

SAVES MERGER  
NO BURDEN  
TO RAIL SHIPPERS

Washington, Nov. 28.—(L. N. S.) Separation of the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific lines would be an "inconvenient and wasteful arrangement and would result in an increase in the operating expenses of the roads of more than \$2,000,000 a year," Richard Sachse, chief engineer of the California railroad commission, declared today before the interstate commerce commission. Only the dissolution of the two roads, Sachse said. Public shippers and transportation would be greatly inconvenienced by such an arrangement, he added.

Sachse said the estimate of increased operating expenses which the dissolution of the lines would entail did not take into consideration the extra cost it would incur to shipper by other competing carriers that would be necessary in the adjustment to the new conditions following the separation. Railroad rates in the future can only be reduced by eliminating the competition between the Southern Pacific and the Central Pacific lines would necessarily be reflected upon the public either in increased rates or impaired service.

In the financial relations of the two roads, Sachse said, there was no element of just and fair dealing, pointing out the Southern Pacific had assumed and paid the Central Pacific's debts. "If the Southern Pacific were put to great inconvenience by separation of the two lines, pointing out that the ferry boats and electric lines operating between San Francisco and Oakland were owned by both the Southern Pacific and the Central Pacific, Sachse said, he did not see how the roads, if separated, could have joint waiting rooms and ticket offices.

CHICAGO IS AGOG  
OVER TIGER'S TALK

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That statements circulated to the effect that he had not done everything in his power to be both courteous and hospitable to Clemenceau were merely

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UNTIL  
XMAS

Several used and new phonographs in guaranteed condition are offered at a fraction of their regular price.

Used, Edison a Diamond Disc—An \$80 model. Has golden tone and is in fine playing condition. Xmas special at \$40.00

Used Columbia—Model D, in fine mahogany case, with ten double-face Columbia records. Special at \$47.50

Used Edison a Diamond Disc Chippendale model, condition in like new. New price \$39.00. Wonderful bargain. Xmas special... \$22.00

Emerson, New, in fine cabinet, \$125.00. New, offered with 25 Double-Face Columbia Records. Xmas special \$72.50

Beautiful Mahogany Victrola, very lightly used. Regular \$75.00. Xmas special... \$22.50

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PIANO CO.

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Washington at 12th St.

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own accord November 4 and had no connection with the firm in the South.

LOOKED PATHETIC

Boge seems to have made few friends, either during his work or at his boarding house. Mrs. J. Marty, at whose establishment at No. 265 14th street he lives, says she never saw him because "he always seemed kind of pathetic" and he was never well.

"He used to work at night," said Mrs. Marty, "and so after breakfast he came back and slept most of the day. The girl I had working for me was frightened at his work he called out in his sleep, never making a sound, but just screams every once in a while. He gave me the impression that he had been shell-shocked overseas and he was terribly nervous."

"If one of the boys would touch him suddenly as he passed behind his chair, Boge would jump right out of his seat and drop his hands and feet and then just sort of wilt after that. I think he was shell-shocked, but it seems he only went to Camp Lewis. I told the other boys not to shock him. I was so sorry for him. He was always very kind and considerate of all the boys in the house. He never seemed to want to

Mrs. Albert Puts  
Best in Reading  
Of 'Enter Madame'

Dramatic discrimination and crisp vitality were evident in Sarah Truax Albert's reading of "Enter Madame," a Glida Vesari comedy, Monday afternoon at Trinity Parish house. Mrs. Albert succeeded in giving each of the 10 characters in the play a distinct personality in the minds of her audience and in surrounding all of the three acts with an atmosphere so convincing that the lack of stage properties was not evident. This was the first of a series of readings by Mrs. Albert to be offered in Portland under the auspices of a committee of prominent women for the benefit of the school of arts and architecture of the University of Oregon.

"Enter Madame" is full of the contagiously whimsical personality of Madame, the temperamental opera star who finds herself involved in domestic difficulties. Mrs. Albert makes the character of the central figure forcefully vital so that when her reading is finished the lot of the little opera singer is of paramount importance to the audience.

Mrs. Albert's home is in Spokane. She is the wife of Judge Charles Albert of that city.

Mrs. Albert will give three other readings: Eugene O'Neill's "Anna Christie," next Monday afternoon; John Galsworthy's "Loyalty," December 11, and Somerset Maugham's "The Circle," December 18.

YOUTH OF HILLSBORO  
PROVES TO BE SUICIDE

Structure for Poor Farm Recommended

Hillsboro, Nov. 28.—The Washington county budget committee met in Hillsboro yesterday and prepared a report to be submitted to the public budget meeting to be held in Hillsboro, December 28. The committee recommended reductions of \$500 per year in the salary of the county agent and \$100 of the county nurse, elimination of \$1000 county appropriation to the state fair committee and erection of a building to cost between \$25,000 and \$30,000, for the poor farm, and \$10,000 for a building to be destroyed by fire, the poor have been taken care of by Multnomah county and private families. The county owns 17 acres near the city limit and on hand a fund of \$10,000 for building.

Record Is Made in Moving U. P. Offices

Record time was made in the movement of general offices of the Union Pacific railway system from the Wells-Fargo building to temporary quarters in the Montgomery-Ward building and the Pittock block, according to C. G. Sutherland, assistant to the general manager of the O. W. R. & N. Sutherland reported that all 2000 employees were moved in 10 days and that approximately 300 truckloads of material, weighing about 1000 tons, was moved by the Security Storage & Transfer company. This is the largest office moving task in Portland during recent years.

Elks to Entertain  
With Dance Tonight

The Elks will entertain with the first annual dance of the season this evening at Cottillon hall under the auspices of the entertainment committee. The attraction will be a grand orchestra, Mrs. R. L. Yukum, Mrs. R. Tauscher, Mrs. A. C. Smith, Mrs. R. L. Phillips, Mrs. K. S. Kitts and Mrs. George Kline. Elks and their friends are invited. This will be the first of a series of dances to be given this winter. The affair is informal and a large crowd is expected.

Bishop Remington  
To Reside at Baker

Baker, Nov. 28.—Bishop William P. Remington of Eastern Oregon has accepted the position of bishop of the new diocese of Baker, which is to have its headquarters at Baker. He is to reside at Baker and will have two parishes vacant in this section and will be a great opportunity for mission work. Elks and their friends are invited. This will be the first of a series of dances to be given this winter. The affair is informal and a large crowd is expected.

Bailiff of Supreme  
Court, Ill, Resigns

Salem, Nov. 28.—P. H. Raymond, for 14 years bailiff for the supreme court here, today tendered his resignation, effective December 1. Ill health is given as the reason for resigning. Allan Jones, formerly an employe in the supreme court library and now employed in the industrial accident department, has been named to succeed Raymond.

Contents of Naphtha  
Tank Explode; Ten  
Persons Are Injured

Chicago, Nov. 28.—(L. N. S.)—Ten persons, including one girl, were injured and more than a score of men and women employes were imperiled when a naphtha tank in the establishment of Julius and Ethel Inc., cleaners and dyers, exploded today.

BOGE WAS MOODY

When water fed into a storage battery cell reaches the correct depth an electric lamp is set in the cell. Lights to warn its user to stop the flow.

BUILDING PERMITS

R. F. John, erect residence, 890 Schuyler street between 28th and 29th sts., builder, Bernice Bros., 4009 Commercial.

WILLIAM S. GRIFFIS

Oregon City, Nov. 28.—William S. Griffith, for many years a resident of Gladstone, died Sunday at Forest Grove, Oregon, aged 49 years. He had been suddenly stricken. Funeral services were held today from the Holman & Face chapel here. Mr. Griffith is survived by his wife and three sons.

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BIRTHS

POUTS—To Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Pouts, 778 Giles, Nov. 20, a daughter.

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