

I. C. C. MAKES CONSOLIDATION PLANS PUBLIC

All Railroads of Land Allocated Into 19 Major Systems.

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freight rates on farm products, minerals and logs, which he said make up the chief freight of the northwest.

New England Given Two
In addition to the five systems in the east, two are planned for New England, three for the south and nine for the west. These are exclusive of the Canadian controlled line, Grand Trunk Western and Vermont Central. The department states that the plan is not viewed in responsible quarters as an iron-clad affair, but the general impression is that it is intended as a guide for the ultimate groupings and puts the burden of proof on the carriers.

Two Systems Intact
In the east, the New York Central and Pennsylvania systems would be left substantially as they are. The Wabash is scheduled to receive the Lehigh Valley, the Pittsburgh and West Virginia, the Western Maryland, the Wheeling and Lake Erie and an interest in the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway of Indiana.

The Baltimore and Ohio would receive the Reading, the Jersey Central and the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh. The Baltimore and Ohio and the Wabash would each get an interest in the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton, recently acquired by the Pennroad corporation, an affiliate of the Pennsylvania railroad.

C. & O. Given Three Lines
The Chesapeake and Ohio, in addition to the Erie, Erie Marquette and Hoeking Valley, already controlled by the Van Sweringen, would be augmented by the addition of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and the Lehigh and Lake Erie.

The New York Central would receive the Virginian and the Rutland railway.

In New England, the New Haven and the Boston and Maine would be considered as two separate units. The Boston and Maine would receive the Delaware and Hudson, while the important New England Bridge lines around the metropolitan area of New York—the Lehigh and New England and the Lehigh and Hudson River—would go to the New Haven.

The three main systems in the south would be the Southern, the Atlantic Coast line and the Illinois Central.

Burlington in New Group
In the west, the outstanding provision is the exclusion of the Burlington from the Northern group and its use as the basis of a separate system. The various systems would be based on the Burlington, the St. Paul, the Atchafalaya, the Rock Island, the Southern Pacific, the Missouri Pacific, the Union Pacific, the Chicago and Northwestern and the Great Northern and Northern Pacific taken as one. The Frisco would go to the Rock Island, while the two U. S. Steel roads, the Duluth and Iron Range and Duluth, Mesabe and Northern, would go to the St. Paul. The Chicago Great Western would go to the Atchafalaya, and the Illinois Central would get the Minneapolis and St. Louis. The Missouri Pacific would get the Western Pacific, Denver and Rio Grande, Denver and Salt Lake and Kansas City, Oklahoma and Gulf.

TAYLOR MURDER MAY BE SOLVED

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ges, where he told the foreman of the grand jury and chairman of the jury's criminal committee that he had the solution of the Taylor murder mystery.

Investigation Halted
"I asked them whether the facts should be presented to the grand jury, and if so if there was any chance of an indictment," the Call-Bulletin quotes Richardson as saying. To this the answer was "No." Richardson added that "they explained that either Keyes or one of his deputies would be in the grand jury room, and that before any person could be brought for trial for the murder the important witnesses would be spirited away, bribed or murdered."

Richardson said that he returned to Sacramento, called in the situation.

"I told them," the Call-Bulletin quotes him, "that already the word was around that I had the solution of the murder, and that unless we took quick action the convict in Folsom prison would be murdered."

The convict was paroled, and Richardson is quoted as saying, "The last I heard of him he was in Vera Cruz, Mexico."

The slaying occurred in January, 1922. After four years of investigation Keys announced that the investigation was closed. It was generally believed Taylor was killed by narcotic peddler or one of the actresses with whom he was friendly, or by some admirer of his actress-friends.

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Tuning in on the Talkies

THE movie colony takes its troubles lightly. For instance, it requires only a dab of film cement to mend "Broken Hearts of Hollywood."

"Love's Old Sweet Song" never sounds so convincing after a good record has been broken.

"The Desired Woman" usually associates with "Women They Talk About."

Sophie Tucker, who sings her songs as star of "Honky Tonk," describes a night club as "a honky tonk all dressed up and he where to go but jail."

It may be true that "Love Is Blind" but when it comes to an engagement ring it is not stone blind.

"The Law That Failed" was being discussed in movies away back in 1917. It must have been some other law.

"Love Without Question" holds one great advantage. It does away with a lot of goofy answers.

As star of "General Crack," his first talking picture, John Barrymore has spay blood in his veins and Arnela forwards the plot at high pressure.

For "Double Feature" Day "Restriction" "He Comes Up Smiling"

"Disraeli" is another politician who refuses to quit. He continues as a talkie, starring George Arlino.

Making "Sugar" From Sap There is an early run of sap this season. "The Sap From Syracuse" is a new play. Edward Everett Horton is "The Sap" starring in Warner Bros. current talkie.

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RIVER BOATS RUSH TO AID

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plined under the glare of search lights trained on the West Point by surrounding craft.

The passengers, who left hundreds of Christmas packages behind in their hurry, were landed at the central railroad of New Jersey ferry house. The boat in the scramble to quit the boat in the scramble to quit the boat were treated by an ambulance surgeon and sent home.

No Panic Exhibited
Although there was considerable confusion, the passengers said there had been no panic. The immigrants, who numbered several hundred, including many women and children, showed some signs of fright when directed to put on life preservers, but they were reassured and helped aboard the other boats.

The West Point was towed to a pier on the New Jersey side in a sinking condition. She was operated by the Central railroad of New Jersey and has been in service since 1901. The boat is 208 feet long, with 65 feet beam.

Pantages Suffers Bad Heart Attack

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21. (AP)—Alexander Pantages, multi-millionaire theatre man, in the county jail pending appeal from a sentence of 1 to 50 years for attacking Eunice Pringle, 17-year-old co-ed dancer, suffered a heart attack during the night, and was taken to the jail hospital, it was learned today. This morning he was taken back to his cell, still suffering.

Jail turnkeys discovered the theatre man's plight during their rounds, when they heard him gasping.

HONOR CHAMPION
EUGENE, Dec. 21. (AP)—Eugene and all Oregon in ceremonies participated in by visiting state officials and members of the 4-H clubs, honored Lois Bailey, Eugene, national champion 4-H girl, today. A parade and speeches were on the program.

Poor Pa

"When my young niece lost her rich old husband she tried to look sad, but the day after the funeral she forgot and put a lively record on the phonograph."

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GRANGE FILES LIST OF KICKS

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and after taking into consideration all probable revenues which may be due the county during the year 1930.

State Gets \$240,000
One of the chief increases in the budget this year is \$15,000 more than last year which must be paid to the state under the ratio assigned to Klamath county. Total of \$249,000 it is estimated will be due the state in 1930, where but \$225,000 was due in 1929.

The current expense fund of the county, which includes all expenses except bonded indebtedness, state tax, interest on bonds and special levies, has been reduced this year by \$50,690 under the 1929 budget estimate of \$516,031.30. The 1930 budget estimate for the current expense fund to be raised by taxes is \$474,341.30. The amount is \$516,741.30, but it is estimated that \$42,400 will remain in the current expense funds of the county on December 31, 1929, and that amount lowers the actual amount to be raised by taxation.

Give Bonded Indebtedness
Under the special funds \$393,928 must be raised by taxes this year, as against \$324,000 last year, which is an increase of \$69,928 over the 1929 budget.

An estimate of the bonded indebtedness of Klamath county is given in the statement of the committee. It states that the indebtedness on December 31, 1929, will be: Road bonds, \$1,735,704, and general warrant redemption bonds \$142,700, a total of \$1,878,404.

ORDER WILL BE FOUGHT BY U. P.
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Oregon public service commission, proceeded on authority of a hit-or-miss section of the transportation act of 1929 in requiring the Union Pacific to construct such a line, which will cost from \$9,000,000 to \$12,000,000, according to various estimates. Constitutionalality of that section is questioned in some quarters. Exercise by the commission of the powers of that section has caused nation-wide attention to be drawn to the project.

Such a railroad would open a vast area of Central and southeastern Oregon to production, and also would serve as a shorter route to eastern markets for a considerable portion of Western Oregon, according to the agencies advocating its construction. The interstate commerce commission had ruled that work must be started in a year and completed in 1933. Legal action contemplated by the Union Pacific will, necessarily, change this situation.

There is possibility that the Union Pacific's action will be filed in the federal district court in Portland, it is believed.

Author of Trust Act Passes Today

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 21. (AP)—Judge Henry D. Clayton, 73, of the Middle Alabama federal court district, former congressman, died at his home here this afternoon.

Author of the Clayton anti-trust act, which was one of the leading legislative measures of the first administration of Woodrow Wilson, Judge Clayton had a distinguished career in the National congress, in law, on the federal bench, and in the history of the democratic party. He was born in 1857, in Barbour county, Alabama, and obtained his education in the schools of his home county and the University of Alabama.

FUNERAL NOTICES

HENRY NORMAN KEOUGH
Funeral services for the late Henry Norman Keough were held from the Earl Whittick Funeral Home Saturday afternoon with Rev. D. V. Haight, pastor of the First Presbyterian church officiating. Pallbearers were selected from members of the local post of the American Legion. Interment was made in Linkville cemetery.

Oregonian Conducts Broadcast



Photo by Jim Preble

Willem van Hoogstraten, conductor of the Portland symphony orchestra, will be guest conductor Sunday night of the nation-wide Atwater-Kent hour over the NBC hook-up. The program will feature Christmas music and songs on the air from 8:15 to 7:15 p.m., Pacific standard time. Van Hoogstraten is shown here as he left Portland on the Empire Builder service of the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railway system for a hurried trip that will require him to spend his Christmas holidays on fast transcontinental trains.

A voice on the air which reaches through a frosty Christmas eve into the cosy observation car of the Empire Builder, brings a startling turn in the events around which the plot for Empire Builder's Monday night program is built.

Gliding swiftly through a sparkling fairland of Christmas trees, all be-spangled by Jack Frost's artistic fingers in honor of the Yuletide, the Empire Builder itself affords the locale for a tense drama which is happily concluded a voice speaks over the radio.

The Old Timer and Bob McGlimsey, phenomenal harmony whistler, are on the train and contributes to the efforts of the train crew to make it an enjoyable Christmas Eve for the passengers. A jovial garter plays Santa Claus and a Pullman quartette is organized for some real harmony stunting.

This program will be broadcast, from 8:30 to 9:00 Mountain Standard Time, and 7:30 to 8:00 Pacific Coast Time, over the following stations KOA, Denver; KFI, Los Angeles; KGW, Portland; KSTP, St. Paul-Minneapolis; KSL, Salt Lake City; KGO, San Francisco; KOMO, Seattle and KHQ, Spokane.

Miss Rubens Says She Will Come Back a Better Actress

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21. (AP)—Alma Rubens, formerly prominent on the stage and motion picture screen, today is free from the state asylum for the insane at Patton, Cal., sixty miles from here, where she has been under treatment since last June for narcotic addiction, but her exact whereabouts have not been divulged by her family.

Escaped From Spadra Miss Rubens was committed to the state institution on a complaint signed by her mother and her husband, Ricardo Cortez, motion picture actor. Previous attempts to treat her at private institutions and at Spadra, an institution for men, but nearer to her home than Patton, in which she was placed by special dispensation, failed. She escaped from Spadra.

Neither the former actress' mother nor her husband, during her confinement in Patton, gave up hope that she eventually would recover.

A month ago they told of plans for her release, and for an ocean voyage to restore her health.

In recent letters to Los Angeles friends, Miss Rubens has said: "I am coming out of the hospital a new Alma Rubens. I shall devote all of my time to the work of going back on the stage and screen a better actress."

Weather Forecast Promises Snowfall

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21. (AP)—The weather outlook for the week beginning December 22, was announced here today by the United States weather bureau as follows:

Far western states—The outlook is for occasional rains or snow in Washington, Oregon and Idaho and probably northern California and Nevada in the latter half of the week. Generally fair weather elsewhere. Temperatures will be near the normal.

Advocates of early shopping advise us to be on our toes. Might as well—everybody else is on 'em.

Knockouts And Draws Feature Medford Fights

Three kayos and three draws were the result of last night's fight card, held at the Armory hall in Medford and arranged by Tex Bickerstaff, promoter.

O'Grady, called the pride and joy of Ashland, fought a four round bout with Willie Feldman, which was decided as a draw. O'Grady was substituting for Ray Pelky, who was unable to participate last night, on account of a scalp wound sustained in a bout at Portland recently.

In a six-round bout, Dick Reed held Tiny McCumber to a draw.

Huff and Hall Draw
A four round tilt between Billy Huff and Lee Hall, Pelain City fighter, often called a good "tough" fighter, resulted in another draw.

A certain raise between Frankie Jones and Heina in which the two boys matched gloves for three even rounds, also resulted in a draw.

The gloves flew fast for two rounds when W. Dyon kayoed Kid Thompson.

Another Kayo Artist
Al McCumber, brother to Tiny McCumber, who, like his kayo brother, is gaining a rapid reputation as a good fighter, made Jack Bass "kiss the dirt" in the third round.

A small house witnessed the squared ring battles in Medford, Mr. Bickerstaff stated. "Klamath Falls is the only town."

The well known promoter is arranging a "dinner" of a New Year's card for Klamath Falls fight fans and is securing Feldman and Dixon for the main event, with preliminaries promising to be interesting also. Further announcement will be made later.

Criminal Assault Dealt With Severely

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Dec. 21. (AP)—Seven men convicted of criminal assault, were each sentenced to 15 lashes and six months varying from two to fifteen years, the most severe penalties handed down in such cases in British Columbia for years by Justice D. A. McDonald today.

Roderick A. McDonald, 19, and Dewey Vaughan, 49, Vancouver, convicted of criminally assaulting a young woman last May, each received sentences of 15 years, each received sentences of 15 lashes, were meted out to M. Nisoguchi, a Japanese of Slave Falls.

Joseph Rowe, 22; Roy Noseworthy, 21; James Greer, 25, and Frank McKay, 22, were each sentenced to two years and 15 lashes on various charges of criminal assault.

CHRISTMAS CHEER GONE
PENDLETON, Dec. 21. (AP)—Harriet Wallace and Jack Dempsey have been arrested here charged with the ownership of 140 gallons of liquor unearthed several miles west of Pendleton. A secret indictment by the grand jury charged them with possession.

Oregon Taxpayers Not Affected By Slump In Stocks

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21. (AP)—Clyde G. Huntley, collector of internal revenue of the Oregon district, said today that the recent slump in the stock market did not prevent Oregon residents from paying their final installment of their 1928 income taxes during the first 20 days of December.

An increase of 25 percent in receipts over the same period for last year was noted, Huntley said.

Income tax collections from this district alone totaled \$1,021,896.92 for the period of December 1 to 20, 1929 while collections for the same period in 1928 totaled only \$827,659.77, Huntley said.

There were no requests for extension of time, the collector said.

New School Law Affects Teachers

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 21. (AP)—Only seven applicants for teachers' certificates appeared this week to take the annual state examination in Marion county, though never before have less than 80 candidates appeared.

Reports received by U. A. Howard state superintendent of schools, indicate that the number is correspondingly small in other counties.

The reason for the decrease is given as the higher standard of requirements that is being imposed. The present new requirement for normal school training is 48 weeks for beginning teachers. This will be increased to 60 weeks in 1931 and to a full normal school course in 1933.

In Marion county the examinations for life certificates were to be given today, but not a single applicant appeared, Mrs. M. L. Fulkerson, county superintendent, said.

Stricken Vessel On Way To Port

BOSTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—The freighter Santa Ana, which broadcast S O S calls from a point 130 miles south of Isle of Pines, was taken in tow this afternoon by the steamer Athel Chief, radio messages received by the Tropical Radio company here advised. The disabled vessel, which reported her rudder gone and leaking badly, was being towed to Grand Cayman.

SKULL FRACTURED

EUGENE, Dec. 21. (AP)—Mark Hammerickson, 10, suffered a fractured skull, severe head wound and a broken leg when he was knocked from his bicycle by an automobile last night.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP)

Congress adjourned today for the Christmas holidays, both senate and house quitting after brief sessions. The holiday period will end on January 4.

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