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LINK BINDING TWO RAILROADS IS CUT

Central Pacific Is Sold for \$102,000,000

JOINT AGENCIES ABOLISHED

Officials Holding Place With Both Lines Resign One Post.

LOVETT GIVES STATEMENT

Union Pacific Buys Central Pacific for \$80,000,000 in Stock, \$16,000,000 in Cash and \$6,000,000 in Bonds.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—

Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the Union Pacific executive committee, issued a statement today announcing discontinuance of all traffic department representation heretofore joint with the Southern Pacific Company.

Under the plan for dissolving the merger of the Union and Southern Pacific roads, the main line of the Central Pacific is sold to the Union Pacific for \$102,000,000. Mr. Lovett's statement says:

"The operating organization of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific in the West were separated a year ago last October, from the president down. The only joint offices and officials left after that reorganization and at the time of the decision of the Supreme Court in December were the directors, chairman of the executive committee, the directors of maintenance and traffic and other officers located in New York and the commercial and soliciting agents.

Directors Resign at Once.

"When the Attorney-General's position respecting the disposition of the Central Pacific was made known, thereby showing a possible conflict of interest with respect to that property, the chairman and directors of the Union Pacific informed him that of course they could not act further for the Southern Pacific and immediately resigned from the Southern Pacific so that the latter board could be composed of directors not interested in the Union Pacific.

New Officers Appointed.

At a meeting of the Southern Pacific directors, the following officers were appointed:

F. W. Muhl, director of purchases, to succeed W. V. S. Thorne; A. D. McDonald, deputy controller, to succeed C. B. Seger; T. O. Edwards, auditor at San Francisco, to succeed A. D. McDonald; and Hugh Neill, clerk and secretary, to succeed Alexander Millar.

The resignation of William Rockefeller as director and member of the executive committee was accepted, but the vacancy was not filled.

The plan for the divorce of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific, to which Attorney-General Wickham has agreed, in addition to providing for the sale of the main line of the Central Pacific to the Union Pacific in exchange for \$80,000,000 Southern Pacific stock, between \$16,000,000 and \$18,000,000 in cash and \$6,000,000 in bonds of the Southern Pacific subsidiary, also provides for the sale of \$46,000,000 of Southern Pacific stock, which will remain in the Union Pacific's treasury to Union Pacific stockholders at 97 1/2%.

Union Pacific Has New Money.

The distribution of this stock to Union Pacific stockholders will be underwritten, but the sale in effect will give Union Pacific approximately \$14,000,000 in new money, which will finance its requirements for some time to come.

Some of the Southern Pacific interests are objecting to this plan on the ground that the disposition of \$80,000,000 Southern Pacific stock received to part payment for Central Pacific will be a difficult matter, in view of the fact that the Union Pacific proposes to offer 450,000 shares for subscription. It is believed that the plan as substantially outlined will be put through nevertheless. A Southern Pacific interest says that this proposed dissolution plan will not affect the standing of Southern Pacific-Central Pacific collateral trust bonds, or any of the Central Pacific's bonds. The Union Pacific probably will be allowed to assume part of the obligations in connection with these bonds, paying from its earnings its proportionate share of their interest and principal, as agreed upon beforehand. The Southern Pacific's guarantee of Central Pacific's bonds will, of course, hold in case of any default on the part

PORTLAND HEIGHTS CAR IS HELD UP

CONDUCTOR PORWICK IS RELIEVED OF \$7 OR \$8.

Lone Man Boards Car at 12:20 This Morning, Robs Occupants, and Makes Getaway.

A lone highwayman held up a Portland Heights car on the loop at Connel Crest this morning at 12:20 o'clock and made away with about \$8, all the loose change in one pocket of Conductor G. P. Daniel.

The highwayman boarded the car while the conductor was throwing the derailing switch. The conductor alighted from the front of the car and the robber boarded the rear end.

The robber was speedy in his work when Daniels boarded the car and leveled the gun at Daniels' head, went through one pocket and then jumped and disappeared in the darkness.

The robbery was practically executed before Motorman Porwick knew what had happened.

The robber wore a black overcoat and black slouch hat. He was an ordinary-sized man and apparently a novice at his craft.

There were no passengers on the car, as it was just starting on its return trip to the city. The scene of the robbery was in a dark place.

CURRENCY TO BE CHANGED

Notes Will Be One-Third Smaller and Bear Figure of Plenty.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Preparations for completely changing the designs of all United States currency and reducing the size of paper money by one-third practically were finished today by the Treasury Department.

The design for the back of the notes, created by Kenyon Cox, of New York, was submitted to Secretary MacVeagh, who accepted it upon condition that it is approved by the Fine Arts Commission.

"Simple and artistic" is the Treasury Department's characterization of the design, which consists of allegorical figures representing "America," "Peace," "Plenty," "Labor" and "Commerce." The Treasury practically has finished a design for the face of the notes. A vignette of Washington will adorn the face of the \$1 note. The portraits for other notes have not been decided upon.

LUMBERMAN DIES AT SEA

Louis Bossert Expires on Last Lap of Voyage Around World.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—A wireless message received at the Hotel Bossert brought word of the sudden death of Louis Bossert, owner and builder of the hotel and founder of the Brooklyn lumber firm of Louis Bossert & Sons, one of the largest concerns of the kind in the country.

Bossert died aboard the steamship Cleveland, upon which he was completing the last lap of a four months' tour around the world. The Cleveland is due in San Francisco tomorrow night.

Charles V. Bossert, the youngest son of the lumber king, left for San Francisco.

ANTI-GUN BILL DRASTIC

California Measure Would Make Carrying Hidden Weapon Felony.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—One of the most severe bills introduced at this session of the Legislature to eliminate the "gun-carrying" evil has been introduced by Assemblyman Ambrose, of Los Angeles.

Ambrose would make it a felony to not only carry a revolver concealed about the person, but to carry either a black jack, billy, or similar instrument, or a pair of brass knuckles. The carrying of a razor or dirk, concealed, is also made a felony. The carrying of any firearm, such as a shotgun or a rifle, in any public place by a person not a citizen of the country is made a felony also.

WOMEN DECLARE FOR VOTE

Of 738 in Grinnell, Ia., Only 75 Are Against Suffrage.

GRINNELL, Ia., Jan. 31.—Grinnell's women, in a special election today, voted overwhelmingly for woman suffrage. Of 738 women who visited the polls, 663 were in favor of suffrage and 75 were not.

Upon the second question, whether they would vote if the right were given them, 659 declared that they would, while 40 declared against participation.

It is estimated that 86 per cent of the women of Grinnell voted. The total male vote for Governor at the last election was 945.

PRISONERS GIVE CUTICLE

Government Physician Solicits Three Square Feet of Skin.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 31.—Dr. E. H. Garrett, government physician here, entered upon the unique task today of soliciting three square feet of cuticle from inmates of the City and County Jail to aid a patient severely burned in a recent fire.

"I went to the jails for volunteers," explained Dr. Garrett, "because I knew I would find fellows there who would have nothing to do for the next 60 or 80 days but get well after I appropriated some of their skin."

DIRECT ELECTION BRINGS CLOSE VOTE

Amendment Beaten by 35 to 32

SENATE PROVES OBSTINATE

Amendments to Six-Year Term Bill All Voted Down.

DECISION IS DUE TODAY

Crawford, Who Espouses Roosevelt, Says Bill Would Prevent People From Calling in "Man of Hour" in Crisis.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The Senate defeated today every attempt to amend the Works single-year Presidential term resolution. When a recess was taken tonight it appeared certain that a final vote on the proposed constitutional amendment would be reached tomorrow, and its opponents were mustering all possible strength to defeat it.

As the measure emerged from the day's fight in the Senate it still provides for one term of six years for the chief executive, and makes ineligible to re-election any person who in the past has held the office by election or by succession.

Direct Vote Narrowly Beaten.

The closest votes of the day came on Senator Owen's amendment for a direct popular vote on President and Vice-President, defeated 35 to 32, and Senator Payne's amendment to lengthen to six years the term of the President who might be in office when the constitutional amendment finally was ratified. This was defeated 35 to 30.

Proposals for two four-year terms and one four-year term, suggestions to modify the resolution so it will not affect Taft, Wilson or Roosevelt, and amendments to make it apply only to Presidents elected after its ratification were all defeated by large majorities.

Roosevelt Men Oppose.

Progressives and Republicans who declared themselves friendly to Colonel Roosevelt, again led a fight against the entire resolution. The Progressives declared it was against American governmental principles to limit the right of the people to choose a President.

Senator Crawford insisted it was aimed at Colonel Roosevelt.

"We are asking the American people to foreclose themselves from the right to call into their service the man of the hour during a crisis upon which the very destiny of the Republic may be hanging," declared Senator Crawford.

"We have no fear of a despot."

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TWO WARSHIPS FAVORED

Canvass of Congress Shows Sentiment for Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—On behalf of the state's delegation in Congress, Representative Stephen B. Ayres, of New York, has just completed a canvass of the Democratic members of the House to ascertain their attitude regarding appropriations for the construction of battleship at this session.

His canvass, Mr. Ayres declared tonight, showed that more than half of the Democratic members favored the authorization of two battleships at this session.

The two-battleship advocates were pleased tonight over the showing made in the canvass and the belief is expressed that the naval appropriation bill, which may be reported next week, will include provision for two warships.

GOT HIM GOING.



CONTEST ON STATE PRINTER IS STARTED

Three Bills Foreshadow Big War

HARRIS NOW IN BACKGROUND

Expert Gets Advice From His Friends as to His Activity.

2 DOCUMENTS IDENTICAL

Trouble to Commence When Measures Reach Committee—Eaton Chairman of House Body, Favors Dunway.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The expected State Printer fight opened in the Legislature today. Only the skirmish line was thrown out, but that it will be a fight was indicated by the appearance of three bills, two of them identical, but these two diametrically opposed to the third. One of the bills is apparently from the office of the Governor. The third, introduced by Abbott, is to repeal merely the flat salary law of 1911, which is due to become effective in 1915 if not repealed.

The other two provide that the Governor, Secretary of State and State Treasurer shall control the State Printing office and that the State Printer shall be appointed by the board at a salary of \$1800 a year and not later than December 15, 1914; also they provide that the board shall draw up rules and regulations governing the state printing. Otherwise all of the sections of the 1911 flat salary law are repealed in these bills.

Gill introduced one of the printing board bills and Smith the other. These two bills may be considered as one, as they are identical.

Long-Expected War Here.

Coming as they did on the same afternoon and being directly opposite in their nature, it indicates that the long-expected fight is here.

Next week they will get into committee and then the trouble will commence. Eaton, chairman of the House printing committee, evidently favors Dunway, which means favoring the repeal of the flat salary law. Miller, chairman of the Senate printing committee, as a friend of Governor West is opposed to Dunway, which will mean that he is opposed to repealing the flat salary law and will be in favor of the Gill or Smith bill, whichever survives.

Dunway has been arming his forces for the contest since the Legislature

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CHANCE OF OREGON APPOINTMENTS DIM

CHAMBERLAIN THINKS DEMOCRATS WILL HOLD OUT.

Personal Attitude Makes No Difference So Long as Caucus of Party Stands Firm.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Senator Chamberlain today expressed the opinion that none of the Oregon nominations now pending before the Senate would be confirmed, because of the position taken by the Democratic caucus. He believes the Democrats will not retreat from their present position, but that they will hold out until March 4, and make no exceptions.

As long as this situation continues, Senator Chamberlain's personal attitude towards individual appointees makes no difference, but he said that if he could have his way he probably would consent to the confirmation of most, if not all, of the appointments made at the time the terms of the incumbents expired, but that he would be disposed to object to all delayed appointments, where in his judgment the delay was for political reasons and was arbitrarily ordered by President Taft.

LONG SLEEPS ODD MALADY

Woman Living Near Junction City Takes Nap of 72 Hours.

JUNCTION CITY, Or., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Mrs. J. H. Bowman, whose home is 15 miles west of this place, returned to her home last evening after passing ten days in this city under a physician's care.

Commencing three weeks ago Mrs. Bowman was stricken with a peculiar malady. She would go to sleep and sleep from one to two days. During these sleeping spells it was impossible for the immediate members of the family to awaken her. Her longest sleep lasted three days, or 72 hours. During the time that she was asleep there was a constant jerking and twitching of the muscles. Some of the time she would go two or three days without eating anything, and at other times she would awaken and eat a hearty meal and then immediately go into another long sleep. After her longest sleep of 72 hours Dr. D. F. Parks, of this city, was called and it was only after working for half an hour that he was able to awaken her. Her state of health is greatly improved and she is now able to sleep naturally.

DEPOSIT BOX HOLDS LOOT

Stolen Stocks, Bonds and Gems Found After Thieves Are Killed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Valuable worth many thousands of dollars—loot of two thieves who were killed in a revolver duel with the police last November—were found this afternoon in a lock box in a downtown safety deposit vault. Thousands of dollars' worth of stolen stocks, bonds and five life insurance policies were crammed into the box.

The box was rented by Henry Vogel and his wife. Each of the thieves and detective were killed in a fight when the police tried to capture the pair. The key to the lock box was found in their room. Mrs. Sydney Bernheimer produced today a court order permitting her to open the box. Among the gems she identified \$4000 worth as her property. The rest was taken to police headquarters.

Seven \$1000 bonds, 55 shares of stock in various companies and the life insurance policies were claimed by Alfred J. Stern, from whom they were stolen more than a year ago.

SCHOOL BOND VOTE TODAY

\$1,000,000 Issue to Be Decided at Election This Afternoon.

The election on the \$1,000,000 school bond issue will be held in the School Board room in the Tilford building this afternoon between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock.

"Although the polling place may appear to be inadequate," said School Clerk Thomas yesterday, "I believe that our arrangements are sufficiently thorough to accommodate all of the voters in the district who may come to the polls. The School Board wants the voters to turn out as strongly as possible."

Owing to the lack of interest manifested in the election, however, it is thought that not more than 400 or 500 persons will visit the polls to cast their ballots upon the bond issue.

These appearing first on the ground will select the judges and clerks of election, and to prevent delay, arrangements have been made to have those present serve.

EAST HAS WARM JANUARY

Thermometer at Boston 63 Degrees on Last Day of Month.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—The warmest January in the history of the weather service in Boston went out today in a blaze of sunshine with the thermometer reaching a maximum for the day of 63 degrees.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—This was the warmest January ever recorded in Philadelphia, according to figures compiled tonight by the local weather bureau. The mean temperature for the month was 42.2 degrees, while the highest January previously recorded was in 1890, when the mean for the month was 41.8 degrees. The highest temperature was 62 on the 17th and the lowest was 22 on the 9th.

The maximum temperature today was 62 degrees.

Grain Receipts Gain.

The movement of wheat to tidewater is decreasing as the end of the shipping season approaches. Portland's receipt for January was 1,673,700 bushels, as compared with 1,630,300 bushels received in the first month of last year. The total receipts of grain, flour and hay show the same proportion of gain when comparison is made with January of last year. The Mer-

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JANUARY INDICATES GREAT TRADE YEAR

Statistics Show Volume Gains in Leaps.

CLEARINGS NEAR \$50,000,000

High Marks of Banner Months in 1912 Are Reached.

EXPORTS ALMOST DOUBLE

Building Permits Gain, Wheat Shipments Soar and Livestock Market Growth Is Undisputed—Parcel Post Effect Seen.

Portland's period of prosperity is in full swing. What is regarded usually as the quietest month of the year has proved an exception, January closing with records not only eclipsing those of former corresponding months, but in some respects equalling the high marks reached in some of the banner months of 1912.

Almost all important branches of business, including bank clearings, postal receipts, stock receipts, building permits and exports, made big gains. In its commercial and industrial expansion Portland is setting a high pace for 1913, and if the records of the past two years are a criterion, there is every indication that the present year will witness the greatest forward movement in the city's history.

Banks' Business Enormous.

One of the most important features of the month's activity was the immense volume of business that passed the clearing-house. With total clearings of \$49,271,242.46, all former records were broken, the clearings for January, 1913, being exceeded by \$2,429,953. The gain was approximately 12 per cent.

The clearings in January, 1913 were \$43,841,283; in January, 1912, \$41,248,302; in January, 1910, \$38,055,580, and in January, 1905, \$35,709,298. A comparison of these records show that Portland's bank clearings have increased almost 100 per cent in three years.

A most gratifying showing was made in building operations for the month. The total valuation of permits reached \$1,123,570, which was \$219,947 in excess of the total in January, 1912. In addition to the authorized construction, there are in the hands of the Building Inspector plans for several large business structures, apartment-houses and smaller buildings, involving an expenditure of more than \$900,000.

The total of prospective construction for the first half of the year will involve approximately \$10,000,000. Of the total number of permits issued during the month, nearly one-half are represented in the construction of dwelling and flat buildings.

Exports Nearly Double.

As one of the important shipping centers of the Pacific Coast, Portland continues to maintain a steadily increasing business in domestic and foreign commerce. During the month there were dispatched from this port exports of a total value of \$1,735,732, as against \$1,079,016 in January, 1912. Wheat, flour and barley represented the larger part of the export trade, the lumber business falling off owing to lack of proper tonnage. Coastwise lumber shipping, however, made a most satisfactory showing. During the month January was the third largest month in the exportation of wheat this season, there having been dispatched 1,325,759 bushels. The total wheat shipments to all ports, domestic and foreign, were 1,977,254 bushels. The combined wheat movement in January, 1912, was 1,016,919 bushels.

The high record reached at the Portland Postoffice was due largely to the large volume of business in the parcel post department, although without this factor a substantial increase over receipts for the corresponding month of last year would have been noted.

The total postage receipts were \$108,574.03, compared with \$86,822.20. The increase amounted to \$21,751.83, or nearly 25 per cent. Of the total business \$8000 is represented in the parcel post department. Thus the parcel post business will become an important branch of the Portland Postoffice as indicated by its steady increase since the department was inaugurated, January 1. With the steady growth of the stamp sales department also, it is predicted that the total postal business this year will exceed that of 1912 by \$250,000 or \$300,000.

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