

SHOULD THE S. P. HAVE MONOPOLY OF EVERYTHING

That Seems to Be Idea of Railroad in Hearing at San Francisco—No Other Attitude Can Explain S. P. Line of Action.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 19. (Special)—What the Southern Pacific hopes to accomplish in its contest with the Great Northern and Western Pacific over the 200-mile connection asked by the latter two railroads is beyond me. It would seem incredible that any unprejudiced person or persons could say: "S. P., this northeast section of California and southeast Oregon is yours to do with as you like." And that is just what a refusal of the present application would say. If I were president of the S. P., I should say to Mr. Budd: "That territory does need more railroads and better railroads and much, much better service; so let's see that they have all of that and more, if possible, as soon as may be." Perhaps that is one reason why I am not president of the S. P. However, Mr. James, who by long odds the largest stockholder in the S. P. did take just about that stand. He sees that anything which will help the territory served by the S. P. will help the S. P. He is not afraid of competition and the only conclusion as to the attitude of the railroad is just the opposite. If they are not afraid of competition, the only other attitude is one of complete indifference to the needs of that great empire. Dr. Reddy had his chance to get in some valuable testimony this morning. Much of what he wished to say was kept out of the record by S. P. objection but he did point out that the P. and E. is a standard built road already within twenty miles of being joined to the G. N. at Keno, or further

north; also that tremendous tonnage of minerals, sulphur and fruit were now ready for markets or were shortly to be available. The doctor is a redoubtable witness with many interesting facts on his finger tips and the S. P. attorneys kept a wary eye upon his sayings. Perhaps the most telling evidence of the day was that offered by A. G. Mott, chief engineer of the California railway commission. His first exhibit was a map in colors showing in blue the lands in the United States distant more than 10 miles from a railroad. That made the west look pretty blue, and the rectangle south of Klamath Falls of 35,000 square miles, extremely blue. One little 200-mile link would fade all of that blue color out. His second map showed that of all the railroad links between large centers in this country the weakest is between San Francisco and Portland. The Atlantic seaboard is served by no less than three systems, for instance. What really came as a great shock to me was the testimony to the effect that the Altura cutoff is built of such light construction that it would be unsafe for heavy traffic. Seventy-five pound instead of at least 110-pound rails have been used and the rest of the construction is on a par. If this is the case, and no question was raised to this statement, then how could responsible S. P. officials have announced last season that Medford pears would be routed over the Altura cutoff? How can they, to this time, hold out the hope that next season's crop will be shipped over this line so as to avoid the hot Sacramento valley during the hot period? I do not like this, and I hope to learn that this whole light construction evidence is mistaken. The 100 intervening citizens are now on the stand. The 10 intervening states finished at noon today. Perhaps the S. P. will be called on Wednesday and then we will have a chance to see what their side of the argument amounts to. Naturally they have been in the poorer position so far. They have had to puncture all the pretty balloons which Great Northern interests have tried to send up and they have been pretty successful. Of course, when it comes to facts, they just have to be good little boys and swallow them. And there has been a lot of swallowing done. Both the American Legion and Ladies' Auxiliary units of Medford are putting on membership drives this month and report fine cooperation from local veterans and their

Phone Operator Sticks to Job in Dangerous Fire



Junitta Costenborder, telephone girl at the University of California hospital in San Francisco, spread the alarm throughout the building when X-ray films exploded, and then leaped 40 feet to the ground, fracturing her ankle. At left, the hospital after fire had gutted the interior.

Greater Medford Club Enjoys Program and Hospitality Ashland Club Women

(Vivian Norman Barto) The civic club of Ashland entertained the Greater Medford club members with an enjoyable program. Medford has many attractions, but Ashland, well, one must hand it to Ashland. She has her wonderful park and lithia springs, she has her beautiful club house and best of all, she has Prof. Vining, one of Oregon's finest men, a thinker with a keen mind who delights his audience with his knowledge and understanding of things worth while, both in literature and practical life. His subject upon this occasion was "Human Types and Their Tendencies." Mr. Vining handled this vast field of thought, but briefly only touching here and there as his time was so limited, giving, as it were, a hint to encourage study on the part of his listeners. Prof. Vining touched on many traits of character, making apt illustrations and when he finished each woman present felt as though she had been given an intellectual treat.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. L. S. Brown, president of the Ashland Civic club, who introduced Mrs. Gordon MacCracken, chairman of the program committee who presented Mrs. Fred Wagner, program chairman of the day. The first number was a musical selection, a piano solo by Miss Ramsey. This was followed by two vocal solos by Regina Johnson of the Ashland Tidings, "Service," by Cadman, and "You'll Remember Me," from "The Bohemian Girl," by Bach. Miss Johnson has a beautiful voice, under splendid control. She was accompanied by the piano by Mrs. Woods. Mrs. MacCracken outlined the year's program and spoke of the aims and ambitions of the club, after which Mrs. Wagner introduced Prof. Irving S. Vining, who gave the inspirational talk already described. Mrs. Crouch and Mrs. Balles acted as hostesses, pouring tea and serving refreshments. Medford ladies appreciated the courtesy and hospitality shown them.

ROGER BABSON IS UNRELIABLE, SAYS BORAH IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Roger W. Babson, business statistician, who charged in a newspaper article today that the senate debate on the tariff was partly to blame for the stock market crash, was assailed as "unreliable" in the senate by Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho. Taking the floor after Senator Heflin, Democrat, Alabama, had described Babson as a "tool of the predatory interests," and Senator Walsh of Montana, acting Democratic leader, had characterized the statistician's statement as "obviously false," Borah said: "He is utterly unreliable as to facts and utterly unsound as to his predictions."

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA IS CHILLED

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 20.—(AP)—Zero and freezing temperatures were the rule throughout the Rocky mountain region today after a Tuesday snowstorm had covered most of the area. Low temperatures ranging from zero in Montana to freezing weather in southern Colorado and northern New Mexico, followed in the wake of the storm. Sub-zero temperatures were reported in the Judith Basin, Mont., area early today, and at Livingston it was three degrees above zero. At Cheyenne three inches of snow lay on the ground, and Denver experienced a similar fall, the seventh snowfall of the season. James M. Burgess, superintendent of schools at Heppner, Ore., will succeed Smith, Mr. Howard said. Smith's resignation is to take effect December 1.

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ATTORNEY HITS ALLEGATIONS IN SUIT MRS. GORE

Hearing of the temporary maintenance plea of Mrs. Gertrude M. Gore from Jay I. Gore, started in the circuit court at two o'clock this afternoon, with Attorney O. M. Wilkins of Ashland representing the plaintiff, and Attorney Charles W. Reames, the defendant. Contrary to expectations, the first move was the arguing and filing of motions for suit money and attorney fees, these being in accordance with the plaintiff's desire. There was a larger crowd than usual at preliminary hearings, in the courtroom. A hearing was started today in the circuit court, before Judge H. D. Norton, on one of the legal angles of the domestic difficulties of the Gore family, with the calling of the suit of Mrs. Gertrude M. Gore against Jay I. Gore, her husband, for temporary maintenance of \$150 per month, \$400 attorneys fees, and \$100 suit money. The temporary maintenance is sought pending the trial of the separate maintenance action, to be set later. Counsel for both litigants, the litigants, and witnesses were at court early, but the hearing of the suit was delayed by a hearing between M. S. Biden against Hattie Biden for modification of \$40 per month. Mrs. Biden was the chief witness and enlightened the court proceedings with several sharp interchanges, with her former husband's lawyer. The court, when Mrs. Biden complained that she was being "harassed" by legal questions, instructed counsel for both sides to remain in their seats. In the Gore section, the allegations of Mrs. Gertrude M. Gore that the potatoes provided for domestic use "were culled and sun-burnt," that Jay Gore netted \$500 profit from a wheat crop and other allegations were attacked by Attorney Charles W. Reames. The hearing gave promise of being lengthy. In the suit of Mrs. Gertrude M. Gore against W. H. Gore and Sophia I. Gore for damages of \$50,000 for alleged alienation of affections, the court upon request of Attorney George M. Roberts granted a delay until Friday, with the provision, for a further delay until next Monday, on the hearing of a motion to make the complaint more clear and definite. Attorney Ryan Reames is in attendance at

SINCLAIR LEAVES JAIL LIFE TONIGHT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Harry F. Sinclair, oil Croesus, imprisoned with the phials and retorts of the District of Columbia jail pharmacy today for the last time. At midnight tonight he will leave all that behind, his sentences for contempt of court and contempt of the senate completed.

NAME SECRETARY HOSS ON TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 20.—(AP)—A letter from R. P. Lamont, secretary of commerce in the cabinet of President Hoover, informs Secretary of State Hoss of his appointment on the national committee on uniform traffic regulation. As secretary of state, Hoss is ex-officio head of the state traffic department.

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