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CHARGES ARE MANY

H. M. VORHEES, INDICTED BY POLK COUNTY JURY, AN ALLEGED FORGER.

County Attorney Claims He Has Victimized Several People, Among Them a Lifelong Friend, C. A. Casner, of Keosauqua.

Des Moines, May 28. — The grand jury of Polk county yesterday returned the second indictment against H. M. Vorhees, wanted in seventy-five Iowa, Missouri and South Dakota towns for forgery. The particular forgery which leads to the present indictment is one in which Vorhees is said to have victimized the Central bank of this city by false representation. Vorhees was indicted on the charge last week on the forgery plea. The indictment this week is for obtaining money on forged check under false pretenses, it being alleged that he represented himself to be a solicitor for an advertising firm in St. Louis and stated, falsely, that the check he presented had been signed by A. W. Tyler, secretary and treasurer of the company.

Many Charges Possible.

Vorhees has been selling school books, and County Attorney Miller says that he may have seventy-five charges of forgery to face before he has come to the end of the criminal record. Vorhees is said to have been in various towns in Iowa, Missouri and South Dakota. Mr. Miller exhibited before the grand jury a dozen checks said to have been forged and cashed at some of his stopping places by Vorhees. Several of the checks were made in favor of H. M. Young, while others were for Vorhees, Beck, Taylor and other names. In each case he used the initial "H. M."

Victimized a Friend.

In one instance the county attorney alleges that Vorhees victimized one of his lifelong friends, C. A. Casner, of Keosauqua, a hardware merchant. Several years ago Vorhees had borrowed \$75 from Casner. He gave a note to insure the payment of the money. In April last Vorhees went to Keosauqua and told his old friend that he couldn't pay the principal, but he would take pleasure in liquidating the \$10 interest due. Casner had long since been shaky as to the value of the note and was pleased to get the interest. To get it he endorsed a check for \$50, which was cashed at the Keosauqua bank. Of this check Casner received \$10. When it was found that the check was worthless Casner had to pay the \$50 to the bank, thus increasing the indebtedness of Vorhees instead of diminishing it.

MANY FAMILIES ARE HOMELESS.

Hundreds Are Destitute as a Result of the Fire at Yazoo City.

Yazoo City, May 28. — At a meeting yesterday of 100 leading citizens, a committee, headed by Mayor Holmes, was instructed to inquire into the number of people rendered destitute by the recent fire. This committee reports that 500 families have lost their homes and one-half of this number are destitute.

Bishop Galloway Makes Appeal.

Jackson, Miss., May 28. — Bishop Galloway has issued an appeal to the people of the state in behalf of the congregations whose houses of worship were burned at Yazoo City. The bishop suggested that a collection be taken in all Methodist churches in the state next Sunday for rebuilding the churches.

BRUTAL ATTACK ON JEWS.

Russians Assault Hebrew Population of Chotin, Injuring 100.

Berlin, May 28. — Reports from this city from Austrian sources that the town of Chotin, Bessarabia, near Kishinev, was the scene of a brutal anti-Semitic outbreak Wednesday night. One hundred Jews were injured; the synagogue was destroyed and numerous Jewish homes and stores were plundered by 3,000 Russians, Greeks, Armenians and Roumans. Women and children took a hand. Jews were dragged out of their houses; beaten, kicked and thrown into the river. Women and girls were subjected to cruel indignities. Only after the mob had accomplished its purpose did Russian mounted police appear on the scene. Even then the rioters, apparently believing the police would not molest them, continued their work, but were finally suppressed. However, they announced their intention to renew the attack some day. The Jews in Chotin are panic-stricken and many of them have fled to Austria.

Ackley is establishing a system of street grades.

MAY GET LINCOLN

CHINA IS SAID TO BE TRYING TO GET IOWA OFFICER FOR HER ARMY.

If Lincoln Accepts He Will Create a Sensation Among Army Circles—Other Iowa Men Experienced in Warfare are Offered Commissions.

Des Moines, May 28. — Intimate friends of General James Rush Lincoln of Ames, colonel of the Fifty-fifth regiment, I. N. G., are authority for the statement that he has been tendered a commission in the Chinese army as brigadier general. What is more they say they believe he is seriously considering it and surmise that he may accept.

This would cause the greatest sensation in the history of the Iowa National guard. General Lincoln commanded a brigade in the Spanish-American war and is recognized as one of the best tacticians in the state. He has been a soldier from youth, having fought for the lost cause in the war of the rebellion and having instructed the college militia for many years. His two sons are officers in the regular army and he could have had a commission had he desired.

Offer Flattering Terms.

It is a well known fact that the Chinese government which is acting through Major Howard an English officer who has been stationed at Sioux Falls, S. D., for several weeks, is offering flattering inducements to the best qualified officers of the Iowa National guard. The salary of the officers in the Chinese army is equal or superior to that in this country and the country has money to burn. Officers in Iowa are offered rank for rank in the Chinese army for what they hold in the national guard here. They are assured that the service will be desirable; that the Chinese army is to be immediately reorganized and placed upon a modern war basis. It is proposed to officer it with American and European officers who have had thorough training. Every company, as well as every regiment, is to have white officers and the Chinese, it is said, will fight to the last ditch if their officers will stand and face the music. As this reorganization is believed to be a plan in the affairs of eastern Asia and that to be a member of it will mean something. One thing is certain, there will be plenty of service, because China promises to become involved in the Russo-Japanese war very shortly.

Des Moines Men Are Tempted.

It is known that several Des Moines men have been approached with tempting offers to go to China. Among them, report has it that Major Frank Lyman who recently resigned a first lieutenant in the signal corps of the regular army has received excellent inducements with an offer of a colonelcy. An effort to confirm this report failed, as Major Lyman could not be found.

Others who are known to have been approached are Colonel Humphrey of Sioux City and Major Hale of Boone. The latter is said to be on the point of accepting a commission.

What Causes Them to Hesitate.

What causes them to hesitate is the doubt that Major Howard has authority from the emperor of China. The fear is expressed that he is employed by the emperor who is secretly planning to usurp the authority now exercised by the dowager empress and that it will be a rebellion in which they are expected to fight with the outcome and the salary very uncertain propositions. As soon as the assurances can be received that the emperor is at the back of the movement it is understood many Iowans will accept commissions.

ALLEN'S SCHEME.

Alleged Forger From Oskaloosa Said to Have Smooth Game.

Oskaloosa, May 28. — W. T. Allen, the sewing machine agent who, it is alleged, during the fall of 1903 escaped from this city by locking up the office of the Kimball Piano company, which he had been conducting in this city, and disappearing, has been arrested in Everett, Wash., and Sheriff Edward Yates has gone to bring him back. Allen is wanted in Mahaska county on three separate indictments returned last fall. He operated a music store and sewing machine office and according to the charges he secured his money in a novel way. He would notify the manufacturer of the sale of an instrument on the installment plan and would then turn in a forged note and a little cash, keeping the large sum in cash that had been paid him for the instrument. In this way the Singer Sewing Machine company alone is out about \$1,500. Notes are also said to have been forged on dozens of people about town, the three cases on which indictments were returned being one on Assessor J. H. Perry, one on W. Davis, the cigar man, and one on Mrs. Whitless, near Beacon. In addition to the money secured here it is also said that he secured \$3,000 of Foster Bros. of Marion county. The defalcation will in all amount to between \$7,000 and \$8,000. He is said to admit forgery to the amount of \$7,500. Sheriff Valentine has gone after him and County Attorney Devitt accompanied the sheriff as far as Des Moines, to secure the necessary extradition papers.

To Get Rid of a Troublesome Corn.

First soak it in warm water to soften it, then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing the blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily, rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for a few days to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled. For sale by all druggists.

LAW IS NOT ALTERED

DANCING AND THEATRE GOING WILL NOT BE COUNTENANCED BY THE METHODISTS.

WOMEN FIGHT CHANGE

Are the Strongest Opponents of the Faction Wanting the Restrictions Removed—The Section is Strengthened.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 28. — By the decisive vote of 441 to 188 the Methodist general conference yesterday refused to adopt the minority report of the committee on the status of the church which advocated the striking from the discipline of the amusement clause against dancing, card playing and theatre going. Immediately after this action the majority report, to retain the paragraph and strengthen it by the addition of a clause in the address, as recommended by the bishops was adopted.

Debate Precedes Vote.

The conference's decision on this, the most momentous question so far as members of the church generally were concerned before the body, came at the end of a heated and lengthy debate. The most pronounced advocates of the retention of paragraph 248 were women delegates.

"I was 16 years old when I joined the church, and I believe my salvation depended on that clause," said Mrs. Florence Richards of the central Ohio conference.

"As a woman and as a mother I plead with you for the retention of the paragraph. I plead with you not to put any more perils in the way of our children," said Mrs. P. H. Bodkin of the Southern California conference.

Plea For Young People.

Advocates of the proposed change argued that young people were kept out of the church by an unnecessarily severe restriction which was not obeyed by many in the fold and could not be generally enforced.

"The man who says I cannot righteously witness a Shakespearean drama tonight and go to prayer meeting tomorrow night," said Prof. Winchester of Wesleyan University, "is either ignorant or guilty of an uncertainty that is worse, in my opinion, than the sin complained of."

Elections of Secretaries Resulted in the Choice of Rev. E. M. Randall of the Puget Sound conference as secretary of the Epworth League and of Rev. J. T. McFarland, a Topeka, Kansas, pastor, as secretary of the Sunday School Union and Tract society.

No Temperance Department.

The Methodist general conference today voted down the recommendation of the committee on temperance, providing for a special department of temperance work by authorizing collections for its maintenance.

The report of the missions committee was adopted with some additional recommendations.

Storm Follows Report.

There was a mild tempest over the report of the committee on temporal economy concerning the plan for the relief of superannuated ministers. The majority report of this committee recommended that a fund for the support of such ministers be established through the assessment of each active minister 1 per cent of his salary, and that distribution be made of the fund on the basis of age and retirement without regard to the needs of the superannuate. The minority report recommends the appointment of a special committee to work out a plan of relief. Rev. John P. Brushingham of Chicago, made the principal speech in support of the majority report. He pronounced the majority plan crude and unsatisfactory. An attempt to table the minority report failed and the majority was finally sent back to the committee. It probably will be modified.

MRS. HEARST CURTAILS GIFTS.

Announces Withdrawal of About \$20,000 a Year From Charities.

San Francisco, May 28. — Mrs. Phoebe Hearst has given notice of the withdrawal of her support from a number of the charitable, religious and educational organizations at the University of California, to which she has contributed about \$20,000 a year. She gives as a reason that her finances necessitate a curtailment of her expense account.

Will Cure Consumption.

A. A. Herren, of Finch, Ark., writes, "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs, colds and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages." You never heard of any one using Foley's Honey and Tar and not being satisfied. Sold by W. D. Elliott.

ABLE REPUBLICANS PREFER BLYTHE TO CORTELYOU

Washington, D. C., May 28. — President Roosevelt has discovered that his most valued political advisers do not approve of his taking a member of the cabinet for chairman of the national committee. He had a conference with Senators Aldrich of Rhode Island, Spooner of Wisconsin and Keam of New Jersey and they all disapproved of naming Secretary Cortelyou for chairman.

Aldrich and Keam came to Washington Friday morning and Spooner arrived about noon. Aldrich and Keam were invited to lunch with the President and expected to have a small talk about the chairmanship, but they found they had the Russian and French Ambassadors and the Spanish

RAILROAD MAN DEAD.

Yardmaster J. W. Harris Passes Away at His Home in Eldon.

J. W. Harris, yardmaster for the Rock Island in this city, and one of the best railroad men in southern Iowa, died at his home in Eldon at 10:30 o'clock last night after an illness of several weeks from pneumonia. Mr. Harris has been with the Rock Island three years as yardmaster in this city. He was well known among the railroad men and had hosts of friends. He is survived by his wife and one daughter.

Death of George Evans.

Word has been received by relatives in Ottumwa of the death of George S. Evans, which occurred at his home in Oakland, Cal. He was the son of Mrs. Mary Noster Evans, one of the early residents of Ottumwa, who has many old friends here who will regret to hear of her bereavement. Mr. Evans was 28 years old, a rising young attorney, member of the church and social circles, and one of the trustees of the Oakland free library. He was a personal friend of Jack London, the noted author, and himself a writer of no mean ability.

I had a yearling colt badly cut on fore arm; cut 4 or 5 inches long and very deep. I got a can of Berry's Barb Beater of Garrett Bros., Troy, Ia., and it cured it without a scar or callous.

You cannot tell where it was any way, nor wash or cleanse it in entirely cured. Frank H. Clark, Troy, Ia. Sold in Ottumwa by W. L. Sargent, Main street; F. B. Clark, Court street; W. H. Mynard, South Side.

\$2,000,000 TO HIS NATIVE TOWN.

Charles H. Hackley, of Muskegon, Mich., Adds New Gift for School.

Muskegon, Mich., May 28.—Charles H. Hackley, president of the board of education, last night brought the total of his gifts to the city up to more than \$2,000,000 by giving eighty \$500 gold bonds to be added to the \$400,000 endowment fund of the Hackley Manual Training school, which he already had furnished.

Homeseekers' Rates.

On the first and third Tuesdays of each month the Iowa Central railway sells special homeseekers' round trip excursion tickets to points in the northwest, west, southwest, south and southeast, at one fare plus two dollars. Return limit twenty-one days from date of sale and stop overs permitted. Call on agents for full particulars or address A. B. Cutts, G. P. & T. A., Minneapolis, Minn.

WILL KILL DISEASED HORSES.

Government Taking a Hand in the Trouble in Central Iowa.

Webster City, May 28.—Dr. Koto, state veterinarian, is in Van Buren county making a final effort to stamp out the disease, mauline de coat, that is threatening the horses in that locality. At least a hundred—possibly several hundred—horses are already under quarantine because of the suspicion that they have become infected or are believed to have been exposed.

Dr. Koto is in charge of the government bureau at Washington for observation, and it was there established beyond doubt that the disease found in Van Buren county was properly diagnosed by the local and state officials.

A government specialist was sent to the scene, and is instructed to slaughter all horses found to have the disease in pronounced form. The government will reimburse the owners for all animals so destroyed.

Commencement Exercises and Alumni Association Meeting, Iowa State Agricultural College, Ames, Iowa, June 3-9, 1904.

For the above occasions Burlington Route will sell round trip tickets June 3 and 8, at one and one third fare for round trip. Final limit June 11, 1904. W. S. Parker, Agent.

PROMINENT ATTORNEY DIES.

Arthur W. Pulver of Chicago Dies as Result of Pneumonia.

Chicago, May 28.—Arthur W. Pulver, general attorney for the Chicago & Northwestern railway, died here today of pneumonia. Mr. Pulver caught a severe cold while attending the republican convention in Springfield.

PLEADS GUILTY TO FORGERY.

Cashier of Defunct Highland Bank Does Not Stand Second Trial.

Troy, Kansas, May 28.—J. E. Marcell, cashier of the defunct Highland bank, which failed last winter, pleaded guilty yesterday to one count in each of the five charges of forgery pending against him. Sentence was deferred.

Marcell's forgeries are alleged to have amounted to close to \$300,000. At the first trial the jury disagreed, and Marcell's case was called here today for second trial.

BIDS ARE LOW.

Offers for Chicago's Bonds are Not Large and Credit is Low.

Chicago, May 28.—Bids received for municipal bonds yesterday indicate that Chicago's credit is not at the top notch, say the members of the city council finance committee. Several of them expressed their disappointment that a twenty year gold bond bearing 4 per cent brought so few bids and such low premium offers. While other cities are selling bonds at a price that reduces their interest to 3.50 per cent or less the members of the committee figure their best bid at 3.82 per cent.

OTTUMWA WINS CASE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT AT DES MOINES GIVES CITY JUDGMENT FOR \$14,520.33.

CITY WINS EVERY POINT

Verdict in Case Against Assyrion Bonding and Trust Co., and Assyrion Asphalt Co., Rendered Yesterday After One Hour's Deliberation.

Ottumwa won its suit against the Assyrion Asphalt company and the American Bonding and Trust company yesterday afternoon in the United States District court at Des Moines. The verdict which was rendered by a jury of twelve men after about one hour's deliberation gives to the city \$14,520.33 the full amount of the principal and interest asked for by the city. The Assyrion Asphalt company, being in bankruptcy, was not defended in the case and the entire amount of the judgment was rendered against the bonding company.

History of Case.

The history of this case which has attracted great attention, not only throughout Iowa but also other states, is briefly as follows: The Assyrion Asphalt company of Chicago, in the fall of 1898, secured the contract for the paving of West Second street. The work was to cost the city \$21,600. To guarantee the durability of the company's work and also to guarantee that the paving be kept in good repair for a period of seven years the American Bonding and Trust company, of Baltimore, executed a bond for \$14,000 to the city.

Of Poor Quality.

The paving put down by the company proved to be of very poor quality and within a year the asphalt top began to crumble. Meanwhile the Assyrion Asphalt company failed and the bond company was called upon to put the pavement into proper condition. J. Sinclair, a Chicago engineer, who had had charge of the work originally, was sent out by the bond company and made extensive repairs. This work did not prove successful and in 1902 suit was brought by the city against the bankrupt company and the bond company for the full amount of the bond.

In District Court.

The suit was brought in the Wapello County District court and was appealed by the bond company to the United States court at Keokuk. Recently it was transferred from the Keokuk court where it could not have been heard till the October term to the same court at Des Moines.

The case was called Wednesday morning and after a three days' trial before Judge McPherson and a jury a verdict was rendered yesterday afternoon upholding the claim and the demand of the city in every particular.

City Solicitor W. H. C. Jaques, had charge of the case on the part of the city and was assisted by Attorney William McNett as counsel for the Ottumwa Traction & Light Company which was responsible for the paving seven feet in width beneath the tracks of the company. W. W. Epps, and C. W. Whitmore, of Ottumwa, and the Keokuk law firm of Scott, Howell & Son, represented the bond company.

The witnesses for the city who attended the trial were Mayor T. H. Pickler, City Engineer C. R. Allen, Chief of Police John W. Gray, N. L. Arrison, C. G. Keyhoe, Daniel Smith, William Snook, E. L. Daggett, Charles Snook, C. Ream, J. F. Brady, M. W. Roberts.

The witnesses who testified against the city were Fred Dings, James King, W. E. Jones, S. H. Burton, M. L. Toland, A. J. Sinclair, of Chicago, F. P. McCormack, special engineer, of Kansas City.

First of Kind.

The case is the first one of its kind to come to trial and is of the greatest interest and importance to every city of the state which is engaged in public improvements. Had the bond company won it would have been a valuable precedent.

The bond company denied its liability on the ground that the completion of the paving by the Assyrion Asphalt company and its acceptance by the city of Ottumwa was a release of the bond. Judge McPherson instructed otherwise.

Point Was Valuable.

This one point, had it been submitted to the jury, would have been of immense value to the bond companies of the United States inasmuch as it would have established a precedent of allowing bonding companies to escape liability in similar cases where guarantees for a term of years are made and the bonding company given the right to plead a release when the work was accepted by the city. Judge McPherson instructed the jury to find whether the work was done in a workmanlike manner and if the materials named in the specifications had been used and in short to find whether the work as a whole had been performed according to the contract.

Aside from the technical points involved the lesson derived by cities at large in contracting with companies without a secure basis is a practical one. Evidence was submitted by experts on asphalt paving showing that the grade of material used on the Ottumwa paving was far below standard there being more than 80 per cent of sand in the mixture and a very low per cent of pure asphalt.

The defendant company was granted thirty days to file an application for a new trial and until October 1 to file a bill of exceptions.

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ANSWERS LAST CALL

SENATOR MATTHEW S. QUAY PASSED AWAY THIS AFTERNOON AT BEAVER, PA.

Beaver, Pa., May 28.—Senator Matthew S. Quay died at his home in this city at 2:50 o'clock this afternoon after a lingering illness resulting from a complication of ailments. In him Pennsylvania has lost one of her noblest sons, the republican party has lost a prominent member and the nation an able legislator and a patriotic citizen. For years he has been identified with the political life of his state and of the country at large. His death is a distinct blow.

Change for Worse This Morning.

A decided change for the worse came in Senator Quay's condition at 8 o'clock this morning. It was a very pronounced one and his relatives gathered at the bedside to await the end. Oxygen was administered constantly and as a result the patient rested easily and death came so quietly that the anxious watchers hardly realized it was near.

The cause of the sudden change for the worse was exhaustion due to the patient's inability to assimilate food. Chronic gastritis and inflammation of the stomach formed the basis of the trouble.

ALBIA.

Albia, May 28.—The high school gave a farewell reception to the class of last night at King's hall. It was a very enjoyable affair and the pupils and teachers were drawn into closer and more sympathetic relationship by the pleasant occasion. The graduates of the year have enjoyed an unusual number of social pleasures during their commencement time.

Hon. N. E. Kendall and Attorney J. S. Clarkson went to Oskaloosa last night to act as judge in the oratorical contest between Penn and Iowa Wesleyan colleges. Mr. Clarkson goes from Oskaloosa to Moline, Illinois, where he will visit for a month or more and thence to St. Louis where he will be joined by his two sons and all three will take in the sights at the world's fair.

C. M. Forest and wife, of Lovilia, were Albia visitors yesterday.

Albia is preparing for a large crowd on Memorial day.

S. W. Wolf expects to return to Lincoln, Nebraska, tomorrow morning where he has been for several years. He has been in this city over a week, a guest at the parental J. K. Wolf home.

Mrs. J. Noble, of Allerton, will arrive in Albia this evening for a short visit with relatives and friends.

W. E. Cherry, formerly editor of the Monroe county Democrat, came down from Des Moines yesterday on business matters. John Heffron from near Georgetown transacted business in Albia yesterday.

Lawrence Lewis, who lives near Buxton, was a business caller here this morning.

The pulpit of the First Methodist church will be filled by Rev. G. W. Byrkit tomorrow morning and evening.

Miss Betty Jackson, assistant in the high school, left today for Greenfield, where she will spend the summer vacation with her parents.

Rev. J. W. Hastie will preach tomorrow evening on the subject, "Drunkennes: Is It a Disease or a Sin? Should a Mayor Fine and Punish a Drunken Man?" Rev. Hastie gave a large discourse last night on his discussion of last Sabbath evening on the honor situation in Albia.

The Christian Science people of Albia have begun an organization of a body of slon. The graduation next Sunday will be at the residence of Mrs. C. L. Nelson at 11 a. m. with Miss Loma Hanks as leader.

Mrs. Richard Ingram will accompany her son, Rev. I. H. Ingram, to his home in Keokuk for an extended visit.

Mrs. Dave Symes and sister, Mrs. Lewis, are visiting their brother, Chas. McAllister, in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison are enjoying a visit from Mrs. F. D. Fox, of Colorado Springs.

A Lesson in Health.

Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of bladder disease. It strengthens the whole system. Refuse substitutes. For sale by W. D. Elliott.

Weekly Bank Statement.

New York, May 28.—The weekly bank statement shows loans have decreased \$16,070,100; deposits have decreased \$1,812,000; the reserve has increased \$1,254,000; the surplus has increased \$16,688,050, and re-United States deposits have increased, \$16,107,150.

Must Stand a Siege.

Although there are many strong positions in more than twenty-five miles before the perimeter of the fortress is reached. The authorities admit that the Russians can offer little resistance and must now retire within the fortress and undertake to defend themselves against the siege.

No Information Obtainable.

Neither the admiralty nor the general staff has any direct information. Like the outside world they are dependent entirely upon the enemy for news from the front.

Port Dalny Isolated.

Rome, May 28. — A Tokio dispatch says the Japanese have attacked the town of Talienwan. Their occupation of the junction of the Dalny railroad with the main Port Arthur line isolates Port Dalny.

TRANS-CONTINENTAL LINE WILL BE BUILT IN CANADA

Ottawa, Ont., May 28. — The House of parliament, after an all night session, divided on the third reading of the Grand Trunk Pacific bill, and passed the measure by a vote of 105 to 69. This assures the construction of the greatest transcontinental railroad in the world, with the single exception of the Trans-Siberian railway.

Route of Big Line.

The bill provides for the building of a road from Moncton, by the way of North Bay or Gravenhurst and Winnipeg to either Butte Inlet or Port Simpson a distance of 3,125 miles. The project is estimated to cost about \$125,000,000 and is promoted by the Grand Trunk Pacific. The Canadian government will construct the portion of the road from Winnipeg north and lease to the Grand Trunk Pacific for a term of forty-five years at 3 per cent on the investment. After that it is understood that the company will reimburse the government. For the construction of the remainder of the road the government will guarantee the payment of the construction bonds to be issued by the Grand Trunk Pacific.

A Dream Realized.

The new road will realize the dream which the British Empire has enjoyed for over 500 years of having the shortest possible route to the orient. It will open up 500,000 acres of fertile land in the northwest capable of producing between 2,500,000,000 and 3,000,000,000 bushels of grain or five times the total crop of the United States in 1900.

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