

SYSTEM IN ROAD BUILDING

Wizard Will Not Continue as President of the Various Roads in System.

(Journal Special Service.)
Omaha, Neb., April 15.—A strong impression prevails among railroad men that Harriman will not be elected to the position of president of the several roads in the system which bears his name. This does not mean that he is retiring or that he is in any sense losing his control of the immense properties which he has controlled so long and so successfully. But while no announcement of the fact has been made and none is looked for in the immediate future it is a matter of common talk that after the next annual meeting of each road will be held by the present vice-president, and that Harriman will become chairman of the board of directors.

Under this plan A. H. Mohler would become president of the Union Pacific, E. C. Cullen of the Southern Pacific, W. H. Bancroft of the Oregon Short Line, and J. P. O'Brien of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company. The plan is similar to that in effect on the Gould system. It will give greater individuality to each of the separate roads, while at the same time maintaining the present harmony of the management.

Together with the change in the executive heads of the roads, a strengthening of the boards of directors is looked for by the addition of new men who would share with Harriman the increased responsibility which has come with the great growth of the system under his management.

REPUTATION OF HERMANN GOOD

Senators Carter and Teller and Others Testify in Favor of Accused Politician.

(Washington Bureau of the Journal.)
Washington, April 15.—The defense had its innings in the Bingler Hermann trial, putting on the stand Senator Carter of Montana, commissioner of the general land office in 1931-2, who swore to Hermann's good reputation to this day.

H. M. Stocklager, land commissioner in 1933-9, and General R. E. Burdett, commissioner from 1917 to 1918, also testified to the same effect, the last two saying that when they left office they took with them such books as Hermann destroyed. Burdett showed one letterpress copybook, containing 281 letters, 52 semi-official, 117 pertaining to other departments and the remainder personal. All three said that they found no such books when they left office.

James Casey, clerk of the land office for the defense, testified that George Borah had 24 townships added to the Cascade reserve. The government then brought out that Hermann wired Mitchell that he had recommended adding 2 1/2 of the townships desired by Borah.

Lawyer Britton of Washington swore to Hermann's good reputation at the present time. When asked by the government what he recalled by the name of his reputation was good, Britton said W. A. Richardson, the commissioner succeeding Hermann; Frank W. Mondell, congressman from Washington, and assistant commissioner under Hermann; and Frank B. Kellogg of the counsel for the government, now with the interstate commerce commission.

CAR SHORTAGE CASE IN COURT

Judge Charles E. Wolverton heard arguments today in his private chambers on a motion to quash the mandamus proceedings instituted by the Northwestern Warehouse company to compel the O. R. & N. Railroad company to furnish the warehouse company with its proportionate share of cars for hauling wheat and other grains from eastern Oregon and Washington to Portland.

SEVEN NEW CARDINALS CREATED BY THE POPE

(Journal Special Service.)
Rome, April 15.—At a secret consistory this morning the pope created cardinal the following: Cavallari, Padua; Venice; Rinaldini, Pinaluno to Spain; Lorenzelli, ex-Nuncio to Paris; Luvaldi, archbishop, Palermo; Mercier, archbishop, Malines; Mafar, archbishop, Pinar del Rio; and Garcia, bishop of Burgos, Spain.

INSANE MURDERER GOES TO ASYLUM TONIGHT

Peter Gerritz, who shot and killed Anton Groha, a saloonkeeper on Water street, several weeks ago, will be taken to the state insane asylum at Salem this evening in charge of one of the deputy sheriffs.

During the past few days since he was adjudged insane, Gerritz has shown unmistakable signs of his mental weakness, and at present talks incoherently to himself in a delirious and unintelligible manner.

ROOSEVELT OPINES ON PEACE

Roosevelt Expresses Opinions on Universal Peace in Letter to Peace Congress.

(Journal Special Service.)
New York, April 15.—America's welcome to the delegates to the peace conference was extended this afternoon by Secretary of State Root for the nation. Governor Hughes for the state and Mayor McClellan for the city of New York. Every word of life is represented among the peace-makers. The veterans, led by Dewey and G. A. H. commanders, are numerous. Many distinguished foreigners will speak tonight. A letter from the president to Carnegie expressing regrets at his absence was read. Roosevelt's letter to the peace conference says he believes the general arbitration treaty will be the most important matter for the Hague to consider this summer. He hopes the initial session will be the most important matter for the Hague to consider this summer.

The Hague conferees paid adequate salaries and says he thinks the removal of the causes of war is more important than disarmament.

BOBACH MAY ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE ROOSEVELT

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Washington, D. C., April 15.—It is believed here that Senator Borah of Idaho will bring strong pressure to bear on the president to induce him to stop the charges before the Idaho federal grand jury, which resulted in his indictment. Borah has demanded that the grand jury be returned to the state where the crime was committed. His friends claim that the investigation was prompted by the Moyer-Haywood-Pettibone labor leaders who are charged with complicity in the murder of Governor Steunenberg, who thus seek to show that the murdered man was not such a hero as the prosecution alleges. It is claimed here that Steunenberg was involved in the land frauds equally with Borah if the latter is involved. Ex-Senator DuBois refuses to talk, requesting a request for the facts.

MARSHAL AT WOODBURN HITS SUSPECT WITH GUN

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.)
Woodburn, Ore., April 15.—Marshal Riddle was arrested last night by Constable Beach on a warrant sworn out before Justice Hayes, charging him with assault on Pete Meehan with a dangerous weapon. Earlier in the evening Riddle accosted Will Meehan as the latter issued from his saloon with a parcel, and demanded to see the contents of the package, which proved to be a revolver. Riddle pulled a gun on Meehan and the crowd hooted at him. He turned back and, suspecting that Meehan had been taking liquor out of the saloon on that day, told him he was under arrest. Riddle then pulled his gun, which both the Meehans seized, but the officer fired it and with the result struck Pete Meehan on the head back of the ear, bringing him to his knees and making a bad though not serious wound.

Riddle entered plea of not guilty and was bound over in the sum of \$500 for preliminary hearing tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Meehan was quickly furnished by Major Randall and Counsellman Alloway. There was considerable excitement in the town of Woodburn, which occurred soon after the baseball game, and was witnessed by nearly 500 people.

TELEGRAPHERS' UNION HOLDS MASS MEETING

(Journal Special Service.)
New York, April 15.—In response to a call issued by S. J. Small, president of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, an open mass meeting of the telegraphers of New York and vicinity was held at Tammany hall yesterday afternoon, about 2,600 men and women being present and much enthusiasm being shown. Speaking were Mayor LaGuardia, President Gomperz of the American Federation of Labor and others congratulating the telegraphers on the advances they had received from the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies.

RUN ROAD PARTLY BY RULE PARTLY BY GUESS

(Journal Special Service.)
Hammond, Ind., April 15.—Prosecutor Boone of this county, who conducted the prosecution against Engineer Galgouze, who had charge of the Baltimore & Ohio train which was wrecked last November, today said this morning that the Galgouze was acquitted, because the rules of the company were never intended to be enforced. They were made so, if they were obeyed to the letter, no train would run over 10 miles an hour. He further said the defense proved that the road was run partly by rule and partly by guesswork, and when a wreck occurs they throw the blame onto the shoulders of their employes.

NEWBERG CASE IS NOT SPINAL MENINGITIS

Newberg, Ore., April 15.—It has been determined that the child of James Merritt, who is very ill, has not spinal meningitis, although the first doctor on the case called it that. The doctors who now have the case pronounce it brain trouble. The child is still very sick.

CHILD NOT BORN LIVING

Inquest Over Baby Thrown Off Train Shows This—Mother at Portland Hospital.

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.)
Roseburg, Ore., April 15.—The coroner's inquest over the body of the baby found on the railroad tracks at Myrtle Creek Saturday returned a verdict this morning that the baby was born alive and was killed by being thrown from the train. Three doctors examined the body and they say the lungs show the child breathed after its birth.

The mother of the child is in the Good Samaritan hospital at Portland in a precarious condition. She will probably be brought to Douglas county to meet a charge of manslaughter. The husband of the woman was at the inquest. He is a New York traveling man and was married to the woman six months ago in California.

WOLVENT QUAKE SHOCK RECORDED

Selamographs Show Temblor Stronger Than the One That Shook San Francisco.

(Journal Special Service.)
Albany, April 15.—The strongest and longest earthquake shock recorded since the temblor which struck San Francisco for over two hours. The record was much more pronounced than that made by the San Francisco quake a year ago. The maximum vibration was so great that it swung the pendulum clear off the recording cylinder.

MEXICAN QUAKE CONTINUES

(Journal Special Service.)
Mexico City, April 15.—Earthquakes continue at this city, and cover a wide area. Reports from the surrounding country now indicate that the shock was felt over 600 miles from Potosi to Oaxaca.

ANDREAN VOLCANOES ACTIVE

(Journal Special Service.)
Buenos Ayres, April 15.—Andean volcanoes in the territory of Rio Negro are active.

SENATOR PATTERSON MUST PAY HIS FINE

(Journal Special Service.)
Washington, April 15.—Senator Thomas M. Patterson of Colorado, who was found guilty of contempt of the supreme court of Colorado for printing in his two papers at Denver improper articles growing out of the Colorado election contest cases, must pay the fine of \$1,000 which was imposed by the Colorado court. The supreme court of the United States today dismissed Senator Patterson's appeal.

ARRESTED FOR STEALING MUCH COPPER WIRE

Ed Doyle and James Fagan were arrested this afternoon by Detectives Jones and Tichnor for stealing 150 pounds of copper wire from the Portland General Electric company. Fagan has served time in the Walla Walla penitentiary and was arrested here two years ago for larceny. Both men are bad characters.

GLEASON'S MANDAMUS CASE IS POSTPONED

The case of William Gleason, a member of the Baker stock company, against County Clerk Fields, on writ of mandamus, was postponed until tomorrow by Judge Sorensen on account of another suit which occupied the time of the court. Gleason brought mandamus proceedings to compel the admission of his name to the register.

FISHING FLEET PUTS OUT AT ASTORIA

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.)
Astoria, Ore., April 15.—The fishing season opened at noon today. Quite a large number of boats went out probably 200. This evening will see many more out. The city is full of people making preparations for the season.

PROPERTY OWNERS IN NORTHEASTERN PART OF CITY PROTEST IRVINGTON ASSESSMENT

Residents of the east side from Union avenue east to the city line and from Prescott to Killingsworth take special meeting tonight at Myrtle Creek Baptist church.

Residents of the east side from Union avenue east to the city line and from Prescott to Killingsworth took a special meeting tonight at Myrtle Creek Baptist church, East Twentieth and Wygant streets, to protest against the payment of taxes for the purpose of completing the Irvington sewer. They fear the amount to be levied will be more than they will derive from more benefit than they will receive from the Irvington sewer. The protest to be made will include every property owner affected in the district.

The meeting has been called by President George B. Frank of the Northeastern Improvement club, and it is expected that fully 500 residents of that portion of the city will attend to voice their sentiment.

CAFÉ JUST FOR WORKING MEN

Property Owners on North Third Plan Establishment Similar to Chicago's.

Within the year Portland will probably have a workingman's café, patterned after like institutions in New York, Chicago and other large eastern cities. E. E. Merges, who owns the 100 feet in the center of the block fronting on the east side of Third street between Gilman and Flanders, has the matter of erecting the necessary building under consideration. Mr. Merges is negotiating with the owner of the two lots immediately east of his property and fronting on the west side of Second street with an idea of having the proposed building extend entirely through the block.

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City Health Officer Dr. C. H. Wheeler furnished the public library this morning and it is expected that the institution will be opened again tomorrow. Herman Mathus, a 17-year-old messenger boy employed in the library, was taken ill with meningitis last Wednesday and expired Saturday night.

AWAIT GRAND JURY'S OPENING

Witnesses are already appearing about the postoffice building to give the testimony desired from them for the federal grand jury which convenes Wednesday. Although these persons are not wanted at this time, they seem to take it upon themselves to be on hand early.

MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION HOPES ALL CITY CANDIDATES HAVE NOT YET APPEARED

The Municipal association will have a meeting tomorrow evening at which the city political situation will be discussed and preliminary plans outlined for the campaign now opening. Members of the association state it is not probable that any decided stand will be taken by the association at this time.

REF DECISION TOMORROW

Los Angeles, Cal., April 15.—Owing to the failure of proper papers in Albe Run's application for a writ of habeas corpus to arrive here, the decision of the supreme court on which depends Run's liberty will not be handed down until tomorrow.

BAPTIST MINISTERS DIVIDE UPON RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF THAT IMPORTANT RITE

The doctrine of the Lord's Supper, under the leadership of Rev. W. T. Jordan of the Central Baptist church.

The Baptist ministers at their session this morning discussed thoroughly the doctrine of the Lord's Supper, under the leadership of Rev. W. T. Jordan of the Central Baptist church. He took the stand that the division of the church into denominations and sects dated from the splitting of the subjects of baptism and that separation at the "Lord's table" followed on that. He also held that baptism is the door to the church and on this point a number of the speakers took exception.

Dr. C. A. Woody held that baptism is only a prerequisite to church membership but not the door, for that does not admit a subject. There was a warm discussion on the point as to concerning whether the communion is a church ordinance or merely a ceremony adopted by custom.

DR. R. P. ROBBINS IS BELIEVED TO BE DYING OF THE BAFFLING MALADY

Dr. Ray P. Robbins, a well-known east side physician, is dying at St. Vincent's hospital, a victim of spinal meningitis.

Dr. Robbins was taken seriously ill Friday. He rapidly developed alarming symptoms and was removed from his home 218 Irvington street, to the hospital where his suffering has been intense. So far as known he was not exposed to the disease, and it is thought to be the result of his continued hard work and exposure to bad weather which undermined his constitution.

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DOCTORS FEEL HELPLESS

The disease is peculiar in its actions, baffling to medical skill and quick in its fatal results, the percentage of mortality of those afflicted with the malady reaching 75 per cent. Medicine and drugs seem powerless to stay the ravages of the disease and medical science has yet to produce a remedy.

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CHAMBERLAIN NOT A SENATORIAL CANDIDATE, BUT IS NOT DECLINING YET

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Spokane, Wash., April 15.—Governor Chamberlain of Oregon when asked last evening if he would be a candidate for senator, said:

"I am not a candidate for senator, but do not say that I will not accept the nomination under any circumstances, for I do not know what conditions may confront me. I want to get out of public life and I, at first, refused to accept the nomination for governor, but here I am, and I have four years yet to serve, my term expiring January 11, 1911. The senatorial election comes up in two years."

Concerning the initiative and referendum law in Oregon he said: "It has been a success so far as I know. At the last election the Democratic vote for our government candidate. At the election, the legislative candidates are supposed to sign a statement that they will support their party platform. Many of them have refused to sign, and I am sure I don't know that it made any difference in the election, save in the case of one man. The idea is to have the legislature elect the man who has the largest number of votes. It is a new law and will work out its own solution in time."

EXPENSIVE PEACE FOR PIANIST TO PLAY

A selection not on the program at the after-theatre concert in one of the leading hotels last Saturday night and one that caused quite a stir among the fashionable throng in attendance was the arrest of F. E. Schikora, pianist of the orchestra.

Despite the plea of the management that Schikora be permitted to finish the concert, the pianist was hustled off to police headquarters by two plainclothesmen. He was taken to the city hall where he was held until 11 o'clock. He was released on his own recognizance yesterday by Judge Cameron.

HARRISBURG EPWORTH LEAGUE'S ELECTION

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.)
Harrisburg, Pa., April 15.—The Epworth League chapter Saturday evening elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Professor L. B. Gilbert; first vice-president, Miss May Riggs; second vice-president, Miss Inez Thomas; third vice-president, Miss Esther Gilbertson; fourth vice-president, Mrs. E. E. Upmeyer; secretary, Francis Phelps; treasurer, Lloyd Shaler; organist, Miss Estelle Hill. As delegates to the convention at Eugene, May 3, 4 and 5, Mrs. E. E. Upmeyer, Miss May Endicott, Miss Arta McClain and Francis Phelps were elected.

PEACE IN CENTRAL AMERICA IS CERTAIN

(Journal Special Service.)
Tegucigalpa, April 15.—Peace in Central America is now certain. Arrangements are in progress for a meeting to be held in Tegucigalpa, April 15, to negotiate an American treaty, to be signed upon an American battleship, to negotiate terms. Secretary Brown of the United States legation has been in La Union, Salvador, for the last two weeks to arrange for the surrender of Bonilla, the deposed president of Honduras. Mr. Brown has been acting for Salvador to bring about a peace conference which President Zelaya has expressed his appreciation of the friendly offices of the United States to bring about peace.

TWO SHOTS FIRED IN TROUTDALE SALOON ROW

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.)
Troutdale, Ore., April 15.—A row in Larson's saloon last night KID Hutton took two shots at the bartender, Hans Moritz, and Fred Sheriff Stevens was notified and soon reached the scene in an ambulance. The row was started on passenger train No. 6. He notified points east, and it is hoped Hutton may be apprehended.

TEN THOUSAND FOR INJURIES

(Journal Special Service.)
Middletown, N. Y., April 15.—During the last presidential campaign, in a railroad accident between Middletown and Middletown, Austin Anderson of West Tow was one of those injured. Last spring his son Robert was injured in Middletown by being run over by the Middletown Electric street car. His foot was necessary. Father and son have settled with the company without any expense to themselves, the company paying \$10,000 damages.

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EVIDENCE FOUND THAT MCBRIDE OPERATED IN SEATTLE AND ALSO IN SPOKANE

Much evidence has been accumulated against William McBride, the "room worker" arrested in the Empire lodging-house last Saturday night by Detectives Inskip and Kienlin.

Two stores' receipts from Seattle and Spokane found on the accused man show that he has been operating under the aliases of Steadman and Wheeler. From the fact that McBride has a roll stored with the E. J. Storage company, 113 Railroad avenue, Seattle, and a sack with the Griner Truck & Storage company of Spokane it is the theory of the detectives that he may be wanted in those cities for a series of crimes similar to those for which he was arrested here.

Of the plunder, consisting of 11 suits of clothes, 12 pairs of shoes, two overcoats and a pair of watch found in McBride's room, five persons have so far appeared to claim some of the property. D. C. Beach of 63 North Sixth street, whose room was entered March 15, 1937, has claimed the property. He is a property claimant and swore to a complaint against the prisoner.

WATSON STRIKES NEGRO WITH HIS SUIT CASE

Atlanta Editor Shows Decided Views on Race Question When Negro Porter Intrudes.

(Journal Special Service.)
Augusta, Ga., April 15.—The railroad and race problems were joined on a train between Atlanta and Augusta Saturday when Thomas Watson, once the candidate of the Populist party for the presidency of the United States and now the editor of a magazine in Atlanta, engaged in an altercation with a railroad porter, which ended in blows.

SOCIALISTS IN UNDER NEW PRIMARY LAW

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.)
Spokane, April 15.—Unable to participate in the primary election for the reason that the constitution of this state forbids the vote at the last election, the Socialists of this city, on a decision in their case rendered by Judge Ponder, have decided to put a full ticket in the field for the coming municipal election by holding a nominating convention on the same day as the primaries are held, which they are permitted to do under the provisions of the new primary law. The contest between the two Republican candidates, Herbert Moore and W. J. Doust, for mayor promises to be close. Floyd Daggart, present incumbent, is the only Democratic candidate for mayor, and his nomination is assured, as that of Robert Fairley for comptroller and M. H. Eggleston for treasurer.

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