

RAILROAD LINKING
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Hope Looms Bright.

CONFERENCE AIDS PLANS

South American Countries Com-
plete Links and Urge Work in
Northern Republics.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Realization of the dream of a railroad from Hudson Bay to Patagonia and Buenos Aires has been brought nearer as a result of the recent Pan-American financial conference in Washington, according to Charles M. Pepper who, in 1903, was appointed by President Roosevelt under authority of congress to visit the several countries from Mexico southward and report on the project.

A journey by rail from the arctic circle to the tip of South America—approximately 10,000 miles—could be made under good traffic conditions, it has been estimated, in 16 to 18 days. At present 24 days are required for the 8771-mile sea voyage from New York to the capital of Argentina.

This dream of a trans-hemisphere trunk line, running almost the entire length of the two American continents, was born in the brain of Hinton Rowan Helper, a southern writer and former United States consul in South America, more than 50 years ago. The late United States Senator Henry Gassaway Davis of West Virginia, a practical railroad builder, saw its feasibility, and, with Andrew Carnegie and other wealthy Americans gave the idea a fresh impetus. James G. Blaine also once advocated it.

First Action in 1902.
The project, however, received first definite form at the International American conference held in Mexico City in 1902 when it appointed a permanent Pan-American railway committee composed of prominent citizens of the United States and diplomatic officials of Latin-American countries resident in Washington. Former Senator Davis and Mr. Carnegie were members of it. Later, as the envoy of the president and the representative of the committee, Mr. Pepper went to Central America and South America, and, after visiting the various countries for a year, returned and made a report which has been the basis of subsequent discussion and legislation.

The general idea outlined in the Pepper report was that the different South and Central American nations in their railway construction should give special attention to the links in a through intercontinental trunk line north and south which, ultimately, would be joined. Attention was also given to the building of branch lines and "feeder" systems in South America, on the theory that in time there would be through lines from the Atlantic to the Pacific which would form interesting systems.

Subsequent Pan-American conferences held at Rio Janeiro and Buenos Aires approved the idea and continued the Pan-American Railway commission, the International high commission, named as the Inter-American commission, which was the outgrowth of the first conference held in Washington. The commission, also, approved the plan and urged its support by the various countries.

Pepper Plays Big Part.
By a coincidence Mr. Pepper, who made the Pan-American railway report under President Roosevelt, was a member of the group committee on Bolivia. He also was railway adviser to the committee on transportation. This committee adopted a resolution offered by Martinez Vargas of Bolivia, for calling a Pan-American railway conference further to consider the subject of railway operation, interchange of traffic, standardization of rates and financing. This resolution, as amended by the committee on relations and adopted by the recent conference, provided for referring the calling of such a meeting of Pan-American representatives to the Inter-American high commission. Just when the trans-hemisphere railroad conference will be called has not yet been determined.

Argentina's keen interest in developing the Pan-American trunk line project was indicated by Dr. Ricardo C. Aldao, a member of the Argentine financial mission, not only at the conference in Washington but also in his address at the recent banquet of the Pan-American society here. It was later pointed out by others that the Argentine mission, which is now in South America, are estimated at \$4,000,000, half of which is said to be in Argentina. The Argentine government, it was said, controls this line. France also has been visiting the United States in recent years to awaken American investors to what they call "a big investment opportunity."

The war, it is said, has made it virtually impossible for European countries to continue their financing of South America and this is why delegations from Colombia, Peru, Chile, Brazil, Ecuador, Uruguay, Paraguay and other South American lands have visited the United States in recent years to awaken American investors to what they call "a big investment opportunity."

Iomha, Ecuador, Peru, almost the entire length of Chile and from La Quica, Bolivia, to Buenos Aires. From this main line would be completed, extending like "fingers" in many directions toward the Atlantic ocean.

CANNERY IS REORGANIZED
Chehalis Plant to Be Operated as Independent Organization.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The Chehalis cannery of the Lewis County Canning association will continue to be operated as an independent organization as originally planned, according to action taken here yesterday. Dan W. Bush, who has been at the head of the local organization since it was founded in 1915, has worked out a plan whereby a number of the leading business men of this city have associated themselves with him in the project, and additional capital will be provided to give it ample financial backing.

C. L. Brown, Dr. J. T. Coleman, M. S. Burnett, A. C. St. John, H. C. Coffman, L. H. Sticklin, T. E. Behrend, H. L. Pettit, J. M. Seicher, A. E. Pollock and Hans Johnson, in addition to Mr. Bush and Carl V. Huber, will be heavily interested in the new plans.

PARK PLAN IS APPROVED

Chehalis Favors Hotel and Road Scheme for Rainier.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The Chehalis Citizens' club, trustees, acting in conjunction with similar civic organizations of Seattle, Tacoma and Yakima, have adopted a resolution favoring the project of the Rainier national park committee asking that the boundary of Rainier park be extended to include the Ohanopeah hot springs in eastern Lewis county. A former resident objecting to the extension was rescinded.

"MISS SPOKANE" IS WED

Naval Officer Wins Famed Northwestern Beauty.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Miss Marguerite Motie, "Miss Spokane," became the bride of Lieutenant Walter Shiel, U. S. N., at 7 o'clock tonight. The ceremony was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Motie, West 154 Thirteenth avenue, and was witnessed by relatives and intimate friends. Rev. Father Fitzgerald read the marriage service.

BOOKLET IS AUTHORITY

Grays Harbor Publicity Bureau Issues Accurate Folder.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—By far the most attractive and authoritative booklet ever prepared on the Aberdeen and Grays Harbor resources and development has been issued under direction of Secretary W. L. Morris of the Aberdeen chamber of commerce. It is now being used as a textbook in the Montezano schools.

EMPLOYEES PLAN STORE

Railway Men at The Dalles Sell Stock in Co-operative Plant.

THE DALLES, Or., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—With a view to reducing the high cost of living, 200 local railway men have organized a store company and will in the near future open a retail grocery, wood and coal establishment in this city. The constantly mounting high prices have caused the railway men to take this step to investigate the co-operative store proposition.

REVOLVER CACHE FOUND

Aberdeen Police Uncover Weapons Under Kitchen Chair.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—A unique find was made by the police in a raid on a home in South Aberdeen, the owners of which have not been located. Two revolvers were discovered hidden at the bottom of a kitchen chair. The guns were of 32 and 38 caliber. In the same house was a washbowl still and about five gallons of moonshine.

Ex-Astorian Is Arrested.

Advices received here today from Redding, Cal., state that Dr. Warren L. Cameron, formerly a practicing physician in Astoria, had been arrested in Redding on a charge of breaking into a drug store. Cameron was the man who was alleged to have robbed John Mears of Portland of \$265 recently.

Myrtle Creek Banker's Car Stolen

MYRTLE CREEK, Or., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Some time during the early morning hours, the automobile belonging to G. R. Bates, cashier of the Myrtle Creek bank, was stolen from his private garage. A car stolen at Roseburg Thursday night was found Friday morning two miles from

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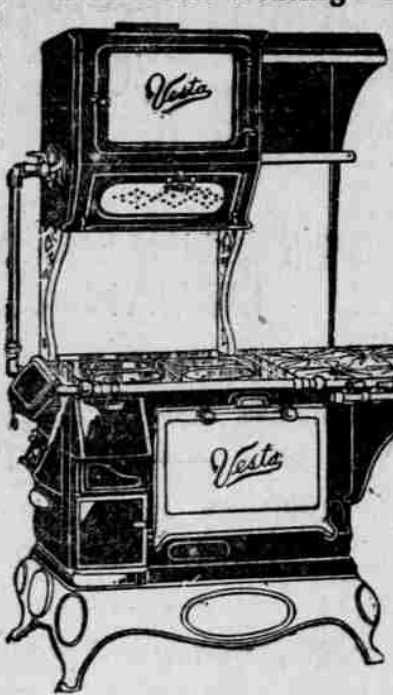
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Astoria Official Appointed.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Inspector Alex Karinen has been appointed by Collector of Customs Moore as acting deputy in charge of the local custom house, pending the permanent appointment of a successor to the late Charles H. Haddock.

Artistic Girl Comes to O. A. C.

ARTESIA, Cal., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Miss Pluma Jaques, a popular young woman of Artesia, is soon to leave for Corvallis, Oregon, to become the bride of John Nevius of that place. Miss

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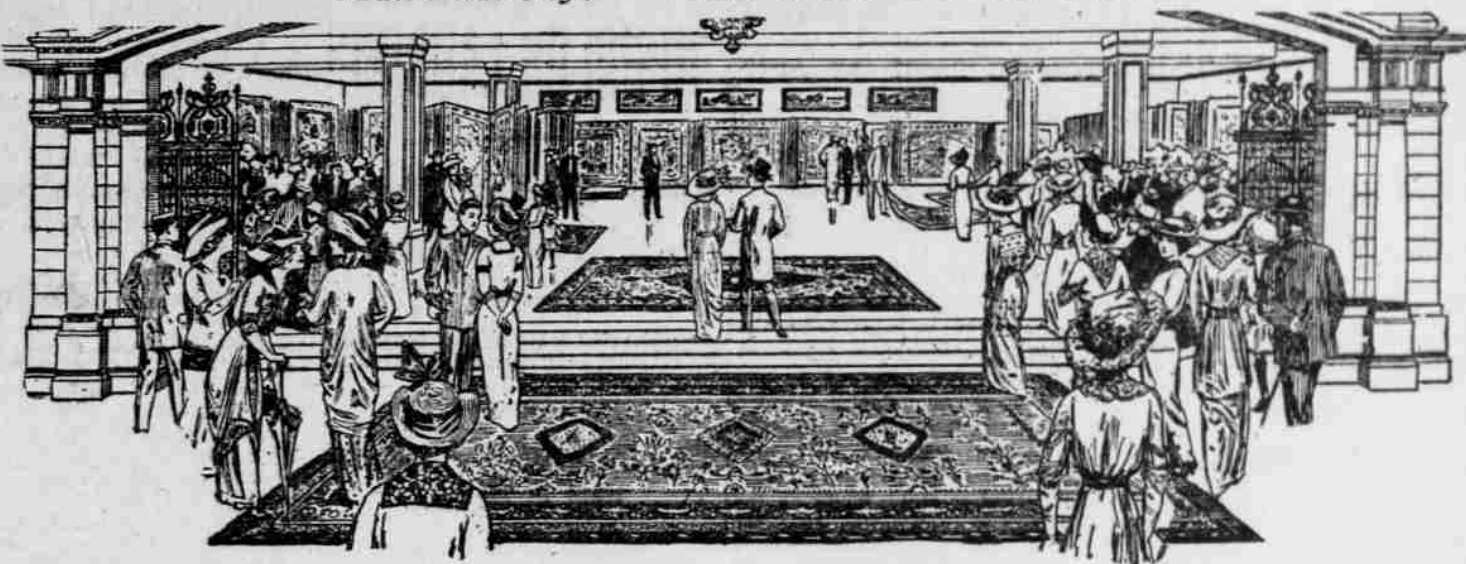
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—8x12 Wilton Velvet (plain colors).....\$71.75
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—8x12 Bigelow Body Brussels.....\$71.75
—8x12 Bigelow Body Brussels.....\$61.75
—8x12 Blue Ribbon Wool Velvets.....\$57.50

—8x12 Tapestry Brussels (several designs) \$29.50-\$34.85
—7x6x5 Tapestry Brussels.....\$16.85
—8x12 Thick Axminsters at.....\$34.70 TO \$44.90
—8x12 Wool and Fibers (a few only) at.....\$11.90
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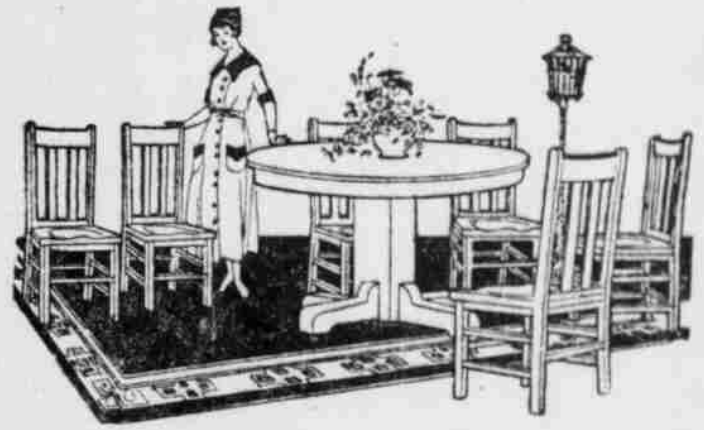
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