

Union Pacific's Attorney Battles for Railroad Split

Has Verbal Tiff With San Francisco Representative at Hearing for Continuance of Merger.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Representative California business men continued today to present argument before the Interstate Commerce commission in support of the Southern Pacific railroad's application to retain control of the Central Pacific system, which it has been ordered by the supreme court to relinquish. Employees of the road also were heard, asking the commission to maintain the present merger until it works out consolidation plans for railroads generally.

Exchanges between Seth Mann, speaking for the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, and H. A. Scandrett, counsel for the Union Pacific, which is using enforcement of the separation order as a lever to obtain control of the Central Pacific system, were heard by the commission. Mr. Mann declared the transportation act of 1920 authorized continuance of the unified operation of the roads. Mr. Scandrett expressed the opinion that this was a "rather free rendering" of the law and he demanded to know when the Chamber of Commerce began rallying the business interests of California around the Southern Pacific standard.

Says Public Responding.

There was no rallying, Mr. Mann retorted, but there was a "delightful" response of public opinion to the idea of maintaining the two systems in consolidation.

G. J. Bradley, traffic manager of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association of Sacramento; Frank M. Hill, for a Fresno traffic association; F. P. Gieson, for Los Angeles jobbers, and Dallas H. Gray, for California raisin growers, were other witnesses, and contended separation would mean impaired transportation service and probably increased transportation costs for the territory.

L. L. Sanford, general chairman of the Southern Pacific system, for the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, declared the separation proposal was a menace to the security in employment and seniority of train service employees all over the unified system. He was promptly questioned by Edgar H. Clark, former chairman of the Interstate Commerce commission, who is appearing at the hearing in behalf of the Union Pacific. Engineers and other trainmen, especially those old in service, would find themselves perhaps out of work and certainly obliged to undertake less desirable duties should the separation be effected, Mr. Sanford contended.

Would Transfer Men.

"Isn't it probable that no matter under what auspices the Central Pacific is operated after separation," Mr. Clark demanded, "that the older men will be continued in service if they desire?"

Mr. Sanford said he doubted that such would be the case, adding that with the railroads operating together, men who wanted work when traffic declined in one section could be transferred to places where business was better, but that this would not be feasible on a smaller road.

"You have heard the management witnesses of the Southern Pacific testify that one of the disadvantages of the system would be the increased number of trains that would have to be operated," Mr. Clark continued. "How would that reduce opportunity for work?"

Mr. Sanford insisted that, notwithstanding any such outlook, employees would suffer if the roads were separated.

Expenditures of State Exceed Receipts by \$178,000

Lincoln, Dec. 1.—State expenditures exceeded the receipts by nearly \$178,000 in November, according to the financial balance sheet issued today. The total receipts were \$861,910 and the disbursements were \$1,039,666. The total cash balance in all funds fell to \$1,129,104. Of this amount \$2,018,818 is credited to the capital fund and \$410,792 to the temporary school fund. General fund accounts are reported as deficient to the extent of \$742,388.

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18th and Capitol Avenues.
In the Heart of Downtown.
7:30—Evening Service—7:30
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A Cordial Welcome Awaits You.

Flanagan Boys Now in New Home



Father Flanagan's New Home for Boys.

The boys of Father Flanagan's home on the West Dodge road now are living in their new building, made possible by the extensive campaign for funds last November. Payment of the second installment on pledges made during this campaign fall due today. Pledges were made payable in four installments, due June 1 and December 1, in 1922 and 1923. The new building was completed with money loaned on the

strength of these pledges, payment of which will allow taking up of the loan. Because of the absence from the city of Father Flanagan no formal opening has been held. The formal opening is planned for sometime this month, when Father Flanagan returns. There are now 217 boys in the home and more are being received daily. They are responding nobly to the plea of Nebraska farmers to "Eat More

Potatoes," but as they raised two carloads more than they require, the benefit will come to Nebraska farmers from their eating these two carloads instead of placing them on the market as originally intended. Crops raised on the farm of the home were generally very good. There was a shortage of fruit, however, because of the severe wind and hail storm last June. The public is invited to visit and inspect the new home at any time.

1,200 Made Homeless When Fire Sweeps Town

Newbern, N. C., Dec. 1.—Approximately 1,200 persons, most of them negroes, were made homeless, about 200 residences, two churches, two warehouses and several small stores were destroyed and lost estimated at 1,000,000 was caused by fire which swept 20 blocks in the western section of Newbern.

The flames, starting in the negro section, gained great headway before a high wind at the start, because the fire department was engaged on the opposite side of the town fighting a fire at the Roper Lumber company's saw mill, where \$300,000 damage was estimated to have been done. The wind tonight had diminished and firemen expressed the opinion that they had the fire under control, though several dwellings still were burning.

Harding Favors End of 12-Hour Work Day

New York, Dec. 1.—President Harding favors abolition of the 12-hour day, it is revealed in a statement by him issued today by the Federated American Engineering Societies. The statement follows: "I rejoice to note the conclusions of this great body of experts are identical with those which I have reached from a purely social viewpoint."

"It has seemed to me for a long time that the 12-hour day and the type of worker it produces have outlived their usefulness and their part in American life in the interests of good citizenship, of good business and of economic stability. "The old order must give way to a better and wiser form of organization so that the proper family life may be enjoyed suitably by all our people."

17 Die in Mexico City Riot

Mexico City, Dec. 1.—By A. P.—Federal troops guarded a badly battered municipal building today while the city counted the casualties of a pitched battle between the police and a mob which attempted to storm the building last night. The death list as a result of the fighting stood at 17, while 15 persons are known to have been seriously injured and 23 slightly hurt. It was thought that a closer check might reveal further casualties. The city, after a night of great excitement found its main plaza before the municipal building, a shambles of broken glass, timbers and stone. The trouble, which lasted for more than six hours, started when a crowd marched to the city hall to protest against the aldermen who are held responsible for conditions leading to the water famine.

Paris Drops Merchant Marine.

Paris, Dec. 1.—By A. P.—France's costly wartime governmental merchant marine is soon to be disposed of the under secretary of the merchant marine told the senate last night prior to its ratification of a plan for disposal of the fleet: The boats will be closed, he said, with a deficit of 1,000,000,000 francs.

Veteran Clerk Is Reappointed

Grand Old Man of State House Will Serve Under Fifth Executive.

Lincoln, Dec. 1.—(Special)—Col. J. H. Presson, grand old man of Nebraska's state house, will remain as record clerk in the office of Governor-elect Bryan. His home is in Omaha. Bryan took five minutes from interviewing job hunters today to announce the reappointment of Col.



Col. J. H. Presson.

Presson to this position which the colonel has held under Governors Aldrich, Morehead, Neville and McKelvie.

Col. Presson is a civil war veteran and Methodist minister. His father also was a minister and in that capacity came to Nebraska when the colonel was 15 years old, built a log church near Omaha where the first regular Protestant religious services in the state were held. Col. Presson has done much in the state house to take away the fear of approaching old age from younger generations of the male sex. It is the colonel that the state house stenographers pat on the head as they pass. It is the colonel who can go to shows with them with their beaux at their sides without fear of jealousy, and it is the colonel, alone, in the rays of an illuminating sun who can and will hold the hands of the stenographers while others stand around and wish they could. The colonel is past 80.

Good Dresses and Good Coats

"Cheap Enough," but not too cheap to have quality and style.

Lane's

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Burch's Attorney Rates Disagreement Acquittal

Los Angeles, Dec. 1.—Whether Arthur C. Burch will be tried for a fourth time and Mrs. Madeline C. Obenchain for a third time for the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, young Los Angeles broker and former sweet heart of Mrs. Obenchain, will be decided "in a day or two," according to Thomas Lee Woolwine, district attorney.

When, late Wednesday night, the third jury to hear the evidence against Burch reported itself deadlocked and was discharged, Paul Schenck, his chief counsel, declared he considered "the disagreement the equivalent of an acquittal."

Dog Leads Searchers to Body of Boy Master

Chicago, Dec. 1.—A pet dog led searchers to the body of his dead master, Roy Holmberg, 11, son of a realty dealer, smothered under the sand of his playhouse. The boy's sand house caved in, burying his under six feet of sand.

Please Him

With PHOENIX Hose for Xmas

Of all the gifts a man may get, nothing carries more utility than hosiery. Few men have too many pairs. PHOENIX quality is sure to win his cheery Xmas smile of pleasure. We offer a generous variety of silks, silk and wool, cassimeres and the finer cotton lisle—and the price is surprisingly reasonable.

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Buy Gifts for Men in a Man's Store.

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D'Annunzio May Make Tour of U. S.

Warrior Poet Considering Plan to Lay Cause of Italy Before Americans.

Gordona, Italy, Dec. 1.—Gabriel D'Annunzio is considering a tour of the United States soon to place the cause of Italy before the American people just as former Premier Clemenceau is presenting France's cause. He has received numerous invitations from Italian friends and organizations in America, and his decision largely depends upon the success of M. Clemenceau's visit.

The poet, who has scarcely been supplanted by Premier Mussolini in the hearts of the Italian people, refuses to receive reporters, but his friends here are openly discussing the projected visit.

For many months Sig. D'Annunzio has secluded himself in his ancient chateau at this village and has been guarded by a company of faithful legionnaires. They simply serve as a guard of honor. He has devoted himself to writing three books, all dealing with the political progress of the Italian people and with a religious tinge. These books are "For the Italy of the Italians," "Il Castello Della," and "Il Vittoriale." In these books he gives his opinion of the fascisti and they are expected to create a sensation when they appear in December.

Free State to House of Lords.

London, Dec. 1.—By A. P.—The Irish constitution bill passed unamended today through the committee stage in the house of lords. It will receive its third and final reading Monday.

Pacifist Leads 'His Majesty's' Opposition

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James Ramsay MacDonald

By a strange turn of the political wheel, James Ramsay MacDonald, prominent pacifist and opponent of war, has been elected "leader of his majesty's opposition" in the British house of commons. For the second time MacDonald, who is a social ist, has been elected head of the party, defeating John Robert Clynes, food controller during the world war.

Deaf Mute Seeks Work.

John E. Tubrick, 4619 South Thirty-fifth street, applied to local employment office yesterday, pleading for work. He is a deaf mute. He is without funds, he says, to support his wife and baby daughter.

Chinese Tong War Is Nipped in Bud

Guns, Ammunition and Drugs Taken in Raid on New York Headquarters.

New York, Dec. 1.—Operating on reports of a threatened tong war, Special Deputy Police Commissioner Simon and a dozen detectives raided the Hip Sing tong headquarters in Chinatown, arrested the president, Le Yee Hong and confiscated 15 pistols, a box of daggers and brass knuckles and thousands of rounds of ammunition.

Simultaneously another squad conducted a raid on a shop near the Hip Sing headquarters, which netted four prisoners and quantities of drugs. For five weeks detectives, assuming the garb of longmen, lived in Chinatown, anticipating reprisals for the death of Ko Low, national president of the Hip Sing tong, who was shot August 8.

They noted that Le Yee Hong, state president of the Hip Sing tong, never went alone; that the door at 15 Pell street, a foot from the famous Tong bulletin board where tong wars centered years ago, did not exist for Hong, and although it was the nearest entrance, he climbed the roof and entered his headquarters by a secret opening; that by night furtive groups of Chinamen scrambled over the same roofs, all lowering their selves into the tong headquarters carrying bundles.

Building on Increase.

Building operations for November showed an increase of more than 30 per cent over last year. The figures, November, 1922, 270 permits, \$740,374; 1921, 113 permits, \$498,215.

Slip of Pen on Business Card Leads to Arrest of Alleged Jewel Thief

New York, Dec. 1.—Through a slip of the pen, appearing on the business card with which he introduced himself to a wholesale jeweler, Victor Van Allen, alleged by the police to be wanted by authorities in several western cities, was arrested on a charge of grand larceny.

Appearing at a local jeweler's shop, Van Allen announced himself as a buyer and presented a card asking to be shown some diamonds. But the jeweler noticed an extra "s" in the "Sons" written on the card; whereas he knew there was only one son in the firm name, and he summoned a detective.

Alleged by the police to be a man from Vancouver, B. C., who has operated under numerous aliases, Van Allen was arrested, charged with the theft of \$5,000 worth of unset gems from a New York jeweler December 4.

Prominent Tennessean Man Shot and Killed by Tenant

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 1.—More M. Wall, prominent horseman residing 10 miles northwest of Franklin, Ky., was killed at his home by Nat Munday, Jr., a tenant on the Wall place, according to reports here.

Mrs. Wall had been away from home and was expected back on a train at 3 Wednesday night. Wall instructed John Carter, another tenant, to meet Mrs. Wall's train, and Munday also went to the station, but Wall resented his presence there and a heated discussion followed. Both men, it is said, reached for their pistols. Wall was standing at the top of the stairway at his home and Munday was at the bottom. Munday fired. It is said Wall was killed instantly. Munday surrendered.

Thompson, Belden & Co.

Corduroy \$1.00 a Yard
A 34-inch washable corduroy in fast colors. Twenty-five shades from which to make a selection.
Dress Goods Section

Pure Thread Silk Hose \$1.39 a Pair
A small quantity in black and colors. Some silk to the top, others with lisle tops. Ordinarily sold for a much higher price.

Saturday Sales in Toiletries
A limited supply of white handle French nail brushes, special for 29c each.
An assorted line of manicure accessories with white or tortoise shell handles, 19c ea.
Hind's honey and almond cream, 39c.
Pepsodent tooth paste, 39c.
Six cakes of Creme Oil soap for 45c.

Hand Bags - A Year Round Gift
Christmas may come just once a year, but if one receives a handsome bag as a gift it will be remembered all the year.
Silk and duvetyyn bags in brown and beaver colors, all silk lined, are priced from \$3.50 to \$6.50 each.
Seal, calf and cobra seal leather bags come in brown and black for prices that range from \$3.50 to \$20 each.
Hand-tooled bags in shades of brown choose both the flat and regular shapes. \$10 to \$50 each.
Then, too, there are the Boston bags in sizes twelve to sixteen inches. \$3.25 to \$7.50.

The Mode in Coats for Every Occasion
December finds the wintry fashions in wraps firmly established, which necessarily means that the knock-about is smart for sports wear, the dress coat and the fur-trimmed wrap for daytime and evening affairs.

Gifts for Men
Best Shirts for the Holidays \$2 to \$12
Manhattan, Eagle and Emery makes in percales, madras, oxford cloth, fibers, silk mixtures and fine silk materials.
Neckwear from \$1 to \$4
Silks in new patterns. Hand-made ties. Beautiful silk knits.
Handkerchiefs of Irish Linen
Plain hemstitched styles, embroidered initials, colored borders. An exceptional variety. 50c to \$2.50.
Good Gloves \$3.50 to \$5
They make a most acceptable gift and we have every desirable leather in all styles.
Interwoven Hose 40c to \$2.50
Lisle, silk, cashmere, silk and wool mixtures always well received.

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1614 FARNAM ST. OMAHA, NEBR.

For Winter--Wear High Shoes

Comfort—yes, and style, too—dictates that high shoes will be worn this winter. Anticipating the demand, we have laid in a real stock. Because of the low price we quote, don't permit yourself to think the quality is anything but the very best. These shoes would ordinarily sell for far more than \$5.00. Quality bespeaks itself in every inch. We suggest coming before the entire stock is gone.

\$5

Fine Leather, New Shapes.

N. B.: The Globe is showing a nice stock of good Xmas Slippers.

Knockabouts \$29.50 to \$49.50
Dress Coats \$49.50 to \$79.50
Fur Trimmed \$79.50 to \$225.00

Desirable Wool Fabrics Reduced in Price

For Saturday's selling these attractive values in broken lines of fine coatings, skirtings and dress materials.

54-inch all-wool coating, a heavy heather mixture.	\$2.95
54-inch plaids and stripes. Excellent quality all wool in choice new patterns.	\$2.95
54-inch navy Poirrettwill.	\$3.95
45-inch navy Poirrettwill.	\$2.95
(Both all wool)	
40-inch all-wool taffeta in black and colors.	\$1.69

Wool Fabrics—South Aisle—Main Floor

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We're going to start a sale that will make you feel so darn good that when you've dressed all up in your new suit or overcoat you'll be willing to take your mother-in-law in your arms and hug her good even if you haven't done it for the last twenty years.

Bargains for everyone. Get 'em while they're hot. Sale starts Wednesday. Watch for the unworking.

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