



RAILWAY DIVORCE PLAN IS APPROVED

Syndicate to Finance Harriman Sale.

STOCKHOLDERS GIVE ASSENT

Southern Pacific to Use Cash for Betterments.

CENTRAL LEASE IS DENIED

Lovett Declares Union Pacific's Control Will Lie Only in Stock Ownership—Court and Commission Yet to Act.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Plans for the dissolution of the Union Pacific Railroad Company and the Southern Pacific Company, as decreed by the United States Supreme Court, were officially announced in detail tonight, after a protracted session of the directors of the two companies.

The terms are said in a statement issued jointly by the roads to have the approval of the Department of Justice at Washington and the agreement now awaits confirmation of the court in the Federal district where the action was originally taken and by the Railroad Commission of the State of California.

In accordance with recent intimations, the severance of Union Pacific and Southern Pacific results in Union Pacific's absolute purchase of Central Pacific, which has been the bone of contention between the two principal roads of the Harriman system.

Price of Stock Agreed On.

The agreement also provides for the sale of all the Southern Pacific stock held by Union Pacific at 95¢, with accrued dividends, to the stockholders, common and preferred, of the Union and Southern Pacific, other than the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line.

It is understood that a syndicate has been formed under the leadership of Kahn, Loeb & Co. and their foreign connections to finance the sale of Union Pacific's holdings of Southern Pacific, amounting to \$126,650,000.

Official Statement Issued.

The official statement, issued jointly by the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific, follows:

"The boards of directors of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Railroad companies today approved plans which have been under consideration by special committees for several weeks and which have been worked out with the Attorney-General, subject to the approval of the court, as follows:

"The purchase by the Union Pacific of the entire capital stock of the Central Pacific, consisting of \$67,275,500 par value of common and \$17,400,000 par value preferred stock for a sum of \$104,135,941—the cost at which it stands upon the books of the Southern Pacific Company. Eighty-four million six hundred and seventy-five thousand five hundred dollars of the amount was to have been paid in stock of the Southern Pacific Company held by Union Pacific—its to be offered to the stockholders, common and preferred, of the Union Pacific and stockholders of the Southern Pacific other than the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line, for subscription at 95¢ per cent and accrued dividend.

APPROVAL IS COUNTED ON

Attorney-General's Views Well Known to Railroad Men.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—While no formal statement was forthcoming, officials of the Department of Justice indicated tonight that the form for dissolving the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific merger, agreed upon by the two roads, would be approved in all probability by Attorney-General Wickersham.

The Attorney-General held a long-distance telephone conference late in the day with representatives of the railroads in New York, who outlined to him the basis of the agreement. The views of Mr. Wickersham were well known to the roads, as the result of several weeks' negotiations.

MOOSE TO FOUND SCHOOL

Trustees Vote for Million-Dollar Practical Institution.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Trustees of the Loyal Order of Moose, in session here today, voted to establish a \$1,000,000 industrial and educational institute near Aurora, Ill., for the benefit of orphans and poor children whose parents were or are members of the order.

Practical trades and scientific farming will be taught.

WILSON UNDECIDED AS TO CURRENCY

EXTRA SESSION TOPICS STILL HELD IN ABEYANCE.

President-elect Spends Day Working on Inaugural Address and Walking in Chilly Air.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 6.—President-elect Wilson has not yet decided what legislation he will recommend to the extra session of Congress besides the tariff. This statement was made by Mr. Wilson when he was asked tonight concerning reports from Washington to the effect that he would urge the next Congress to take up currency reform.

It is known that Mr. Wilson considers the tariff, anti-trust legislation and currency reform as the three principal subjects upon which the platform pledges should be carried out as quickly as possible. He expects to learn from party leaders in Congress just what it would be practicable to take up at the extra session. Mr. Wilson said he would make no decisions until after he was inaugurated.

COUNCIL GLADDENS "KIDS"

Ringling's Circus Man Assured License Will Be Reduced.

The youngsters of Portland will not be deprived of the opportunity of seeing Ringling's baby hippopotamus, as a result of a decision reached by the license committee of the City Council yesterday.

Under the terms of the present ordinance relating to licenses for circuses it would cost Ringlings \$630 a day to show in Portland, as they would have to pay \$7.50 for each of their 84—count 'em—84 cars for every day that they show in Portland, which their advance man asserted would be prohibitive.

The ordinance was framed before circuses got so big, and the committee readily yielded to the eloquent arguments of the advance man, agreeing to amend the ordinance so that the maximum daily license for any number of cars will not exceed \$500 for 50-cent and \$150 for 25-cent shows.

OFFICERS SALVAGE STOCK

Lodger Leaves Water Running All Night and Goods Are Injured.

Rough and ready methods were used by Patrolman Crane and Special Officer Parker early yesterday morning in saving a merchant's stock of goods from ruin resulting from the carelessness of a lodger. By splicing two small ladders with rope the policeman managed to reach a second story room, where a tap had been left running so that water streamed down to the floor below.

Passing the store of Archer & Wiggins, at Sixth and Oak streets, the policeman saw water dripping on the display of goods in a show window. They traced the leak to the office of a dentist, where a basin had been overflowing since the night before. After stopping the flow, they removed the goods from the window to avert further damage.

OFFICERS TO USE WHEELS

Army Order at Leavenworth Carries Consternation.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Feb. 6.—For the first time in the history of Leavenworth, officers are to use bicycles as mounts. The quartermaster was instructed today to provide the prison officers with bicycles to be used by the officer of the day and the officer of the guard.

The order caused some little concern at the post, as there are many officers who have never been astride a wheel. Each officer at the post is required to do duty as officer of the guard or officer of the day every 90 days.

HEIR TO MILLION CANNY

Santa Barbara Counts Cost of Telegram to Lawyer.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Feb. 6.—Through a dispatch published in a Santa Barbara newspaper, James Wilson, of this city, learned today that his brother, David H. Wilson, had died in Oregon City, Ill., leaving a \$1,000,000 estate, to which he was the only heir. The Santa Barbara's first query, after reading the dispatch, was:

"How much will it cost to telegraph to an attorney there to take charge of the case for me?"

Wilson said he had not seen his brother for nine years.

PERKY GETS EXTRA PAY

Brady Sworn, but Senate Gives Aid to Predecessor.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 6.—Senator Brady, of Idaho, took the oath of office today and was fortunate in being assigned to a seat on the Republican side of the chamber. Senator Perky remained to see his successor sworn in and then bade informal good-bye to the Senate. He will leave for Idaho on Saturday.

TURKS LOSE 5000 IN TWO DAYS' FIGHT

Bulgars Winning Battles in Gallipoli.

COAST TOWN IS OCCUPIED

Ottomans Retiring Behind Main Line of Defense.

TURKISH CRUISER SAILS

Attempt to Land Troops From Trebizond Near Midia Is Forecast.

Invaders Guard Against Flanking Movement.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—A Constantinople dispatch to the Daily News says that heavy fighting has been going on for two days in Gallipoli, and that the Bulgarians have won all along the line. The Turks, on their own admission, have lost 5000 men. The fighting began on Tuesday. The Bulgarians advanced from Kadikoi towards Kavak, which the Turks occupied.

The fight lasted until night, when the Turks retired to Bulair. Another Bulgarian force on the Marmora coast occupied Miliphlyto.

Military Buildings Burned.

It is reported that the Bulgarians before leaving Rodosto burned all the military buildings.

The Grand Vizier, Mahmud Shekfat Pasha, in his recent visit to the front, is understood to have met General Savaot, but nothing came of the interview.

The main body of the Turkish troops has retired behind the main line of defense at Gallipoli, according to a dispatch to the Daily Telegraph.

A Constantinople dispatch says that the Bulgarians attacked the Bulair forts, but were compelled to retire to their old positions.

The Turkish cruiser Mesudieh, with two torpedo boats, has sailed for the Black Sea, apparently to cover the landing near Midia of troops from Trebizond.

Flanking Movement Forestalled.

The fact that the Bulgarians appear to be moving the positions westward along the Tobatalja lines seems to show that they realize there is a possibility

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ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 6.—The Duma bill admitting women to practice law in Russia was rejected today by the Council of the Empire by 84 votes to 66.

BODY OF 'PERFUMED BURGLAR' IS FOUND

Escaped Convict Falls 2 Miles From Prison.

FUGITIVE IS VICTIM OF MIRE

Dash for Liberty Is Sequel to Discovery of Misdeeds.

YOUTH OF GOOD FAMILY

Herbert Reppold's Death Follows Daring Flight When San Quentin Directors Find That He Has Juggled Prison Books.

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Feb. 6.—Hidden in the silos of the Greenbrae marshes, two miles from San Quentin pentagon, a pair of gunners, nosing through the tules in a hunt, uncovered today the body of Herbert Reppold, the "perfumed burglar," who escaped from the prison on the night of Friday, January 10, while the state board of prison directors was considering his case in executive session.

The face was marred, but there was no doubt of the identification. Reppold dashed into the night on the spur of the moment, without hat or coat, although there was snow on the fields and the wind was piercing cold. The body bore no coat or hat and the trousers and underwear were prison garb. No other prisoner is missing. And on the breast was the flower, the butterfly and the female figure that the tattooer's needle had worked into the flesh.

Guessing the truth the gunners brought the body at once to San Quentin.

Trail of Perfume Left.

Reppold was serving 15 years for burglary. Conviction came to him in Sacramento, although numerous other jobs were attributed to him in Alameda County. His work was recognizable for its dash and decision, and by the odor of "caprice" perfume he left behind him. Even his burglar's tools were found fragrant after he had been caught. In the prison desk where he worked were found vials of perfume, bought at the prison barber shop.

Born of good family, Reppold went wrong early. He was only 19 years

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COLD WAVE WILL CONTINUE TODAY

CHANGE NOT EXPECTED FOR 24 HOURS, SAYS WEATHER MAN.

Snow Follows High East Wind in Chehalis Valley and Walla Walla Has Zero Experience.

"With disagreeable easterly winds the present cold weather will continue for the next 24 hours at least," said Weather Forecaster Beals last night, "and it may last for several days thereafter, as present conditions indicate."

With the east wind and cold weather the water pipes in many outlying residences were frozen up yesterday and more are expected this morning, but no colder weather need be anticipated. The minimum temperature yesterday was 29 above zero and it is not expected to drop more than a degree below this reading in the immediate future. The maximum wind in the city yesterday was 24 miles an hour, as reported at 1:10 P. M.

The fire department records show that whenever there is a cold east wind the alarms immediately increase, owing to fire and chimney fires. There were 14 yesterday from this ascribed cause.

MONTERANO, Wash., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—A cold wave has struck Chehalis Valley, snow falling in the foothills. An east wind of great velocity is sweeping the Valley.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—For the first time in years the cold wave flag was flying by the weather observer today and zero weather is predicted if the sky remains clear. A cold wave was reported heading in this direction and Observer Groves predicted it would strike here by morning. There is about 11 inches of snow on the ground and it has melted but little. The wheat is well protected and cold will do no damage except to water pipes and fuel bins. All fuel dealers have been rushed for several days, handling orders. Trains are running on good time.

COLLEGES MAY BE MERGED

University and "Old Willamette" Medical Schools Negotiating.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Rumors are afloat that negotiations are under way for the University of Oregon Medical College, located in Portland, to absorb the similar college conducted by Willamette University in Salem. It is said to be planned in return that the law department of the University of Oregon, now conducted in Portland as a night school, will be transferred to Salem, but still maintained as a department of the University of Oregon.

It is understood that the deal has been brought about through the desire of Willamette University to avail itself of the Russell Sage Educational foundation grants in its endowment campaign. The money is not, however, available for Willamette as long as it supports professional schools as well as a liberal arts college.

It is rumored that the local medical college will be made over to the state for a sum in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

PORTLAND BANKS FLOURISH

Deposits Are \$73,500,000 and Cash Reserve Is Above Requirements.

Deposits in Portland banks, according to figures submitted yesterday in response to a call from the Controller of the Currency aggregating approximately \$72,500,000.

This report shows the condition of banks at the close of business on Tuesday, February 4. The last call was made on November 25. The figures show that the deposits have increased since then.

Compared with statements of a year ago nearly every bank has grown in deposits, and in the volume of its surplus and undivided profits. All carry cash balances in excess of the legal requirement.

The newly organized Northwestern National Bank submits its report for the first time. It began business January 2, but already has deposits of \$1,776,000.

CHINA THANKS PORTLAND

Chamber of Commerce Has Letter From Canton Organization.

The Portland Chamber of Commerce yesterday received from Chicago a letter, signed by the leading officers of the Canton Chamber of Commerce in which that body expressed its sincere appreciation of the efforts made by the Portland Chamber to bring about hasty recognition of the new Chinese Republic by the United States.

"If only this comes to pass," said the letter, "friendship between the two countries will become much more close and the traffic between us will increase by leaps and bounds almost every day. Your efforts have been and are much appreciated by the Young Republic of China."

The letter is signed by Ip Sun Kam, president, Chan Kan Chi, vice-president, and by Hung Hin Luk, secretary.

OFFICER GLIDES 4000 FEET

Lieutenant Goodyear Makes Perilous Descent When Engine Misses.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 6.—Lieutenant L. E. Goodyear performed a perilous aerial feat here today. He left the Army aviation camp on Goat Island for a 30-mile run for a military air pilot's license. When at an altitude of 9000 feet he arrived off LaJolla, 15 miles from the starting point, his cylinder began to miss fire.

Fearing the escaping gas, he stopped the engine and made a glide of 4000 feet to the ground. Then, repairing the machine, he flew back to North Island, completing the test.

HUSBAND AND WIFE CLING TO STORIES

Farmers Will Decide Beach's Fate Today.

ASSAULT IS DENIED BY BOTH

Mrs. Beach Mentions Son, Six Feet Three, Out West.

WOMAN ALMOST DEFIANT

Large Part of Afternoon Devoted to Hearing of Witnesses Who Testify to Defendant's Reputation for Order.

AIKEN, S. C., Feb. 6.—Frederick O. Beach, of New York, took the stand today and swore that he did not commit an assault upon his wife. Mrs. Beach also testified that her husband did not assault her. Tomorrow the jury of Aiken County farmers, before whom Beach is being tried on a charge of assault, is expected to decide whether or not he did it.

All the evidence in the case was in when court adjourned tonight. Three hours tomorrow have been allowed for arguments.

After the defense had rested late today the state offered several witnesses in rebuttal to contradict portions of the testimony of Mr. and Mrs. Beach and in this proceeding the identity of the "man behind the bookcase" was revealed. He was Haddon Johnson, a young newspaperman of Aiken, who is alleged to have overheard a conversation in the Mayor's office between Beach and his wife about the assault.

Beach's Knife Not Broken.

Johnson was not permitted to give an explanatory answer to the prosecutor's question whether Beach had not asked his wife to lay the offense upon the brother of a negro servant, and he declined to answer at all.

Beach told of giving his knife to Detective Baughn, who had been employed by the city, in the presence of Mayor Giles. He declared that the knife had two blades and that neither was broken.

Mrs. Beach said she was assaulted by a "gingerbread-colored" negro, who approached her on the pretense of having a message for a negro servant. She declared the negro slashed her throat and hit her on the side of the head with a stick; that she was too much frightened to scream at the first attack, and that when she screamed her husband went promptly to her assistance, as the assault had.

Robbery Motive Not Considered.

At no time, Mrs. Beach said, had she entertained any idea that the negro's motive was robbery. Beach did not remember any conversation with his wife in the presence of the negro, Mrs. Beach. Both indignantly denied the suggestions that there was any suggestion of fastening the crime on any known person. Although her voice trembled, Mrs. Beach delivered her narrative calmly, deliberately and with an amazing memory for details of all that happened except during those few moments when she was struggling with her assailant.

"The life was terrified out of me," she said. "I could not utter a sound, then suddenly I found my voice and I yelled and screamed hysterically."

Her manner was almost defiant at times.

"I'm sure I don't know," was her favorite answer at such times, and she would repeat the phrase over and over, whenever the prosecutor would press for an answer.

Character Witnesses Testify.

Beach seemed to grasp the import of some questions put to him slowly and would hesitate until the matter had had time to revolve fully in his mind. When the prosecutor would remind him that certain points in his testimony were at variance with the stories he had told at the time of the assault, he would insist that the way he told it today was the way it happened and that he never had related it differently.

A large part of the afternoon session was taken up by the drama with the introduction of character witnesses. Men of high and low degree, men who had known Beach in New York and in Aiken for years—he has spent 17 winters here—testified as to his reputation for quiet and order.

There was every indication tonight that the trial would come to an end tomorrow.

Mrs. Beach's Story Told.

There was a stir in the crowded room when Mrs. Beach took the stand. She began her testimony in a trembling voice. She explained she had been married twice and had two boys by each marriage.

"The eldest stands 6 feet 7 in. in his stockings," she said, smilingly. "He is surviving in Vancouver."

"When I left the sitting-room to take my two dogs out," she continued, "I noticed a negro man standing on the corner under the light. He came in the gate and stopped, inquiring 'Does Mrs. Beach live here? I have a message for Katie Smith and someone else I can't remember.'"

"Suddenly the man jumped, putting his hands on my shoulders. Then I was so terrified I shouldn't have I even

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