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Lakersville, N. C., Oct. 8.—The Observer of this place prints the following interesting facts concerning the construction of the South and Western Railroad, which is to be so important a factor in this section in the future:

"The road will be one of the best constructed anywhere in the south. There will be 21 tunnels through the ridge. The longest will be 2,250 feet in length. One tunnel, 1,850 feet, has just been completed. It is said by some railroad men that trains will be run through to Marion by next May. There are about 1,500 men at work between Alabama and Marion. The distance between Alabama and Marion by public road is 18 miles, by rail when completed 33 miles. The grade is one-third (one-third) per cent. Eighty-five-pound steel rails will be laid over the entire road. Several miles are already laid between Alabama and Babersville or Toxeano. No scenery this side of the Rocky Mountains can surpass that along this line—steel and concrete bridges. The tunnels are faced with concrete. The work is made to last. Greater progress is being made now than ever before in the history of the road. The contractors for this road are the second largest in the world, McArthur Bros. & Co."

BIG FIGHT IN COURT PLENTY OF MONEY

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
New York, Oct. 8.—With practically unlimited fighting resources in the way of cash Mrs. Ida Bunker Esham has come to America to contest the divorce suit of her husband, Harry A. Esham, the banker, of No. 31 Nassau street, who, as he charges in his complaint, was smitten with her beauty when he saw her on the streets of London and believing he could reform her, made her his wife.

She is living today in seclusion in a New Jersey town, where she went after her arrival yesterday from England. When the case comes on next month in the supreme court here, it is predicted that it will furnish a series of sensations. Among the witnesses will be the Yale student who was seduced by the idea of having known his wife while he was living with her in New Haven; Robert Henry Pope, a London society man; other Londoners and several persons who live in Raton, New Mexico, where the couple spent a few months.

The Yale man are now at their homes in various states and there are said to be nearly a score of them who are called to appear. Esham claims to have found his wife in the company of a youth at New Haven, one who had to have been compelled to take her away by force.

Mrs. Esham has filed a suit against her husband for separation and \$200 a week alimony. She says he is worth millions. Her suit is based on allegations of adultery.

The lawyer for Mrs. Esham says his client will deny all the banker's charges.

Mr. Esham declares that his divorce efforts to reform the pretty girl were a failure. He was especially bitter through the recently received of London one night, when he saw her, his complaint says. Her face made a deep impression on him. Following her he made her acquaintance and the child of her mother was even greater than her beauty. It was supposed to be on the banker's part. In a few days they were married.

He says he learned soon that she was already married to a Glasgow man, Garvey Kennedy. However, this was not so much incident in her life and he simply told her to get on her feet in the straight path. He says they could not stay.

TO INVESTIGATE CENTRAL OF GEORGIA

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Savannah, Ga., Oct. 8.—Authentic information has been received here that an expert accountant has been named to investigate the accounts of the Central Railway of Georgia and the ocean steamship company. The accountant was appointed by the trustees of the dissatisfied income bondholders who recently placed their holdings in the hands of the Central Trust Company of New York and the Manhattan Trust Company, pending an investigation of the railroad's financial condition. No difficulty is anticipated in gaining free access to the accounts of the railroad.



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HARRISON AT THE STANDARD OIL HEARING

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
New York, Oct. 8.—With the data of the Standard's opposition to his corporation, the New York Lubricating Oil Company, Philip Harrison was recalled to the witness stand this morning in the Standard Oil hearing in the federal building. Mr. Harrison commenced by saying he had been engaged in the lubricating oil business for fifteen years. He was first connected with the Galena Signal Company and the Vacuum Oil Company, having always had charge of the lubricating of railways. At the time he went with the Vacuum Oil Company Mr. Harrison said he did not know a Standard company. It had then a large railway business. Later the Vacuum Company drew out of railway lubrication and turned it over to the Galena Signal Company, another of the Standard corporation.

After he became connected with the New York Lubricating Company, Mr. Harrison said his corporation had secured contracts from the Georgia Railway Company, the Central Railway Company of Georgia, Atlanta, Knoxville & Northern, they had also bid on contracts for the Atlantic Coast Line, the C. B. & Q., and the L. & N. Railway Company, and other roads. Mrs. Harrison said they had offered to bid on contracts for other roads, but they had been quickly informed that the New York Lubricating Company would have no chance to secure the business. Moritz Rosenthal, of the Standard's counsel, objected on the ground that the testimony was not material. Mr. Harrison was asked to tell of his corporation's connection with the Louisville & Nashville Railway. Again Mr. Rosenthal recorded his objection. Mr. Harrison said the New York Lubricating Company secured the Louisville & Nashville contract for the latter's supply of lubricating oil for a period of two years, commencing March, 1903. The company made a marked effort to save money for the road, the witness said, to hold the business. Shortly before the expiration of the contract Mr. Harrison called on Milton Smith, president of the Louisville & Nashville and asked for a renewal of the contract. Mr. Harrison said he told that official that he expected the Galena Signal Oil Company would make every possible effort to get the contract by offering special inducements.

DEVELOPMENTS IN HARTJE MESS; NOW IT'S POISON

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Hillsbush, Pa., Oct. 8.—Just on the eve of handing down a decision in the sensational case in the divorce suit of Augustus Hartje against his beautiful wife, Mary Scott Hartje, sensational evidence has been filed here with the court by Hartje, which has caused the judge to hold back the decision. Hartje charges that his wife, with the assistance of Tom Madras, attempted to poison him, that he has evidenced showing she administered a deadly drug to him in Paris.

This new alleged evidence may result in an entirely new decision and cause the superior court to grant a new trial in the sensational divorce suit.

The new evidence includes letters found to have been written by Mrs. Hartje to her father, Henry and Ida, to Edward J. Lappin, to whom she was engaged to be married and with whom she resided in Youngstown, only to be broken off by her father because the company was poor. It includes a letter to Hartje that he purchased these letters from Lappin, whose attention to Mrs. Ida Scott has ceased.

Sensational evidence is contained in the alleged letters from Ida and Helen, in which it appears they actually confessed to having been written by Mrs. Hartje, compelling him to give them money, or as an alternative, they would return to Hartje for their share of the money. Instead of Hartje, this (being the truth, as the letter testifies).

One of the sensational exhibits of letters from "Ida" in which she tells Hartje that they will not now go to Hartje with their testimony since "Ida has fixed it up," the inference being that the girl had been poisoned the money, which, they say, they would demand as the price of their silence.

The letter which Hartje claims he had a plot to poison him, imports to have been written to Madras by Mrs. Hartje from London. In part, this letter reads:

"Dear Tom: While I was out yesterday, Mary L. was in the room alone with her papa. He seemed well all day, and had just taken one of his large pills when he fainted and fell to the floor.

"Men came from the office, and he writhed in spasms for three hours. He was very sick all night, but seems better today. Now, if anything should happen, I will send you to help me, and if he gets better, I will go home in two weeks.

"I am living on your promise, 'Do try again.' I did my part and will do it again. I will send you some money, and this is what you must do: Bring some of that I have in my box, or another kind. I did not have enough. I hope you understand. I am so sorry I did not bring the other kind, too.

"When I left the room yesterday, night before Mr. H. took sick, I put my hand on my locket and said: 'All for the one I want and love.' I must tell you I put the pill in his mouth, and it is all so hard the way it turned out. I will tell you all when you're at home, but do not come without what I said. Please burn this, as you know what it means for us both.

"Why, oh why, did it not work? I am wild to tell you all about it. Poor M. L. saw it all." (The daughter of Mrs. Hartje, who was with her in Paris, is named Mary Louisa.) Near the close of the letter the writer says: "Try to wet what I tell you. Get them in ten or fifteen of a grain."

WOULD BE RIDICULOUS IF NOT SO DAMNABLE SAYS DR. BILL LONG

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Stamford, Conn., Oct. 8.—Dr. William J. Long, the nature writer, whose works have been lauded by President Roosevelt as "fakos," has returned from a nine weeks' rest in the Maine woods. He comes back greatly refreshed and full of fight, and declaring the president's bear hunt in the Louisiana case broke.

Speaking of Mr. Roosevelt's latest attack upon his writings, Mr. Long said:

"It would be ridiculous, if it were not so damnable.

"The whole attack is an unjust and unwise one, unless the president had added the weight of his office to the slender, no reputable magazine or paper would have dreamed of printing it. Shall I answer it? I don't know, I think not. The only new thing brought out is that one of Mr. Roosevelt's over-zealous friends proclaimed that there are no wolves in New England, and Mr. Roosevelt, with his usual moderation, jumps at the bait and swallows it. The thing is too foolish to discuss. It is not a matter of opinion, but of fact. The wolves are there. The rest of the article adds nothing to the discussion, except a bit more of the same dogmatism which made the first attack conspicuous. In a word, the city editor in this whole controversy, in my judgment, is the big factor at Washington."

"How about the president's bear hunt?" asked the reporter.

"Oh, that's Mr. Roosevelt's business, not mine. Only if I were one of his friends I could make a suggestion. The last time he went hunting bears it was in the spring, when mother bears had cubs and were weakened by the long winter's fast. According to his own boastful account, he and his horse found killed eleven bears, all mother bears and their little cubs, after a pack of dogs had driven the poor creatures into trees and they were absolutely helpless.

"Then he preached on the horizon of hunters and urged all sportsmen to unite in saving our few remaining bears and other game animals from destruction. This time I hope he will omit either the killing or the preaching. To indulge in both shows a lack of either humor or consistency."

FLOUR SOARS OUT OF SIGHT

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
San Francisco, Oct. 8.—A shorter loaf or a longer price is the alternative proposition presented to local bread-eaters by the advance in the price of eastern flour.

The price was jumped up 50 cents a barrel yesterday. That makes an increase of \$1.50 a barrel in the last few months.

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