

RAILROADS MERGED IN FEW GREAT SYSTEMS, PLAN URGED BY HINES

Declares Public Labor and Capital Must Be Represented in Railway Management.

New York, Jan. 8.—(U. P.)—Fundamental changes in the management of railroads are necessary to protect the public from exorbitant rates and prevent, on the other hand, insolvency of the roads, Walker D. Hines, director general of railroads, declared in an address before the New York City Bar association last night.

"I believe there must be fundamental changes which will consolidate the railroads into a few great systems," Hines said. "I believe that public and labor as well as capital must be represented upon the management of these systems. Rates must be increased necessarily, in order to furnish equipment to meet requirements, while legislation to this end is pending, Hines said."

Porta Says Mexico's Recent Earthquakes Were His Prediction

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—(U. P.)—Professor Albert F. Porta, who recently predicted great storms and other disturbances to be caused by the conjunction of six planets, today told the United Press that the violent earthquake shocks in Mexico last Saturday night were the result of the seismic phenomena he had described.

"The Mexican earthquakes and those which occurred in the Canary Islands on January 1-3 are to be considered as the product of the 'league of planets,' which I forecast months ago, and predicted last August," said Professor Porta.

"The terrific storm in the Pacific and the seismic disturbances are the direct outcome of conjunction of Mercury with Jupiter, Neptune and Venus, which occurred on December 12, 13 and 14."

Porta indicated that others of the prognostications will be verified during the next few months.

\$2,000,000 Lumber Company Dissolved

Aberdeen, Wash., Jan. 8.—Wilson Brothers Lumber company, one of the largest on the Coast, whose holdings are valued at \$2,000,000, has been dissolved so far as the mill and other property in this city is concerned. The heirs of Charles R. Wilson take the property here and Henry Wilson of San Francisco takes the California interests. No division has been made with respect to logging camps and timber at Independence. The Wilson brothers, prior to C. R. Wilson's death eight years ago, had been associated for 30 years.

Murder Suspect Is Freed; Alibi Proved

Yakima, Wash., Jan. 8.—Frank Putcamp, arrested here for investigation in connection with the murder of William Crawford at Mabton November 23, was released by Sheriff Sam Hutchinson on receipt of evidence corroborating the statement of Putcamp that he was in Kennewick on the day of the murder. The dying statement of the murdered boy implicates a man similar in physical appearance to Putcamp.

Alleged Moonshiners Trio is Arrested Here

Theodore Dusterhoff, L. A. Dusterhoff and S. H. Smith were arrested Wednesday by revenue agents, charged with the manufacture of intoxicating liquor. They will be arraigned before United States Commissioner Drake tomorrow for hearing.

Astoria Men Coming To Portland Ad Club Festivities Jan. 28

Astoria, Jan. 8.—Between 25 and 30 prominent business men of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce will go to Portland, January 28, to attend the Astoria bay festivities of the Portland Ad club.

Astoria engineers have perfected the organization of a local chapter of the American Association of engineers. The officers are: R. R. Bartlett, president; A. S. Lee, first vice president; L. C. Rogers, second vice president; G. T. McLean, secretary; H. N. Hackett, treasurer.

Man Who Shot Wife To Remarry, Guilty

Pineknayville, Ill., Jan. 8.—(U. N. S.)—A verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree was returned by the jury

late Wednesday in the trial of William Porter Wroten, charged with the killing of his wife because of his love for 18-year-old Mary Brown, a farmer's daughter of Matthews, Ill., whom he married a week after his wife's death. He was sentenced to 99 years in the penitentiary.

Pioneer Miner Is Dead at Half Way, Aged Seventy-four

Baker, Jan. 8.—James Mackey, a pioneer mining man, engaged at that work for 34 years at Cornucopia, died at Halfway. He was 74 years old and a native of Brooklyn, N. Y. During youth he was a sailor. As far as is known he had no living relatives.

Mrs. Kate Curtis, resident of Baker county for 36 years, was buried here Monday. The funeral of George Shannon, who died here Saturday evening at the age of 61 years, was held here Tuesday.

Heard was stationed for more than a year in the Hawaiian Islands. Politics took a front seat in Grant county when George F. Ward, Democrat,

Ronald Belshaw has been elected

of Marysville precinct, and O. W. Birge of Canyon City announced their candidacy for the office of county judge.

chairman; William Bennett, vice chairman; Theon Knox, secretary; Walter Knight, treasurer; Dale Tracy, historian, and Rev. Henry Young, chaplain of Ellis

Tracy post, American Legion. They were chosen at a meeting held at Canyon City. Ellis Tracy post includes members from all parts of Grant county.

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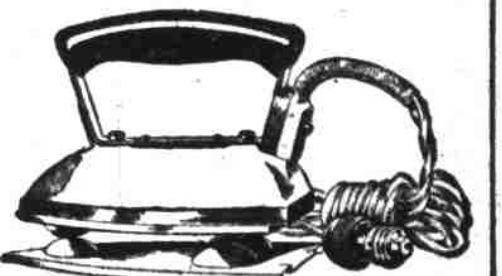
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