

### Union Pacific Is Opposed to East-West Line

PORTLAND, June 24.—(United News)—Cross state railroad extension plans have been definitely, if not permanently shelved by the Union Pacific system and even the promise of a western Oregon terminal for such a line would not revive official interest in the project, said Carl R. Gray, president of the company, upon arrival today for inspection of western properties.

Considerable interest had been aroused in the cross-state line this week, and when the Oregon public service commissioner petitioned the interstate commerce commission for a rehearing of this case, promising to show reasons for transfer of western Oregon tonnage to such a line at Eugene, but Gray's statement definitely places the Union Pacific in opposition to such a plan.

"To give the Union Pacific business in this manner is an injustice to others," Gray said. "If the business was there and needed service the Union Pacific would reach side-ways to get there."

"The only justification for an east and west line across Oregon was at the time it was projected and the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific were a unit under Harriman. But conditions have changed and the two carriers are separate units now."

### McPHERSON KIDNAPING PIZZELLO TO OFFICERS

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"Her shoes appeared slightly worn and she did not show any signs of sunburn."

Los Angeles investigators questioned all witnesses who could give testimony concerning the supposed kidnaping.

Conrad Schausse, proprietor of a slaughterhouse on the outskirts of Douglas, was the first quizzed. He told officers that at midnight Wednesday he saw a woman walking along the Mexican border line and signaled to her. When she saw him she called, "Are there any women over there?"

Receiving a negative reply, the woman said she did not cross to the American side unless there were women there, and continued on her way.

No Such House Found  
Former deputy sheriff Charles Gross, veteran range rider returned Thursday a search for the hut in which Mrs. McPherson said she was held captive.

"There is no such house within forty miles of the spot described by Mrs. McPherson," he told authorities.

Meanwhile Mrs. McPherson remained at the hospital Thursday night, gathering her strength for her return to Los Angeles. She declares she will address her followers at Angelus temple Sunday.

After a dramatic meeting with "Mother" Kennedy, and her children, Rolf and Roberta, Thursday morning, the religious leader was in session with Captain Cline and other Los Angeles officers, giving them a lengthy version of her experiences.

At noon, taken out on the hospital lawn to be photographed, Mrs. McPherson created considerable excitement by collapsing in a faint in her wheel chair.

### Seeks Election On "No Sex Line" Platform Plank



Mrs. Ella Bushnell Hamlin of Davenport, Ia., wants to represent her District in Congress. And her platform contains a radical anti-women's club plank. Women should not enter politics under the double sex standard, according to Mrs. Hamlin, nor with any special feminine backing. She is also a radical pacifist.

### Haiti's President and First Lady In America to Study Government



President and Madam Louis Borno of Haiti are spending a short time in America in order to study governmental and industrial methods. The greater part of their visit is to be passed in the east, particularly at the Capital.

### Volstead Act Is Placing Canada In Bad Position

OTTAWA, Ont., June 24.—(United News)—Enactment of the eighteenth amendment in the United States created a situation which has made the Canadian position extremely difficult. Premier Mackenzie King told the Canadian parliament Thursday in a heated defense of his government in respect to smuggling between the two countries.

Canada has attempted in every way to aid its southern neighbors enforce the prohibition law, he said. At the same time, he pointed out, the United States was in a position to afford much more liberal means of preventing smuggling merchandise into Canada, an illicit traffic which has resulted in a loss to the government of approximately \$200,000,000.

### U. S. Citizen Is Brutally Beaten By Mex Officials

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., June 24.—(United News)—Nativia Garzia, a semi-conscious condition on the banks of the Rio Grande river Thursday night suffering from a broken arm and other injuries, the result he said, of a torture at the hands of Mexican officials while he lay in a Matamoros jail.

Garzia, who lives in Brownsville, was arrested in Matamoros last Sunday, while he was in a saloon. The officials, he said, tortured him in an effort to elicit information concerning the death of Arturo Guerrera, a Mexican who was shot by United States immigration officers on June 7.

Garzia he told officials he knew nothing of the shooting. Last Wednesday, according to Garzia, he was attacked in his cell by a brother of the slain man, and severely beaten.

Later the officials repeated the beating. He was released Thursday without first being given medical attention.

### WESTERN FARM RELIEF DEFEATED BY SOLONS

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bill, and 21 against it. It was supported by 23 republicans; one farmer-labor. Shipstead of Minnesota, while 24 republicans opposed it.

Defeat of the Haugen bill is the climax to a series of events which began several months ago in a meeting at Des Moines, where western business men and bankers joined the farmers in demanding farm relief. The revolt which began there broke a few days later upon the capital, and demonstrated its strength in a pronounced way recently when Senator Brookhart of Iowa, outspoken farm leader, defeated Cummins.

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### Raiders Maltreat Family Consisting Sixteen Members

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., June 24.—(United News)—Seven white-robed raiders shot many times into the isolated home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson and their 14 children at Jenny's creek Wednesday night, wounding Mrs. Johnson and later taking her husband out and flogging him.

The raiders are said to have belonged to an organization of self-appointed vigilantes known as "The Mules."

The story was revealed Thursday night with the return of state troopers, who had gone to Jenny's Creek, a camp near Kermit, following reports that Mrs. Johnson and a daughter had been killed.

The only other member of the family injured, they said, was a 12-year-old son, hit on the head with the butt of a revolver.

Mrs. Johnson was shot in the hip and only slightly wounded.

Using bloodhounds to track the raiders, state troopers have arrested one person and expect to round-up the other six.

Reports coming from the thickly wooded section of Mingo county say that the flogging was administered because Johnson was said to have been too intimate with a woman.

### HOME IS EMPTY; MOTHER IS LOST; BABIES CRYING

A home is empty and two small children, the oldest not yet two-years-old, are crying for their mother. The father cannot console them for he does not know where his wife has gone.

R. W. Northrup, 2628 Reclamation street, reports the disappearance of his wife, who was last seen in company with a strange woman who appeared to be about 30 years old.

Mrs. Northrup is believed to have left with the wife of A. J. Vollman, who deserted her husband yesterday and disappeared with their two children, Virginia, 3, and Juanita, 2.

### VALUABLE TIMBER IN WAKE OF FIRE

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and the subsequent decrease in humidity, the firefighters may succeed in checking the flames.

A fire in progress along the course of Rock creek was reported to be gaining last night and it was feared that it might get beyond control as the result of a light breeze that sprang up at nightfall.

Keno Fire Menacing  
The fire near Keno had burned over a considerable area and was menacing fine timber tracts south, it was reported. The Klamath Forest Protective Association issued an optimistic report last evening, and was hopeful that the blaze might be placed under control by morning.

Timberlands belonging to the Weyerhaeuser Lumber company are in proximity to the fire and extensive damage may result to their tracts if the progress of the flames is not halted.

The fire is reported to have originated near Puckett's logging camp

### CHRIST IS HAILED KING BY MULTITUDE

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encrusted silver, making with it the sign of the cross.

As if directed by the hand of God in full accord with this tremendous manifestation of faith the sun broke through clouds of fleecy white and a rainbow spanned the southeastern horizon.

Crowds Stand All Night

All day and all the night before crowds had been pouring through the gates of the seminary park for the pontifical high mass and solemn benediction marked the closing of the congress.

They had come from Chicago, scene of the first three days of the meeting, in endless streams, and now they were starting home again, the English, French, Czech-Slovakian, German, Oriental, Italian, Polish, Belgian, Portuguese, Ukrainian, Syrian, Mexican, Spanish, South African, South American and Bohemian.

But their first goal was Chicago and the crush at the gates, on the platforms of the railroad stations and along the highways was tremendous.

### RAIN DAMAGES SPILLWAY, FISHERMEN ARE HAPPY

YORKVILLE, Ill., June 24.—Being a big aid to farmers of vicinity, a rainstorm here will be of great benefit to fishermen. High waters swept away the way of the stave fish hatchery and washed 1,500,000 newly hatched game fish into the Illinois river.



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and has burned over the sector of operations, compelling a hasty removal of quarters to a safe distance. The entire personnel of the camp is employed in fighting the fire. Small fires are reported burning near Aspen lake, and in the vicinity of Kitts mill near Bonanza. With the forests excessively dry from the hot wave gripping the country and with humidity lowered below the danger point to an alarming degree, widespread destruction to forests in this section may ensue if a rigid vigilance is not maintained. Pretty, heavy combinations for sale for only \$2.50 at Bee Begin's Store.



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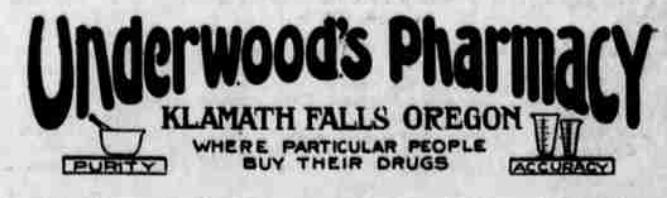
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