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RAILROADS ASK TIME TO COMPLY WITH LAW

Washington, Feb. 27.—Railroad officials from all parts of the country are today in attendance at the hearing of the interstate commerce commission on applications for an extension of time in putting into effect the nine-hour law. Thirty-seven applications asking for an extension of time in putting into effect the nine-hour law were received. The applications of two Southern roads were denied, and the applications of the balance are being heard as one case. The roads assert that it is impossible to secure the services of competent, efficient and dependable telegraph operators in sufficient numbers to enable the roads to comply with the provisions of the law. Among the applicants are the O. & N., Southern Pacific, Oregon Short Line and Union Pacific. The Great Northern and Northern Pacific are not represented among the applicants, and are assumed to have made arrangements to comply with the provisions of the law, effective March 4.

MORE ELECTRIC ROADS FOR WILLAMETTE VALLEY

Portland, Feb. 26.—Plans which contemplate the building of a network of electric railways in the lower Willamette valley and as far west as the Pacific coast were made public today by the United Railroads. Lines have been mapped out which reach St. Helens on the north, Tillamook on the west and McMinnville and Salem on the south. The total mileage will exceed 150 miles, and the cost will be about \$6,000,000. Work will commence as soon as arrangements for the entrance into the city from the north can be arranged with the council. The United Railroads has already an electric line built along Front street through the business section of the city from the Northern Pacific yards to the Jefferson street depot.

TELEGRAPHERS WILL NOT ACCEPT REDUCED WAGES

St. Paul, Feb. 27.—Returns from the Northern Pacific telegraphers who are voting on the company's proposition for a new wage scale and rearrangement of working rules, made necessary by the federal nine-hour law, indicate that the schedule will be rejected by the men. It is expected that a conference of telegraphers and railroad officials will be held this afternoon.

PROMINENT HORSEMAN ENACTS DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Portland, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Marjorie Klum, shot by William Durrell, is somewhat better today, but as the bullet pierced her spine there is little hope of her recovery. Durrell, who killed himself was one of the

best known horsemen of the Northwest. Durrell was enamored of the woman, and after putting a bullet through his own body turned the weapon on the woman's husband, but it snapped and failed to go off, the man escaping. The tragedy occurred on the sidewalk in front of the New Nortonia hotel on Eleventh street, between Stark and Washington. It was witnessed by a score of people. Klum and his wife had just left their home across the street from the Nortonia. Durrell came up behind and shot the woman without saying a word. He fired on her three times, two balls taking effect, one in the spine, the other in the left arm above the wrist. Then he pressed the revolver against his abdomen and fired.

SHORTER HOURS AND MORE MEN EMPLOYED

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 26.—The Great Northern and Northern Pacific have arranged to employ a large number of additional telegraph operators March 1, when the new federal law limiting the hours of operators handling train orders to nine hours a day becomes effective. Notwithstanding the arrangement, by which offices will be closed part of the time, between 200 and 300 additional operators will be necessary on each of the lines.

WORK ON NEW DEPOT TO BEGIN WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS

Work on Eugene's new passenger depot will begin within the next two weeks, is the statement made today by A. C. U. Berry, of Portland, who represents Robert Wakefield, who has the contract for the erection of the building. Mr. Berry arrived up from Portland last night and will spend a couple of days in the city looking over the grounds and examining the plans for the building. To a Guard reporter today he stated that in addition to the carload of cement which has already arrived here to be used in the construction of the foundation of the depot, several more car loads of material for the building have been ordered to arrive here at any time. He said that an engineer will arrive within the next two days to lay out the grounds, and that actual construction of the building will begin inside of two weeks. This is the first announcement as to the successful bidder on the building. Mr. Wakefield is a well-known contractor of Portland and during the past several years has had some of the largest building contracts ever let on the Pacific coast. He will probably not give the Eugene depot his personal attention, but the work will be in the hands of Mr. Berry, who is himself a builder of well-known reputation. W. O. Heckart, of this city, bid on the building, he being the only Eugene man who did so. While everybody here would have liked to see the contract go to a local man, they feel that it is in splendid hands.

SENSATIONAL ALLEGATION IN LIBEL SUIT

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY ASSETS CHARGE WAS MADE SOLELY FOR PURPOSE OF ADVERTISING CERTAIN WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM—ASKS FOR DISMISSAL OF CROTHERS AND OLDER, BUT COURT DENIES REQUEST

San Francisco, Feb. 27.—The trial of R. A. Crothers and Fremont Older, proprietor and managing editor respectively of the San Francisco Bulletin, on the charge of criminally libeling William S. Travis, one of the wealthiest men in the state, took a sensational turn today. Assistant District Attorney William Hoff Cook asked the court to send the ten jurors and twenty-five taxmen out of the room, as he wished to make a statement. Cook then expressed the belief that the case was instituted solely for the purpose of exploiting the Hetchy and Bay Cities water system, and he wished an inquiry as to whether there was collusion between P. E. Troy, the attorney who swore to the complaint, and the defendants, whose instigation he had brought the complaint.

Troy was called to the witness stand and stated he had sworn to the complaint at the request of Daniel Murphy, a member of the water supply committee of the board of supervisors, for the purpose of exploiting the water question and bringing it before the people. The witness declared he had acted solely at the request of Supervisor Murphy, and that he was not in collusion with the defendants, or with the district attorney's office. Cook next declared the case was not brought in good faith, and moved its dismissal, but the attorneys for the defense protested, demanding a full hearing. Justice Doelling ordered the case to proceed.

INGALLS WILL SUPPORT BRYAN FOR PRESIDENT

Pasadena, Cal., Feb. 26.—"I am for William M. Bryan for the presidency of the United States, and I think he will be elected over any candidate the Republicans can name," was the declaration of M. E. Ingalls, chairman of the board of directors of the Big Four railroad, and former president of the Chesapeake & Ohio and the Big Four lines. "In 1896 and 1898 I voted against



MELVILLE E. INGALLS.

Bryan on account of his free silver views, but now since he has recanted that Democratic heresy and has been broadened by travel and ripened by age, I believe he is the available Democrat for the presidency at this moment. I believe Bryan could better carry out what is good in the Roosevelt policies than the president himself. There were certain evils existing in the country that needed the brutality of treatment given by Roosevelt, but we have come to the point where the continual cry "Watch what I will do" is simply robbing business and urging us nearer and nearer to the brink of panic. I believe that Bryan can defeat any man the Republicans can nominate, even if that man were Roosevelt."

OFFICIAL FORECAST FOR NORTHWEST
Portland, Feb. 27.—Western Oregon and Western Washington—Occasional rain tonight and Friday; southerly winds.
Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho—Rain or snow tonight or Friday.

DAUGHTER OF COMMONER MAY NOMINATE HIM

Colorado is a state where women vote. It is practically certain that the Democratic party of the state will send Mrs. Homer J. Leavitt, daughter of William Jennings Bryan, to the national Democratic state convention, which meets in Denver July 7th, either as a delegate or an alternate. It seems as certain as can be that Mrs. Leavitt will either make a seconding speech for her father's nomination for the presidency, or make the principal speech placing him before the convention. Mrs. Leavitt's husband is a portrait artist and has resided in Denver since his marriage to Bryan's daughter four years ago, so she is eligible to sit as a representative of Colorado's Democratic women in the national convention. This is only one of the unusual features of the great gathering which is

SUPREME COURT KILLS MISSOURI'S PROHIBITION LAW

Jefferson City, Feb. 27.—The supreme court has decided unconstitutional the law passed by the last legislature prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within five miles of any state educational institution having 1500 students enrolled. An opinion written by Judge Gantt was handed down by the supreme court today holding the law creating of St. Louis unconstitutional and the court invalid and void. The bill creating this court was passed in 1907. Governor Folk appointed Judge H. P. Rogers to preside and over 700 cases have been tried by the court. According to the supreme court's decision the criminals who are confined on pleas of guilty and on sentences imposed by Rogers are illegally restrained of their liberty and entitled to their freedom.

GALLANT VETERAN DIES OF HUNGER

Cleveland, Feb. 27.—Dead from lack of proper food, Russell Page, a civil war veteran, decorated by congress for gallant service at Fort Donelson, was found in bed yesterday at his home. While Page was dying, his wife was vainly searching for work. Page was confined to his bed as the result of a wound received in the war, and was too proud to ask aid, as was his wife.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET

Chicago, Feb. 27.—May, 88 3-8; July, 93; September, 99.

LUMBERMEN HOLD MEETING IN SOUND CITY

Tacoma, Feb. 27.—The incoming trains today were crowded with delegates to the Western Retail Lumbermen's convention, five hundred being in attendance, three hundred from Oregon, two hundred from the East and a number from California. The sessions commenced this afternoon with an opening address by Robert L. McCormick, to which Rev. P. A. Shuplin, of Salt Lake, responded.



RUTH BRYAN LEAVITT

to meet in the West for the first time in July. The hall in which Mrs. Leavitt will speak, if she places her father's nomination, is larger than Madison Square Garden in New York, and has a seating capacity of 12,500. Several thousands more can be crowded into the open spaces in which there are no seats. The acoustic properties of the building are excellent, and in all probability Mrs. Leavitt will be heard by the largest number of people that ever listened to a woman orator. Mrs. Leavitt is president of the Colorado Jane Jefferson Club, a Democratic political organization.

PORTUGUESE MOIN FOR KING CARLOS

Boston, Feb. 27.—The Portuguese in many places in New England united today in services to the memory of King Carlos. Many officials of the state and consulates attended.

RAJAH SILK THE YARD 75c

Spring Wash Fabrics

The most dainty creations that are produced by the genius of master designers are brought out to perfection in wash fabrics for Women's adornment. We are showing excellent examples of this work of art in the large assortment of Wash Dress Goods for spring. Will you make arrangements to inspect the magnificent assortment. It is the largest south of Portland. Noticeable in the collection and particularly desirable is the

- MELROSE BATISTE—A sheer fabric with dots and floral designs, on dark and light ground, the yard 14c
- FLOSSETTA FACONE—A fabric resembling organdie with printed figures and a mercerized stripe of white, the yard 25c
- SATIN LISSE—A soft fine material of solid colors, with narrow silk stripe, all colors, the yard 35c



About which so much is said, it must be seen to be appreciated and no description can do it justice. It may be seen here only, each \$2.50 to \$7.00



Spring Underwear

These warm days suggest a change in the Underwear. We are ready, are you?

SLEEVELESS VEST—We have a Swiss ribbed sleeveless Vest for... 10c

LONG SLEEVE VEST—Swiss ribbed, shaped body, pure white, perfect fitting, each 25c

Spring Skirts

The time of year when the extra Skirt is needed, and must be had. Ours are of Panama in plain colors. Others in checks, stripes and mixed colors suitable for spring wear; priced very moderately.

each \$6 to \$15

Spring Jackets

Just in by express. They have the newness in style and desirable colors; plain colors and stripes. Each \$8.50 to \$12.50

Looking Prosperous

You'll look like prosperity if we can get you to wear our Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes. Such clothes increase your business value to yourself and your associates. They increase your self respect, too. You'll find that the knowledge that you're wearing all-wool when your friends are wearing part cotton will be worth something to you. If we get these clothes on you we will be doing you a favor. A Suit will cost \$18, or if you want a better one you pay \$20 or \$30.



The Little Things You Need

Stock of white pique with pink or blue ends; each 25c

Collar and Cuff Sets..

Heavy linen, fine embroidery and lace collars and cuffs. The set 65c to \$1.50

New Veilings..

All colors net veiling with large medium and small dots; The yard 25c and 40c

Auto Veils..

All colors hemstitched edges; 2 3-4 yards long each \$1.85

Blue and brown veils, hemstitched edge; one yard wide by three yds. long, each \$6.50

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Where Cash Beats Credit

New Silks...
Filet Nets...
Figured Filet Nets...
Children's Hose...