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SOUTHERN PACIFIC COAST LINE LIKELY TO BE RUSHED NOW

ominent Engineers Recon- sidering Line South From Tillamook Now.

OULD BE LINK IN ROAD TO SAN FRANCISCO

os Bay Likely to Benefit Greatly From Latest Railroad Developments.

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 19.—The program today says: "Engineers and Fontaine who have been engaged in supervising most of the construction work for the Natron end of the main line cut-off for the northern Pacific, have been doing reconnaissance work for the Harrison interests for what appears to be a 90-mile extension right down the coast line from Tillamook Bay Coos Bay.

CONFIRMS LOCAL VIEW.

thern Pacific Action Indicates Coast Line to San Francisco.

The above telegram to The Times bears the belief of many here who have been in close touch with the Southern Pacific's plans that the road planned to hasten the construction of the long projected line from San Francisco to Portland via Coos Bay.

is further intimated that the line from Coos Bay down the coast, east to Bandon, will be rushed to completion and will be built simultaneously with the Coos Bay-Eugene line.

L TO BREAK INTO SOUTHERN FIELD?

OS ANGELES, Feb. 19.—Articles incorporation of the California Air railway, capitalized at \$20,000, are on file here. The expressed object of the corporation is the construction of a railroad between Los Angeles and San Francisco.

According to well defined rumors, Hill and George J. Gould are connected in the venture. During a recent visit to Los Angeles, Vice-President Johnson of the Missouri Pacific, stated that the Gould interests were planning to enter southern California. The incorporators refuse divulge the names of the men behind the plan.

BOYS FIND BANK LOOT

of Booty Taken From Bank of Montreal Is Strangely Recovered.

ANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 19.—Five Chinese boys playing in a park near Westminster last week discovered a canvas sack containing \$90 in gold and bills of the Bank of Montreal. The money was concealed and nothing was said to the police until one boy spoke of the find to his employer. Some of the bills placed in Chinatown were recovered and identified as part of the loot by robbers from the bank on December 15, last. All the money found by the boys was recovered.

Tomorrow—Judge Coke handed down his decision tomorrow on the application of Robert H. G. and D. L. Rood to intervene in the election contest case of R. G. G. vs. E. Straw. The petition intervenes. It is stated, was filed in J. W. Bennett's office, and presented to the court by Messrs. Schibred and Upton, Mayor's attorneys.

TIPKISH BATH will do you good. Phone 214-J.

NEW RAILWAY TO ROSEBURG

J. Arnold Doyle of Spokane Offers to Build One for \$100,000 Bonus.

The Roseburg Review prints the following: Another phase in the frequently discussed railroad proposition between Roseburg and the coast was developed here this afternoon by the receipt of the following self-explanatory telegram:

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 16. G. P. Schlosser, Secretary Roseburg Commercial Club.

Will people of Roseburg and vicinity go down in writing to the effect that if we construct line as proposed by us agree to give one hundred thousand dollars after same is completed. I have capital now and mean business. What can you do. Answer. Writing.

J. ARNOLD DOYLE.

Mr. Doyle and his associates have visited Roseburg several times within the past few weeks, and have gone over the proposed line of railroad between here and Coos Bay a number of times, as have also their engineers. The above telegram, however, is the most definite proposition they have ever laid before our citizens. Several of the largest property owners of this city were shown this telegram and they seemed unanimous in their approval of the movement, believing the amount can be raised on the conditions indicated.

Conditions here in regard to a railroad from Roseburg to the coast have settled down into a sort of lethargy, on account of the failure of numerous promotion schemes in the past to develop into anything tangible. Prevailing sentiment seems to be in full harmony with the opinion of a leading business man here who said a year or two ago: "I'll give \$500 for a real railroad from here to the coast, but not a nickel toward any promotion scheme."

Mr. Schlosser has not yet replied to Mr. Doyle, but it is probable that the latter will be invited to come here and the matter taken up with him personally. There seems every reason to believe that Roseburg will pay anyone \$100,000 who will build a modern standard gauge railroad between here and the coast, the payment to be made after the road is completed and equipped for operation.

President J. W. Perkins of the Roseburg Commercial Club, announced that a public meeting will be held at the club rooms Tuesday evening to consider the proposition of J. Arnold Doyle and his associates in regard to the building of a railroad between Roseburg and the coast.

NEGROES SHOT IN COURT ROOM

Tennessee Scene of an Unusual Demonstration in Course of Trial.

SHELBYVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 19.—Three negroes were shot dead in the county court room here today. They were charged with the murder of a railroad detective several days ago near Belt Buckle, Tenn.

As evidence in the preliminary trial piled up against the blacks the anger of the spectators in the court room flamed up. Simultaneously the three negroes fell as a hail of bullets rained on them from all parts of the court room. S. W. Everson, special officer of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Paul railway was the negroes' victim. The sheriff's officials pushed back the leaders of the mob after the shooting and the bodies of the three negroes were hauled into the jail office. The door was barricaded and the sheriff sent word that all the negroes were dead. The leaders of the mob doubted the message and a crowd of men have refused to disperse until they are satisfied the three blacks have been killed.

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TVEITMOE AND CLANCY ARRESTED

San Francisco Labor Leaders Taken Into Custody on Indictments Returned at Indianapolis.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Olaf A. Tveitmoe and Eugene A. Clancy, well known labor leaders, were arrested here today on indictments returned by the federal grand jury in Indianapolis, charging complicity in the national dynamite conspiracy.

Tveitmoe is secretary and treasurer of the California State Building Trades Council, and Clancy is vice-president of the Structural Iron Workers' Union. The two men were indicted by the federal grand jury in Los Angeles on December 30, on similar charges. Both men secured bail and were released. Clancy's bond was fixed at ten thousand dollars, and Tveitmoe's at five thousand dollars.

JOHNSON OUT FOR ROOSEVELT

California Governor Deserts La Follette—Favors Nomination of Strenuous One.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Hiram Johnson, governor of California, heretofore an ardent supporter of La Follette, issued a formal statement here today that in his opinion Roosevelt should be the next Republican nominee for president. The statement was issued he said with Roosevelt's knowledge, but not necessarily his sanction.

PACKER TRIAL FRAUD PROBE

"School for Witnesses" in Meat Trust Hearing to Be Investigated.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—A special federal grand jury was empaneled and sworn before Judge Landis today. It is reported they will investigate whether counsel for the meat packers, now on trial, or any one in their behalf or in the interest of the defendants, had conducted a "school for witnesses."

JOE KETCHEL IS KILLED

Famous Pugilist Dies as Result of Injuries Received in Sparring Match.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NORTH CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Joe Ketchel, the Chicago pugilist, died in a hospital here today as a result of injuries alleged to have been received in a boxing contest yesterday afternoon with Billy Walters. After the contest, which was described as a sparring match at which no spectators were present Ketchel stepped into a shower bath and as he left the bath he fainted. Physician declared death was caused by a blood clot on the brain.

ARE FOR CLARK.

Speaker Gets Oklahoma County Delegation Over Wilson.

By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times. OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 19.—Oklahoma county's 31 delegates to the Democratic state convention to be held here February 22 were instructed solidly for Champ Clark for the presidential nomination. The vote was: Clark, 126, and Wilson, 111.

TO BUILD OWN POWER PLANT

C. A. Smith Companies Plan for Large Electric Plant at Mill Here.

If present plans are carried out, the C. A. Smith Company and the Smith-Powers Company will begin the construction of a large electric plant at the Smith mill here. The plant is to supply the electricity for the electric logging apparatus which is to replace the steam donkey engine in the logging camps and also to furnish electricity for the mill and probably for the Terminal Railway. The plans for the new project are now well under way. For a time the companies were considering a proposition from the Oregon Power Company for the latter to put in the plant and sell the electricity to them at a low cost. It is understood that the plan has been given up and that the Smith companies will now install their own plant.

The new plant aside from furnishing the electricity will be valuable as a waste consumer, its fuel being largely sawdust and slabs for which a special burner has to be operated now to get rid of them. As soon as the plant is complete the substitution of electricity for steam in the logging camps will be begun.

Have your job printing done at The Times' office.

NO EXPLOSIONS DURING MEET

Government Gets Original Copy of Strange Resolution of Union.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 19.—To support its contention that many iron workers' officials are implicated in the dynamiting conspiracy, the government is prepared to submit as evidence an original copy of a resolution alleged to have been introduced at the Iron Workers' national convention in Rochester, N. Y., in 1910, providing that no explosions should take place during the convention.

When a photograph of the document was shown to United States District Attorney Miller he said the resolution was an important piece of evidence in the government's case. He would not add what action was taken on the resolution by the convention, or through whose hands the manuscript had passed. The resolution reads: "Resolved, that no more bombs or explosives of any kind be exploded while this convention is in session."

THROUGH RATE TO COOS BAY

New Arrangements for Shipping Make This Greater Distributing Point.

Agent C. F. McGeorge of the Inter-Ocean Transportation Company and the North Pacific Steamship Company, has just issued a new through tariff which will result in points between Yaquina and Gold Beach, inclusive, being supplied largely through Coos Bay. He has arranged for the gasoline schooner Randolph to handle the freight from here to Port Orford, Gold Beach and Wedderburn, while the gasoline schooners Rustler and Wilhelmina will handle the freight between Coos Bay and Gardiner, Acme, Bayview, Florence, Glenda, Lutzner, Manleton Newport, Scottsburg, Toledo, Waldport and Yaquina.

The effect of this arrangement will be to make Coos Bay more of a distributing point than ever and increase the traffic of this port. It is estimated that at least 500 additional tons of freight will be brought in each month for reshipment to the points mentioned. The Alliance, Nann Smith, Redondo, Excelsior and some other vessels will handle the incoming business under the new arrangement. Aside from reducing the shipping charges, the through rate simplifies the routing and handling of freight for these points.

PANAMA CANAL ZONE CASE STIRS UP NEW CONTROVERSY

RESULT NAVAL MILITIA EXAMS

Several Coos Bay Officers Dropped for Not Attending Meeting.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 19.—At a conference between Governor West and Adjutant-General Finzer, the resignation of Albert J. Capron as a member of the Naval Militia Board was received and accepted and the Governor approved the findings of the Naval Examining Board, made up of officers of the United States Navy. The examining board examined the following officers and has rated them as follows:

Captain Edgar E. Simpson qualified as Commander; Lieutenant-Commander Gustave J. Blomberg qualified as Lieutenant; Lieutenant Thomas J. Macgenn qualified as Lieutenant; Lieutenant-Commander William H. Rober qualified as Lieutenant and Chief Engineer; Lieutenant Ralph T. Whitcomb qualified as Ensign, Engineering Division; Ensign John A. Beckwith qualified as Ensign; Lieutenant J. Richard Olson qualified as Chaplain; Lieutenant Otto Staron disqualified; Lieutenant Everett Mings qualified as Assistant Surgeon. The following officers reported that they were unavoidably prevented from attending the examination: Lieutenant William E. Boucher and Lieutenant Lester P. Sorenson. A subsequent examination is recommended.

The following officers, who did not attend the examination or report to the board, were recommended to be dropped: Lieutenant Fred Pape, Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Thayer Grimes, Ensign Arthur L. Blanchard, Ensign Jack Clark and Ensign Karl L. Haines.

Lieutenant-Commander Louis J. Wolfe, surgeon, and Ben Norden, assistant surgeon, are recommended for examination by a board of medical officers, there being no medical officers on this board. It is also recommended that the officers qualified by this examination be given a medical examination by a board of medical officers and that the report of their examination accompany this report.

Members of the Examining Board are Colonel James Jackson, Commander A. H. Robertson and Lieutenant W. H. Toaz.

WEALTHY MAN HUNG.

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 19.—J. Lawrence Odom, convicted of the murder of three persons, was hanged here today. Odom was convicted of killing Charles Golang, Joseph Stokes, and David Gartman, the latter a sixteen-year-old boy. They had been witnesses against him on a police court charge of cruelty to a dog. Odom was wealthy.

COURT WILL NOT INTERFERE

Supreme Tribunal Refuses to Declare Initiative and Referendum Unconstitutional.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The Supreme Court of the United States today declined to annul as unconstitutional the Initiative and Referendum method of legislation in the states. It decided that it has no jurisdiction over the form of government in states, that being a political question for Congress to deal with.

SEND CHILDREN AWAY.

Textile Strikers' Novel Move to Gain Public Sympathy.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 19.—More than one hundred children, the second party sent by the striking textile workers' committee out of the state in an endeavor to create sympathy for the cause, departed for New York City, where they will reside with various families until the difficulties have passed. Nearly three hundred have been sent away in the past two weeks. If you have anything to sell, trade, rent, or want help, try a want ad.

Colombian Minister Says Secretary Knox Would Not Be Welcomed.

ANNOUNCEMENT CAUSES BIG STIR IN WASHINGTON

Old Attack on President Roosevelt's Method of Acquiring Canal Scored.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Profound disappointment on receiving intimations that Secretary Knox did not contemplate giving Colombia any assurance of ultimate arbitration of her claims against the United States is generally ascribed today as a reason for the expression from Senor Pedro Nel Ospina, the Colombian minister, last night, that a visit by Secretary Knox to his country at this time would be inopportune. It was first given out that the visitor would be enthusiastically welcomed, but during the week, according to Ospina, the situation has changed.

During the week, it is reported, intimations came to the Colombian minister that Secretary Knox was not bound on a mission of pacification of Italian-American troubles. Ospina on November 25, last, presented a third request from his government for arbitration, to which no reply has come. No change was made today in the itinerary of Secretary Knox's trip to Central America, because of the Colombian minister's letter of protest. The department will await word direct from the Bogota government before altering the plans. Some intimation of either diplomatically confirming or repudiating the action of its representative at Washington is expected within twenty-one hours.

Revives Panama Clash.

Ospina's action was the outgrowth of claims of Colombia and her demand for arbitration growing out of the partition of Panama and the acquisition by this government of the canal zone strip, a matter which has been pending for eight years. The incident brought out the following statement today by Representative Rainey of Illinois, author of a resolution to submit Colombia's damage claims to arbitration, in which he denounced the methods used by the United States to acquire the Panama canal zone: "Minister Ospina's action forcibly calls attention to our indefensible conduct for nearly ten years in refusing Colombia the arbitration she requested."

The Panama incident, which has been the subject of a committee investigation, was denounced by Rainey as "the blackest page in our history as a nation." He charged that the revolution was engineered by "a New York promoter, with the sanction and aid of President Roosevelt and the State Department."

TAKES KNOX SOUTH.

Cruiser Washington Leaves to Take Secretary on Trip.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 19.—The armored cruiser Washington sailed today from Norfolk Navy Yard for Palm Beach, Florida, to take aboard Secretary Knox on his trip to the republics on the Caribbean sea and in Central America.

LEAVE TODAY ON ALLIANCE

Steamer Arrived Sunday From Portland and Sailed This Morning for Eureka.

The Alliance arrived in yesterday from Portland after a rather rough trip down the coast. She was delayed in getting out of the Columbia river by the rough weather and hence was a day late in getting in here.

She had a large cargo of freight for here and Eureka. Agent McGeorge was notified that she could not bring considerable of the freight that was to have been shipped on her this trip.

The Alliance will return from Eureka Thursday morning and sail from here for Portland at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Among those arriving on the Alliance from Portland were Mary Hansen, Alice Harrold, Wm. Stevens, W. G. Gerns and Mrs. Gilcher.

Among those sailing for Eureka on her this morning were Wm. Smith, R. G. Armistead, Ed Patterson, Ralph Beasca, Mrs. R. Beasca and F. B. Children.