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BARBOUR BUYS LINEN MILL

TWO NORTHERN LINES UNIFIED IN ONE SYSTEM

Interstate Commerce Commission Approves Merger of Hill Roads

Great Northern and Northern Pacific Lose Burlington Control

Washington (AP)—Acquisition by the Great Northern Pacific Railway company of control of the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific railway was approved Friday by the interstate commerce commission. Under the order the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, now owned jointly by the two roads but assigned by the interstate commerce commission on its consolidation plan as head of a trunk line system of its own, would be divorced from the unification of the two northwest systems. Control of the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific by the newly formed Great Northern Pacific company would be obtained by lease and stock ownership. The new company was authorized by the commission to issue its common capital stock for the purpose of acquiring the two roads. The Great Northern Pacific company also was authorized to acquire (Concluded on page 14, column 5)

HOOVER MARKED FOR ASSASSIN'S BULLET, CLAIM

Mexico City (AP)—A La Prensa dispatch from San Luis Potosi Friday stated that Nicholas Alcorca, a former student there, who is wanted in Mexico in connection with the shooting of President Ortiz Rubio, has been arrested in St. Louis, Missouri. Alcorca is alleged to have written a letter to a friend in San Luis Potosi congratulating him on the attempt against the president's life and saying plans were virtually complete for a similar attack on President Hoover. The paper said Alcorca would be returned to San Luis Potosi.

Tampico, Mexico (AP)—The General Workers' federation Thursday night gave approval to a general strike in protest at arrest of several labor leaders in connection with the recent attempt against the life of President Pascual Ortiz Rubio. Date of the strike was not fixed.

\$25,000 BOOZE DRIFTING AT SEA

New York (AP)—A boat laden with \$25,000 in fine liquors is drifting in the Gulf stream off Cape Hatteras, the potential property of the first person to find it. Captain John Severson of the abandoned vessel, who arrived Friday on the liner H. H. Mallory, told how the boat with a cargo "worth its weight in gold" came to be adrift. Severson said he had been commissioned by John Murray and company, to take a boat load of champagne and whiskey from Nassau to another island in the Bahamas. His crew consisted of two negroes. The engine stalled. The ship drifted north. The negroes became panic stricken and transferred to the first boat that spoke to them but Severson tried to carry on alone. The Mallory picked him up Thursday. "It's an awful thing to lose a cargo like that," Severson said. "I've never seen a better assortment of liquor."

RUSSIANS THREATEN WAR ON RUMANIA

Vienna (AP)—The afternoon newspaper Stunde, which has left leaning Bucharest that despite official reassurances the Rumanian press was apprehensive that a conflict with Soviet Russia appeared imminent. Rumanian troops were reported to have taken defensive positions along the Bessarabian frontier.

Good Evening!

Sips for Supper

By DON UPJOHN The Corvallis Gazette-Times editorially now goes so far as to say our Baptist preacher actually hit the deacon over the head with a chair. No, Claude, you're mistaken. He just swung the chair. Just dumb-bell exercises, Claude, that was all.

Believe it or not but George Washington was born on February 11 and his birthday anniversary is always celebrated on February 22. It's quite a coincidence that the country's two greatest men whose birthdays are both observed this month, got their start toward greatness by cutting down trees.

We note in a recent book review that John Brophy has written a book called "Peter Lavelle." The review assures us this is the same John Brophy who was author of the best seller "The Bitter End." This last one must have been a story about the hop market. We knew that John was good at writing up bank books but didn't know he wrote novels in his spare time.

What, do we have to go all through this fuss about high school secret societies again? But with a Wolf snapping at their heels it will be tough going for them. We always know when work begins in the high school. When the principal has nothing much else to do he starts a war on secret societies.

Doc Fred Thompson and Doc Lebold got in a furious argument yesterday as to why Pharaoh's daughter was—the one who found little Moses in the bulrushes. Doc Thompson says he called up a number of preachers and they couldn't decide it. So to get at the truth he called us up. We asked a chance to think it over and today are able to announce our conclusion. Pharaoh's daughter, we wish to say on good authority, Fred, was the daughter of Pharaoh.

As to Fred's inquiry as to what bulrushes are we are of the opinion they are "that which a bull makes in a bull fight." We met Doc Lewis, the druggist, on the streets several times yesterday. He noticed that every now and then he would dart into a drug store. "What's this about?" he finally asked Doc, our curiosity getting to a boiling point. "The idea is this," said Doc. "I'm trying to organize the druggists. We got to do something for our own protection. These candidates for justice of the peace are getting so thick they are a drug on the market."

SHELL SHOCKED VET SHOOTS 2 OFFICIALS

Sidney, Neb. (AP)—Sheriff James Nelson of Cheyenne county and Richard Carlson, a deputized citizen, Friday were near death, having been shot Thursday by Thomas V. Tompsett, 32, a shellshocked, world war veteran, who escaped from the state hospital for the insane six months ago.

Club Asks Repeal of Clause in Charter to Permit Condemnation

To clear the decks so that an effective fight for public ownership of the Salem water plant can be made the Hollywood Community club voted Thursday night to seek first repeal of the present charter provision providing that machinery for placing the question on the ballot. It was held that the section is unwieldy and that action can be hastened by repealing it and operating under the state law. This was one of two important policies adopted by the club Thursday night. The other was appointment of a committee, by unanimous vote of the club, to ask the city council to drop the proposed installation of a fire alarm system in Salem. The club holds that it is unnecessary and a waste of public funds. Col. A. Maurice Church, talked the club into the action taken relative to the water system. P. M. Gregory, president of the club, had

ARIZONA HANGS FIRST WOMAN FOR SLAYING

Gross Scene Enacted as Eva Dugan is Decapitated in Drop

Maintains Composure to End—Spent Last Hours at Cards

Florence, Ariz. (AP)—The name of Eva Dugan, mother of two children, was written on the pages of Arizona history Friday as the first of her sex to be legally executed in the name of the sovereign state. The 52-year-old housekeeper, convicted of the slaying in 1927 of A. J. Mathis, her employer, on his ranch near Tucson, shortly before dawn calmly walked up the 13 steps leading to the gallows and smiled as she stood on the trap while prison officials adjusted the black hood about her head. Unshaken in her resolve to "show the world I can take my medicine," she went to her death without making a last minute statement. Surviving the crowd of spectators and prison witnesses, she clasped the hand of Warden Lorenzo Wright and said "Good-bye, Daddy Wright." A few seconds later, at 5:11 a. m., the trap was sprung and Eva Dugan's account with justice was marked "paid in full."

Mrs. Dugan was the first woman to receive the death sentence in Arizona, it also was the first time in the history of the state that members of her sex were permitted to stand on the scaffold as witnesses (Concluded on page 4, column 3)

SOVIET DENIES JEWISH RABBIS WERE EXECUTED

Moscow (AP)—Official denials that several rabbis, arrested at Minsk on charges of participation in counter-revolutionary activities, had been executed were made Friday. The denials supplemented the belief in well-informed Jewish circles that foreign reports were, if not unfounded, greatly exaggerated. Soviet leaders continued to attribute the world-wide protest against alleged persecution of religion to the "war preparations" they say capitalistic nations are making against Russia and held that the "crusade" was more of a political than religious nature. The anti-religious policy of the Soviets is nothing new. Almost from the beginning of the Bolshevik regime, there has been official and semi-official opposition to certain religious forms. The closing of churches, arrests of clergy, and demolition of religious institutions has been in progress for 12 years, first on the grounds that religion was used as an "opiate" to dull the people's senses, and second in the belief that religious workers were generally anti-government.

MYSTERY SHROUDS Closed Car Trysts Of UNKNOWN COUPLE

Folks out at D and Winter streets have a neighborhood mystery. For nearly a month now, since February 1, to be exact, they have been intrigued by a mysterious presence—two mysterious presences in fact. There is nothing snoop or spooky about it, nothing secretive at all. It's right out in the open. But that adds to rather than detracts from the mystery.

For many days the neighbors have been speculating about it, trying to solve the puzzle. The women whisper. The children talk about it at school. The men discuss it quite boldly—when out of earshot of the mystery itself. And they get nowhere. No one knows any more about it now than weeks ago. The neighborhood nerves have become a bit ruffled at times, and twice the police have been summoned. But the officers come under some subtle influence when they visit D and Winter streets, and they are cold and uncommunicative when anyone asks them about it. One day early in the month a sedan with a Colorado license drove to D and Winter streets, and parked. It remained there several hours, but (Concluded on page 15, column 7)

BAD CHECK MAN SHOT TO DEATH WANTED HERE

G. L. Thomas, shot to death while fleeing from a posse of citizens near Philomath Thursday night, and his companion, Maurine Brown, were the pair for whom Marion county officers have been searching on charges of passing bad checks in Stayton, Mt. Angel and possibly Silverton, according to Sam Burkhardt, Marion county deputy sheriff, who went to Corvallis Friday morning to interview Mrs. Brown in the Benton county jail. Burkhardt, in a telephone conversation with the Capital Journal, said that he learned of nothing to connect the pair with the blowing of a safe in the Turner postoffice last Saturday night, in which they had been suspected of implication by local officers.

The Capital Journal was advised by the sheriff's office at Corvallis that the woman had admitted passing several bad checks in this part of the valley, but the Corvallis officers said they had no information to lead them to believe that Thomas and his companion had attempted burglaries anywhere. The Corvallis officers credited Mrs. Brown with saying that she and Thomas had been living in a Portland apartment and working out of there to pass bad checks in various places in the Willamette valley during week-end banking holidays since 1927. Corvallis (AP)—G. L. Thomas, 26, Portland, wanted for hearing here (Concluded on page 13, column 7)

WILL ABANDON WRECKED SHIP

Portland (AP)—J. R. Moore, district agent for the Pacific Steamship company, announced Friday that the intercoastal Steamship Admiral Benson, stranded on Peacock Spit, off the mouth of the Columbia river, Saturday night in a dense fog, will be turned over to insurance underwriters Saturday. Moore said Captain Charles Graham, commander of the Admiral Benson, who remained aboard the craft after more than 100 passengers and crew had been removed safely by boats and breeches buoy, probably would be notified to abandon the ship Captain Graham remained aboard Friday morning. Word to abandon the Admiral Benson, Moore said, was received from H. F. Alexander, president of the Pacific Steamship company, Los Angeles, who said that the Admiral Paraguet would replace the Benson in the Portland-California schedule of the company.

O'CONNOR RESIGNS Washington (AP)—Chairman T. V. O'Connor of the United States shipping board Thursday asked President Hoover to relieve him from his duties as head of the board. He gave ill health as the reason for his request.

PEP COMPANY HOLDS SALES TACTICS FAIR

Practice of Charging Costs to Operating Expense Defended

Hamilton Says Utility Willing to Abide by P. S. C. Decision

Reduction in the average "unit" cost of electrical power through increased production, made possible by a greater use of appliances, justifies the Portland Electric Power company and other utilities in charging the expense of their merchandise sales departments to operating expense, in the opinion of W. M. Hamilton, district manager for the power company. Principally through the sale of appliances by the company and independent dealers the power company has been enabled to increase the consumption of electricity in the territory served by its Willamette valley division to a point which has reduced the per unit cost of power from 9 cents per kilowatt-hour in 1910 to an average of 3 cents at present, Mr. Hamilton says in reply to the announcement of local application dealers that they intend to seek action by the public service commission or the courts to forbid the power company from charging sales costs to operating expense. This increased consumption has not only enabled the power company to reduce its "unit" cost, but (Concluded on page 14, column 3)

NEW CABINET IS COMPLETED BY CHAUTEMP

Paris (AP)—Camille Chautemps, leader of the radical Socialists in the chamber of deputies, informed President Gaston Doumergue Friday that he had formed a cabinet to succeed that of Andre Tardieu, resigned. The cabinet presented by Chautemps includes the following: President of the council and minister of the interior, Chautemps; Minister of justice and vice president of the chamber, Theodore Steege; Foreign affairs, Aristide Briand; Finance, Charles Dumont; War, Rene Bernard; Navy, Albert Sarraut; Merchant Marine, Charles Danloche; Public instruction, Senator Jean Durand; Public works, Edouard De Ladriere (leader of the radical Socialist party outside the chamber); Commerce, Senator Georges Bonnet; Agriculture, Corraze Queuille; Pensions, Senator Dr. Galliet; Work, Louis Loucheur; Air, Laurent Fynac; Colonies, Lucien Lemaire; Finance budget (a new ministry), A. Maurice Palmade.

RAISE TARIFF UPON CELERY AND LETTUCE

Washington (AP)—Tarriff matters had a free rein in congress Friday with prohibition shunted aside temporarily due to a recess in the house judiciary committee's hearing on bills proposing repeal or modification of the dry law. Before voting to increase the duties on celery, lettuce, cabbage and canned mushrooms, members of the democratic independent republican coalition which has dominated the tariff debate enjoyed themselves while Senator Pat Harrison taunted the old guard about a newspaper story representing that President Hoover has been in sympathy with the coalition throughout the tariff fight. Harrison drew a humorous picture of Senator "Old Joe" Grundy, republican, Pennsylvania, circulating the story "in high dudgeon" to members of the old guard. It was brought out at the lobby committee's hearing several weeks ago that Grundy, erstwhile dean of lobbyists, once had expressed himself as "worried about Mr. Hoover's lack of political experience." Some members of the senate chuckled and others sat in chagrin during this break in the monotony of tariff debate. The tariff duty on dried eggs was doubled by the senate Friday in adopting the amendment of Senator Howell, republican, Nebraska, increasing the duty from 18 to 36 cents a pound. This action completed consideration of the agricultural schedule of the bill. After voting further increases in farm duties, the senate completed action on the agriculture schedule of the tariff bill Friday and moved on to consideration of flax, hemp and jute rates.

RECORDER POULSEN SUFFERS A STROKE

Marlin Poulsen, city recorder and police judge, was stricken while standing in front of the White House restaurant at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon and taken to the Salem General hospital by ambulance. Judge Poulsen was carried into the restaurant and Dr. J. D. Garjosek called. This is the second stroke that Judge Poulsen has received, the first occurring last fall when he fell on the stairs at his apartment. At that time he was confined to his bed for several weeks while recuperating.

Plan to Build 2 Apartment Houses Soon

A. H. Hansen of Hansen & Lilequist, Sash & Door factory, announced Friday that he is now having plans drawn for the construction of two apartment houses on the property about a quarter of a block square at Capital street and Nebraska avenue and work is expected to go ahead as early in the spring as possible. The apartment house, he states, will be of brick construction and the most modernly equipped it will be possible to make them. The apartments on the interior will all be done in a mahogany finish. Each will be a single story in height. Each building will contain 10 four (Concluded on page 13, column 7)

NEW OREGON COACH GREETED AT PORTLAND

Portland (AP)—Dr. Clarence W. Spears, newly elected football coach at the University of Oregon, stepped off a train at Union Station Friday to receive a rousing welcome from city officials and alumni of the University of Oregon. The hokey, affable coach exhibited his broadest smile when Mayor Baker greeted him in characteristic breezy fashion before cameramen. Dr. Arnold Bennett-Hall, president of the University of Oregon, and George Godfrey, head of the public relations department, accompanied Dr. Spears on the train from Vancouver, Wash., to Portland. "Dr. Spears, we're pleased to have you come to Oregon," said Mayor Baker. And "Doc" Spears made it very plain he was happy to be here.

A group of alumni led by Edgar D. Smith and Lamar Toovey, president of the Portland alumni association, formed a reception committee. Virgil D. Earl, director of athletics at the University of Oregon, and Dr. John T. Bovard, head of the department of physical education, were among those who came down from Eugene to meet the new coach. Dr. Spears apparently had heard that it rains in Oregon for he wore his rubbers, despite a bright sun and a tang of "football" in the air.

JAPS REELECT GOVERNMENT

Tokyo (AP)—The Minseito (government party) Friday claimed on the face of incomplete returns, the election of a majority of members in the lower house of the Japanese diet. Reports indicated, however, that Tsuyoshi Inukai, 75 year old leader of the Seiyukai (opposition party) a stalwart of the old school of Japanese politics and bitter opponent of Premier Yuko Hamaguchi, had won his seat. Among those apparently defeated were Professor Iso Abe, socialist democrat, who is known as the Japanese "father of baseball," and Toyohiko Kagawa, beloved worker in the slums of Tokyo and other cities, who was a "drafted" candidate.

Rabbits to be Given Young Performers in Matinee at Capitol

On Saturday afternoon will be launched an entirely new feature in the first of the Capital Journal-Capitol theater special Saturday afternoon matinees for children, when about a dozen—more or less—Salem boys and girls contribute interesting bits of entertainment for the edification of the other members of the audience. Prizes of real, live lucky rabbits will be awarded to all juvenile performers. Other features on the program will include the sound pictures of "Oswald, the Lucky" (Concluded on page 4, column 6)

This Coupon and Five Cents Will admit any Salem youngster 12 years of age or younger, to the Capital Journal Souvenir Matinee Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at Bligh's Capitol Theater To See and Hear "Tarzan The Tiger"