

UNION PACIFIC MAY DIVIDE \$76,498,000

Executive Committee to Recommend Adding Cash to B. & O. Distribution.

EARNING POWER REDUCED

Annual Dividend Would Be Correspondingly Decreased—Stock Is That Acquired in Southern Pacific Unmerging.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The executive committee of the Union Pacific Railroad Company announced today that it would recommend the directors to add to the stockholders of the Baltimore & Ohio stock owned by the company, par value, \$2,000,000, together with \$3 per share in cash. Estimated on the present market value of Baltimore & Ohio stock, this is equivalent to an extra dividend of 33 per cent.

The executive committee will lay this recommendation before the board of directors, which meets Thursday. It recommends, also, that if this distribution is carried into effect the regular annual dividend be correspondingly reduced; that is, from 10 per cent to 8 per cent.

Committee Issues Statement.

The company's statement follows: "The executive committee today decided to recommend to the board of directors, which meets Thursday, to distribute among the holders of the common stock of the Union Pacific Railroad Company the Baltimore & Ohio stock owned by it, together with \$3 per share in cash. It is proposed to distribute to the holder of each share of Union Pacific common \$12 par value in Baltimore & Ohio preferred, now yielding at 4 per cent, 48 cents; and \$2.50 par value in Baltimore & Ohio common, now yielding at 8 per cent, \$1.55, and \$3 in cash, say at 6 per cent per annum, 18 cents, or a total of \$2.03.

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Earning Power Reduced.

About \$4,500,000 of the Baltimore & Ohio stock was acquired last July from the Pennsylvania Railroad, which received from the Union Pacific an equivalent amount of Southern Pacific stock, which the Union Pacific was obliged to give up as the result of the Supreme Court decision forcing the dissolution of the Union Pacific system. The remainder was acquired in 1908, during the regime of the late E. H. Harriman. The effect of the distribution will be to decrease the earning power of the Union Pacific 2 per cent. The investment on which this 2 per cent was earned now becomes the property of the individual stockholders.

Union Pacific owns \$53,607,000 Baltimore & Ohio common and \$28,480,000 preferred. Around today's prices the market value of this \$82,087,000 stock is \$70,000,000. As Union Pacific has \$218,653,000 common stock, the \$3 a share cash dividend to be declared calls for \$6,458,000 cash, making the total money value of the forthcoming dividend \$76,498,000.

M'REYNOLDS APPROVES PLAN

Reduction of Dividend by Two Per Cent Is Assumed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Attorney-General McReynolds was pleased tonight with the announcement that the Union Pacific would distribute its Baltimore & Ohio stock among its stockholders. Such a distribution, it was said, was in agreement with the Attorney-General's plan for a separation of the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific system set forth in the decree of the Supreme Court.

It became known tonight that reports several weeks ago that Union Pacific was about to cut a "melon" in the distribution of this Baltimore & Ohio stock led Mr. McReynolds to ask Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the Union Pacific board, to a conference which resulted in the plan announced today. At that conference the Attorney-General assumed that a distribution of Baltimore & Ohio stock should be accompanied by a reduction from 10 to 8 per cent in the Union Pacific annual dividend.

At that time the Attorney-General took the position that a railroad should be operated for the benefit of the traveling public as much as for the benefit of those who received dividends.

COMPANION OF GIRLS HELD

Youth at Oregon City Must Answer to Grand Jury.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Jack Davis, the oldest of the party of runaway boys who were brought back from Astoria by Constable Jack Frost, was this morning held in jail on a \$500 bond for appearance before the grand jury. He failed to provide the bond and was lodged in the County Jail.

NEW CANNERY IS PROPOSED

White Salmon Co-operative Association to Build Plant.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the directors of the newly-organized Columbia River Co-operative Association in the Commercial Club rooms plans were formulated for the distribution of stock in the new cannery. It was decided to place the capital stock at \$10,000, with shares at \$25 each, no stockholder to have more than one vote, regardless of how much stock he holds. Three-fourths of the stock must be subscribed and one-fourth paid in before operations begin.

The cannery will be patterned after the Benton County, Oregon, Growers' Association, and George H. Tinker, who is manager of the Benton County cannery, has been offered the position of supervisor here for one year.

SOMER CONTRACT IS UP

Terms Set and Commissioners Will Get Contract Today.

Terms of the proposed contract to be entered into between the County Commissioners and the Manufacturers' As-

sociation for the installation of the Somer unit system of realty valuations were agreed on at a conference between the contract committee appointed by the Commissioners and a representative of the company, and will be submitted to the Commissioners today.

By the contract drafted yesterday the work must be completed by October 1. The 1914 taxroll must be completed and ready for the Board of Equalization September 14. Because of this two weeks' margin the entire system will not be available this year, but Assessor Reed said yesterday that the new system will be used this year just as fast as it is installed and that what little is not completed by September 14 will not impair the operation of the rest of the system.

As soon as the contract is signed by the Commissioners, the copies will be sent to Cleveland for the signature of Walter Pollock, president of the company. Work of installation will begin immediately after the contract is signed and delivered. This should take not more than ten days or two weeks said Mr. Reed.

The committee appointed by the Commissioners, which draw the contract, is composed of Assessor Reed, chairman; Robert H. Strong, William Massman, Dean Vincent and George D. Schalk. C. A. Penington, representative of the appraisal company, met with the committee yesterday.

The new system involves the assessment of buildings on a square foot valuation after the buildings have been inspected, measured and classified and the assessment of real property in



GENERAL ROSALIE JONES AND "ARMY" OF SUPFRAGISTS MARCHING FROM NEW YORK TO ALBANY.

SUFFRAGE ARMY LIMPS

FOOTSORE HIKERS MAKE 20 MILES OVER HILLS NEAR ALBANY.

General Jones and Two Aides Are Only Ones Who Have Not Accepted Lift Since Leaving New York.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Supernatitions were forgotten tonight by "General" Rosalie Jones and her fellow-suffragist hikers when they reached the hotel at Ravina, 13 miles south of here. With sighs of relief they dropped down on couches, chairs and floors, expressing gratification that the end of their journey was near.

The marchers covered today approximately 20 miles of rough, hilly roads between Catskill and Ravina. More than once the bruised feet of the "general" caused her much discomfort, but she plunged on determinedly. She was flanked by "General" Ida Craft and "Colonel" Martha Klatschkin, the only two other women who have not accepted a lift since leaving New York, and a score of war correspondents and sympathizers.

It is expected the hikers will reach Albany about noon tomorrow. Several hundred men and women will join them at the outskirts of the city. They will go direct to the Capitol and present their petition for greater rights for women to the Governor and the Legislature.

ROMANCE OF RUGS TOLD

H. O. CARTOZIAN MAKES ADDRESS AT THE ROTARY CLUB.

Parts of Speech Sound Like Pages of Arabian Nights When Persian Secrets Told.

The real romance of the Persian and Turkish rugs was told to the members of the Rotary Club at their luncheon yesterday by H. O. Cartozian, of Cartozian Bros., and there were parts of his address that sounded almost like pages from the Arabian Nights.

Mr. Cartozian told how the spirit of the Persian people went into the rugs they wove and how many of the finest rugs were the work of a single person's lifetime, telling the history of his family or relationship.

"Like a rare painting or a violin which is worked over with the minute care of a master craftsman," he said, "there are many rugs which it would be impossible to duplicate or imitate, so marvelous is their texture and coloring and design. Some of them could not be imitated in painting for ten times the price for which they are sold."

Rugs representing values of thousands of dollars were displayed by Mr. Cartozian at the luncheon and his nice gave a demonstration of the actual art of rug making on a loom installed in the dining-room. Among the rugs displayed was one valued at about \$5000 and one rug many years old which once had been hung in a mosque and which still retains its colors as brilliant as when it was woven long ago.

C. N. Stockwell, who is to leave Thursday for Alaska, to represent the Marshall-Wells Hardware Company, gave a few words of talk to his fellow Rotary Club members.

Bible Class to Rally. There will be a rally of the Bible classes at the Y. M. C. A. this evening. After supper Dr. A. L. Hutchison will make a 15-minute talk to the students in the auditorium at 8:30 o'clock before they go to their classes.

GOVERNOR PURSUES HIS STRIKE INQUIRY

Lack of Harmony Among Keweenaw County Officials Is Disclosed.

PRIVATE MEETINGS HELD

Some of Consultants Unwilling to Give Views in Public—Prosecutor Applicant for Membership in Union.

HOUGHTON, Mich., Jan. 6.—Governor Ferris, of Michigan, gained much first-hand information today regarding



IN THE PARTY STARTING ON THE MARCH WERE EVA WARD, MARTHA KLATSCHKIN, COLONEL IDA CRAFT, GENERAL ROSALIE JONES, AND THE BUGLER, MILTON WEND. IT IS PLANNED TO MAKE 25 MILES A DAY.

the copper miners' strike, which has been in progress for more than five months.

Especially did the Governor learn about the number of county and company deputies in the strike zone and the extent to which so-called "go-men" have been used, or are being used.

The Governor obtained this information from the Sheriff, Prosecuting Attorney and Supervisors of the two counties affected by the industrial dispute. At the conclusion of his sessions he impressed on them that they must work together in maintaining law and order and in protecting life and property.

Deportation Is Deplered. Twice the Governor referred in public to the Moyer deportation, and it was learned that he also took occasion to deplore its effects at practically every conference in private with delegations of business men and others who are unwilling to express their views in the presence of newspaper reporters.

The Governor tonight questioned Anthony Lucas, Prosecuting Attorney of Houghton County, and Judge P. H. O'Brien, of the Circuit Court, who came from L'Anse-en, an adjoining county, where they have been holding court on strike cases transferred from this jurisdiction on change of venue.

Two cases were disposed of there today, one defendant pleading guilty and being sentenced to 60 days in jail and another being acquitted after a jury trial. The charges were carrying concealed weapons and intimidation.

Troops Still on Duty.

Governor Ferris found an interesting field for inquiry in the Keweenaw County situation. Normally the three bi-mines there employ some 2000 men, and he was told that 95 per cent of the population in the Mohawk, Ahmeek and Ahmeek districts were members of the Western Federation of Miners. Troops were sent into the county last Summer, and a company is still on duty there.

The Governor learned that in both counties about 64 militiamen are employed as mounted police. He expressed the opinion that their retention here was a mistake. He indicated that hereafter the state will return National Guardsmen to their homes after their tours of duty have expired.

"What they do after they get back where they started from is of course their own affairs," the Governor said.

Keweenaw Officials at Outs. Officials of Keweenaw County spent a bad hour with the Governor. The State Executive drew out that Sheriff Epting and James A. Hamilton, Prosecuting Attorney, had not always been in harmony, the prosecutor saying that he never had been consulted on any strike matter and that no cases arising from arrests had been called to his attention. Wesley Clark, chairman of the board of supervisors, indicated that the board and Sheriff had disagreed on the question of withdrawing the company of state troops.

The Governor also drew from the prosecutor the fact that the latter had made application for membership in the Western Federation of Miners and paid \$5 to that organization. The official said he never had joined and did not consider himself a member.

The formal gymnastic steps he explained further, "is all right for the upper grades, but the little children really are dancing purrily in their gymnastics. We would like to keep these folk games in the schools."

country that any attempt was made to open up the northern properties. It is probable that many of the fresh importations of outside nonunion workmen will be sent to these six workings, it is said.

POMEROY BOY IS SUICIDE

Harold Lathrop, Aged 23, Despondent When Parent Refused Money.

Harold Lathrop, a well-dressed young man, 23 years old, a member of the Young Men's Christian Association at Hood River, was found dead early yesterday at East Second and Salmon streets. In his pocket was a letter from his mother in Pomeroy, Wash., in which she said she could furnish him no more money. He shot himself with a cheap, 32 caliber revolver, and the weapon was lying a few feet away.

J. S. Mullen and Ed Winslow, who found the body, summoned Patrolmen Coulter and Stone. Detectives Hyde and Faughan assisted in investigating the shooting, and said it was suicide clearly.

In the young man's pockets were found several unmet guests, said to be of an imitation compound. His watch fob was in his clothes, but his watch was missing. No money or negotiable property was on his person.

Since coming to Portland Lathrop had been living at the Y. M. C. A. and still retained his room there. General Secretary Stone talked with him Monday, offering to help him find employment.



—Photo by Bain.

ment. This Lathrop declined, saying several business men were friends of his who would assist him. Mr. Stone was particularly impressed with the fact that the young man was faultlessly dressed and with his courteous manner.

MRS. GERLINGER ON STAND

Woman Tells of Alleged Breach of Promise by Lloyd-Frank.

Mrs. Gertrude Gerlinger, plaintiff in the \$50,000 breach of promise suit against Lloyd Frank, testified yesterday on her own behalf that her alleged engagement to Frank followed an acquaintance of nearly four years with him, and that before he left Portland, in May, 1912, to tour Europe he said that he expected to marry her after his return if she had obtained her divorce.

The divorce, she testified, was obtained at Astoria in June, 1912, a month after Frank had left for Europe. In January, 1913, she testified they became engaged.

She met Frank in Portland in 1909, several years after she and her husband had come West to live.

After the divorce, she testified, Frank continued his attentions, she said, and began to furnish a house in which they expected to live. Some of this furniture she still has, she testified.

In March, 1913, she testified that he breached the contract of marriage. This, she said, was after she had announced her engagement to many of her friends.

She was on the witness stand under cross-examination by Attorney George Joseph, when Judge Davis adjourned court yesterday afternoon.

The suit was filed last July. The defense is a general denial of the issues and Frank's liability to damages.

BAN ON SCHOOL DANCING

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Graff made the comment that he would like to see Robert Krohn, physical director of the schools, would be a satisfactory judge of what is proper to be taught in the first three grades, which would be adapted for games should be taught as heretofore.

Folk Games Decried. Just what folk games are to consist of was defined by Professor Robert Krohn after the Rev. C. C. Rarick, pastor of the Central Methodist Church, had said that before he could acquiesce to having the games taught he wished assurance that a line would be definitely drawn between games and dancing.

"A folk game," said Professor Krohn, "would be a game to consist of a song and a pantomime—movements of the arms to suggest forms of life, such as the motions of birds, butterflies and the like.

"The children hold hands, trot around in a ring and sing songs. We could not give any complicated steps in these lower grades," he said.

A Cabaret Programme of Variety and Originality

The Hotel Oregon Cabaret continues its popularity. This week a new singer was added to the popular chorus and unique specialties introduced in the solo and ensemble work. The Hotel Oregon Orchestra, under the direction of Signor Pietro Marino, is rendering a well-balanced programme of all the popular pieces and classics.

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only in rooms used for actual school recitation purposes.

This legal construction led to some warm arguments. Rev. Delmer H. Trimble, of Central Methodist Episcopal Church; Rev. J. K. Hawkins, of Seelwood Methodist Church; E. N. Welch, of the Central Methodist Church, and others declared themselves absolutely opposed to dancing in the schools at any time.

He said that Mr. Plummer and Dr. Sommer, the chairman, had their minds made up, and that they were discursive as to "nobnob" together while some of the speakers were on the floor.

"I wish to say, sir, that I have been down here for three nights until 12 o'clock, and I have given everyone a fair chance," was the warm rejoinder of Dr. Sommer, the chairman. "And I made the proposal myself that we take the case out of the schools before you had spoken against it."

"To show the extent to which we were 'hobnobbing' will read to you just what I was 'hobnobbing' about—and I had written this out before I heard what you said."

He read this note: "I will recommend to the board a resolution that the dancing in the recitation-rooms and assembly-halls in the public schools cease out of the laws of the state. And when community dances are given, they shall be properly chaperoned."

Plummer Favored Dancing. Mr. Plummer said that he believed in dancing, and that if he followed his honest conviction he would have dancing in the schools, especially in the neighborhood meetings, where parents could go with their children.

"If I am coming here and trying to meet you more than half way," he said, "and trying to be entirely fair and courteous to you, so that we can decide this question to the best interests of all the people of the city. You must remember that we are here representing everybody, and not a mere few. If you know me better, you would not accuse me of being unfair."

Mrs. W. Williams, of the Woodlawn Parent-Teacher Circle; Mr. De Graff, W. N. Coffey and others warmly commended the fairness of the members of the committee at all times.

Mr. McCulloch had previously declared that he was especially impressed with the fairness with which the members of the board and of the committee were trying to handle the question. He desired especially to express his appreciation of the judicial temperament displayed by the board last Friday, and by members of the committee tonight," he said.

STORK'S VISIT ILL-TIMED

Twins Left at Home of Man Out of Work and Destitute.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—An example of ill-timed generosity on the part of the stork was

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SIX WIDOWS GET PENSIONS

Lincoln County Court Rejects Petitions of Two.

TOLEDO, Or., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The Lincoln County Court has granted pensions to six widows, the amounts averaging \$18.75 a month.

The application of one widow with nine children and 240 acres of land, nine cows and a horse was rejected, as was one from a widow who has money in the bank.

Struble Is Indorsed. LEWISTON, Idaho, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The Lewiston Commercial Club indorsed the appointment of Walter R. Struble by the Governor as a representative to act with similar commissioners from Oregon and Washington to confer with the United States Government officials for making thorough investigation of power and navigation possibilities on the Columbia and Snake Rivers, along the line between the three states.



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