

Railroads' Corporate War Will Be Long One

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—Bitter corporate war has burst out in the West between two mammoth railroads.

And the battles will be waged for at least a couple of years before city councils, women's groups, and gun clubs and fraternal organizations as well as in the staid hearing rooms of the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC).

The opponents are the Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific (SP). A stake is the Western Pacific (WP) and its 1,189 miles of mainline.

Both Santa Fe and Southern Pacific want to buy WP and already have acquired chunks of it, causing WP stock to jump 100 percent just last month.

But neither railroad is free under law to proceed any farther with an acquisition until the ICC approves. The speakers who will appear before the ICC will be seeking to drum up public support as to influence the ICC.

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Southern Pacific now wants to control Western Pacific because WP runs from the San Francisco area to Salt Lake City, where it joins with other railroads, a combination with WP's Union Pacific.

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Two Men Arrested

Two men were held at Gold Beach today after a car was charged with carrying a vehicle without authority.

Police Chief Art Ellsworth identified them as Richard J. Edgar, 34, Springfield, and John Lloyd of Springfield, arrested on charges of kidnapping and carrying a weapon.

A man robbed the restaurant of 600 early Sunday, passing for a cup of coffee after getting the money. He was seen with another man who was driving a pickup truck.

MAC CITIES TIES

NAGOYA, Japan (AP)—U.S. Ambassador Douglas MacArthur II said today ties between Japan and the United States are stronger than ever.

He said the Japanese American Society today Japanese feel the "United States" and the United Nations can ensure the security of its members.

These are questions which will be considered at ICC meetings expected to open next spring. The main issue, however, probably won't be settled by the ICC until the end of 1962.

And then, of course, the ICC can always take the matter into the courts.

According to Southern Pacific, control of WP would permit consolidation of parallel lines at certain points and a more efficient utilization of equipment.

This would make operations more economical and public gains, SP says.

Santa Fe, however, says that SP's real goal is to obtain a monopoly grip on freight business from numerous western communities.

It was just such a monopoly that caused George Gould to complete the WP from Salt Lake City to the coast in 1909.

Ernest S. Marsh, Santa Fe president, claims that if SP wins, his railroad will be virtually eliminated from the north-south Coastal business.

What he fears is that if Santa Fe must route cars originating in Southern California, for example, over SP's track, SP would schedule them much to Santa Fe's disadvantage.

To this Donat J. Russell, the SP president, replies that it is not a question of monopoly at all. It is impossible, he says, for any railroad to develop such a monopoly.

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INTERVIEWEES have been visiting Oregon Technical Institute's campus regularly, lately, to talk to fall term graduates. Here men from the University of California Lawrence Radiation Laboratory speak with Kenneth M. Lowe, center, an electronics student, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Lowe of Route 1. The men are Loyd Straight, administrative coordinator in the technical division, left, and Harry Lind, representing the electronics engineering department. — OTI Photo

Clara Bafy Dies Monday

NEW PINE CREEK—Mrs. Clara Bafy, 70, died Monday at her home, 700 N. Pine Creek.

She was born in Hungary and came to this country in 1905. She was married to Mr. Bafy, who died in 1955.

She was a member of the Lutheran church and was active in the church's social work.

She is survived by a son, Walter, and a daughter, Mrs. Ethel Bafy, both of New Pine Creek.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Lutheran church in New Pine Creek.

CUBA, CHINA SIGN

TOKYO (AP)—Communist China and Cuba signed an economic cooperation agreement in Peking today, Radio Peking reported. It gave no details.

Storm Drops 9-Inch Snow

NEW PINE CREEK—The week-end storm dropped nine inches of heavy snow on the flat and caused minor damage to television antennas, signs and other objects here.

Power was off about 50 minutes. Temperature dropped to 19 Sunday night. Net precipitation was .31 of an inch.

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Washington County Democrats Opposing Boivin

TIGARD (AP)—The Washington County Democratic Central Committee Monday night took a slap at efforts to put Democratic state Sen. Harry Boivin of Klamath Falls in as state Senate president.

It endorsed the state executive committee's recent action in calling for election of Sen. Alfred Corbett of Portland as Senate president. The committee said, too, it had no confidence in Democratic state Chairman Robert Straub of Eugene and urged that he resign any requests that he resign.

Sen. Walter Pearson, currently Senate president, has sided with Boivin and called for Straub to resign because the state central committee got into the fight.

Washington County Judge Joe Jaross said Monday night "the Pearson-Boivin crew are Democrats in name only. They consistently oppose programs and philosophy of the Democratic Party, and consequently should not be placed in a position of party leadership."

It is time, he said, for Democrats to stand up and be counted as Democrats. Boivin's hope of election is in his support by the Republican minority of the Senate.

The county committee also adopted a resolution urging Atty. Gen. Robert V. Thornton to run for governor in 1962.

Boivin Hoggarth Butte Training

Marine Pvt. Ronald E. Hoggarth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Hoggarth of Chiloquin, completed recruit training Nov. 17 at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.

The 11-week course included instruction in all basic military subjects and infantry weapons.

Upon completion of training new Marines are assigned to a unit for further infantry training, or to one of the many Marine Corps schools.

19 Balloons For Army Duty

Ten local men and a woman were enlisted in the regular Army last month, said Sgt. M. W. Buess, Army recruiter in Klamath Falls.

Linda M. Vandendoe, 921 Market Street, was sworn into the Women's Army Corps.

Men who became soldiers were James M. Cornett, Malin; James P. Winkelman, 414 Donald Street; David M. Mahrt, 1840 Laurel Street; James R. Sevede, 2503

Ordinance Dies

FLORENCE (AP)—A recently unearthed city ordinance of 1885 provides:

"If any person during the term of his imprisonment shall refuse to work when so ordered he shall be deemed by bail and shall be given only bread to eat and water to drink during the time he is in the pen."

The City Council voted to repeal it.

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