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## DISSOLUTION OF PACIFIC ROADS IS HARD BLOW

### SPLIT OF CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN PACIFIC WILL CAUSE ROUTING CHANGES

Would Make Seventeen New Junction Points in California and Oregon—Main Lines in Many Parts Will Become Branch Lines.

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SAN FRANCISCO, June 22.—If the order of the United States supreme court recently entered ordering dissolution of the Central Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads is carried out, it will mean the greatest unscrambling process ever carried out in railroad history.

In the more than half century that the common control of the two roads has existed, they have become so inextricably intertwined that their physical dissolution will strike a heavy blow to shippers in the Far West.

When the Southern Pacific secured control of the Central Pacific, the two lines were pioneering practically in a territory which has grown in that period to one of the largest shipping districts in the United States. The lines linked together under common management form a network from Oregon to the Mexican border.

Not only will local traffic and freight routings be demoralized, but through train routings will be seriously interfered with. On account of the highly perishable nature of much of the freight handled the establishment of numerous junctions is causing fruit and commission men serious concern.

**Must Reconcile Business**  
So seriously is the decree of the highest court of the land regarded among business men that the San Francisco chamber of commerce has appointed a state-wide committee of leading business men to safeguard the interests of the public and to seek a means of reconciling the urgent traffic demands of the state with the drastic provisions of the court order.

Some of the results of the separation of the two lines will be:

Three changes from San Francisco to Portland.

Addition of 50 miles to the routing of transcontinental trains.

Creation of at least one big junction on the valley lines to Los Angeles—probably at Goshen.

Seventeen junction points will have to be established in California and Oregon, at which both passengers and freight will have to transfer.

Many points now on main lines will have but branch-line service.

Hundreds of points now having Southern Pacific service will be cut off entirely from that road and vice versa.

Shops employing hundreds of men will be cut off from the roads they were established to serve.

Scores of important shipping points will no longer have through service of any sort.

**Regrouping May Be Remedy**

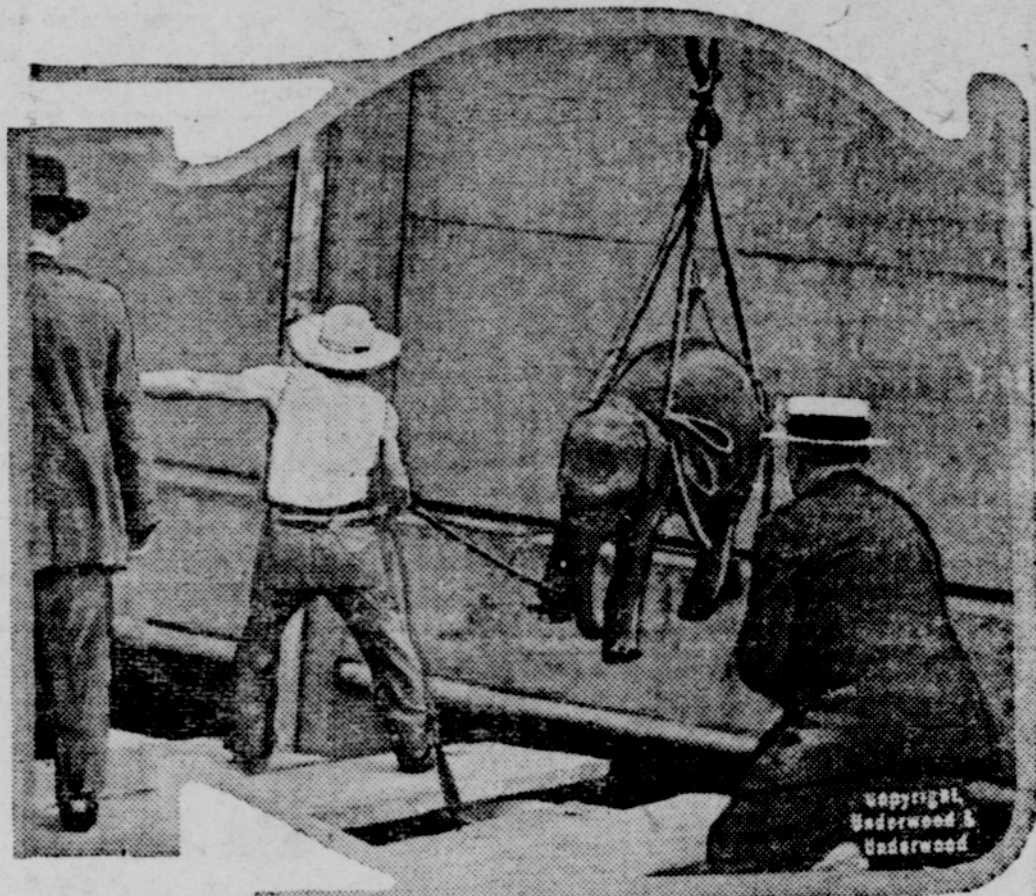
The only remedy that appears in sight for the situation is the fact that the interstate commerce commission is now engaged in a grouping of the railroads of the country into a limited number of enlarged systems. According to railroad men, the transportation act of 1920 authorizing this plan of consolidation supersedes all former laws, and any relief to be had must come through the regrouping of western transcontinental roads by the commission.

In view of the huge amount of detail involved in the grouping process it is a question whether the commission's order will be effective within the time the supreme court sets for unscrambling. So far no date has been fixed for compliance with the court's order, and there is no means of ascertaining what will be considered a "reasonable" time for dissolution of the joint control arrangement.

**LOGGER KILLED WHEN HIT BY FALLING SNAG**

ABERDEEN, Wash., June 22.—A falling limb killed E. A. Lincoln, 23, at camp six of the Simpson Logging company, near Matlock.

## Baby Elephants Come to America



The steamship Mount Carroll arrived at New York the other day with a cargo of animals from India via Germany. Among them were thirteen baby elephants, one of which is here seen being unloaded.

## FORMER PORTLANDER SHOT AND KILLED BY ASSOCIATE

OKANOGAN, Wash., June 22.—George Perkins, a packer and former Portland man, was shot and instantly killed by George Jovick, a shepherd, at Gold Creek in the Methow valley last Saturday. Perkins was shot near the heart. His slayer's explanation to Sheriff Wilson was, "I was mad," when he readily assented to accompany two state highway patrol officers to Paterson, where he was turned over to the sheriff.

## BRITISH FIELD MARSHAL WILSON IS ASSASSINATED

LONDON, June 22.—Field Marshal Sir Henry Field Wilson, former chief of the British imperial staff, was assassinated on the door steps of his home as he returned from the ceremonies of unveiling a war memorial. Wilson was a native of Ulster province, and had been named commander-in-chief of the army of northern Ireland, which led to the belief that he was killed by Irish republicans.

## MR. RICHMOND WILL BE HERE NEXT SATURDAY

Word was received here this morning that Mr. McCormick and Mr. Richmond will pass through Ashland this evening on train 16, on their way to Portland, and will return on Saturday morning, spending Saturday and Sunday in Ashland and attending the Marble Caves opening on Monday.

## SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN FOR ELLWYN DUNLAP

Ellwyn, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Dunlap, of 266 Third street, was very pleasantly surprised Wednesday afternoon by eight of his little friends, it being his eighth birthday.

After playing various childish games and partaking of refreshments of strawberries and cake, they departed, having had an enjoyable time and wishing Ellwyn many more happy birthdays.

Those present were: Cleo Sherard, Margaret Fitzwater, Lloyd Keene, Claudie Keene, Clifford Goodlet, Elizabeth Wolcott, Lenora King and Bonita Dunlap.

## 29 ARE ARRESTED FOR SWITCHING CAR LICENSES

SALEM, June 22.—Switching of automobile license plates has become a common offense among unscrupulous motorists in Oregon. During the first 15 days of the present month a total of 29 arrests were made by officers of the state traffic department for this offense.

## BARTLETT'S FOR CANNING \$75 TO \$40 PER TON

Following the lead of the California Pear Growers' association, the Oregon Growers Co-operative association, Rogue river district, has fixed the price of Rogue river Bartlett's for canning purposes at \$75 a ton for No. 1 grade and \$40 for second grade, both prices f. o. b. shipping point. This decision was arrived at in a meeting of the directors and advisory committee of the association held recently in Medford. These prices are identical with those recently fixed by the California association.

This price contemplates giving the canners hand-sorted and graded fruit loaded on cars for shipment. All grading and sorting will be done by the association in its various plants.

"This price is fixed in recognition of the contention that Rogue river Bartlett's are superior for canning purposes," W. B. Biddle, chairman of the association directorate, was quoted as stating in yesterday's Mail Tribune.

"Tests conducted in recent years show that the local pears can out a considerable percentage higher than the California average, and that in dealing with the association the purchaser is assured a recognized grade of fruit and is saved the expense incident to securing the same tonnage through a large number of individual growers.

"We feel justified in fixing the same price as the California association has decided upon. The canners themselves tell us our pears are superior. Then the Rogue river Bartlett comes in after the peak of the California crop is over, thus giving the California canner a longer packing season, without the additional cost of cold storage of the California pears.

"There is no disposition on the part of the local association to ask an unreasonable price for its product. We are determined, however, to demand full value for it, and our price after having made a thorough study of conditions in both the canning and growing industries."

## SPECIAL VENIRE DRAWN TO TRY HECKER CASE

OREGON CITY, June 21.—A panel of 20 extra veniremen has been drawn by the county clerk for the trial of Russell Hecker, charged with the murder of Frank Bowker, Portland musician. The venire was ordered by Judge Campbell, upon the expectation that the present panel would be exhausted before a jury would be obtained. The trial is scheduled to be commenced on June 27.

## YANKEE JOCKEY WINS WITH SPIKE ISLAND

CURRAGH, Ireland, June 22.—Major Loder's Spike Island, by Spear Mint out of Molly Desmond, ridden by the American jockey, Archibald, won the Irish derby run here yesterday. A Sullivan's Ordoney was second and Lord Lascelles' Montserrat third. Twelve horses started.

## KILLS SHERIFF AND PREACHER IN BOOZE RAID

### MOONSHINER THEN KILLS HIMSELF BEFORE HE COULD BE ARRESTED

Sheriff Kendall of Linn County, and Rev. Healy shot down by David West, caught moonshining, who then turns gun on self.

ALBANY, Or., June 22.—Three men are dead here today as a result of a liquor raid late yesterday evening. The dead are: Sheriff Kendall, Rev. Roy Healy, of the Christian church, and David West, a rancher who lived 15 miles southeast of Albany. West committed suicide after killing Sheriff Kendall.

Rev. Healy merely accompanied Sheriff Kendall as a spectator. They discovered a still on the West ranch, went into the house and conferred with West, then left the house, ostensibly to destroy the still. West followed them from the house and opened fire on the officer and his companion, killing both of them. Before he could be arrested by a posse which was quickly formed, he had committed suicide.

## NARCOTICS ARE STOLEN FROM OFFICE OF DR. WOOD

Burglars gained entrance to the private office of Dr. E. A. Woods some time Tuesday night and carried away a considerable quantity of narcotics, which the doctor carries in stock for use in his practice.

The thieves entered the office by way of the transom. They did not molest anything else in the office. No clue has been found in the case, though it is thought by police to have been the work of local characters.

## PRES. HARDING SAYS NO TO THE PHILIPPINES

WASHINGTON, June 22.—To the Philippine mission, headed by Manuel Quezon, president of the Philippine senate, President Harding said today that the United States was not prepared to grant independence to the Philippine Islands. The mission demanded "immediate, complete and absolute" independence.

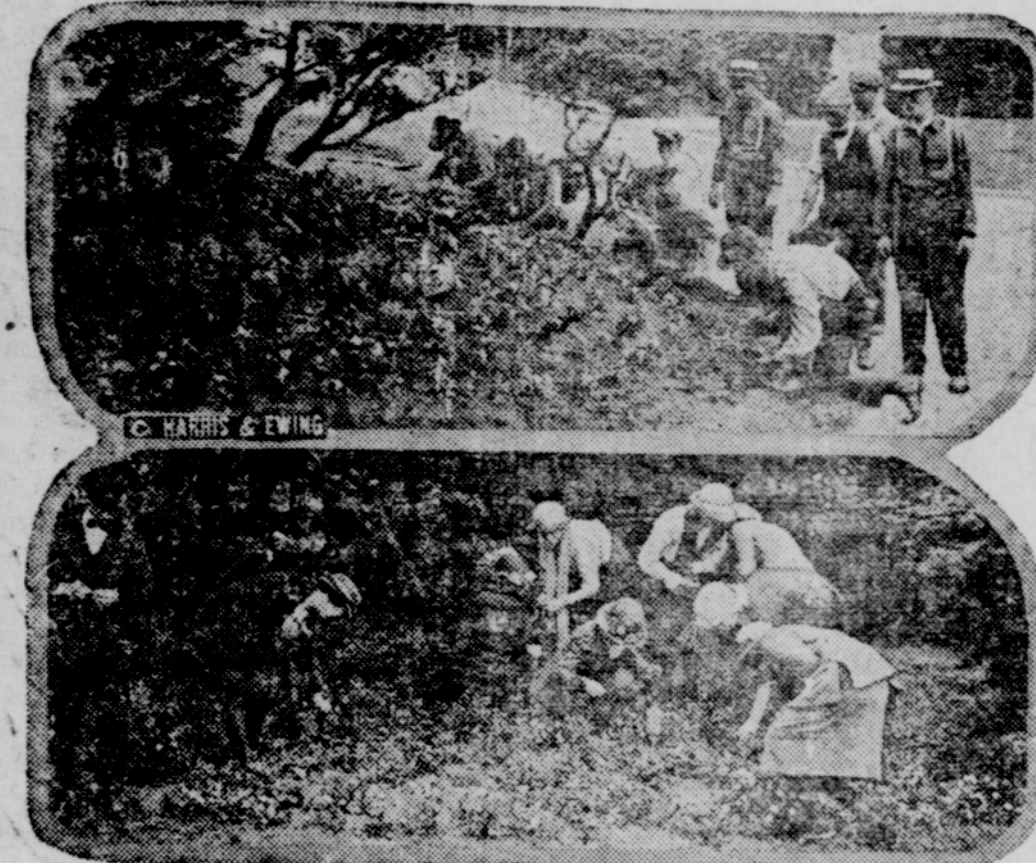
## ASHLAND WINS SCHOLARSHIP CHAMPIONSHIP

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, June 22.—(Special.)—Ashland appears to have won the scholarship championship of the state, if there is such a thing, according to the announcements made at commencement. George Verne Blue, specializing in history and rhetoric, has a record which seems to be the best made in the university this year. Besides taking honors in general scholarship, in which he maintained an exceptionally high average, he captured honors also in both history and rhetoric and capped his year's honors by winning the Edison Marshall prize for the best short story written on the campus this year. Mr. Blue goes to the University of California this fall to do advanced work on a teaching fellowship awarded him on the basis of his exceptional work here.

Two other Ashland students, Troy Aubrey Phipps and Peter Lincoln Spencer, are listed among the 20 in the senior class who have won honorable mention for high general scholarship. Mr. Phipps has been specializing in physics and Mr. Spencer in education.

La Pine planning \$12,000 school and \$7000 gymnasium.

## White House Flowers All Picked



Lower picture, Tourists picking flowers from the White House beds, a really unusual sight in Washington, the privilege having been granted in order that new beds might be planted. Upper picture, Replanting the flower beds in the White House grounds.

## WILL PLACE FLAGS ON MAIN STREET FOR JULY FOURTH

The commercial club has made a proposition to the Civic club that will help the latter earn a little more money for the club house fund. Mr. L. F. Ferguson has a plan to beautify Ashland by placing flag holders on 33 electric light standards radiating from the Plaza. These will be constructed at the Ashland foundry and sold at cost, as the contribution of the foundry. The city council voted \$25 toward the holders, provided the flags be subscribed for. The fixtures will be permanent. Each holder will support eight flags and will lend an air of festivity to many occasions. Their first use will be on the Fourth of July, when 264 American flags, 12 by 16 inches, will gladden our patriotic eyes.

Mr. Ferguson will have the flags placed in the holders and have them collected afterwards, that they may be used many times. Other sets of flags will be made from time to time, one set appropriate for Christmas decoration, which will make the use of trees tied to the posts unnecessary, and save our fir trees from wanton destruction. Visiting Shriner or W. C. T. U. delegates might be welcomed with flags with but little work in advance.

For the coming Fourth of July celebration, Mr. Nininger will provide flags at cost, and the Civic club will sell them for 25 cents each. The eight flags at each light post will cost \$2. Mr. Nininger has bought flags for his corner at the regular price, and the sale of separate flags began with Miss Derrick, so help furnish flags for one of the 33 holders as soon as you are asked, and make Ashland another of the many towns where people pull together. A receipt will be given to each purchaser, and each receipt will be numbered. A large flag, four by six feet, will be presented to the holder of the lucky number, which will be placed in a sealed envelope and kept at the commercial club until noon of July 4. As the old song puts it, "Everybody is doing it."

## DANISH PIANIST COMING TO ASHLAND MONDAY EVENING

Ashland music lovers are looking forward with much pleasure to the lecture-recital to be given by Dr. Emil Enna, at the First Methodist church, Monday evening, June 26.

The Pacific Coast Musical Review, of San Francisco, says: "Wherever Emil Enna has made himself known his distinguished ability as a pianist, composer and artist has been freely recognized and admitted. His numerous appearances in public and private recitals have fixed his position as being that of a talented, highly trained and artistic performer."

Centralia, Wash.: "The Danish pianist, Dr. Emil Enna, who appeared at the Christian church Tuesday evening, was without doubt the greatest musical educator that has ever appeared in Centralia, being known internationally as an artist."

Try the classified columns.

## TWENTY-SIX ARE KILLED, ILLINOIS COAL MINE WAR

### SOUTHERN ILLINOIS COAL MINE WAR RESULTS IN MANY DEATHS

Strikebreaking Miners Were Taken Into the Woods and, While Attempting to Escape, Many Were Shot Down.

MARION, Ill., June 22.—The Williamson county mine war turned into a new and dreadful phase today, when the striking miners stormed the mines and took prisoner strikebreaking miners at the Southern Illinois Coal company mines, and took them into the woods and shot them. The men, about 26 in number, including Superintendent McDowell, were taken into the woods north of the mines. White marching through the woods, the prisoners attempted to escape and were fired upon by the strikers, six of them being killed outright. Six who escaped, were later captured and marched to a cemetery, where they were all shot.

The battle between beleaguered employes and striking miners which started yesterday and resulted in the death of two mine guards, had been brought to a conclusion by a truce and during the night, firing was brought to a minimum. But this morning several hundred of the striking miners refused longer to abide by the truce, and charged the mine en masse, overpowered the men employed there, set fire to the buildings, dynamited the machinery and marched the men into the woods where the massacre followed.

WEST FRANKFORD, Ill., June 22.—Seventeen of the captives taken when the union miners and their sympathizers stormed the coal mine, were slaughtered in cold blood by the captors, according to the reports received here.

## SCORE OF DETECTIVES THOUGHT EXECUTED

CHICAGO, June 22.—The manager of Hargrave's Detective agency announced today that he believed 26 of his men would be found among the missing in the mine war in southern Illinois. He said he feared they were among the men reported to have been executed by the miners.

## SPECIAL MEETING OF CIVIC CLUB SATURDAY

A special meeting of the Civic club will be held in the summer house on the hill near Pioneer hall at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, June 24. A vote will be taken regarding the increase of dues to \$1 a year, and abolishing the initiation fee. Plans will be made for the distribution of flags and other business will be discussed.

## CHESS PLAYER MAKES NOVEL SUGGESTION

D. Looney, a champion chess player, from Weed, Calif., is in the city. Having just gotten out after a tussle with pneumonia, he is here recuperating. Mr. Looney suggests a novel scheme of chess board for the park. He suggests a board be constructed out of cement, with squares about two each way, so as to permit the players to walk around through it to make their moves. The chessmen would be turned out of cedar and be high enough that the players could move them while standing erect. It is a novel and attractive scheme and no doubt would draw chess players here from all over the country, if carried out.

## BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY

- Nationals  
At New York 2; Brooklyn 3.  
At Philadelphia 5; Boston 4.  
At Pittsburgh 8; Chicago 6.
- Americans  
At Boston 6; New York 2.  
At Chicago 3; Cleveland 0.  
At Detroit 3; St. Louis 2.
- Pacific Coast League  
(Yesterday's Games)  
At Vernon 8; Portland 6.  
At Oakland 6; Seattle 5.  
At Sacramento 0; San Francisco 4.  
At Salt Lake 12; Los Angeles 5.