



HARSH WORDS FOR NEW HAVEN BOARD IN I.C.C. REPORT

Scathing Language Used in Describing Operations of Directors Who Failed to Properly Guard Interests of Their Stock Holders.

FORTY MILLIONS WASTED

Joseph W. Folk, Solicitor for Commerce Commission, Lays Accs of Wrongdoing Before District Attorneys of Various States and Before Attorney General.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The gist of the interstate commerce commission's report on the result of the investigation of the New Haven railroad affairs is that the management's monopolistic theories are unsound, mischievous and that its directors criminally neglected their duty and that a substantial part of the stockholders' money they wasted could be recovered. The report is couched in the most strongly condemnatory terms the commission ever used. It declared the New Haven directors consciously violated the federal anti-monopoly laws but no attempt is made to fix responsibility for the New Haven transactions between ex-President Mellen and Pierpont Morgan. It leaves it up to Mr. Reynolds to act on finding that the directors are criminally responsible for their actions. Solicitor Folk of the commission said the report made them responsible for more than sixty millions. The commission estimated that the total loss to stockholders through mismanagement and carelessness amounts from thirty to forty million. A complete record of the testimony is furnished the justice department.

"A result of our research into the management of the New Haven system," said the report, "has been to disclose one of the most glaring instances of maladministration revealed in the history of American railroading. Many instances are uncovered of violations of the laws of the different states. We have turned over evidence concerning local occurrences in New York to the district attorneys of the proper districts and testimony relating to irregularities in Massachusetts and Rhode Island has been laid before the proper authorities in those states. If the different directors who were faithless in their stewardships are held responsible in the courts and at the bar of public opinion for their failure to do things they should have done, the lesson to directors who do not direct will be salutary." "Financial irregularities" is one of the expressions used in the description of the directors' methods. There is also a long recitation to the effect that "marked features and significant incidents in their loose, extravagant, improvident administration of finances."

MAKING READY FOR HUERTA'S FLIGHT

VERA CRUZ, July 13.—The three mile gap in the railroad outside of Vera Cruz is being hurriedly repaired. It is presumed the line between Mexico City is being made in tact so Huerta may reach the port. That Francisco Carbajal, Huerta's appointee as foreign minister, presumably with a view to turning over the presidency to him on his own retirement, would prove satisfactory to Carranza was the opinion of under minister of foreign affairs Ruiz, who is in Vera Cruz on his way to Europe.

Ruiz added he thought Carbajal will as soon as he becomes provisional president, make Carranza, in turn, the

SUFFRAGETTE TOSSES RUBBER BALL TO QUEEN "STOP FORCIBLE FEEDING"

LONDON, July 13.—Though the queen affected to laugh Sunday when a suffragette tossed a rubber ball labelled, "Stop forcible feeding" into her lap as she and the king were driving to St. Giles cathedral, in Edinburgh, it is said on the authority of persons connected with the royal court she was much "peevish." The suffragette was not punished, the king and queen holding it would be undignified for them to have their names figure in a police court case. She is Olive Walker, of Dundee. The police kept her in custody long enough to protect her from the violence of the crowd. They then freed her.

SLIM CHANCE FOR SWIM AT ROUND-UP PARK POOL

EXPENSE NOT CONSIDERED JUSTIFIED AS WATER WILL BE COLD.

Owing to the fact that the expense will be more than would be warranted at this time and also that the spring water, fresh from the cooling hills, would not afford the right kind of a swimming medium, L. G. Frazier, of the Round-up board of directors who has charge of the improvements at Round-up park, said this morning there would be no swimming tank placed in the park this year. The original plan was for a cement tank filled with the overflow from the new gravity system, and it was planned to make this a feature of the summer months, affording a public swimming pool. But Mr. Frazier now thinks the outlay would not be warranted as he doubts if the pool would be a popular place because of the degree of coldness which the water would present. The work on the artificial lakes is nearly completed and they will be filled as soon as the water has been turned into the new reservoirs. From the lakes, ditches will connect with all parts of the grounds to supply the needed moisture for plants and shrubbery which will be planted. The roadways especially will be made beautiful as the ditches will skirt these and shrubs and flowers will be planted alongside.

SEVEN DEATHS FROM HEAT IN MINNESOTA SUNDAY

MINNEAPOLIS, July 13.—Seven deaths in different parts of Minnesota and attributed directly or indirectly to the heat wave. Three deaths occurred at Minneapolis, one in St. Paul, and three in other parts of the state. Most of the victims lost their lives in bathing accidents.

NEW YORK, July 13.—Suffering from the heat is unabated. At ten o'clock it was 80 degrees, but the intense humidity made it seem much higher.

MEADORS SAYS HE DID NOT SHOOT M'DUFFEE; DEPUTY SHERIFF DIFFERS

"Any statement that I am the man who shot back at you, wounding you, is untrue," was the declaration made Saturday afternoon by Albert Meadors, one of the confessed hold-up men, as he and Clarence Stoner, the other of the band, sat in the sheriff's office and talked with Deputy Sheriff George McDuffee of Heppner.

McDuffee declares he is reasonably sure Meadows is the man who came within a very few inches of his life as the bullet missed a vital spot by being deflected by a pencil holder in his vest pocket.

"There is a mistake," continued Meadors, "in the whole matter if you think that I returned the fire. I was too scared to do anything and

wanted to get out of the car, the quickest way possible. When I finally got to the vestibule I learned one thing I didn't know before, that the trap leading to the ground can be opened without opening the door first. I had supposed before that the car door had to swing open first. Under the circumstances I didn't lose any time in trying to figure which was the proper way to open the door and in much confusion I grabbed the first thing that looked as though it might be a lever or something to let me out. The trap opened, I swung the door open and I was on the ground

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NO FIGHT WITH MAJORITY SAYS THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, July 13.—President Wilson has reiterated his confidence the senate will confirm the nomination of Thomas Jones and Paul Warburg as members of the federal bank reserve board notwithstanding the objections raised as to their fitness because of certain business connections. The president insists there is no controversy between him and the "democratic majority" in the senate. He declares "one or two exceptions" are responsible for the mixup, but that there is no chance for the attempt to make the country believe any real controversy exists between himself and the senate leaders. Asked if by "exceptions" he meant Senators Hitchcock and Reed the president said he never discussed individuals. He indicated he is assured Warburg will reconsider his refusal to appear before the senate committee for examination.

DONALD M'DONALD LEFT ESTATE WORTH \$25,000

The will of the late Donald L. McDonald, a pioneer of this county who recently passed away in Walla Walla, was filed this morning in the office of the county clerk. The real property in Umatilla county is valued at \$25,000. E. A. Dudley, of Athena, a son-in-law is named sole executor.

The home place described in the west half of northwest section quarter and east half of the northwest quarter, section 28, township 4, range 35, in this county is left to the widow, Mrs. Ellen McDonald, together with all other real and personal property. A daughter, Mabel is to receive \$200 a year, and at the death of the widow the home will go to this daughter to be equally divided among the other children and heirs at the latter's death. All remaining real property will then be sold by executor and equally distributed among the following: Sarah J. Seeley, Jessie Dudley, Eliza Woods and Eva Peterson, daughters; Victor, a son, and Luella Peterson, a granddaughter. The income in rents from the property is placed at \$1500 a year.

JAPS WONT GIVE ARMS TO HUETRA; THEY LIKE US

NEWPORT, R. I., July 13.—Reports by Admiral Howard, the American naval commander on the Mexican west coast, to the navy department, concerning the relations between the United States and Japan, were referred to by Secretary of the Navy Daniels in a talk at the summer naval war college here. "A few days ago," said the secretary, "Admiral Howard reported that Captain Moriama of the cruiser Izumo told one of our officers that Japan has scrupulously forbidden and prevented the shipment of arms or ammunition from Japan to Mexico because of the Japanese friendship for the United States." Daniels spoke of Admiral Fletcher, who directed the landing at Vera Cruz as having displayed the highest ability as a statesman.



Sen. James Hamilton Lewis, Senator from Illinois and democratic whip in the senate. Senator Lewis was formerly congressman from the state of Washington. He is a supporter of the administration.

NEW PHOTOGRAPH OF MR. AND MRS. EDWIN CARMAN.



From left to right, Mrs. Florence Carman, Dr. Edwin Carman.

The above photograph is the first picture of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Carman, of Freeport, L. I., who figure prominently in the Bailey murder mystery, since the tragedy.

Mrs. Louise Bailey was murdered in the office of Dr. Carman, on the night of June 30, while being given medical treatment. Following the shooting it was discovered that Mrs. Carman at the time of the murder

SALEM JURY COULD NOT AGREE IN MURDER CASE

SALEM, July 13.—After being out since Saturday afternoon the jury before whom Roy Carroll, twenty two, was tried for the alleged killing of John Zoller, night marshal at Gervais, Oregon is unable to agree on a verdict. It was discharged.

The world may not love the lover, but it has to tolerate a multitude of him.

NEWS SUMMARY

General.
Huerta seems preparing to make flight to Europe.
President Wilson says he has no fight with senate majority.
Girl in St. Louis robbed of \$8000 while on way to bank.
H. H. Cohen estimates northwest wheat crop at over 71,000,000 bushels.

Local.
Jack Joyce is fined for selling liquor to Indians after hearing in police court.
Will of the late Donald McDonald leaves all real and personal property to his widow.
Sheriff McDuffee of Heppner, who broke up hold-up, meets Albert Meadors and Clarence Stoner confessed bandits, and talks with them at county jail.

No hope this year of having a public swimming tank at Round-up park. Farmers oppose increase of warehouse charges.

Land case of McDonnell against McDonald will be settled out of court. Teachers signing up contracts for schools in the county next term.

Unprecedented storm breaks in here but wheat is not damaged.

GIRL ENROUTE TO BANK HELD UP ON BUSY STREET

ROBBED OF \$8,000 CASH

ST. LOUIS, July 13.—A lone highwayman robbed Esther Cohen, cashier for the L. Cohen wholesale grocery company of eight thousand dollars in cash and checks on a downtown street today and escaped. The girl was on her way to the bank. The man suddenly stepped in front of her, covered her with a revolver. Despite her screams he snatched her satchel and ran, eluding all pursuers.

FOURTH RACE FOR SELECTING YACHT RUN

NEWPORT, July 13.—The fourth race in the series to select the defender of the America's cup started shortly after noon on a 30 mile course. The Resolute, Vanitie and De fiance participating. Weather conditions

Separations are Granted.

In the divorce case of Mamie Boyd against her husband Cleveland G. Boyd, a decree for the plaintiff has been entered by Circuit Judge Phelps. Another decree has also been granted in the suit of Charles L. Watson against Mae R. Watson. The father is given the custody of their minor child Inez Watson.

LITIGANTS IN LAND CASE SETTLE OUT OF COURT

A case involving the right of possession to land in the east end of Umatilla county in which Joseph J. McDonnell is plaintiff and Mario McDonald is defendant, was agreed this morning to be settled out of court after Circuit Judge Phelps assembled a special jury to try the case. Both litigants are residents of Walla Walla. Agreeing to a stipulation by attorneys of each side, Judge Phelps appointed three men who will investigate the value of the summertallow, the value of the pasture and the value of the alfalfa, after which a balance will be struck and a settlement made. The men appointed by the court are Henry Taylor, Walter McCormack and J. K. Bott, all members of the special jury which was called.

The defendant in the case claimed that he had a lease from Hugh McCool, the former owner of the ranch, and therefore claimed his right to farm the land this season. The ranch in the meantime had been sold to the plaintiff McDonald, who claimed that the other had no right of possession and brought action to recover \$5000 damages as well as to retain the crops.

Judge Lowell of this city and Dumphy and Evans of Walla Walla represented the defendant and Sharpstein and Sharpstein of Walla Walla the plaintiff.

ONE BALLOON NOT YET REPORTED—IT IS SAN FRANCISCO 1915

ST. LOUIS, July 13.—Of the eight balloons which started Saturday in the national elimination race all have reported except the San Francisco 1915.

TERRIFIC THUNDER SHOWER LAST NIGHT NO DAMAGE KNOWN

Reports Indicate Standing Wheat Not Injured at All by Heavy Early Morning Storm; Eastern Washington Did Not Fare so Well.

SIX HUNDREDS INCH RAIN

Most Ear-splitting Thunder Experienced Here in Many Years—Lightning Vivid But No Buildings Struck—Slight Rain General Over County.

The thunder that rolled and the lightning that flashed when grandmother's famous teapot went all to smash could not have been of a much stronger variety than was experienced by Pendleton and vicinity early this morning. It was a storm that for noise and continuity of noise breaks all local records for many years past. It was shortly after 2 a. m. that the storm grew violent. Peal after peal of long continuous thunder poured forth and the sound was sufficient to awaken all but the very sound sleeper. For a half hour or longer the city was subjected to a never ceasing bombardment by the artillery of the skies while the flashes of lightning were so vivid as to make people fearful of being struck.

As soon as the fireworks ceased a violent rainstorm set in and for five minutes or more the rain descended in a perfect torrent. However, the rain was of such short duration that the record shows the precipitation for the night was but six hundredths of an inch. The rain cooled the atmosphere somewhat.

According to E. L. Smith no damage has been reported from farmers coming into town this morning. At Vansycle, a light rain fell Sunday but not enough to do damage. Reports of slight rain from other parts have been received but nothing like the heavy shower which fell here has yet been reported.

The same report of no damage to standing grain is confirmed by other parties who have information on the subject. H. W. Collins today made many inquiries to ascertain if any damage had been inflicted but no loss was discovered. So terrific was the thunder shower that many feared a cloud burst might have occurred in some section. However no reports of any such occurrence have reached the city. There is news however, that in eastern Washington the storm was much heavier than here and some damage was inflicted.

M'REYNOLDS URGED AS SUCCESSOR TO LURTON

SECRETARY GARRISON SUGGESTED FOR ATTORNEY GENERALSHIP.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Men high in administration circles are strongly urging Attorney General McReynolds as the successor to the late Justice Lurton, of the federal supreme court, who died Sunday at Atlantic City from heart disease. It is said Secretary of War Garrison could succeed McReynolds. The president sent his personal condolences to Lurton's widow. It is stated authoritatively the president is not considering the appointment of Taft. From the White House it was intimated appointment probably would be made before fall.

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ESTIMATES NORTHWEST WHEAT CROP AT MORE THAN 71,000,000 BU

PORTLAND, July 13.—According to Hyman H. Cohen, commercial editor of the Journal, who has returned from an extended trip through the grain raising districts of Washington, Oregon and Idaho, a wheat crop of fractionally better than 71,000,000 bushels is being harvested in the Pacific northwest this season. Despite many trials and tribulations through which the crop passed during the last month, Cohen estimates the wheat yield to be Washington, 28,875,000 bushels; Oregon, 23,400,000; Idaho, 12,100,000. He estimates the Umatilla county crop at 5,000,000 bushels, and Whitman county, Washington at 12,000,000.