S. P. CO. FREIGHT BUSINESS IN 1928 AT NEW HIGH MARK

Increase Is Partly Offset, However, by Passenger Service Drop, Due to Bus Lines.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—Operations of the Southern Pacific company in 1928 showed a decrease in passenger revenues, a substantial increase in freight revenues and total railway operating revenues which were the largest in the company's history. This information is disclosed in the annual report presented to its 52,272 stockholders, by the directors and made public by Paul Shoup, president.

Although a record was established in 1927 in the volume of revenue freight carried by Southern Pacific, the 1928 report shows a further increase of 562,085,317 ton miles, or 3.71 per cent. This increase of $5,744,246.83 in freight revenues makes 1928 the most satisfactory year in the company's history.

The gain in freight revenue was partly offset by a decrease of $2,887,296.09 in passenger revenue, and by a net decrease of $495,329.35 in other operating revenues. The decline in passenger revenues was due largely to automobile competition.

Planning to recapture passenger patronage the company in 1927 organized the Southern Pacific Motor Transport company and extended its operations during 1928.

Improvements

Construction of the new 95 mile line from Klamath Falls, Ore., to Alturas, Cal., which will provide southern Oregon and northern California with a new and shorter main line outlet to the east, will be completed early this summer.

The Southern Pacific acquired full control of the Northwestern Pacific Railroad company, by purchase from the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway company of one-half of the outstanding capital stock of the Northwestern Pacific.

Among the more important undertakings of the year was the decision to construct a railway bridge ocer Suisun bay, to replace the present train ferry service across Carquinez straits. The bridge will cost $12,000,000.

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Air Patrol Increased

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 6.—Twelve attack airplanes from Fort Crockett, fully equipped for fighting and six observation airplanes from Dodd field, were ordered to Naco, Ariz., by Major General William Lassiter, corps area commander, this morning to patrol the air along the border in the vicinity of that town.

BROCCOLI MARKET

PORTLAND, April 6.—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Carlot shipments reported for Thursday: C. Cal. 29, S. Cal. 3, Ore. 3. Total 35.

Chicago Market Today: 71* cloudy. 5 Calif. arrived. 28 cars on track. Supplies moderate. Demand and trading moderate, market slightly weaker. Calif. pony crates $2.00-2.25, considerable fair to ordinary quality and condition, ricey heads, $1.75-2.00.

MOTOR WRECK FATAL TO EX-BASEBALL PLAYER

WASHINGTON, pril 5.—Thomas Crooke, of Washington, former professional baseball player and umpire, died today of injuries received last night in the wreck near Quantico, Va., of a large bus which carried the Cornell baseball team to Washington.

The other injured are expected to recover.

ROSEBURG GIRL MAY COMPETE AT BEAUTY PAGEANT

One of Roseburg's pretty girls may have the opportunity to go to Galveston, Texas, in June and compete with beauties from all parts of the world in the "International Pageant of Pulchritude" according to Manager E. A. Gross of the Antlers theatre.

Galveston, Texas, has sent out an appeal to all the world for beauties to compete in their tenth annual pageant, and Oregon has responded with a challenge to match the feminine charms of their beauties with that of any girl in the world.

To secure a girl who possesses the necessary requisites to represent this state, a state-wide contest has been launched and Roseburg will send a girl to Portland, where she will compete in the state finale to be held at the Portland theatre.

The contest is being sponsored jointly by the Portland theatre, and the Portland Telegram, and the local contest for the selection of "Miss Roseburg" will be sponsored by the Antlers theatre.

The contest is open to all unmarried girls of good moral character between the ages of 16 and 25, and girls wishing to enter should leave their name and address at the box office of the Antlers theatre before April 16.

The finals will be held on the stage of the Antlers, April 17 and the judging will be done by three qualified judges the decision being based on form, beauty, grace, personal charm and character.

The girl chosen will be outfitted by local merchants and sent to Portland, Oregon, where she will compete with beauties from all parts of the state at the Portland theatre, May 1, 2 and 3.

Reservations have been made at the Multnomah hotel for the out of town entries and the state committee is planning a number of interesting events for the entertainment of the girls during their stay in Portland.

The expenses to and from Portland as well as hotel and meals will be paid by the state committee.

Only one girl from each town will compete in the state finals and the judging will be done by five highly qualified judges from various parts of the state.

The girl winning the title of "Miss Oregon" will be sent to Galveston, Texas, in June where she will compete at the "International Pageant of Pulchritude" with girls from 18 foreign countries and practically all states in America, she will comoete for the title of "Miss Universe," prizes aggregating $5,000, and an extensive vaudeville contract over one of America's leading circuits.

She will be completely outfitted by one of Oregon's leading merchants, the traveling expenses for herself and chaperon will be paid by the Galveston committee as well as her hotel expenses while in Galveston and the Portland theatre will present her with $150 cash.

Roseburg with its reputation for pretty girls should be able to send a contestant for the "Miss Oregon" honors.

Recovers $150,000 Stolen Gems

Police Chief Perry Brush of Topeka, Kans., is shown above with wallets containing $150,000 in loose diamonds that police took from two men arrested on a train from San Francisco just as it was entering Topeka. Two men, John Schopen, 21, top, and George Gross, 40, below, were arrested with the gems and are held for the $300,000 holdup of Harry Amols, New York jewel salesman, in San Francisco March 26. Two women who were at the train to meet Schopen and Gross also were arrested.

BULLETS WHIZ IN NACO, ARIZONA, AS MEXICANS FIGHT

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vancing in double quick time along the wide front. About three quarters of a mile from the federal trenches that surround Naco the attackers were met by a heavy fire from the federal machine gun nest which was mowing the rebels down. Many were seen to fall, but they were left to lie as the infantrymen swept forward.

During the rebel attack two bombing planes from Topete's base rained bombs by twos and fours on the beleaguered town. The bombs cracked and scattered shrapnel inside the trenches while rebel riflemen poured a hot fire across the top of the earthworks.

The thirty-seven millmeter Hotchkiss gun, the only field piece in General Lucas Gonzalez's garrison, opened up to rain one-pounder -sl- p ph? lief smO ____PTCemf shells and solid shot on the attacking forces.

Planes Hurl Bombs

A federal airplane crossed from the United States just before the rebels closed in. It landed inside the trenches but was prevented from taking off by the hot fire.

Rebel planes were searching out the federal machine gun nests and raining more bombs on the federal trenches.

Two missiles exploded within 20 feet of the building occupied as headquarters. The rebel tanks were keeping up a terrific fire.

General Topete was attacking with a force numbering between 1500 and 2,000 men.

Gonzalez forces inside the garrison numbered approximately 800 men.

Bullets Cross Line

The street in front of the Western Union telegraph office, facing the international line, was swept by a cross fire of ricochetting bullets straying over the line from both armies. Manager John Gibson and Operator M. C. Herrell stuck to their posts and moved press matter for newspaper correspondents in spite of the fact that the southern half of Naco, Arizona, had been ordered evacuated by the United States troops and sheriff's deputies.

After one hour and a half of intense firing the shooting both from the trenches and from the attacking forces had died down. There were occasional lulls of rifle and machine gun firing punctuated by the heavier reports of the federal Hotchkiss gun. As the battle slackened in intensity it appeared to observers that the rebels had drawn back at least temporarily.

United States troopers on guard duty at the line were forced to seek shelter behind buildings as bullets hissed through practically every open space in the southern half of the Arizona town.

As the rebels drew away it became apparent that they had suffered some casualties.

Sporadic outbursts of vicious musketry continued alternately on either flank.

Naco Casualties

LOS ANGELES April 6.—Southern Pacific advices from Naco, Ariz., today said "the only casualties on the American side in today's attack were one girl shot in the lips, a woman shot in the back and a soldier shot in the arm."

None was seriously injured. A United States army captain was shot through the boot, the report said. The operator reported five airplanes dropped 20 bombs over the Mexican federal forces during the attack.

CORPSES OF MORE MAY BE IN WRECKAGE

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loss, was valued at between $200,000 and $250,000. It was constructed before the Civil war, and was one of Des Moine's oldest hotels, located on the downtown corner of Fourth and Walnut streets.

Flying embers set fire to the ruins of a business block across the street, which was destroyed in a spectacular blaze two weeks ago with a loss of $100,000. Other business building surrounding the Kirkwood escaped damage.

Thrilling Rescues

Several persons most of whom were unidentified, performed thrilling rescues. A fireman stopped a girl who tried to jump from a third floor window, and succeeded in pulling her to safety and carrying her to the street after she had swung like a pendulum from one of his hands.

Thomas Mayberry, negro porter, one of the first to discover the fire, carried or led a score of men and women through smoke-filled halls or down ladders to safety.

The hotel register was burned and the only means by which the names of the guests could be checked was from account books. Hotel authorities said the towns from which the guests registered were on very few of these records.

The body of Raidler was found under debris on the first floor. He was believed to have been caught in bed and killed by the falling roof. The record book gave no address.

STATE ORATORY CONTESTANTS COMPETE HERE

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upon the basis of the manuscripts submitted, and these eight student orators will appear in Roseburg Tuesday to select the district winner. Those who will speak will be as follows: Lucile Carson, Ashland, "Making of the Constitution"; Robert Coen, Roseburg, "Personalities in the Constitutional Convention"; Georgia Deardorff, Marshfield, "Makers of the Constitution"; William Dougherty, Medford, "Our Task is Not Yet Done"; Eugene Grant, Marshfield, "Political Parties and the Constitution"; Lawrence Hunter, Grants Pass, "The Constitution, a Guarantee of the Liberties of the Individual"; Jennie Lindros, Lakeside, "The Civil War and the Constitution"; Marion Tichenor, Port Orford, "The Development of the United States as Shown by the Amendments to the Constitution."

Speakers in Demand

These young orators have been greatly in demand in their home towns, and have been given a great deal of experience by speaking before the various civic organizations and clubs.

Attorney Dexter Rice of this city, is the local chairman and has made the arrangements for the elimination contest in this city on Tuesday night. District Attorney Guy Cordon will serve as chairman of the meeting, and the three judges will be Hon. J. W. Hamilton, former member of the board of regents of the University of Oregon, now serving as circuit judge of the second judicial district; Hon. J. H. Carkin, of Medford, ex-speaker of the House of Representatives, and Hon. Wm. Coleman of Myrtle Point, district attorney of Coos county.

Each of the speakers will be limited to ten minutes in delivering his oration. The addresses will be interspersed with music furnished by high school musicians.

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MEXICANS FIRE ON U. S. PATROL; SOLDIER SHOT

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trol whose name had not been learned, was shot through the chest. Both the wounded man and the bombs were being brought to Naco.

The soldier reported wounded apparently was a member of the first troop of United States cavalry, which was rushed from here to the tunnel.

Engine Blown Up

NACO, Ariz., April 6.—An explosion which rocked the twin towns of Naco early this morning was found with the coming of daylight to have been the blowing up of a railway locomotive which was being held by the federal garrison at Naco, Sonora.

The locomotive had no steam up at the time. It was in the round house of the federals just outside the trenches and is believed to have been deliberately destroyed.

The report of the shooting of an American soldier followed a night of destruction and attempted destruction which began about the time a Southern Pacific train was reported to be due to arrive here, bringing 295 Mexican federal soldiers from El Paso to the Mexican federal garrison at Naco, Sonora.

Shortly after 3 a. m. the electric power wires supplying light to both these border towns were cut on the Arizona side, throwing both towns into total darkness and a few moments later a terrific explosion occurred across the line either at or near the federal garrison. Residents of Naco, Ariz., were thrown from beds, windows were broken and people rushed into the streets.

Explanation Withheld

The blast was first believed to have been the explosion of one of twelve mines placed around the federal garrison. The blast was felt in Douglas, Ariz., 23 miles away. Newspapermen here who rushed from their quarters were refused permission to cross the line to investigate the explosion, and no explanation of it was made.

Eight bombs were reported to have been found on the Southern Pacific tracks east of Naco and later border patrolmen discovered 75 bombs near the tunnel through which the troop train would have passed on its way here, according to the report reaching the United States army headquarters. Reports three hours after the explosion said the train had not entered Arizona.

American officers said they had not yet determined whether the bombs had been placed near the tunnel to be used in blowing it up, or whether they were cached on the American side of the line for rebel troops, later to be smuggled across the border.

Situation Tangled

Whether the tangled situation arising out of the purported movement of Mexican federals across American soil had a direct bearing on the border upheaval had not yet been determined by the Americans.

The Mexican troop movement incident began last night with the departure of a west bound train from El Paso, Texas, bearing 295 Mexican federal soldiers who had been interned there after the battle of Juarez last month. Some reports were that the train was bound for Eagle Pass, Tex., but the general belief was that it was headed for Naco and that the soldiers would join the Mexican federal garrison.

Arizona Protests

Advices that the soldiers would be moved across Arizona soil caused Governor John C. Phillips of Arizona to protest to the state department at Washington. Governor Phillips declared that the movement of Mexican soldiers across Arizona would violate the state constitution and its military code and would endanger American lives.

Last night Governor Phillips declared he had received assurance from Washington that "Arizona's sovereignty would be respected in the matter."

Naco Again Bombed

NACO, Sonora, April 6.—The dull detonation of aerial bombs from two rebel airplanes, the heavy boom of the field piece of the federals and the sharp crack of federal rifles in the outposts were intermingled with daybreak this morning as the rebel forces under General Fausto Topete attacked the Naco garrison from the air and began to move cavalry towards the trenches from the south.

Six bombs were dropped from the planes.

The rebel cavalry could be plainly seen from Naco, Ariz., as it approached the federal garrison from the southeast. Two tanks, one large and the other small, converted from tractors, also were lumbering their way toward the entrenched position of the federals under General Lucas Gonzalez. Both rebels and federals were exchanging rifle fire.

Train Coach Bombed

TEMPEL, Texas, April 6.—A passenger coach of a southbound Santa Fe train was wrecked about 15 miles north of here early today by a mysterious explosion. None of the 15 passengers in the car at the time of the blast was seriously injured.

Officers, after questioning passengers, advanced the theory the explosion was caused by a bomb but were at a loss as to a reason for the bombing.

All windows and one end of the coach were blown out. Other coaches of the train were not damaged. Passengers were terrified by smoke that filled the train following the blast.

Rebels Make Gains

NACO, Sonora, April 6.—In the face of withering gun fire rebel troops under Gen. Fausto Topete, attacking the federal garrison here at noon today, had gained the protection of a cemetery east of town and had driven the federal troops from the front line trenches.

The United States trooper, a negro, shot while on line duty east of Naco this morning, was brought to the cavalry camp field hospital and identified as Private John Fineze, of troop E. He was not fatally injured, the camp surgeon said. Fineze was struck in the chest by a bullet fired from the Mexican side of the line. A Mexican woman shot in the back while on the American side, also was in the camp hospital, and a Mexican child, also on the American side, was reported struck in the mouth by a bullet.

Neutrality Violated

NACO, Ariz., April 6.—The Mexican federal troop train carrying approximately 300 soldiers arrived here at 9:25 o'clock. Apparently all international formalities have been waived and it is indicated the troops will be immediately sent across the line to reinforce the federal garrison.

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 6.—Arizona's hands are tied and Arizona can only protest, Governor John C. Phillips said today in declaring that the Washington government had promised him that no troop movement of Mexican federals would be made over Arizona soil without this state's consent.

The Arizona executive said that he was powerless to call out the national guard to stop the movement and stated that he and proper officials had been studying the situation but were unable to find any alternative other than to allow the troops to cross Arizona territory.

LOCAL STUDENTS PRESENT DRAMA IN STATE CONTEST,

Seven high school students from Roseburg are in Eugene to present the one-act play, "The Machine Age," as their entry in the state drama tourney being held this week.

The members of the cast are: Gilbert Finley, Carmel Newland, Margaret Page, Owen Walker, Harry Campbell, Vera McClintock and Margaret Arundel. They are being directed by Kate Buchanan.

Other schools entered in the tournament include Corvallis, Henley, Milwaukee, St. Helens, Marshfield, Newberg, Baker, Mill City and Eugene.

A cup is being offered as a prize for the best play presented during the tournament.

CORVALLIS BOY SCOUT WINS HEROISM MEDAL

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

EUGENE, Ore., April 6.—Orlo Cummings, high school boy and Boy Scout of Corvallis, formerly of Wendling, Ore., today was wearing the president's gold medal of the National Safety Council for having saved the life of Mildred Domichofsky from a mill pond at Wendling last fall. The medal is the first of its kind to be awarded west of the Rocky mountains.

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Saturday, April 6
Music by The Merrymakers

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The Umpqua Valley Bank

at Roseburg, County of Douglas, Oregon, at close of business March 27th, 1929.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$408,229.67
Overdrafts	none
Bonds, securities, etc.	253,682.18
Furniture and fixtures	1,400.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	18,091.56
Cash, due from banks and cash items	105,267.39
Other resources	2,000.00
Total	$788,670.80

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
Surplus	40,000.00
Undivided profits—net	5,511.46
Due to banks	29,984.06
Demand deposits	472,683.07
Time certificates	190,492.21
Total	$788,670.80

State of Oregon, County of Douglas, ss:

I, J. M. Throne, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. M. THRONE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of April, 1929.
HERBERT D. QUINE,
(Seal) Notary Public for Oregon.
My commission expires May 1st, 1931.

CORRECT—Attest:
B. W. STRONG,
A. H. FERGUSON,
A. E. KENT,
C. E. ROBERTS,
A. J. YOUNG,
Directors.

Charter No. 8955 Reserve District No. 12

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The Roseburg National Bank

of Roseburg, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business on March 27, 1929.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts	$430,991.45
3. United States Government securities owned	184,750.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	97,051.27
6. Banking house, $22,000; furniture and fixtures, $2500	24,500.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	20,700.00
8. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	44,462.70
9. Cash and due from banks	$4,341.97
10. Outside checks and other cash items	439.99
11. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	625.00
Total	$887,861.48

LIABILITIES

15. Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
16. Surplus	25,000.00
17. Undivided profits—net	6,257.20
19. Reserves for interest, taxes, and other expenses accrued and unpaid	6,766.98
20. Circulating notes outstanding	12,195.00
21. Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	1,078.16
22. Demand deposits	485,428.97
23. Time deposits	300,256.13
24. United States deposits	851.55
31. Other liabilities	33.89
Total	$887,861.48

State of Oregon, County of Douglas, ss:

I, D. S. Houser, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. S. HOUSER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of April, 1929.
G. W. YOUNG, Notary Public.
(Seal)
My commission expires February 29, 1932.

CORRECT—Attest:
A. C. MARSTERS,
I. ABRAHAM,
J. O. NEWLAND,
Directors.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

Riddle State Bank

at Riddle, County of Douglas, Oregon, at close of business March 27, 1929

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$ 84,139.04
Overdrafts	379.66
Bonds, securities, etc.	46,153.95
Banking house $3,000.00; furniture and fixtures $2,357.50	5,357.50
Real estate owned other than banking house	2,422.97
Cash, due from banks and cash items	23,466.29
Total	$161,890.41

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$ 10,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided profits—net	1,520.04
Demand deposits	102,376.47
Time certificates	35,258.17
Savings deposits	7,735.73
Total	$161,890.41

State of Oregon, County of Douglas, ss:

I, Max W. Kimmel, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MAX W. KIMMEL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of April, 1929.
G. E. AIKINS,
Notary Public for Oregon.
My commission expires Feb. 5, 1933.
(Seal)

CORRECT—Attest:
J. M. THRONE,
B. W. STRONG,
A. E. KENT,
A. H. FERGUSON,
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