

## PORTLAND ASKS NATION TO STOP PHONE MERGER

City Attorney Appeals to Uncle Sam as Does Attorney General Crawford to Prevent Sale of Northwestern Long Distance Line

Independent Telephone Situation in Northwest in Jeopardy by Deal—Immediate Action Urged

PORTLAND, Ore., April 10.—City Attorney Frank S. Grant has today called upon the government to aid in preserving competitive telephone service in Portland. In a telegram to United States Attorney General McReynolds he set forth that Portland is helpless to interfere in the merger of long distance telephone service which is expected to result from successful foreclosure proceedings against the Northwestern Long Distance Telephone company.

Another telegram was sent to McReynolds by Attorney General Crawford of Oregon which stated that the Oregon legislature had directed him to intervene in the foreclosure suit effecting the Northwestern company, that investigation had showed that the stock and bonds of the Northwestern Long Distance Telephone company are owned by the Sunset Telegraph and Telephone company, a subsidiary of the American system, in direct competition with the Northwestern Long Distance Telephone company.

Crawford's message concluded: "Proceedings instituted against this company in Seattle, King county, Washington, have been suspended awaiting action by your department, the federal grand jury having taken a recess until April 21. The United States district attorneys of Oregon and Washington, who previously had this prosecution in hand are now disqualified from proceeding with same."

"The whole independent telephone situation in the Northwest, by which the public secures telephone competition under the Sherman act, is in imminent jeopardy by your failure to act and at the present delay, is enabling the Bell telephone monopoly to consummate this merger plan."

## SENATE PROGRESSIVE DECLARES KERN

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Discussing the new senate rules, United States Senator John W. Kern of Indiana today wrote the following statement:

"By abolishing one-man power in the senate and giving the power of majority to membership on each committee, we have unshackled the members of the senate. Under the old system, the committee chairman could prevent action on a bill by refusing to call the committee."

"We remove this hindrance to free expression by authorizing a majority of a committee to call meetings. Under the old scheme, the chairman could smother bills by entrusting them to a hostile sub-committee named by himself. We remove this obstacle to efficient conduct of senate business by giving a majority of the committee a right to name the sub-committee. Under the old scheme the chairman could name as conferees on the bill either men hostile or unacquainted with its provisions."

"The democrats in the senate are as progressive as those in the house."

## THAW IS EXAMINED BY GRAND JURY

NEW YORK, April 10.—Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, arrived here today, accompanied by two attendants from Mattewan, to appear before the grand jury, which is probing alleged bribery in connection with efforts to release him.

Justice Seabury instructed the grand jury to not allow Thaw to make any statements involving himself in wrongdoing. He said:

"In the eyes of the law Thaw is insane and can do no wrong. Any testimony he gives must be corroborated by other witnesses."

## SAYS OHIO DISASTER COULD NOT BE HELPED



M. O. Leighton, chief hydrographer at Washington, has just given it as his opinion that no human agency could have averted the loss of life and damage by the Ohio floods. Most of the floods came from the breaking of reservoirs. He said that no reservoirs could be built to hold the strain which came upon those in Ohio through the heavy rains of the past two weeks. It would be impossible to build reservoirs to stand such a strain, and if the old reservoirs are rebuilt Ohio will be in danger of a repetition of the disaster.

## MISSING CANDY GIRL IS FOUND

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 10.—Word that Ethel Williams, former Seattle candy girl, with her mother and sister, has been located at Ontario, San Bernardino county, reached the district attorney's office here today. Assistant Prosecutor Edward Cunha immediately wired to that town to the constable requesting that he communicate immediately with the sheriff of Los Angeles county, who is armed with foreign subpoenas from Superior Judge Lawlor's court.

This information was the first to reach District Attorney Fickert since Process Server Coleman reported that he had found the Williams family missing when he arrived at their late address here to notify them to be on hand at the next calling of the case against Dr. Otto C. Joslin next Monday.

## BUD ANDERSON DOES GLOVE WORK

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 10.—Bud Anderson took up the gloves again today in preparation for his 20 round battle with K. O. Brown at Vernon April 15. Anderson will do only light work, however, until the day of the fight.

Brown continued his strenuous training at Venice. He is leaving nothing undone to be in first class condition for his second meeting with the hard hitting Anderson. His manager, Dumb Dan Morgan, is expected to arrive late this week.

Anderson remains a favorite in the betting, 10 to 8 being offered.

## TO GIVE AD MEN AUTOMOBILE RIDE

Arrangements are being made by the Medford Commercial Club to suitably entertain the northwest ad men's association when 100 delegates pass through Medford on their way to Sacramento, Sunday, April 20. Automobiles will be asked to carry the party from Medford to Ashland through the orchard district.

The excursion will not only include Portland delegates but delegates and their friends from Washington.

## TWENTY VISITORS HERE FROM NORTH

A party of 20 visitors arrived from Puget Sound points today to visit Medford and the Rogue River valley as the result of the excursion campaign recently carried in that section. The visitors will remain several days.

## RAIN GREET'S FIRST BASEBALL GAMES

NEW YORK, April 10.—Clear weather here today assured a crowd of 35,000 fans at the Polo grounds. The gates were opened two hours earlier than usual to accommodate the crowds. Mayor Gaynor was expected to pitch the first ball.

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\$1.50	Pants now	.....	\$1.10
\$1.75	Pants now	.....	\$1.31
\$2.00	Pants now	.....	\$1.49
\$2.50	Pants now	.....	\$1.89
\$2.75	Pants now	.....	\$1.99
\$3.00	Pants now	.....	\$2.18
\$3.50	Pants now	.....	\$2.98
\$4.00	Pants now	.....	\$3.17
\$5.00	Pants now	.....	\$3.98
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Best \$1.50 Cooper's Spring Needle Underw'r	..... 75¢
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Best \$1.00 Porisknit Union Suits	..... 70¢
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Best \$1.25 ribbed Union Suits	..... 95¢
Best \$1.50 ribbed Union Suits	..... \$1.15
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