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ADVOCATES OF TWO RAILROADS CLASH AT MEET

Only Speaker for Southern Pacific Overwhelmed by Opposing Forces

Union Pacific and Southern Pacific forces at Scandinavian hall last night clashed, to some extent, over the unmerger situation as it affects Klamath county, the former emerging victorious by a vote of about 161 to 1.

The meeting was called and conducted by an organization termed the Citizens committee. Mrs. Mars opened the meeting by calling for nominations for chairman. C. W. Eberlein was nominated by Lou Arens. Clayton Kirk promptly seconded the nomination and a verbal vote gave Eberlein the chair. Mrs. I. B. Hagan was promptly elected secretary.

Taking the floor, Eberlein explained that he was there to explain the railroad situation, and to discuss a situation which might have been settled previously. He declared that Southern Pacific company had had things its own way since 1908 and pointed out that the time was at hand when that condition should be remedied.

Scored Lumber Interests

Eberlein scored the lumber interests and the chamber of commerce for their action in favor of the Southern Pacific. He said the farmers had had no opportunity to be come informed as to the situation, and that the aim of the committee was to give them the required information and let them vote as they desired. Referring to the local controversy arising over the situation, he declared that "when you can't get up a real good argument in Klamath, it's time to go, because Klamath is dying."

He warned his listeners against the Southern Pacific, saying, "Don't allow them to put anything over on you." The chamber of commerce, he said, had made a mistake, and while he attributed the mistake to the personal connections of the chamber members, he declared that he had no intention of being butchered for a Roman holiday. What right, he asked, have a few people, or even 500 people, to speak for 20,000? The chamber, he said, had invited 202 people to settle the most stupendous question ever presented to Klamath county.

Would Correct Mistake

"That was a little too raw, a little too crude, and we are here to correct that mistake," he declared.

Eberlein explained at some length the workings of the Interstate Commerce commission and the powers of that body. J. H. Carnahan, who followed Eberlein, said he was not there to sling mud, nor to espouse the cause of any one railroad. He also scored the chamber of commerce, which he declared was dominated by the lumbermen and the Southern Pacific.

Referring to the report of the railroad committee of the chamber, Carnahan questioned in turn each paragraph of the report. He asserted that the Southern Pacific was straining every nerve to fool the people and make them believe it was doing all within its power to reduce freight rates. He said all the railroad had to do to bring a freight reduction was to file the proposed schedule with the Interstate Commerce commission.

Approved Portland Chamber

Carnahan approved the action of the special railroad committee of the Portland chamber of commerce, which, he said, had upheld the unmerger.

At this juncture the first dissenting voice was heard. Wm. McNealy said the report of the Portland committee had failed of adoption. Carnahan replied, "That may be your information but it is not mine," adding that he had seen a telegram indicating that the report was to be favorably acted upon.

A resolution was then read by Carnahan upholding the unmerger and condemning the chamber of commerce, which was presented for vote by Eberlein.

"All in favor of this resolution—"

LARGE ATTENDANCE PROMISED FOR GRID BATTLE, MODOC PARK

Central Feature Is Large Number of Business Men Present; Home Team Certain of Support

MODOC PARK, Oct. 28, 2 P. M.—"Crowds gathering at Modoc park this afternoon indicated the Klamath-Ashland high school football game would have the largest attendance of any game this season.

An unusual feature was the number of business men present, many of whom have not been seen at a football game in years. High enthusiasm prevailed and it is certain the home team will have strong support from the sidelines.

The Ashland warriors arrived, 18 strong, yesterday afternoon. They are a husky appearing bunch and should make Klamath step lively.

Much comment is heard among the students about the ticket sale which started Friday, when nearly every business man approached bought at least one ticket at \$5. The students say the team members appreciate the support given them and are going to do their best to give the Ashlandites a most terrific game.

TOLD TO ADVERTISE

Newspaper Space Held Best Means of Successful Merchandising

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 28.—"No form of merchandise advertising is equal to, or a substitute for, newspaper advertising; it not only helps sell the goods, but incidentally helps build good will," was the advice given in an address here to 2,000 members of the American Gas Association by John F. Weedon, superintendent of advertising of the People's Gas Light and Coke company of Chicago.

"Newspaper space should be used continually throughout the year," Weedon said. "Spasmodic advertising activities produce only spasmodic results. Keeping everlasting at it emphasizes a faith in your institution, your service, and your goods that is eventually transferred to the public through the insistence and persistence of your announcements."

According to Weedon the secret of successful copy writing is "keep all advertisements simple."

TEACHERS HAVE CODE

Improvement of Qualifications Aim of Grade School Instructors

Improvement of their qualifications as teachers is the aim of a professional code adopted by grade school teachers at a meeting Tuesday. The code including the reading of certain professional magazines and books, study of penmanship and at least six weeks' work with an accredited educational institution during each three-year period of service.

The complete code as adopted follows:

1. Each teacher to take at least one professional magazine throughout the school year.
2. Each teacher to read each year at least one book from the State Reading Circle list, make report on same, and file Reading Circle certificate with the city superintendent.
3. Each teacher who does not already hold a Palmer Teachers' certificate for penmanship to enroll with the A. N. Palmer company for correspondence work, and continue practice until such certificate is secured.
4. Each teacher to take at least six weeks' work with an accredited educational institution during each three-year period of service, or the equivalent in correspondence work in education, or travel of such a nature as to have an equal educational value.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy recorded a steady rise in barometric pressure since midnight and at noon today touched 30.35 a slight depression being recorded afterward.

Forecast for next 24 hours: Generally fair, probably cool, with variable winds.

The Tycoos recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today, as follows:

High 43
Low 36

GOVERNMENT OF ITALY VERGING ON OVERTHROW

Fascist Insurrectionists Are Gaining Power; Martial Law Now Imminent

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Martial law was proclaimed in Italy to take effect at noon today, but the proclamation was later rescinded as a result of improvement in the situation, said dispatches from the Stefani agency at Rome, the semi-official Italian news organization. Florence, Pisa, Grosseto, and other centers reported under the control of the Fascists.

ROME, Oct. 28.—The cabinet council has been in session since midnight, receiving reports from provinces where the Fascist movement has taken subversive direction. The cabinet decided first to issue a proclamation declaring a state of siege in all provinces beginning at noon today, but later this was modified and a proclamation was issued urging the people to maintain order in face of the insurrectionary attempts.

Reports from Central Italy show the Fascists extending their movement with view to exerting pressure for formation of a Fascist cabinet. The Faeta ministry, despite its resignation is acting with energy to re-establish order.

ROME, Oct. 28.—Premier Faeta telegraphed the bandit, Mussolini, leader of the Fascists, at Milan, to come to Rome to discuss the possibility of an agreement between the government and the Fascists. The message, says the council of ministers will decide this afternoon whether the entire cabinet should go out, or only certain ministers.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The Italian Fascist seem to have won their battle for ousting the Faeta ministry. The Fascist organization was formed by the extreme nationalists to combat the growing power of the communists and socialists. It has reached a strength estimated at between 400,000 and 800,000, a large part of whom are armed and drilled, ready for military action.

Miracle Babe



Abandoned by its mother who three hours old, this baby lay in a red near New Orleans at night while 200 automobiles passed over it without its suffering a scratch. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Book saw it in the glare of their headlights. They're going to adopt it.

INQUEST CALLED TO PROBE DEATHS OF RECTOR, WOMAN

Investigation Demanded by Relatives of Mrs. Carleton, Who Killed Rev. Christler

HAVRE, Mont., Oct. 8.—An inquest is to be held to determine officially the cause of the deaths of the Rev. Leonard Jacob Christler and Mrs. Marguerite Carleton, whose bodies were found in the Christler home early Friday by Mrs. Christler, wife of the slain rector.

Chief of Police Moran said relatives of the dead woman demanded an inquest and had retained United States Senator Wash as attorney.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Oct. 28.—That Mrs. Carleton threatened her life after having shot the Rev. Christler, was the statement of the Great Falls leader today. Chief of Police Moran of Havre told the leader that Christler did not accompany his wife home following the restaurant supper as reported yesterday.

Mrs. Pile, mother of Mrs. Carleton, has arrived at Havre.

FOR HENLEY SCHOOL

No trace has been found of the thieves who Thursday night broke into the Henley school, on the Merrill road, and carried away a Remington typewriter, a phonograph and records, and a number of library books. The thefts were discovered by the pupils Friday morning and the sheriff notified, but no arrests have been made.

RAIL MERGERS SOON TO COME BEFORE BOARD

Interstate Commerce Com- mission to Consider the Grouping of Lines

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 28.—The time is nearing when the interstate commerce commission will take up for active consideration the plans for consolidation of railroad systems in the West, under authority of the transportation act, whereby the commission will be called upon to use its judgment as to what lines may be operated in one control with benefit to the public interest.

Interest in these hearings has been stimulated by two recent events. One is the commission's announcement of plans for consolidation hearings, beginning in Washington on November 17, before Commissioner Henry C. Hall and Examiner Healy. The other is the application of the Southern Pacific, by Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of its executive committee, for permission to retain control of the Central Pacific, and thus to nullify the action of the supreme court in directing that the merger of these lines be dissolved.

Much Work Done

Considerable preliminary work has been done by Commissioner Hall, who some time ago was given charge of the shaping of the plans for consideration under the Esch-Cummins act. Professor Ripley of Harvard was engaged to prepare a tentative set of groupings, and did so. Later the commission promulgated a tentative plan under its own authority, which followed in general the Ripley plan, but made many important changes. The commission is not bound by either plan as to its final action, the alternative plans being regarded as a means of reaching results by having "something to shoot at."

System No. 11 of the commission's tentative plan, designated as the Burlington-Northern Pacific group, and No. 15, the Milwaukee-Great Northern group, are the ones set down for hearing on November 17, and among the questions to be considered is whether the Spokane, Portland and Seattle will fall into one group or the other. It is jointly owned by the Northern Pacific

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BLOOD-STAINED CAPE EVIDENCE IN MRS. BLOWERS TRIAL

Startling Evidence Introduced by State Prosecutor; Found Near Body

A blood-stained cape, admittedly the property of Mrs. Ollie Blowers, and a tassel from the cape found by Sheriff Low near the body of the murdered Mexican, Tom Montoya, was the startling evidence introduced by the state yesterday in Mrs. Blowers' trial.

The cape, it was brought out, was found in Mrs. Blowers' Half Way house, and she asked permission to wear it previous to her return to this city with the officers. Permission was refused by Sheriff Low, who offered his coat in its stead.

Sheriff On Stand

I. A. Towey, coroner's assistant, and Dr. E. D. Lamb were called as witness yesterday, both testifying as to the location and probable course of the bullets which ended Montoya's life. They were followed by Sheriff Low, who was on the stand during an evening session yesterday and until noon today.

Low told of his examination of the scene of the murder and the Half Way house. He gave the measurements of the footprints in the road, which were compared with those of Montoya's shoes, introduced in court as evidence. The footprints, he said, had been measured by means of a stick, which he had marked, and afterward the measurements on the stick were taken with a steel tape. He said the measurements of the footprints and shoes would not coincide because the former would necessarily be larger. The former measured 11 1/4 inches and the latter 11 5/8 inches in length, with the other measurements in proportion.

Net Drawing Tighter?

Whether the net is being drawn tighter around the accused woman, Mrs. Blowers, or whether a few words from her will clear her of the charge, were matters of speculation today. She has not testified during the trial and it is not known whether she will be called.

Both she and her attorney, W. P. Myers, have maintained a carefree attitude. Mrs. Blowers appearing as unconcerned as though she was witnessing the trial of another person. If she is guilty, her guilt apparently does not hang heavily in her mind; if she is innocent, her dangerous position does not appear to be cause for any great concern.

Conviction Means Death

Conviction on the charge of first degree murder will mean the death penalty. Second degree murder will mean life imprisonment. Manslaughter will mean from one to five years.

It is believed the case will go to jury Monday.

NOMINATION UPHELD

Texas Democratic Candidate Certified by Attorney General

AUSTIN, Tex., On the advice of the Attorney General, Secretary of State Staples today certified by telegraph to the county clerk's name, Earle B. Mayfield, as democratic candidate for United States senator. The state supreme court last night granted a motion to stay the action of the Navarro county court in an injunction suit seeking to prevent certification of Mayfield's name as a candidate.

At a court hearing recently Mayfield testified he had been a member of the Ku Klux Klan, but had resigned before becoming a candidate.

SAYS ARREST MISTAKE

Adrian Bachelor Denies Attempt to Poison Mother-in-Law

SAN FRANCISCO, October 28.—Adrian Bachelor, under arrest here on a telegraphic warrant from Portland, where he is wanted on charges preferred by his mother-in-law, Mrs. C. H. Pettibone, said today his arrest was due to a mistake. Referring to his suspected attempt at poisoning, he said he had put some sleeping powder in a cup, intending to take it himself, and Mrs. Pettibone, not seeing the powder, poured coffee in it and drank it.

POWER CO. GAIN IS REFLECTION OF PROSPERITY

Construction Projects and Financial Condition In- dicate Upward Trend

In the 12 months ending August 31, 1922, the gross earnings of the California-Oregon Power company were \$1,030,838.02, as against \$965,752.63 for the 12 months ending August 31, 1921.

The financial conditions of public utilities are generally regarded as the barometric indication of business.

The further announcement of the power company, operating in Southern Oregon and Northern California, that the earnings for August, 1922, both gross and net, were the largest in the history of the company, is significant of the general restoration of a healthy tone and an upward trend of business.

Despite Adverse Conditions

The earning record was made despite some adverse conditions, notably a timberworkers strike in the Klamath and Siskiyou divisions that curtailed the use of power for the first few months of the year; second, the loss of a customer through the shut-down of a large Trinity county gold dredge.

All this information, and more, is contained in a report of the company directors to the stockholders, whose number has been increased by 400 during the June campaign for one of 2000 shares of preferred stock among employees, all of which were taken and a campaign for 5000 additional shares to patrons and friends, which is still under way.

The report of earnings has had a definite effect on the quotations, and the stock which began selling at \$45 is stated to go to \$75 November 1.

Big Jobs Are Completed

Two major construction jobs have been completed by the power company this year.

One is the increase in the height of the Copco dam by 15 feet and the installation of a second generating unit of 18,600 horse-power, which will double the capacity of the Copco plant.

The Copco work was started in January and will be finished November 1. On November 5 the new unit will be started. An appropriate program has been arranged and the company has circulated invitations among all its patrons asking them to be its guests at Copco that day. There will be a flag-raising ceremony at 10 o'clock, addresses, luncheon at noon and at 2:30 the new unit will be started.

New High Power Line

The second piece of construction was the building of 123 miles of high tension line from the Prospect plant to Springfield, Lane county, connecting the California-Oregon and Mountain States lines, and linking the transmission lines of the coast in a grouped system extending from the Canadian border to San Diego.

The line was started December 30, 1921, and finished October 28. Delivery of power will begin November 1. The line is designed for operation at 110,000 volts and will presently be operated at 66,000 volts. The wire used in number 200 seven stranded copper wire, having a diameter of one-half inch. The telephone wire used is number 6 copperweld wire. Eight hundred thousand pounds of copper wire were used and 100,000 pounds of copperweld wire. Twenty-three thousand insulator disks valued at \$2.50 each were used for insulation.

The company employed 417 men during the busy period and maintained 9 construction camps and operated as many as 30 large motor trucks.

"WET" FUND RAISED

PARIS, Oct. 28.—A fund reaching many millions of francs has been pledged by the wine interests of Europe for a campaign against prohibition in the United States and other countries.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, Oct. 28.—Livestock, eggs and butter, steady.

SOMEHOW HE JUST CAN'T GET THE THRILL



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