

### ELLINGSON GOING TO PENSION MEET

#### Railroad Employees' Plans Nearing Completion; Well Supported

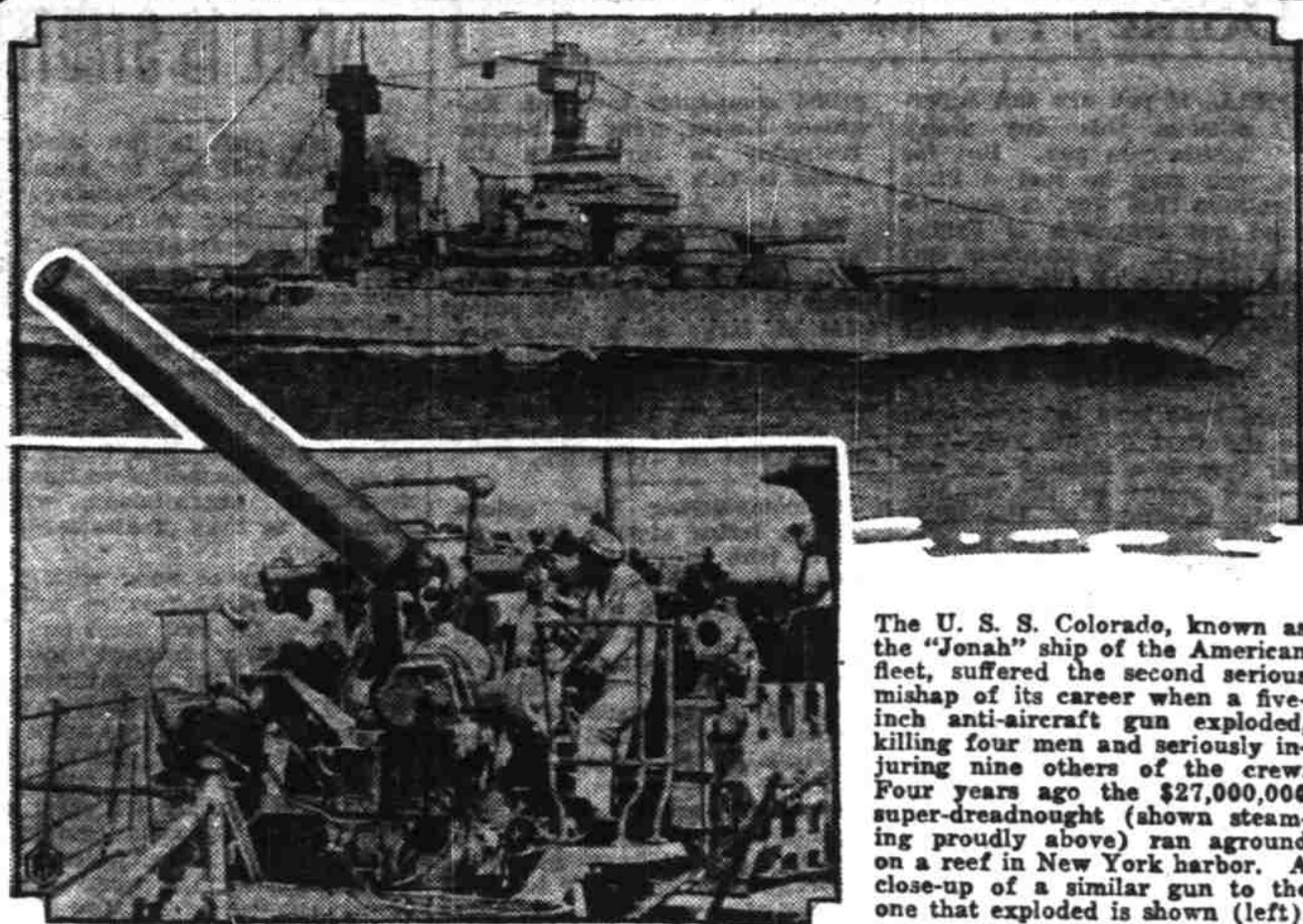
E. J. Ellingson left Salem Wednesday for Chicago where he will be a delegate at the November 16 meeting of the railroad employees national pension association, incorporated.

Ellingson is prominent in railroad brotherhood activities as legislative representative for the Order of Railway Conductors in Oregon. For the pension association he is national organizer in charge of the eleventh district, which includes Oregon, Washington and California.

"Enthusiasm is strong among railroad workers for the pension or annuity plan," Ellingson said. "I have just returned from California where I organized flourishing pension clubs at Dunsmuir, Sacramento, Tracy, Oakland, San Francisco, San Jose, San Luis Obispo, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Needles and San Diego. Working Through Brotherhoods

"All the members of these clubs are members of the standard railroad labor organizations. Our organization is working through the respective brotherhoods to place before congress at the coming session a plan that when passed will immediately relieve unemployment among railroad workers. It is not a temporary expedient, but will be of permanent effect. Railroad workers have faced decreasing employment for several years. The plan which will be given its final shape at our Chicago

### "JONAH" SHIP SUFFERS FATAL BLAST



The U. S. S. Colorado, known as the "Jonah" ship of the American fleet, suffered the second serious mishap of its career when a five-inch anti-aircraft gun exploded, killing four men and seriously injuring nine others of the crew. Four years ago the \$27,000,000 super-dreadnought (shown steaming proudly above) ran aground on a reef in New York harbor. A close-up of a similar gun to the one that exploded is shown (left).

meeting aims to afford an adequate annuity for railroad workers' declining years. After 10 years service the worker will be secure in an equity for his contributions, and after 30 years he will be secure in an annuity of at least one-half his average monthly wage.

"Thus it will be possible for the many workers willing to retire at 50, 55 or 60 years of age to do so with security and make room for younger men to take their places. The fund is to be administered

by the interstate commerce commission guided by a board on which will be representatives of railroad workers, railroad management and the government.

"Never at any time have railroad workers considered a plan which would take money from the federal treasury. They merely ask the government to handle their funds. The annuity fund will be built up from contributions by the railroads equivalent to one-half the necessary contributions, and paid by the railroads from their operating funds exactly

as their now inadequate individual pension funds are maintained. Added to the railroads' contributions will be contributions by the employees during the entire time of their railroad service, and equal to about one-half the amount to be paid by the railroads."

Ellingson is a delegate at Chicago for pension clubs at Portland, Vancouver, Wishram, The Dalles and Bend. C. L. Towar is delegate from the Eugene club, and George H. Hillman from La Grande.

### INMATES' KIN PAY \$13,189 TO STATE

#### Great Increase Anticipated Next Year; Commitments Reduced, is Report

In the four months' period beginning July 1, 1931, the state of Oregon has received \$13,189 from relatives and estates who are now required by law to pay \$20 a month for the care of their kin who are inmates in the insane, feeble-minded and tuberculosis hospitals. The report was filed here yesterday with the state board of control by the state purchasing department.

The report indicated that there are 3150 inmates in the various institutions who are subject to payment of the statutory fee. In event all collections are made the state should receive a total of \$41,500 this year.

Beginning next year, the report continued, the state should receive an additional \$312,000, provided that the support fee for all patients is paid in full. Fees of tubercular, feeble minded and violently insane patients are not payable by the counties.

Superintendents of the institutions reported that the new law had reduced materially the number of commitments. Dr. G. C. Bellinger, superintendent of the state tuberculosis hospital, said his waiting lists had fallen off ap-

proximately 25 per cent. He further reported that recent conditions had reversed the sex of waiting patients. Last year women patients outnumbered men three to one, while this year men outnumbered women two to one.

Approval of County Judge is Required  
Dr. R. D. Byrd, at the head of the state home for the feeble minded, reported a similar condition. He recently sent out admittance permits for 15 prospective patients, but received no replies.

The board of control adopted a policy of not allowing any voluntary commitments without the written approval of the county judge of the county from which they have applied. Voluntary commitments authorize treatments covering a 30-day period or longer.

Sam Laughlin, superintendent of the state training school for boys, announced that corporal punishment at his institution had been diminished materially since he assumed control there October 16.

Warden Lewis of the state penitentiary reported that the new cell block now under construction, will be ready for occupancy December 1. Work on the cell fronts has been resumed.

### MRS. TONER VISITS

ZENA, Nov. 12—Mrs. Flora Toner of Toledo, who has spent the past month visiting relatives in Portland stopped over in Zena Wednesday enroute to her home. She will be a guest at the home of her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Walling, until Saturday.

### DENCERS SURPRISED ON WEDDING DATE

#### LIBERTY, Nov. 12 — Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dencer were pleasantly surprised Tuesday night when a group of their friends gathered to help celebrate their wedding anniversary. Those enjoying the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barham, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Kriesel, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan G. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. William Moses and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dencer.

V. A. Leek and family, proprietors of the Leek Blue Ribbon Rabbitry have moved into their modern new home.

A. E. Kenney arrived here Monday evening from California. Mrs. Kenney and son Donald have been here for some time. The Kenneys have purchased what is known as the Farnsworth place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Balke and son Bobby of Florence, and Mrs. M. Dorman of Salem were guests Tuesday at the O. L. Dencer home. Mrs. Balke is a niece of Mrs. Dencer.

### Car Plows Up Ditch But No One is Hurt

HAYESVILLE, Nov. 12 — An accident, which might easily have been serious, occurred in front of the Martin Starr residence yesterday morning. A coupe, with three men, who said they were from Wisconsin, crossed to the opposite side of the road, plowed through an approach and along the deep ditch beyond. None of the occupants were hurt although the car was badly damaged. The men claimed the driver had fallen asleep.

### MACHINE TO SPEAK MILLION LANGUAGES

#### URBANA, Ill., Nov. 12—(AP) — A machine which may speak a million languages, each of them composed from the sounds of plain English, was described to the college of engineering of the University of Illinois last night by Sergius P. Grace, assistant vice president of the Bell laboratories.

This apparatus is a further development of speech scramblers now used to render Trans-Atlantic radio telephone conversation unintelligible to eavesdroppers. Grace told of its possibilities for changing the present jargon whenever that becomes desirable. "It is probable," he said, "that human speech organs cannot even imitate some of the sound combinations which can be made easily with this electrical apparatus. Only another similar machine can pick up and reverse these combinations into human tones and intelligible words."

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