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GOVERNMENT MAY ASK RECEIVER FOR BIG RAILWAY SYSTEMS

May Arrange to Dissolve Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Merger.

DO NOT THINK PLAN OF COMPANIES RIGHT

Court May Not Be Able to Extend Time Limit Fixed by U. S. Supreme Court.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—There is a probability of the government taking charge of the properties of the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific merger through receivership, if the United States court at St. Louis does not approve of the new plan of dissolution which was suggested by Attorney General McPherson. It developed today that there is serious doubt among the officials of the Department of Justice as to the power of the St. Louis court to extend the time limit within which to accomplish the disintegration under the Sherman law. The receivers have until May 10 to present a plan of dissolution acceptable to the court.

NO HEARINGS ABOUT TARIFF

Senate Committee Decides to Act On Evidence Gathered Last Winter.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—The state finance committee has determined not to have hearings on the tariff bill. Manufacturers of many lines have appealed to Chairman Simmons and other members of the committee for an opportunity to present arguments against the rates proposed in the Underwood bill. The finance committee takes the position that the hearings of the House Ways and Means committee in January were sufficiently thorough to cover virtually all the points the Senate needs to consider in connection with the tariff revision. The Senate was not in session today.

The House Democrats have demonstrated that a good working majority is supporting Chairman Underwood and the Ways and Means committee, and this seems to indicate the measure will ratify the schedules as presented, including free wool, twenty-five per cent on sugar, with a provision for it going on the free list in three years. There are assurances, however, that such a result will not be accomplished without a fight.

JAPAN WILL BE THERE.

Will Not Withdraw Exhibit From Panama Exhibition.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
TOKYO, April 10.—Officials here assert that participation by the Japanese government in the Panama Pacific Exposition will not be withdrawn.

MARK QUALITY ON ALL GOODS

Representative Murdock Would Punish Clothing Manufacturers.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—Representative Murdock, the Progressive leader, wants clothing manufacturers who mark them "all wool" when the goods are not, fined and jailed. He put in a bill today providing a series of labels ranging from "pure wool" to "mixed goods," which would hold the manufacturers responsible for the proper labeling of their goods. The penalty ranges from \$100 to \$1,000 fine and a year in prison.

NEW LAWS PROPOSED

Plan to Brand Clothing—National Bank Loans.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—Representative Murdock has introduced a bill for labeling clothing and making misbranding a misdemeanor.

DAY'S DOINGS IN CONGRESS

Many Important Bills Introduced in House—Probes Are Planned Now.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—Representative Stephens, of California, introduced a bill directing the Panama Railway Company to establish a Pacific steamship line connection with the Atlantic line.

Mann introduced a bill for a tariff board of five members.

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION

Direct Election of President, Vice President, Judges and Term Limits Proposed.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—Four constitutional amendments were proposed today in the House. One by Hobson provides for the direct election of the president and the vice president, that candidates shall be nominated by the direct primary and elected for a single term of seven years.

Another by Bartholdt would limit the tenure of the president to two terms of four years each.

STRIKE TO GET ONLY ONE VOTE

Industrial Uprising in Belgium Against Present System of Suffrage There.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
BRUSSELS, April 10.—Troops occupied today most of the industrial centers of Belgium in preparation for a general strike ordered for Monday, when 300,000 or 400,000 men will quit work. The strike is an attack on the present system of plural voting in Belgium, whereby the citizens have one, two or three votes, according to their station in life. The strikers demand that all male citizens shall have one, and only one vote.

WORK AT FLORENCE.

Porter Bros. Bring in More Men and Supplies.

The Florence West says: "Tuesday afternoon the launch brought some horses down from Stapleton and landed them at Glenada. The horses were brought in from Eugene and were taken to the railroad camp near Gardiner.

MEMORIAL HIGHWAY ACROSS NATION

Plan to Have Federal Government Pay One-Third of Cost and States Balance—All Governors to Direct it.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—A Lincoln memorial highway from Boston to San Francisco was proposed in a bill introduced in the House by Taylor of Colorado. It is to be controlled by a highway commission, composed of the governors of all states in the union. Two thirds of the cost is to be paid by the states through which it would pass and one-third by the federal government. It would run via New York, Washington, Springfield, Illinois, and Denver, west.

SUFFRAGETTE ON HUNGER STRIKE

Prison Authorities Do Not Try to Forcibly Feed Mrs. Pankhurst.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
LONDON, April 10.—Mrs. Pankhurst is showing the effects of seven days' hunger strike. No attempt has been made by the prison authorities to feed her forcibly. It seems likely that she will thus be unable to fulfill her promise to attend a suffragette meeting tonight.

OREGON GIRL JAP'S VICTIM

Annie Pierce of Baker City Slain by George Uchida at Oakland.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
OAKLAND, Cal., April 10.—That George Uchida, the Japanese musician, murdered Annie Pierce and then took his own life yesterday, was the decision of the police today setting at rest the theory that the girl could have been killed in a duel. A telegram was received from M. Pierce of Baker City, Oregon, a brother of the girl, stating that he would have the remains cared for. That Uchida deliberately planned to murder the girl was evidenced by six farewell messages to Japanese relatives. "To die for love, is to have truly loved," was the final word to friends he addressed in his letters.

WILL CURTAIL NAVAL BILLS

Great Britain and Germany May Agree to Defer Increases in Naval Strength.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
BERLIN, April 10.—The British government intends, after the conclusion of the Balkan trouble, to approach Germany with a definite proposal to stop the naval ship building programmes of the two countries during the fiscal year of 1914-1915, according to the Taegliche Rundschau.

BIGAMIST TO END HIS LIFE

Jack Lewis Who Wed Several Women Tries to Cut His Throat With Tin Cup.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
CHICAGO, April 10.—Using the jagged edge of a handle torn from a tin cup, "Jack" Lewis, charged with the theft of diamonds in Portland, Oregon, from a woman he is alleged to have married in a mock ceremony, and later deserted, and at Milwaukee, Wis., from another woman, attempted to commit suicide today. The attempt was discovered by a detective, who went to see him in the cell. Lewis is also known as Weaver B. Clark and was also identified as E. C. C. Vonklein. The wound is not serious.

Later it was announced that the story of Lewis' attempted suicide was incorrect.

CAPT. DOLLAR VISITS HERE

Prominent Lumberman and Shipowner of San Francisco On Visit to Bay.

Captain Dollar, head of the Dollar Lumber company and Dollar Steamship company, arrived here last evening from the lower Coquille, where he has been spending a few days looking after interests there. He was accompanied by H. M. Lorber, who acts as his assistant and who is also interested in the business. Captain Dollar today is inspecting the C. A. Smith mill and will depart on the Nann Smith for his home. This is his first visit to Coos Bay and Coos county.

PRIEST RIVER BANK ROBBED

Cashier Held Up and Forced to Give Up \$2000—Then Locked in Vault.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
SPOKANE, Wash., April 10.—Lee Berry, cashier of the Citizens State Bank at Priest River, Idaho, telephoned to a local newspaper today that while in the bank at 10 o'clock he had been held up and robbed of \$2000 and locked in the bank's vault. He said that after being in the vault 15 minutes he worked the combination and released himself. Posses have been organized to search for the robber who is armed.

POPE PIUS SOME BETTER

LATEST REPORTS FROM ROME ARE ENCOURAGING CONDITION IS REPORTED AS MUCH IMPROVED.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
ROME, April 10.—At noon the condition of Pope Pius was much better but the weakness of the heart and intermittent pulse are still causing anxiety. The doctors permitted him to eat an egg with broth but the patient was able to take it only with difficulty. The Pope rejoiced to see the morning bring a change in the weather. A splendid sun streamed through the ample window of his bedroom. Although this seemed to encourage his spirits, he continued to feel nauseated and averse to taking nourishment. The physician said he considered the unchanged condition as arguing well for the better. His only specific apprehension is about heart weakness. In all the churches in Rome, special prayers were offered for the recovery of the Pope. However, some of those immediately surrounding the Pope are in deep seclusion. They assert the examination by a specialist showed the presence of ten to twelve degrees of albumen.

LACKS NOURISHMENT.

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MEXICAN FEDERAL LEADER WILL DIE RATHER THAN SURRENDER

Pedro Ojeda Expresses Determination Not to Be Conquered by Rebels.

NO FIGHTING NEAR NACO FOR SOME HOURS

State Troops Reported to Have Received Ammunition and Supplies to Renew.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
NACO, Ariz., April 10.—"I will cut off my head with my sword before surrendering or crossing into the United States," was the statement of General Pedro Ojeda today. With his ranks depleted from killed and wounded he continued in defiance of the assaults from nearly 2,000 state troops besieging the Mexican border town of Naco, opposite this point. There was no fighting during the night or early today. The state troops remaining at some distance. It is reported that large quantities of much needed ammunition were received last night by the rebels and that the attack will be renewed soon.

WARNING TO FEDERAL.

Secretary Garrison Says Firing into United States Must Cease.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—Secretary Garrison has ordered General Bliss, in command of the troops on the Mexican frontier, to warn the Mexican federalists to direct their fire so as not to endanger the American soldiers.

CHINESE WAR ON BRITISH

Celestial Troops and Hill Men Attack English Force on Burma Frontier.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
CALCUTTA, April 10.—A detachment of Chinese troops attacked today a battalion of troops attached to a British surveying party on the frontier of Burma. Hill men of considerable numbers joined forces with the Chinese. The British column repulsed the attack but sustained a few casualties. Among the wounded were Sir Charles Bernard, head of the surveying party.

FIND BODY LITTLE CHILD

Young Boy Makes Ghastly Discovery Underneath Dock Near Central Avenue.

Herman Glossop, the young son of E. A. Glossop, of the Antiseptic barber shop, while playing along the wharf this morning discovered the dead body of a child about five months old under the wharf near the south end of the A. T. Haines dock.

FOUR DIE IN AN EXPLOSION

Amonia Tank Explodes in Florida With Fearful Results—Firemen Overcome.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
PENSACOLA, Fla., April 10.—Four men were killed in an explosion of an ammonia tank containing 2,000 gallons at the Moore Ice Works. The fumes of ammonia overcame several