

WILSON ADVISED TO SHAKE PLUM TREE

Burleson to Ask Chance at 35,000 Jobs in Postoffice Grants.

TWO SOLUTIONS VOICED

President Also Will Be Urged to Ignore Question of "Organization" in Making Choice of Appointees.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—President Wilson's advisers have hit upon solutions of two of the political problems confronting the Administration...

WHALE SLAUGHTER DUE

SEVEN BIG STEAMSHIPS TO LEAVE SEATTLE SOON.

Expedition Expects to Catch 1000 Mammoth Sea Animals, Value of Which Would Be \$3,000,000.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 13.—(Special.)—Preparations for the greatest slaughter of whales ever known in the North Pacific along the Alaska coast are being energetically made...

W. W. H. SAMSON DEAD

PIONEER PASSES AWAY AT OREGON CITY. Late Justice Leaves Record of Having Married More Couples Than Any Other Oregon Man.

11 OF CREW ARE MISSING

Steam Lighter Out in Two by Unidentified Vessel.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Eleven men are missing, believed to have been drowned as the result of a harbor collision tonight in which a steam lighter, the Wyckoff, was run down off Governors Island...

DEMOCRATS WOULD CUT PIE

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E. Versteeg, A. W. Cauthorne, C. E. Weller and Newton W. Rountree, all of Portland; James R. Coleman, Salem; Mark M. Perry, Lebanon; R. W. Hagood...

Edwards McGee Found Dead

Edward McGee, 45 years old, and supposed to be well-to-do, was found late yesterday dead in his home, 830 East Eleventh street.

Kalama to Play Woodland

KALAMA, Wash., March 13.—(Special.)—Woodland High School has contested the claim of the Kalama High School to the Coville County basketball championship.

WINTER TWISTER SLAYS

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practically at a standstill, few wires working out of that city.

SOUTH DAKOTA AGAIN WINTRY

Heavy Snow and High Wind Accompanied by Falling Temperature.

PUBLISHER IS CONVICTED

Editor of Socialist Weekly Found Guilty of Criminal Libel.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 14.—Alexis Georgan, editor and publisher of a weekly Socialist newspaper, was convicted by a jury in District Court last night of criminal libel.

MODIFIED MERGER PLAN IS SETTLED

Western Pacific, However, Is Left Out; McReynolds' "O. K." Obtained.

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Southern Pacific Willing to Carry Union Pacific Traffic, Without Allowing Direct Use of Terminal Facilities.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The Southern Pacific Company, with the concurrence of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, announced today a modified plan of dissolution under the United States Supreme Court decree.

The new plan as outlined by Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the Southern Pacific Company, substantially provides for a traffic agreement without track-lease privileges to the Union Pacific and Central Pacific.

In brief the Southern Pacific is willing to approve the Union Pacific traffic over the Benicia cutoff and its California terminals, instead of allowing those roads direct use of this cutoff and Southern Pacific terminals.

Western Pacific Shut Out. Incidentally, although this was not referred to by Chairman Kruttschnitt, acceptance by the Federal authorities and the California commission of these provisions effectively would bar out the Western Pacific road, which has asserted its right to the use of the Benicia cut-off and Southern Pacific terminals.

"The modified agreement," said Mr. Kruttschnitt, "will be submitted to the Circuit Court in the St. Louis district on Saturday and complete details have been telegraphed to the California commission."

The agreement, it further was said, has the approval of Attorney General McReynolds and Southern Pacific officials are hopeful of its acceptance by the Circuit Court and the California authorities.

Stock Market Hears News. Chairman Kruttschnitt's announcement followed a day of unusual activity at New York headquarters of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific lines.

Some intimation of its import became known in stock market circles shortly before the close and was followed by a spurt in the so-called Harriman shares, especially Union Pacific. Union Pacific directors held two meetings, a special conference to act on the new agreement, being called for the late afternoon and lasting well into the night.

Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the Union Pacific road, declined to comment on the new plan, but it was intimated that a statement dealing with the latest developments probably would be issued after another meeting of the Union Pacific directors scheduled for tomorrow.

Failure of the Federal Court and the California commission to accept the new plan by Saturday midnight will involve the forfeiture of \$1,250,000, which the Union Pacific agreed to pay an international banking syndicate organized by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. to finance the sale of its Southern Pacific holdings, amounting to \$125,000,000.

WEEK BRANCH TO BE SOLD. Acquisition by Southern Pacific Provided for in Agreement.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—Modified plans for dissolving the Harriman merger of the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific properties and the California State Railroad Commission tonight, differ only slightly in their larger aspect from the original plans put forward by the Harriman executives, approved by ex-Attorney-General Wickersham and rejected by the California Railroad Commission, which upheld the objections of the Western Pacific, a unit in the Gould system of railroads.

The amended plan were submitted to the Commission at 8 o'clock tonight by counsel representing Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the Union Pacific executive board. From authoritative sources it was learned that the plan earlier that the Union Pacific would avoid the difficulties explained by seeking permission for an agreement to lease San Francisco Bay over the Southern Pacific's alternative line, via Stockton and Niles.

In general, the modified proposals were understood to include the following specifications:

1. Lease by the Central Pacific to the Southern Pacific of the line from Tehama north to the Oregon boundary.

2. Lease by the Central Pacific to the Union Pacific of all its California lines, except the line from Tehama northward, subject to the California Commission's approval.

3. Sale by the Central Pacific to the Southern Pacific of the branch line from Weed, Cal., to Klamath Falls, Or.

None of these proposals, however, is the sale of the Central Pacific to the Union Pacific, which, in its National and interstate aspects, is conceded by the Commission to be a matter outside its jurisdiction. These provisions, it was believed, would be found to include substantially the amended plans, and the intimation was that they would be acceptable to the Railroad Commission.

The Western Pacific was asked to send representatives to the hearing. The California State Railroad Commission tonight gave a contingent statement of the attitude it will assume. The answer is contingent upon the points that now appear vague, being as represented by the Union Pacific. The attitude of the Attorney-General of the United States and the Federal Courts upon the sale of the entire Central Pacific stock to the Union Pacific. The Commission stands where it did in the original opinion that the Union Pacific could gain its outlet to the

COAST BY THE LEASING OF THE CENTRAL PACIFIC LINE FROM OGDEN TO SACRAMENTO AND THENCE TO SAN FRANCISCO, VIA STOCKTON AND NILES.

CHICAGO, March 13.—If a sponge is left in the abdomen of a patient after an operation and is not discovered for seven years, does the statute of limitations apply from the date of the insertion of the sponge or the date of the discovery?

SPONGE LAW CASE UNIQUE

Seven Years After Operation Action Halted by Limitations Statute.

That is a question which United States District Judge Carpenter was called upon to decide today. It arose after George H. Lewis, of Chicago, the plaintiff, sues the physician negligently left the sponge in the abdomen after an operation for appendicitis.

Seven years later, Montgomery says, physicians found the sponge and removed it.

Attorneys for the defense insisted that the statute of limitations had expired in the case, averring it began to apply at the time of the original operation.

POULTRY CONTEST STARTS

Y. M. C. A. Club Offers Prizes for Hatching Chickens.

The Portland Poultry Club of the Y. M. C. A. will conduct at once two poultry contests in hatching and brooding chickens. One is open to all amateurs without charge and the other is open to manufacturers of poultry supplies.

All eggs will be set not later than April 1, and they will be judged on fertility, number hatching, total alive on 28th day, record of feeding and manner of hatching. A silver trophy cup will be awarded to the manufacturer or dealer securing the best results with his incubators and brooders.

Suitable prizes also will be awarded the amateur. H. A. Bottomley and G. C. Hatt are arranging the plans for the contest. Record and entrance blanks may be secured at the Y. M. C. A. club, 14th and Commercial streets, by sending name and address to P. H. Wyman, Y. M. C. A.

SCHOOL WORK IS SUBJECT

Mark Norris Tells of System at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Mark Norris, lecturing on the schools of his home city of Grand Rapids, Mich., at the Public Library last night told how, by introducing business efficiency into the open-air schools, \$40,000 was saved the first year that the new system went into effect.

Incidental expenses alone, without cost to the city, were \$10,000. The educational efficiency of the schools.

Two features of the school system of Grand Rapids were dwelt on in detail by Mr. Norris—the open-air schools and the vocational guidance feature. He said that the system in use had been to broaden the view of the children, give them a serious idea of life and their response for minutes because of them to enter useful occupations on leaving the school.

200 GIRLS HOLD UP CAR

Angry Strikers Chase Man Said to Have Struck One of Number.

TRENTON, N. J., March 13.—Two hundred girl strikers at the Strauss woolen mills on the outskirts of this city held up a trolley car tonight and struck it for minutes because of the Holdsworth Robinson, who is accused of striking one of the girls, sought refuge in the car. The girls got on the trolley and held it up for minutes.

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SULZER REMOVES SCOTT

Prison Superintendent Ousted on Charge of Neglect of Duty.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 13.—Colonel Joseph P. Scott, superintendent of State Prisons, was removed from office today by Governor Sulzer. Charges of nonfeasance and neglect of duty against the superintendent were preferred by the Governor yesterday and Colonel Scott was given until noon today to reply. He filed a written answer, but did not appear in person before the executive.

Owen L. Potter, the Governor's legal assistant, was designated by the executive to act as superintendent temporarily.

The charges against Colonel Scott concerned mainly the conduct of the Matteawan State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, where Harry K. Thaw is confined.

FALSE REPORT BANISHED

Mrs. Dunlway Says Gay Lombard's Stand Now Understood.

PORTLAND, March 13.—(To the Editor.)—While I sincerely regret having been guilty of an unintentional injustice to our fellow townsman, Gay Lombard, in a brief letter to The Oregonian of the 9th inst., I am glad on one account that it happened, since it has resulted in clearing up a false report for a long time current in equal suffrage circles, to the effect that Mr. Lombard was an "anti." This report first came to our state headquarters at Hillsboro, during the campaign of 1910; and not having been contradicted, coming as it did from the for-

There are a lot of men who can afford to pay \$25 for a suit of clothes, who pay \$15 or \$18. They think they're economizing; but saving money in that way isn't real economy.

We recommend the suits we make to sell at \$25; we believe in raising the standard of value as a means of lowering the cost of living; a \$25 suit gives more than \$10 better service and satisfaction than a \$15 suit; and saving nothing of the effect in increasing the wearer's self-respect.

Good clothes always pay dividends in your looks; in your sense of being well-dressed; in the impression you make. If you want these things you'll have to pay at least \$25.

Our mark in clothes is a guarantee of them. A small thing to look for, a big thing to find.

Hart Schaffner & Marx Good Clothes Makers

BOYS HELD FOR ROBBERY

DAVID CURTIS AND WILLIAM SHADRICK ARE CAUGHT. One Confesses to Recent Burglaries, Involving Other Also; Prisoners of Good Families, Is Belief.

Two boys, 19 and 20 years old, members of a gang of three whose operations are believed to cover the 30 railroad early evening and afternoon burglaries, in which loot worth \$5000 was taken, were captured last night by Detectives John Moloney and Hammerberg after George H. Lewis, of 54 East Oak street, one of their victims, had tracked them to their homes. They are David Curtis, of 455 East Ankeny street, and William Shadrick, living at the Belmont Hotel, whose parents reside in University Park. Both are reform school students.

One of the two made a confession in which he placed blame for the burglaries of the home of Lewis, the home of C. Fallas, at 400 Clay street, and a burglar on Tenth street, in Hood River, Or., upon himself and his companion. Other burglaries he refused to confess, although the operations in the houses burglarized indicate that others of similar methods in the past month are also their work.

Lewis' home was robbed Saturday afternoon, and one of the two arrested boys, after the capture, how they "hung around," until they saw the last member of the family leave, and then entered the place. They took a suitcase belonging to Lewis, and in it a quantity of clothes, jewelry and personal possessions. Lewis picked up the trail of his stolen possessions in a pawnshop, and from it traced the boys.

Unbaked by the fact that the detectives took little stock in his discovery, Lewis kept on, and at the address given in the pawnbroker's list, came upon one of the two young men. Then, with Detectives Moloney and Hammerberg, he stayed in the house five hours until the other young man came in early this morning.

Both were charged with vagrancy, and held in the jail until further tracing of their operations can be done this morning. Both young men are of good families.

BURIAL MADE AT CORVALLIS

The body of Ernest W. Fisher, who died at St. Vincent's Hospital recently, was sent to Corvallis Wednesday. Mr. Fisher was a pioneer and had been a resident of Oregon for 62 years. He was 87 years of age. He was well known at Corvallis.

MISSOURI SENATE AGAINST SUFFRAGE

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 14.—The constitutional amendment providing for women's suffrage was killed today by the Missouri Senate.

Ateration Sale

New Spring Coats in the new Bulgarian effects, the newest up-to-the-minute productions. Styles designed by the world's best, at special prices just before Easter.

—Worrell's We show more coats and suits than any store in the Northwest. Let us prove it.

Handsome Brocade Coats Beautiful Gowns Suits of the most approved styles.

3000 New Easter Coats Choice \$10 Coat Sale \$25.00 Suits, \$14.75 \$30.00 Suits, \$19.85 \$35.00 Suits, \$24.95 \$40.00 Suits, \$29.85 \$45.00 Suits, \$34.95 Up to \$75.00

Dresses, Gowns and Evening Coats Every desirable style for every woman. A price to suit every purse.

WORRELL'S SAMPLE SUITS AND CLOAKS SIXTH AND ALDER, OPPOSITE OREGONIAN

mer home of Mrs. Francis J. Bailey, president of the A. G. O. F. E. S. W. Believing from general report that Mr. Lombard was an "anti," I merely meant to compliment his sagacity in leading anti-women out to register and vote. If this statement isn't true it ought to be true of every man who aspires to securing office largely through the women's vote.

I am not posing as a partisan. I mentioned the name of Mr. Rushlight, hoping to bring him out with an open declaration in a mass meeting for men and women, where each may state his principles in open debate. In closing I wish to thank the Portland "anti" for his candid and frank approval of the ruffianly mob of Eastern anti which assailed the equal suffrage parade on the 3d inst. in Washington, D. C. United States Senators are now investigating the outrage, which will surely hasten the day when all disturbances over votes for women will cease everywhere, just as they have become obsolete in the enfranchised states of the Pacific Slope. ABIGAIL SCOTT DUNLWAY.

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a rich, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, get this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered, you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. Diapepsin is quick, positive and sure. Your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back. You feel different as soon as Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made by getting a large 50-cent bottle of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.

HOW TO GET STRONG A Simple Remedy. Weakness may be caused by a run-down condition, mal-assimilation of food, lack of iron in the blood or a result of sickness. Whatever the cause, we want to say to every person who needs strength, you need Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil, as it is the most efficient strength creator we have in our store.

A case has just come to our attention from West Baden, Ind. A beautiful young lady was a complete wreck, run-down, worn out and nervous, so she had to spend one-third of her time in bed. Nothing which was given her did any good until Vinol was recommended by her druggist, which she says did her more good than all the medicine she ever took in her life put together, as it built her up so she is now strong, well and active.

It is the medicinal elements of the cod's livers contained in Vinol aided by the blood-making and strengthening properties of tonic iron which makes it so successful, and we will return your money if it does not help you. Woodard, Clarke & Co., Druggists, Portland, Or. P. S. For Eczema of Scalp try our Sazo Salve. We guarantee it.

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