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REHEARING IN S. P. CASE IS DENIED

Protracted Litigation Over Divorce of Southern and Central Pacific Ends.

Washington, D. C.—The supreme court denied a rehearing of the case brought by the United States, in which it directed the Southern Pacific company to divorce itself of ownership and control over the Central Pacific railroad.

The court at its last term rendered an opinion which reversed the United States district court for Utah and held that the ownership and control of the Central Pacific by the Southern Pacific was in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act on the ground that the two systems were competing under the law.

After the decision of the court last June a number of petitions were presented to congress from commercial and other organizations discussing the probable effect of the decision. Some urged and others opposed its enforcement, but the supreme court, in refusing to reopen the case, brought the protracted litigation to its last stages, and a mandate will now issue under which the United States district court for Utah will proceed to give effect to the decision.

TURKS ARE TOLD TO ACCEPT OR FACE WAR

Musania.—The allied generals submitted their final armistice convention to Ismet Pasha, the Turkish nationalist representative, Monday night.

"We have gone to the extremity of concessions," declared Lieutenant General Harrington.

"The convention we submitted is Great Britain's last word. It now rests with Ankara whether the world shall have peace or war."

The allied terms include withdrawal of the Turkish troops from the neutral zones of the Dardanelles and Bosphorus, a limitation of the number of Turkish gendarmes to be allowed in Eastern Thrace, and non-occupation of that province by the Turkish army until after a peace treaty is signed. Ismet thanked General Harrington and his colleagues and said he hoped the Ankara assembly would approve the terms.

WASHINGTON WHEAT SHORT

Spring Yield for 1922 Placed at 10,552,000 Bushels.

Spokane, Wash.—The spring wheat crop of Washington for 1922 is placed at 10,552,000 bushels, according to figures announced by G. S. Roy, agricultural statistician, in charge of the division of crops and livestock estimates of the United States department of agriculture here. The yield is estimated at 9.2 bushels an acre, one of the lowest yields to an acre on record. The spring wheat production in 1921 was 17,295,000 bushels. The quality of this year's crop is estimated at 84 per cent, as against 91 per cent last year.

OREGON PRODUCTS DINNER

The Ladies Aid of the Community Church are making extensive plans for an "Oregon Product" dinner on election day, November 7. Don't forget the date and be sure and have dinner with the Ladies. The menu will be published later.

School district No. 25, received a car of coal last week and Mr. Messenger delivered the coal in the school house basement.

When in Pendleton over night, stop at Hotel Dixon.

Miss Rachel Johnson had the misfortune last week to dislocate a bone in the back of her neck, while riding horseback. She was taken to Hermiston for osteopathic treatment.

LOCAL NOTES

Tom Johnson, of Echo, was calling on Boardman friends the fore part of the week.

The local grange received a car of lump coal this week, which was sold to its members at \$11.70 a ton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Warren were supper guests on Thursday at the John Jenkins home.

Mrs. Amos Strait, of Boulder was visiting friends here over the weekend.

The Misses Belle Packard and Ethel Broyles were shopping in The Dalles on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Clay Warren returned Saturday with the two children, from several week's stay in Portland.

Edison, homelike and rates reasonable. You will find Hotel Dorion, Pendleton.

Mrs. Dale Albright, who had been visiting friends and relatives on the coast, returned Sunday.

The County Game Warden was here Friday, calling on some of his friends.

business visitors in Arlington on Saturday.

Miss Ida Mefford has been very ill for the past week with malaria fever.

Chas. Dillabough was confined to his bed several days last week with lumbago.

Mr. Super of Portland, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Hirschel Binns. Messrs. Dillon and Weston were

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Berger motor'd to Portland on a business and pleasure trip last week.

Sidney McReynolds, of Pilot Rock, was a guest, last week of his sister, Mrs. N. A. Macomber.

Mrs. Ray Crowder was a visitor at The Dalles on Saturday and Sunday.

Judge and Mrs. Campbell of Hephner, County Commissioners L. D. Vidson and George Bleakman, of Hephner and V. Gentry of Hardman, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins on Thursday. The County commissioners were inspecting the roads in this district and gave Mr. Jenkins much praise for his efficiency in the work.

Mrs. N. A. Macomber was in Ceell on Wednesday attending the funeral of George Nolton. Mr. Nolton has visited here many times, as the guest of his grandson, Herbert Everett.

A good many of our farmers have posted their farms with "No Hunting" signs. This is done more to keep out the foreign hunters than local ones. The garage has a number of these signs which it will give to any one who asks for them.

Judge Campbell, who was here inspecting the roads with the county commissioners, states that the best road work in Morrow county has been done in the Boardman district, and if all our road taxes were paid up, all main roads could be covered with cement gravel. He also reports that for the month of September the road payroll for Boardman district was \$3,000, and that since June, the payroll has averaged approximately \$2,000 a month.

A new pit of cement gravel has been opened up, but after a few days of blasting, it was found to be shallow and now Mr. Jenkins is prospecting for another.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF PRINCIPAL EVENTS HAPPENING DURING WEEK

The new re-circulating system of drying prunes, worked out by Professor E. H. Wiegand of Oregon Agricultural college, has proved successful in tests made in the Umpqua valley this year, and if generally adopted will save the prune growers more than \$150,000 annually in Douglas county, according to County Agent Cooney.

The state board of control, at a special meeting approved plans for the first four buildings to be erected on the site of the Oregon employment institution for the adult blind in Portland at East Eighty-fifth and Gilsan streets. The plans approved include the administration building, men's dormitory, workshop and power plant.

A school district is a municipal corporation, and therefore is not liable for damages resulting from injuries suffered by school children while being transported to and from school. This was announced by I. H. Van Winkle, attorney-general, in an opinion written at the request of J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools.

Summaries of the valuation of six counties in Oregon for the year 1922 have been received at the offices of the state tax commission. With the exception of Crook and Polk counties the counties thus far reporting have showed slight decreases in their valuations for the year 1922, when compared with the valuations for the year 1921.

E. R. Johnson, surveyor from the district forest office in Portland, and E. H. Hall, examiner in the office of the Cascade national forest in Eugene, are making a survey for a road to extend 15 miles from High Prairie to the Brook ranger station on the north fork of the Willamette above Oakridge. The road is designed for fire protection purposes.

The city council of Roseburg was too late in framing its measures to appear on the ballot at the coming election and the condemnation of the present water and light plant and the issuance of bonds for the purchase of a fire engine must be left for a special election if approval or rejection is to be obtained from the voters, according to City Attorney Wimberly.

Members of the Oregon public service commission, after completing a series of hearings in Salem, will go to Portland where they will confer with engineers with relation to a mass of exhibits and statistical evidence introduced by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company in the telephone rate hearing. The taking of testimony in the case has been postponed until October 26.

Brigadier-General George A. White, head of the Oregon national guard, has received official notification of the recent war department order announcing that military saluting between officers and enlisted men of the regular army, national guard and other elements of the national defense has been discarded except on military reservations and under limited circumstances.

The Kdenbower section of paving, recently laid on the Pacific highway, has been opened, eliminating a bad detour. At present there is only about 400 feet of detour north of Roseburg. This last section will be ready to open for traffic soon. Good progress is being made in paving the Canyonville section which will be completed in about 50 days. One-half of the highway is being paved at a time.

In case a school district has suspended school, the district board has authority, if it sees fit, to arrange for the instruction of pupils residing in such district either within or outside the state, and the board of school directors has the right to pay the tuition of such pupils. This was the opinion given by the attorney-general at the request of the state superintendent of public instruction.

The world war veterans state aid commission, up to September 30, has disbursed \$8,042,352.40 in the payment of applications for cash bonus and loans, according to a report prepared by Sam A. Kozar, secretary of state. Cash bonus paid by the commission during the period totaled \$4,193,098.61, while the loans aggregated \$3,849,253.79. The applications for cash bonus numbered 18,326, while the applications for loans aggregated 1545.

The suit brought by the Warren Brothers company to collect royalty from the state for patented payments laid by Oscar Huber, state contractor, will be carried to the highest court for final determination, according to a statement made by L. A. Liljequist, assistant attorney-general, who handled the case in the federal court. The action was tried in the United States district court in Portland, with the result that Judge Bean ruled in favor of the plaintiffs. The decision carried a judgment in the amount of approximately \$18,000.

BURGLARS PILFER STANFIELD STORES SUNDAY NIGHT

Between twelve and one o'clock Sunday night, thieves drove into Stanfield in a light car, broke into two business houses and stole merchandise valued at between \$250 and \$300. I. R. Laurance's store was entered by breaking the glass in the front door and a quantity of leather vests and sweaters and other merchandise. They also visited the Stanfield Garage where they helped themselves to about 5 gallons of oil, a tire and other accessories. Entrance to the garage was made by picking the padlock on the door. They took the seat cushions out of Dill Penney's Ford, which was standing in the street, and attempted to remove a wheel, but gave it up, probably being frightened away by a passing car. The robberies were not discovered until the next morning when the local police and the sheriff's office were notified. No clue has been found up to the present time.

WALTER M. PIERCE ADDRESSES LOCAL CROWD AT BOARDMAN

Walter M. Pierce spoke to a good crowd in the school auditorium Saturday night in the interest of his candidacy for governor on the Democratic ticket. He favors a reduction of the state budget where possible without affecting the efficiency of education, road development and the state institutions, a decrease in the number of state employees and state owned autos, and consolidation of commissions and in spreading the burden of tax to those not now paying any tax. Mr. Pierce favors a gross earnings tax, a graduated income tax, and a severance tax. Sam H. Boardman introduced the speaker. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

A. E. McFarland, of Umatilla received the unanimous vote of the Boardman precinct for director of the West Extension Irrigation district, for three years.

APPLES AT COST

On and after October 13, I will dispose of my entire apple crop, consisting of 1000 boxes of Rome Beauties, Winesaps and Grimes Golden. These apples are absolutely free from worms. Sale takes place at my ranch 2 1/2 miles north of Hermiston, October 13, and will continue until crop is sold. Purchasers are advised to bring boxes as an extra charge will be made for containers.

Walter Botkin.

SALE OF LIQUOR ON SHIPS PROHIBITED

All Vessels Barred From Having Liquor Aboard in American Territorial Waters.

Washington, D. C.—All vessels, American and foreign-owned, are prohibited from having liquor on board in American territorial waters under an interpretation of the prohibition amendment and the enforcement act handed down by the department of justice.

Moreover, the transportation or sale of intoxicants on American craft, wherever operated, was held to be inhibited.

American territorial waters were construed to include those not only within the three-mile limit of continental United States but also those within the same limit of the Philippines, the Hawaiian islands, Porto Rico, the Virgin islands and Alaska.

So far as American ships are concerned, the sale or transportation of liquor will cease at once, or as soon as those vessels reach their home ports. In the case of foreign ships the decision will become operative as soon as the necessary regulations can be prepared and promulgated by the treasury department.

Court action looking to a final determination of the application of American dry laws to foreign ships entering American ports were foreseen by both Attorney-General Daugherty and Chairman Lasker of the shipping board.

RED CROSS BEGINS NEAR EAST DRIVE

Washington D. C.—Plans for immediate relief work in the near east overshadowed all else when the annual convention of the American Red Cross was opened here Monday by its chairman, Judge John Barton Payne. Thousands of delegates were in attendance from all parts of the country.

Judge Payne read a letter from President Harding, who was unable to attend the opening session, expressing satisfaction because of the organization's unfailing strength and readiness for every emergency.

President Harding has designated the American Red Cross and the Near East Relief to supervise the collection and administration of a near east emergency fund, a drive for which is to be started at once.

This decision was announced by the president late Sunday, following conferences with a special committee of which Will H. Hays is chairman.

CANCELLING DEBTS FOUGHT

Senators Say America Should Make No More Loans.

Washington, D. C.—Cancellation of allied debts to the United States was opposed unanimously by three senators—McKinley, republican, Illinois; Spencer, republican, Missouri; and Harris, democrat, Georgia, in discussing their impressions of an extensive tour of Europe, where they were American delegates to the inter-parliamentary peace union.

All three agreed on their arrival here that there was much suffering and economic distress in Europe, but that the American government should make no more loans there. They united in predictions that Germany would work herself out of her present difficulty.

Gusher on U. S. Oil Reserve.

Casper, Wyo.—The first gusher to be brought in on the Teapot Dome, United States naval reserve, forty miles from Casper, came in with an estimated flow of about 20,000 barrels daily. This will be the largest oil well in Wyoming.

1000 After Baltimore Dry Agents.

Baltimore.—Riot calls were sent to all eight Baltimore police stations when a crowd of more than 1000 persons surrounded a saloon, which was raided by prohibition agents, and threatened the lives of the agents.

