

PEPCO Tangle Near Solution After 6 Years

PORTLAND, Jan. 23 (AP)—Tangled legal problems in the reorganization of Portland Electric Power company may be nearing a solution after more than six years of effort.

Estes Snedecor, bankruptcy referee who was named special master in the latest hearing, said today he expected to have all briefs at hand by Feb. 4 and, after study, would present his recommendations to Federal Judge James Alger Fee.

An SEC-approved reorganization program for the holding company which went into bankruptcy in 1939 is the immediate, and perhaps final, phase of the study.

Wound Up Hearings

Judge Fee placed the matter in Snedecor's hands after ruling that not only the SEC-approved plan, but four others which had been submitted, could be considered. Snedecor wound up hearings yesterday, getting objections from both the Guaranty Trust company, indenture trustee, and a group of stockholders.

He will present to Judge Fee his opinion on whether the plan approved by SEC should stand or be amended.

Guaranty company representatives argued that bondholders should receive cash. The plan provides that they receive stock in Portland General Electric and Portland Traction company.

Guaranty also objected that values for the Electric and Traction company stocks were set at too high a level. First preferred stockholders told Snedecor the distribution of shares to them was considered too small and that they should get their principal before prior preferred stockholders get accrued dividends. Prior preferred stockholders disagreed.

Delzell, Clark Submit Plan

The SEC-approved plan was one submitted by Thomas W. Delzell and R. L. Clark, independent trustees.

Early in 1944 the SEC rejected a reorganization plan, then in December that year approved another. The plan, however, was subsequently withdrawn when it became obsolete following changes in the company's holdings.

Since Pepco went into bankruptcy, its values have increased and returns to the stockholders are expected to be greater than had settlement been made at the time of earlier reorganization proposals.

FLOW UP NAZI AIRFIELDS

BERLIN, Jan. 23 (AP)—The British army said today 44 airfields in the British occupied zone of Germany were being plowed up for use as farm land.

Gen. Short's Case Backed By Documents

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (AP)—Maj. Gen. Walter C. Short surprised the Pearl Harbor investigating committee today with documentary evidence that:

1. Maj. Gen. Sherman Miles, 1941 assistant chief of staff for military intelligence, sent a message to Panama two days before Pearl Harbor indicating he did not believe a break with Japan was then imminent;
2. Maj. Gen. Hayes A. Kroner, chief of the intelligence branch under Miles, did not have access to decoded Japanese messages although he helped prepare estimates of probable military developments.

Kroner testified at a previous inquiry that from his point of view a Nov. 29, 1941, estimate made no mention of "Japan's capability against Pearl Harbor" because he and Col. Thomas J. Betts, who worked with him on it, had no information "which would lead us to believe that they were capable of attack."

Variety Store Sale Revealed

SILVERTON, Jan. 23 (Special)—Announcement was made Wednesday of the sale of the variety store owned and operated the past 25 years by Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Luken. The purchasers are Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dickerson who at present operate a delicatessen. They expect to dispose of their present business and take over the management of the variety store.

Both parties are well known in Silvertown and the Luken's, upon retiring, will continue to make their home here.

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CO-HIT RICHARD ARLEN in "IDENTITY UNKNOWN"

Students Selected to Rule Leslie Student Body



Selected by the students of Leslie Junior high school in Monday's election to head the associated student body for the spring semester was the group of students pictured above. From left to right, standing—Jim Sandifer, yell king; Bill Sproule, sgt. at arms; Lester Miller, treasurer; Mary Brehm, song queen. Sitting—Lola Blacksten, secretary; Freddie Sproule, president; Audrey Simmons, vice-president. The new officers will assume their duties on February 1. (Picture by Bill Scott, Statesman staff photographer)

White Mice Now White Elephants

NEW YORK, Jan. 23 (AP)—The city's 2500 surplus white mice have become white elephants.

The department of purchase put the rodents on the auction block today because the health department said sulfa drugs had made unnecessary pneumonia tests in which the mice formerly were used.

Moreover, says the department of purchase, the mice "have started to increase" and every six weeks their food bill amounts to as much as they are worth.

Truman Names 4 to Bretton Woods Council

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (AP)—President Truman today nominated four of the six men to represent the United States in carrying out the \$12,000,000,000 United Nations monetary agreements signed at Bretton Woods, N.H., in July, 1944.

1. Treasury Secretary Fred M. Vinson as U.S. governor of both the \$8,800,000,000 international monetary stabilization fund and the \$9,100,000,000 international bank for reconstruction and development.
2. William L. Clayton of Texas, assistant secretary of state for economic affairs, as alternate governor of the fund and bank.
3. Harry D. White of Maryland, assistant secretary of the treasury, as U. S. executive director of the fund.
4. Emilio G. Collard of New York, finance deputy to Clayton in the state department, as U.S. executive director of the bank.

The Vinson and Clayton appointments are for five years. They will retain their present posts.

Heart Attack Hits Streicher

NUERNBERG, Jan. 23 (AP)—Julius Streicher, sadistic Jew-baiter who preached fanatical racial hatred and violence, collapsed from a heart attack today during the noon recess of the international military tribunal trying him and 21 other nazis as war criminals.

Only 19 defendants of the 22 on trial were in the courtroom in the afternoon session at which the British pressed their case against Franz Von Papen, Hitler's one-time top diplomat.

Streicher was confined to bed. Col. B. C. Andrus, the jail commandant, reported late in the afternoon that Streicher still was resting under effects of a sedative, and would not be able to return to court before Friday.

Building Material Subsidy Studied

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (AP)—The administration is studying a plan to subsidize the production of some building materials, to accelerate the construction of homes for veterans. Reconversion Director John W. Snyder disclosed today.

Testifying before the house banking committee, he did not go into details. He made plain the proposal was only in the study stage.

J. C. Collet, director of economic stabilization, told the committee he believed the use of subsidies in spots where production of materials is lagging, such as lumber, "might be a good thing."

Refrigeration Aids In Amputations

CHICAGO, Jan. 23 (AP)—Successful use of refrigeration to preserve mangled arms and legs until the patient recovers sufficient strength to withstand amputation was reported today in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Dr. Lyman Weeks Crossman and Dr. Frederick M. Allen of the City hospital of New York reported that experimentation during the past six years had revolutionized the treatment of shock by substituting temperature reduction for the previous practice of warming.

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BOMBAY, Thursday, Jan. 24 (AP)—Police reported today that 11 persons had been killed and