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## S. P. CHAIRMAN TESTIFIES AT I. C. C. HEARING

### Julius Kruttschnitt Holds Expansion of Central Pacific Essential

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Important expansions and betterments by the Central Pacific are necessary to meet the demands of western commerce, Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the board of the Southern Pacific, testified today before the Interstate Commerce commission.

The betterments will be made with capital obtained by the Southern Pacific credit if the supreme court decision ordering the dissolution is set aside, he said.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.—With delegations totaling more than 100 already here from California, Oregon, Nevada and other western states, and with more expected throughout the week, the Southern Pacific-Central Pacific unmerger proceedings, which started Tuesday before the interstate commerce commission, are expected to develop into one of the longest drawn out hearings in the commission's history.

To File Many Briefs  
While much of the testimony will be presented in the form of briefs, there are dozens of individuals who plan to make lengthy and detailed verbal arguments. The present indications are that at least two weeks will be required for taking of all this testimony, though the commission may be able to work out some plan of grouping arguments to save time.

Interests opposing the unmerger, will make the best showing insofar as strength of numbers is concerned, but those advocating the purchase of the Central Pacific by the Union Pacific do not consider this a handicap.

### Valleys Would Benefit

Carl Gray, president of the Union Pacific, said the unmerger will result in the best interest of the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys being served.

"The unmerger," he said, "means real competition in Central and Northern California, two railroads where there now is one, with all which that implies.

"The natural result of competition has always been to stimulate lines involved to the highest endeavor in service, attention to public interests and provision of facilities fully abreast with the necessities of a growing territory with expanding traffic.

### Ideal Conditions Presented

"It means a railroad eastward through Ogden in competition with the Western Pacific, through Salt Lake City, the Southern Pacific via El Paso, Galveston and New Orleans and the Santa Fe through Mexico and Albuquerque, nearly an ideal condition calculated to bring out the best qualities of each route. It means that a fourth railroad with equal vital local interests and no conflicting ideas is added to California's assets.

"Such an opportunity as this comes only once in a lifetime. The valleys of the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Santa Clara with their limitless potentialities, deserve all this and more."

### Sproule Keeps Silent

William Sproule, president Southern Pacific, when asked today what the unmerger would mean to Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys, said he preferred not to make any statements until appearing before the commission, adding that he did not desire to enter into controversy.

### BANDITS GET AIR MAIL

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—Six bandits held up a postoffice motor truck carrying air mail to the field for the morning flight to Omaha, kidnapped the driver and escaped with the truck containing 16 pouches of business mail, the value of which was not ascertained. Two bandits drove off with the truck while others carried off the driver in a touring car.

## Blitzen Returns



Blitzen, the champ rat catcher of the Hoboken piers, is back home again. Blitzen looked over South America but didn't think much of it. Heck workers grieved when Blitzen disappeared and were happy three months later when H. Schultz, officer of the S. S. Huron, walked ashore with the cat in his arms. Blitzen boarded his ship at Rio, Schultz said.

## RECORD MADE WHEN 46 CASES STRICKEN FROM COURT DOCKET

### Judge Leavitt Holds House-Cleaning In Circuit Court; Suits Held Over From 1915

A record was made in circuit court yesterday afternoon by Judge A. L. Leavitt, according to attorneys and people connected directly with the court, when he dismissed 46 criminal, equity and law cases for lack of prosecution and had them stricken from the docket. The criminal cases dismissed ranged in dates from 1917 to the present time, equity cases from August 31, 1912 to the present time and law cases ranged in dates from January 1915 to 1922.

The hearing of the docket was set for 2 o'clock and was finished by 5 o'clock last evening, and Judge Leavitt began signing the dismissals this morning.

### Law and Equity Cases

Cases in law and equity dismissed follow: Thomas Martin versus Sophia S. Henley, et al; E. G. Roe versus F. C. Burgess, et al; James M. Milne versus Elizabeth W. Milne; Klamath Record Publishing Co. versus Lloyd D. Lew, et al; E. J. Murray, et al, versus L. L. Low, et al; Klamath Record Publishing Co. versus E. J. Murray, et al; F. H. Downing versus O. F. North and J. W. Newhart; Modern Appliance Co. versus Albert Plasm, et al; T. E. McLeod versus Lewis Kahn; Beattie Dixon versus M. F. Parker, et al; R. W. Smith versus H. W. Poole; Tim Dunlea versus H. M. Bagby; Herald Publishing Co. versus Klamath Record Publishing Co.; Record Publishing Co. versus E. J. Murray et al; D. D. Hall versus O. J. Hawkenson; Bert C. Thomas, as administrator,

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## WEATHER PROBABILITIES

Barometric changes have been slight during the past 24 hours and at 2 p. m. the cyclone-storming at Underwoods Pharmacy recorded a slightly higher pressure than at the same time yesterday. Forecast for next 24 hours: Fair; continued cool.

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

High	42
Low	24

## TURKS DEMAND ALL TERRITORY HELD IN 1913

### Sweeping Claims Made By Ishmet Pasha at Lau- sanne Conference

LAUSANNE, Nov. 22.—The question of the disposition of western Thrace came before the powers today when Ishmet Pasha presented Turkey's claim to all the territory embraced within her frontiers of 1913.

Venzelos for Greece opposed the claim. He was supported by the Jugo-Slavs and Roumanians who favored maintaining the Maritza river, as the western boundary of Turkey in Europe, and agreed that there should not even be a plebiscite to decide the sovereignty of the disputed territory.

A delegation from Syria demanding that the conference grant their country independence instead of the status of a French manditory given by the allied supreme council in 1920.

The effort of the Turkish delegation for open sessions and complete publicity were overruled. News announcements are to be limited to formal communiques.

## HOOPSTERS PRACTICE

### 35 High School Girls Turn Out for Basketball Training

Over 35 girls were out for basketball practice last night under the supervision of Miss Margaret Huntington.

Since there are only three practice nights a week and such a large squad of girls out, the practice promises to be strenuous. The girls are all working hard to learn the game, and to be in good condition for the first of the inter-class games.

Following is the list of girls: Bertha Peltz, Joan McDonald, Helen Pitman, Jewel Durham, Nellie Elliott, Helen Caldwell, Kathryn Ulrich, Marjiam Wortley, Ruth Newton, Fanny Robertson, Bonnie Lucas, Inez Jenkins, Margaret Johnston, Charlotte Wright, Frances McLane, Constance Crystal, Hattie Bliss, Gertrude Moore, Bernice Hector, Beth Wright, Emma Shinar, Dorothy Wortley, Marie Crystal, Gertrude Mustoe, Dorothy Dunham, Lucille Hyde, Helen Abbey, Venice Moore, Dena Malatore, Zetta Grisez, Frances Reid, Gertrude Smith, Mary White-line, Letha Simmonds, Alice Miller, Alice Hansen and Esther Wickstrom.

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## HIGH SCHOOL NEEDS ARE SET FORTH IN STUDENT NEWSPAPER

### Initial Issue of "Kreter" Points Out Conditions and Necessity For Many Improvements

The initial issue of "Kreter," the Klamath county high school newspaper, edited and published by the student body appeared today. It will be published every two weeks hereafter.

Published in four-page form, the newspaper reflects the activities of the students, including athletics, society and general class news. A strong feature is the editorial department, in which the needs of the high school are set forth in plain words. In dealing with the lack of athletic facilities, one editorial says:

The gymnasium question has reached a point where something must be done. Any school in this state, to be standard, that is, in accordance with the Oregon school laws, must offer daily physical training, in a suitable gymnasium. Klamath High has not met the requirement, because it lacked the facilities.

Our girls are getting two forty-five minute periods of physical training each week, when they should have it every day. The room used for this purpose is so small that the girls must be divided into six classes in order that all may get even these two weekly periods. The room has no system of ventilation, and it is a choice between opening the windows, and letting the cold air strike the girls, or keeping the windows closed, and having them breathe the hot stale air. The floor is so weak that it shakes and trembles as the girls move over it.

Athletics create greater school interest, and encourage greater effort, to uphold the honor of the school. They quicken the individual physically and mentally and thus make him more fit for his work. Athletics bring class morale, for the love of clean sport teaches hatred of cheating, whether in games or in studies.

We do not ask for an elaborate gym, but for a solid, substantial building, with adequate room, and modern equipment. This sort of a gymnasium can be built for twelve thousand dollars. There are at present nine thousand dollars in the treasury. Three thousand added to the present appropriation will be sufficient to put Klamath High in a position to comply with the State School law, and keep it in the list of standardized schools. We ask the co-operation of the parents, the business men, and of the citizens of Klamath Falls to help us secure this gymnasium.

The training that the boys receive has not been mentioned for the very good reason that they do not receive any.

Last year the boys rented an old hall in which to practice basketball, but this had to be shared with three town teams, so the boys failed to get much good from it, although it cost the school thirty-five dollars a month. In addition to this, the hall was too

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## CLEMENCEAU IS GUARDED AFTER THREAT LETTER

### Police Escort Is Doubled To Protect Life of Ex-Premier

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The police escort assigned George Clemenceau during his stay here was doubled today when the "Tiger of France" received a letter threatening his life, signed, "a world war veteran."

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—George Clemenceau, visiting ex-premier of France, does not want his present ripe old age of 81 years prolonged by artificial means. He so told Dr. Francois Leclercq, a New York physician and old friend of the Tiger, today at the home of Charles Dana Gibson, the artist, where he is staying.

In a characteristically ferocious manner, Clemenceau said to Leclercq when the latter began to tell him of some discoveries of medicine for prolonging life: "You keep quiet or I will kill you. Treat the snakes and dogs if you want to, but let human beings die in happiness."

## Meets Pershing

Many associations and epochs of the world war were recalled when the war premier of France had a long talk with General Pershing. The general of the American armies was greeted by the characteristically Clemenceau challenge:

"You are the most stubborn man I ever knew," the tiger told Pershing. "When you say 'no,' you mean it."

The tiger was referring to Pershing's insistence during the war that the American army in France be a separate fighting unit, against the French attempt to merge the American soldiers under the French flag.

## WRECK VICTIMS RECOVER

Axel Ekstrom and Theo. Scheldine, both of Madoc Point, who were severely cut and bruised when their car left the grade on the Algoma flat early Monday morning, have recovered sufficiently to permit their discharge today from a local hospital. The accident occurred when, in attempting to pass another car, their car left the road and turned over several times.

## Eight-Inch Sign



Many cities will follow the new style of street signs recently introduced in Pontiac, Mich. Letters are eight inches high and 11 feet above the ground. They're easily read by passing autos, unlike the three-inch letters designed in the days of the "one-hoss shay."

## \$300,000 FUND FOR STATE DEVELOPMENT TO BE MEET SUBJECT

### Oregon Chamber of Commerce Will Consider Plans for Raising Sum for Advertising

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 22.—January 5 has been selected as the date of the annual meeting of the Oregon state chamber of commerce, according to announcement by state chamber officials today. Delegates from every commercial organization of the state will gather in Portland on that date for discussion of development plans and for the election of state chamber officers for the ensuing year.

The outstanding feature of the annual meeting will be consideration of the state-wide development program proposed by the Oregon development board. This program has already been adopted by the Portland chamber of commerce and the campaign to raise a fund of \$300,000 for development and advertising purposes for a two-year period will be under way on December 5.

## To Advertise Resources

While this \$300,000 development fund will be raised entirely among the business interests of Portland, it will be expended in advertising the resources of Oregon, investigating and strengthening existing marketing organizations, land settlement and other state development work. As the state chamber has been designated as one of the organizations to undertake the actual work proposed under the development plan, it is expected that the coming annual meeting will be one of the most important in the history of the organization.

According to the by-laws of the state chamber, all commercial organizations in good standing are entitled to representation. Invitations are being sent throughout the state urging such organizations to appoint their delegates so that each section of the state will have a voice in the proceedings of the annual meeting.

## DRAINAGE MEN MEET

### Annual Gathering of State Association December 19

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 22.—Drainage experts will gather in Portland Tuesday, December 19, for the annual meeting of the Oregon State Drainage association. Announcement of the meeting has been made by W. L. Powers, professor of soils at the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis, and secretary of the association.

## MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, Nov. 22.—Cattle, weak. Hogs steadier tone. Sheep steady, demand good. Eggs and butter steady.

## BANDIT HORDES KILL AND BURN THROUGH CHINA

### Army 30,000 Strong Devastates Path Six Miles Wide in Honan

SHANGHAI, Nov. 22.—The bandit army of Honan province, 30,000 strong, which kidnapped a number of foreign missionaries, is devastating a path six miles wide across the province, burning every city, town and farm house, and leaving a trail of dead, according to a letter from H. E. Ledgard, an English missionary who escaped.

PEKING, Nov. 22.—The American legation here is without any further word from the three American missionaries kidnapped by Honan bandits at different times within the past two weeks. The three captives, Anton Lundeen, Elmer Borg-Breen and George Olat Holm, all are connected with the Lutheran mission. The bandits also hold the 5-year-old son of Borg-Breen, besides a number of missionaries of other nationalities.

All the bandits' prisoners have been permitted to communicate with their families, and when last heard from were unharmed.

The foreign office today asked the cabinet to send an expedition into Honan province to treat with the bandits for the release of their captives.

V. K. Wellington Koo, foreign minister, declared that he was confident the kidnapped foreigners would be freed within a week.

## FIGHT CARD NOV. 29

### Lewis Espen and Joe Swindler in Main Event; 24 Rounds in All

Twenty-four rounds of boxing will be staged by Promoter Fred Garich at Scandinavian hall November 29, with Lewis Espen and Joe Swindler in the main event.

Lorraine Daw, 144 pounds, has been signed up to meet Jack Harmon, 142 pounds, who emerged victor in his two previous matches here. According to Garich, Daw looks like a fast man who should stand an even chance with Harmon. In his former matches here Harmon has not been matched with fighters in his class, hence had no opportunity to demonstrate his ability. They will box six rounds.

Jimmie Moore, 121 pounds, of San Francisco, has been matched with Kid Brown of this city in a four-round go. Moore is a youngster who looks able to give a good account of himself. Brown is a colored lad who is said to know the fine points of the boxing game.

The Espen-Swindler bout was arranged after long negotiation, Espen challenged the winner at the Swindler-Ritchie bout. His challenge was accepted by Ritchie but not by Swindler. Later, however, Swindler said he was willing to meet Espen, but the latter fighter objected to the proposed compensation and the bout was delayed.

Swindler, at 184 pounds, will have about 11 pounds advantage of Espen. The latter, however, shows up in his workouts as both clever and fast. Whether he can last through 10 rounds with his hard-hitting opponent, or whether he can toss over a kayo in an early round, is a question to be decided in the ring.

## SHIP BILL GETS VOTE

### Resolution Gives Administration Measure Right of Way

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—By a straight party vote, the house rules committee today adopted a resolution giving the administration shipping bill right of way in the house with provision for unlimited amendment and a final vote November 29.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—By a vote of 209 to 116 the house today adopted the rule giving privileged status to the administration shipping bill, which will be taken up tomorrow and finally voted on November 29. The house demurred at the caucus agreed to vote solidly against the shipping bill.

## UNCLE JOE FIGURED THAT HIS ANNUAL LETTER WAS ABOUT DUE

