

RAILROADS COMING TO PORTLAND

Commissioner Lane Wants to See Charts of Earnings of Shasta Route.

MEDFORD CASE INVOLVED

Traffic Manager Would Increase Freight to Portland and Make Proportionate Charge to Intermediate Points.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—(Special.)—The taking of testimony on the petition of the Southern Pacific to justify the rates from San Francisco to intermediate points between this city and Portland was begun today in United States District Court by Interstate Commissioner Lane.

The water competition was given as the reason for making the rate to Portland 51 cents a hundred, and making the rate to Medford \$1.64 a hundred.

When asked by Professor Henry Thurtell, who represented the Government, how the railroad figured the rates to the intermediate points, he made them as much higher than the through rate, the railroad officials said they took the water rate from San Francisco and added to that rate the local rate from Portland to destination.

None of the railroad officials was prepared to give a comparison of the rates of other roads for the same hauling distance under similar conditions. The railroad company will furnish the Interstate Commerce Commission with a chart of the earnings of the Shasta route, said the Commissioner, at the time of the hearing at Portland on Monday.

Miller Proposes New Method. In the course of his cross-examination, R. B. Miller, traffic manager of the Shasta route, said that the rate to Portland should be at least 42 cents when asked what should be a fair rate under that to intermediate points, and especially to Medford, he said that it would be in proportion to the rate to make the rate about 40 cents less on the hundred than it is under the present tariff.

MEDFORD CALLS CONVENTION

Traffic Bureau Has Plan to Secure Equitable Rates.

MEDFORD, Or., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—To secure equitable freight rates to interior points in Oregon the Medford Traffic Bureau has invited every commercial or shipper's organization in this state to send delegates to a shippers' congress to meet in Salem September 23.

The question of initiating legislation on the subject will also be heard. The bureau wants maximum distance table of rates to be applied to the entire state.

The Traffic Bureau has asked the State Railroad Commission to postpone for 90 days the hearing of the rate situation, in order that the bureau may prepare Medford's case properly.

"We inclose a resolution adopted by the Medford Traffic Bureau asking your cooperation in a campaign for an initiative bill establishing a maximum distance table of rates to be applied for the entire state and prohibiting any deviation from this schedule of rates of less than distance class rates. Equitable rates for all, one schedule of distance class for the entire state, will be the slogan and we ask that your body adopt similar resolutions."

"The Oregon shipper must determine his own rates and if the State Railroad Commission does not attend to this matter properly and make equitable adjustments, we must exercise the initiative and insofar as a uniform maximum distance tariff is concerned, we insist on its adoption. It is prohibitive of the preferential system now in vogue and which Portland will seek to continue, if not enlarged."

"The ideal adjustment is found in Illinois and the growth of the interior cities of that state exemplify its benefits, and the same adjustment in principle should be in force here."

"Since the passage of this resolution the State Railroad Commission, which has failed to render decisions in cases pending before it for one year, brought by Medford, has announced an 'investigation' of rates on its own initiative on 30 days' short notice—to short a time for any city to prepare its case. We have therefore asked a 90 or 90-day postponement of this hearing, that we may properly prepare for it."

"To the end that the interior points of Oregon may work together for the common good of all, we hereafter request that your body appoint delegates to meet with representatives from other cities in a shippers' congress at Salem, Or., September 23, and there formulate a programme of action."

"There is no politics in this—a business move by business men for business purposes. Kindly let us hear from you, whether we may expect your cooperation and whether you will be represented at the Salem congress of shippers."

CONBOY JURY DISAGREES

Fourth Trial of Police Captain for Murder Without Result.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—The jury in the case of Michael Conboy, ex-Captain of Police, on trial for the fourth time on a charge of having murdered Bernard Lagan, after being out since last night, reported late today that an agreement was reached by the jurors and they were discharged by Judge ... in the Superior Court.

NOMINEE OF NATIONALIST PARTY FOR PRESIDENT IN MEXICO'S FIRST POPULAR CONVENTION.



FRANCISCO L. MADERO.

MADERO IS CHOSEN

Mexican Progressives Nominate Leaders.

LAWS OF REFORM PLEDGED

Abolishment of Office of Vice-President Also Proposed—Delegates Cheer for Memory of Benito Juarez.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 30.—The convention of the National Progressive party, holding the first popular convention ever held in Mexico, today nominated Francisco L. Madero for president of the republic.

The nomination was not unexpected. Popular opinion supports the belief that he will be elected. He has promised a free ballot and the military rule of elections, common in the days of Diaz, will be brought to an end.

The convention passed by a large majority an amendment to the platform pledging the party to the "fulfillment of the laws of the reform." The announcement that the amendment had been adopted was greeted with a roar of applause and cries of "Viva Benito Juarez."

"Laws of the reform" are the measures whereby separation of church and state was effected during the administration of Benito Juarez. Another important plank proposed today was the abolishment of the office of vice-president.

NAUGHTY MAIL TRAGEDY

GIRL ARRESTED FOR SENDING DEFAMATORY LETTERS.

Offensive Missives Sent Citizens for Nine Years Believed Work of Respected Young Woman.

EASTON, Pa., Aug. 30.—Charged with having written hundreds of anonymous letters of a scurrilous, defamatory, indecent character and sending them through the mails to more than a score of residents in this city, including judges, businessmen, men and women, Miss Harriett Dewitt, daughter of one of the city's well-known and respected citizens, has been arrested and is held in jail for a hearing Friday before United States Commissioner Turner.

In nearly all the letters the anonymous writer attacks either the character of the person to whom the letter is addressed or that of some near relative or friend. In several instances there are charges of criminal conduct.

For nine years these offensive annoying letters have been received and many complaints have been sent to the Post-office department and several inspectors and Secret Service men assigned to fathom the case have failed.

"At last Inspector Shanesberger was put to work to run down the writer and the evidence he secured in the last two months caused him to make the complaint that resulted in Miss Dewitt's arrest."

She declares she is innocent and says she has been receiving letters from the anonymous writer.

HAZEL DOLLAR TO FLOAT

Temporary Repairs to Precede Complete Restoration at Shanghai.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—A cable message from Muroan, Japan, received here today, says that it was expected that the steamer Hazel Dollar, which was fast on the reef there, would be floated at the next high tide.

CHILD STOLEN FROM COURT

(Continued From First Page.) delay, and there was still further delay when the mother fainted and awoke to exhibit all the symptoms of mental derangement, necessitating a hasty call for a physician.

UNIONS TO INVOKE HARRIMAN SPIRIT

Man Too Busy to Deal With Individuals Is Quoted by Federation.

EXPERIMENT NOT UNTRIED

Union Official, Bent on Convincing Kruttschnitt, Says Precedent Favors Plan—Strike to Be Avoided if Possible.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—General officers of international unions or railroad shop craft arrived here late today to take up, as representatives of their individual unions, the question of recognition by the Harriman lines of the Federation of Shop Employees, which exists among the unions. They expect to meet Julius Kruttschnitt, vice-president and director of maintenance of the Harriman roads, either late tomorrow or Friday.

Officers of four unions were on the ground tonight. They are J. W. Kline, president of the Blacksmiths' International Union, who came from Chicago; R. M. Ryan, president of the Brotherhood of Carmen; F. M. Franklin, president of the Machinists' International Union, of Kansas City, and J. D. Bucklaw, vice-president of the International Association of Machinists from Washington.

Michael O'Sullivan, of Kansas City, general president of the Sheet Metal Workers' Union, is not here, but a representative of that union is expected to arrive either late tonight or tomorrow.

Strike Not Wanted. With a vote already taken among the crafts strongly urging the general officers to strike, the Federation is recognized, the Union representatives will go into conference intending to avert one, if it can possibly be done. Kruttschnitt, the official spokesman, said tonight:

"If negotiations should fail, the only way to prevent a strike would be not to sanction one. The question then would arise whether we could hold the men. We are conservatives, not radicals; we believe Mr. Kruttschnitt to be fair in all things, and we do not intend to embarrass him in any way by announcing in advance preliminary threats or plans. We are anxious to bring about a settlement, and we feel burdened with the responsibility of avoiding one. We hope to persuade Mr. Kruttschnitt to see that the Federation plan is reasonable."

Harriman Spirit Invoked. That the spirit and intent of the late E. H. Harriman will be invoked to persuade the strikers to the Federation, seemed likely tonight to be one of two strong arguments to be advanced in discussing what Mr. Kruttschnitt has to say to your committee, said a representative of the Federation, representing a very small portion of the public.

President probably will be the other. "Mr. Harriman told me," said President Kline, "that the Harriman lines had no time to do business with individuals. Bring in your committee, and we will do business for 50,000 more." We believe the time now has come to do business at one time groups of unions as general managements found it a wise policy to do business with groups of men. It's our common interest.

EARL STRIKES AT OTIS

TIMES EDITOR ACCUSED OF PRINTING UNCENSORED NEWS.

Hains Divorce Case and Beatlie Trial Basis of Prosecution in Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Gay Eddie, city prosecuting attorney, today filed in court complaints against H. G. Otis, publisher of the Times, Harry E. Andrews, managing editor, and R. M. Whitney, telegraph editor, charging them with printing and circulating indecent matter in the Times. Two complaints were filed, one charging the attempt of E. Toast against the offense on Saturday, August 15, and the other on Monday, August 28.

The complaints were drawn up by Prosecutor Eddie and sworn to by Mrs. Alice Stebbins Wells, policewoman of the Los Angeles department. They form a part in the attempt of E. Toast to bring General Otis "in bad." Justice Chesbro ordered that the defendants be arraigned before him tomorrow.

The complaints were made under the ordinance passed by the City Council in 1907, which prohibits the circulation of obscene or indecent printed matter. Violation of the ordinance constitutes a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than \$500 or 180 days in the city jail or both.

A news story in the paper of August 15, with relation to the divorce of Mrs. Claudia Libbey Hains, is alleged to have contained the objectionable matter as charged in the complaints. The story of the Seattle murder trial in Virginia was the cause of the second complaint.

WASTE IN MINT ADMITTED

Employee Discharged at Denver but Theft Never Proved.

DENVER, Aug. 30.—That an investigation a year ago disclosed a wastage or shortage, the amount of which he would not give, was admitted today by George E. Roberts, director of the United States Mint, but he declined to state what action, if any, is to be taken or whether his present visit to Denver is the direct result of this investigation.

Mr. Roberts admitted that Richard C. Morrison, former foreman of the ingot melting room, was discharged for "wastage and the good of the service," but that no arrests were made, because, "proof of shortage was never established nor a mint thief identified."

MAN ROBBED AND BURNED

Wealthy Farmer's Body Found in Ashes of Strawstack.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Aug. 30.—With a bullet hole through the skull and the flesh reduced almost to ashes, the body of William Skages, a wealthy farmer, was found under the charred remains of a burned strawstack on the Skages farm, 10 miles west of this city, by a party of fox hunters today.

He had been missing since August 24, when he left his home, saying he was going to the pasture to water the stock, but that no arrests were made, because, "proof of shortage was never established nor a mint thief identified."

GOBLE SUSPECT ARRESTED

Logger Sweated but Authorities Refuse to Reveal Results.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 30.—E. G. Smith, an employe in a logging camp, was arrested here yesterday at the request of the Burns' Detective Agency, on suspicion of complicity in the murder at Rainier, Wash., July 10, of Archie Coble and his wife, who were found dead in their bed with their skulls crushed in by an ax, and for whose murder George Wilson, a section foreman, is now held at Olympia.

Smith was sweated here for three hours yesterday afternoon, but the Coble case was not mentioned to him and he did not know the suspicion against him. He willingly agreed to go to Olympia to be a witness in another case there, and was taken to that city last night. Nothing is known of Smith here and nothing could be learned by the officers who sweated him. He is suspected, it is stated, of being the actual murderer.

Wilson, now held for the crime, is a degenerate. He has made a confession, in which he says that while he has no knowledge of the crime he thinks he probably committed it. The officers have not been satisfied with the confession against Wilson, and it has been an open secret that they were inclined to think him innocent.

When the robbers had disappeared, the two mine employes summoned aid and took up the trail. They soon came up with the robbers and a fight ensued. Although one of the robbers seemingly was badly wounded, his comrade assisted him in escaping in the darkness. Two suspects were arrested at National today.

MARSHFIELD MAN TO WED

Perry Lanning Will Marry Ada Roth of Richmond, Cal.

RICHMOND, Cal., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Elaborate preparations are being made for the wedding of Miss Ada Roth, one of the most popular young women of this city, to Perry Lanning, a building contractor of Marshfield, Or., next Sunday. The ceremony will be solemnized at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. H. H. Turley, Rev. F. S. Newsum, pastor of the Christian church, will officiate. The bride will be a daughter of Peter Roth, contractor. The couple will make their home in Marshfield, where Mr. Lanning has a business interest. They will leave for a honeymoon trip of several weeks through the South immediately after the wedding.

ROBBERS GET RICH ORE

ONE DADLY WOUNDED AFTER MAKING \$8000 HAUL.

NEVADA MINE EMPLOYE HELD CAPTIVE

In Tunnel, but Pursuit and Fight Follow Robbery.

WINNEMUCCA, Nev., Aug. 30.—Holding up two men who were guarding high-grade ore in the assay office of the Mammoth mine at National last night, two robbers got away with \$8000 worth of treasure. In a fight that took place afterward, one of the outlaws is believed to have been severely wounded. The robbers marched the guardians of the ore, whom they threatened with a revolver, into a tunnel. There one of the pair stood guard over the captives while the other got away with two sacks of ore.

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HOT SOLDER FIRMS COSTLY CURCH.

AKRON, O., Aug. 30.—A drop of hot solder used by inner-ignited the roof of the First Methodist Episcopal Church today and the building, which cost \$250,000, was burned.

OLD SOLDIER

Hiccoughed Seventy-Two Hours

A few weeks ago one of the old soldiers at the Veterans' Home in Napa County started on a hiccoughing marathon. He kept it up for three days, despite the efforts of physicians. One of the comrades offered him a glass of Col-so, the new remedy for stomach troubles. In less than ten minutes the hiccoughs were stopped and the life of the helpless and exhausted veteran was saved.

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SIXTH PRIZE—Lady's Gold Watch and \$125 cash purchasing check. SEVENTH PRIZE—Fine auto-harp and \$120 cash purchasing check. Then, in order of merit, 38 special advertising cash purchasing checks ranging in values from the above down to \$60.

Professional artists, music trade employes and winners of first prizes in our previous contests barred. Answers must be contestants' own work. All answers must be mailed or brought to Contest Manager, desk 2, Graves Music Co., 111 4th st., Portland, Or., on or before 9 P. M., Saturday, September 9, 1911. Be sure and write your name and address plainly and rush answers to us today. Every one has an equal chance.

DIRECTIONS.—Trace out the lines of each animal on this or a separate sheet of paper, mark them 1, 2, 3, etc. The seven nearest correct answers will be given the seven grand awards mentioned above and the rest in the order named. Each contestant must abide by the rules and the decision of the judges will be final. In case of the prizes of similar value will be given to each contestant.

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