

I. C. C. FAVORS NEW GROUPING

Great Northern Pacific Combination May Be Consummated

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commission in approving the merger of the northern roads provided the Burlington system was "divorced" from the unification.

Need Line to Chicago. "Extensive comment is impracticable without having seen the commission's order," Mr. Buid said in a statement. "My own opinion is that at least the new northern system necessarily must have access to Chicago and I know of no other means so satisfactory as to use the Burlington line down the Mississippi river from the twin cities. Without such access to Chicago by the northern lines it is difficult for me to see how the new northern system and the northwest public can continue to enjoy the benefits, that the Burlington control by the northern lines has given them for the past thirty years."

Help Building Program. The decision in the merger case will strengthen the position of the Great Northern and Western Pacific now seeking permission to build 200 miles of line to close the gap between the two systems in eastern Oregon and northern California, the president said. By adding the Northern Pacific 6500 miles of additional railroad territory to be benefitted is attached to the side of the extension.

Captain Graham To Abandon Ship Admiral Benson

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 21. (A. P.)—J. R. Moore, district agent for the Pacific Steamship company, announced today that the intercoastal steamship Admiral Benson, stranded on Peacock Spit, off the mouth of the Columbia river, Saturday night in a dense fog, will be turned over to insurance underwriters tomorrow.

Captain to Leave. Moore said Captain Charles Graham, commander of the Admiral Benson, who remained aboard the craft after more than 100 passengers and crew had been removed safely by boats and breeches buoy, probably would be notified today to abandon the ship. Captain Graham remained aboard this morning.

Farragut Pa on Run. Word to abandon the Admiral Benson, Moore said, was received from H. F. Alexander, president of the Pacific Steamship company, Los Angeles, who said that the Admiral Farragut would replace the Benson in the Portland-California schedule of the company. Preparations to free the stranded craft from the spit by means of kedge anchors and cables tomorrow started today. In the meantime steamboat inspectors awaited the arrival of Captain Graham here to complete an investigation of the cause of the wreck.

W. O. Hall, Alias Smith, Wanted by Several Counties

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 21. (A. P.)—V. T. Jackson, sheriff of Roseburg, Ore., notified the police inspector's division here late yesterday that Roseburg authorities held a warrant for W. O. Hall alias Smith, believed to be the same A. A. Smith who doped 39 painters out of \$150 Wednesday with a fake offer of work at Burns, Ore.

The message from Sheriff Jackson said: "We hold a warrant for W. O. Hall alias Smith who left Roseburg with his wife and two children February 15. He also had a 14-year-old girl with him named Helen Neff. We want this man badly. He is charged with kidnaping. He was seen 20 miles south of Roseburg, but he may have doubled back and gone to Portland."

Two Injured When Engines Sideswiped

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 21. (A. P.)—Two Southern Pacific railroad switch engines sideswiped each other in the North Bank railroad yards today and J. T. Koch, 36, Vancouver, Wash., and R. A. Myles, 41, Portland, suffered burns and other injuries. They were members of each engine's crew.

Southern Pacific officials announced responsibility for the collision had not been fixed, but said an investigation had been started. Damage to the locomotives was not heavy, they said. Koch was burned when the impact of the two engines severed a boiler pipe and a geyser of scalding steam enveloped him. Myles, on the seat in the other engine, was hurled to the floor and suffered a fractured leg and contusions.

FARMER HANGS SELF MEDFORD, Ore., Feb. 21. (A. P.)—Charles Smith, 63, a farmer of the Ruch section, hanged himself in his barn today. He had become despondent over ill health.

WORLD ONE BIG FAMILY TODAY

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one nation without seriously affecting all nations, today if war should be allowed to break out in a world apartment house, the result would be staggering. We must substitute the force of law for the law of force in the settling of disputes between nations.

Nations Interlocked

"Today every nation is dependent on every other nation. No nation can set its own table or provide its own recreation. They are hopelessly interlocked. The United States alone has \$15,000,000,000 invested in other nations."

Intelligence and a council around conference tables is gradually taking the place of armaments and battlefields. Every nation is striving to learn its A. B. C.'s in international apartment house life.

Where Security is Found "The National Council for the Prevention of War, which is a clearing house for 25 national organizations, believes that security lies along the lines of:

1. Increasing world organizations.
2. Reduction of armaments by international agreement.
3. Peace educational work.

"Toward these goals it is organizing the fast growing sentiment toward peace in Oregon, Washington and Idaho with headquarters in Portland."

Miss Findley spent the summer of 1925 in Europe with the Sherwood Eddy Seminar of 125 Americans. From there she went on to Jerusalem. Many of these travel experiences were shared in her various school addresses.

27 WOMEN PAY DEATH PENALTY

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Mrs. Lebuff, were convicted and executed for slaying their husbands. The majority of women executed have used poison in committing the murder of which they were convicted, but there have been several instances where the victim was shot, and some of the women murderers have resorted to bludgeoning and strangling.

During 1925 the number of automobiles in operation in Iceland was increased by nearly 100 per cent.

WOMAN WALKS TO DEATH TRAP

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was her last wish that the matron stay with her until the end. Killed Man For Property Mrs. Dugan was convicted of the murder in January, 1927, of Mathis, aged Tucson rancher-educator, in order to gain possession of his property. The body of Mathis was not found until a year later, when searchers found it buried in a shallow quick-lime filled grave at a lonely spot on his desert ranch.

Meanwhile Mrs. Dugan drove across country in Mathis' automobile and later was arrested in White Plains, N. Y., on an auto theft charge. She was returned to Tucson where she told authorities that Mathis had given her the automobile just before he left the ranch on a long trip. She emphatically denied knowledge of Mathis' whereabouts, and authorities were unable to connect her with the rancher's disappearance.

Find Poison in Cell Warden Lorenzo Wright created a sensation a few minutes before the hanging by revealing to newspaper men the discovery of what he believed was a plot of Mrs. Dugan to cheat the gallows by taking poison before she was removed to the death chamber.

Acting on a tip that the woman had procured a poison dose, Wright said he transferred her from her prison cell to the condemned chamber about 1 a. m. A search of the abandoned cell, the warden said, led to the discovery beneath a mattress of a 2-ounce bottle of a "deadly poison." The bottle, he said, bore the label of a Florence drug store.

Wright said the woman apparently intended to commit suicide, but was prevented from taking the poison by the vigilance of guards. An investigation has been started to learn the source of the poison.

Since early evening the sky had been overcast, and a light rain was pattering on the gravelled pathway as the woman was led from her cell on the prison proper across an open-space to the death cell. She smoked a cigarette and joked with guards as she marched along, and as they neared the gallows house she laughed and sang, "I don't know where I'm going, but I'm on my way."

She kissed two of the guards who left her at the door of the death house and said: "I love everyone connected with the prison. You have all been good to me, and I can't blame you for what the law is going to do to me." The guards were more visibly affected than was the woman who stood in the shadow of the scaffold.

Corsica is a land of paradox. Women may travel alone safely at night, but the police have to go in pairs during the day.

ATHLETES ALL SET FOR RACES

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frost leaving the ground. All such places showing up have been grveled by the highway department.

Unless a heavy snowstorm should occur on Friday night, it will not be necessary for motorists driving to Fort Klamath to have chains on their cars. There is ample parking space at the mill site for 1,000 cars and no chains are needed to negotiate this driveway.

Every person attending the winter sports is reminded to wear good substantial footwear. Walking over the snow is rather a chilly business when one is not properly shod. Anyone in need of footwear might win a pair from the Oregon Woolen Mills store in Chiloquin, sponsors of a free-for-all 100-yard barefoot race over the snow. This event takes place about 2 o'clock on the afternoon program.

HUSBAND SLAYS MAN AND WIFE

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apartment with Bjorneby. When he saw the lights extinguished, he said, he went to the apartment door. He found it locked and broke it down.

As he stepped through the shattered door, he said, he encountered his wife and Bjorneby. Without speaking to them, he drew a gun and fired the fatal shots. The shooting aroused occupants of the building and they saw Gingeil walk from the apartment and surrender to a policeman.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

To the Herald, Klamath Falls, Oregon, February 19, 1929.

Dear Sirs: In tonight's "Thoughts We've Been Thinking" you wonder how the bridge across Link River should be built and who is to pay for it?

Just leave it to the people that will have to pay to change the north highway through Pelican City and who paid for the old road out of Crescent avenue and then changed it to Pelican city, and the ones that are paying to tear up the hairpin turn and curves in our million dollar Green Springs highway, that has only been built a few years?

They will probably want to tear out the new pumping plant for the sewer to get the bridge in, but what's the difference as long as the bills are paid?

Yours truly, A Subscriber and Taxpayer.

FRENCH CRISIS SLOWS PARLEY

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few days and that consequently the French delegation at London again will become an orphan. Several governments may rise and fall within the next few weeks and meanwhile the conference will be unable to proceed."

Although the chiefs of the delegations at least publicly show no disposition to view the future with any great gloom, it is said that Secretary Stimson and Prime Minister MacDonald in a conversation yesterday discussed their fears of further prolongation of the conference and probable effect upon world opinion.

It is possible that if the French situation—which at least had some promise with announcement of a cabinet, even though not yet endorsed—has not cleared up definitely by the first of the week that Mr. MacDonald may call a meeting of the chief delegates even before next Wednesday in an attempt to discover some solution.

Dr. Poling Sees Menace In Over-Doing Athletics

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munity center for social activities, governmental and political functions as well as many other things which were not in line with consecrated Christian thought.

Dr. Poling is strong for education, but he wants the right kind, and he has no time for the veneer, the impractical. He is a wonderful speaker, magnetic, forceful, logical and sound as "the proverbial hound's tooth." Cliff Dunn was chairman of today's meeting.

COLLEGE CONFAB.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 21. (A. P.)—Delegates from 10 colleges in Oregon, Washington and British Columbia convened here today in the annual three-day Northwest Pan-Pacific student conference.

Speakers included professors from the colleges.

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