

U. P. Entitled to Connection With C. P., Gray Says

Union Pacific President Refutes Charges That Comparison of Two Roads Favors Southern System.

Washington, Dec. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Refuting charges by the chairman of the Southern Pacific company that comparisons with the Union Pacific favored the Southern Pacific, Carl B. Gray, president of the Union Pacific system, testified before the Interstate Commerce commission in opposition to the Southern Pacific's application to retain control of the Central Pacific.

"Our passenger and freight trains make better time than they do on the Southern Pacific," said Mr. Gray. "The Union Pacific is required to help the Southern Pacific make through schedules by accepting a faster running time because the Union Pacific has improved its railroad by installing second track and reducing its controlling grades. In fact, most of the comparisons of Southern Pacific and Union Pacific operating performances favor the Union Pacific. The Union Pacific is not primarily nor fundamentally asserting a desire to extend its ownership into central and northern California.

"Our contention is that we are entitled, however, to a connection on the part of the Central Pacific railway, which will work with me wholeheartedly and has no conflicting interests on account of an additional route through other gateways. It is admitted that the long association of the Southern and Central Pacific in central California has produced a community of interests which must have consideration. The shipping and traveling public should not suffer as a result of conditions for which it is not in any way responsible, nor should there be any increase in rates over the basis which has been applied heretofore. Neither should it be deprived of any essential service. The supreme court clearly recognized the possibility of these disruptions and expressly provided that there should be an accommodation of such matters. There is ample precedent for the joint use of lines and such joint use is conventional throughout the country."

RADIO

Seattle, San Francisco and Salt Lake carry on three-cornered radio talks. This is an indication of the possibilities of the future, when all of the cities of the country may join in the radio discussion of civic problems.

By combining radio direction finding with submarine sound detectors French engineers have been able to determine accurately the positions of ships at sea. Errors due to atmospheric fogs, storms and other natural causes were averted.

It was decided upon at a meeting of missionaries in Tzechow, West China, that radio-phones, together with airplanes, were to be used as aids in missionary work in the orient. In the city where the meeting was held the delegates could see the mountains of Tibet located at a distance from Shanghai to reach, as there are no rail lines in that region. Because of the lack of transportation facilities and inaccessibility of some sections, missionaries have been unable to reach many of these localities.

The missionaries, planning work for the next 10 years, voted for four sets of radio-phones, together with which to link up the widely separated main stations, and four two-passenger airplanes with which to reach the inaccessible sections.

Reynolds Buys Store Lease. E. M. Reynolds, formerly of Eldredge-Reynolds company, has purchased the lease and fixtures of the store at 1613 Farnam street, until recently known as the House of Menapgh.

Mr. Reynolds will open a women's store early in January, "for women and little women." It will be conducted, he stated today, under the policy of distinctive merchandising which was followed in his earlier store.

Postmasters Appointed. Washington, Dec. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Nebraska postmasters appointed: Elba, Howard county, Hans George Lehn, vice Peter Rasmussen, resigned; Westerville, Custer county, Mary A. Johnson, vice Alice E. Gates, resigned.

KODAKS And many other useful articles in our stock will solve the gift problem. Christmas Greeting Cards and Seals. The Robert Dempster Co. Eastern Kodak Co. 1813 Farnam Street. Branch 308 South 15th Street.

We Quit

business January 1. Our entire line of women's apparel to close out at 25c to 50c on the dollar. Watch this paper Thursday for date of sale.

REYNOLDS WOMEN'S APPAREL 1613 Farnam Street

Enjoy a Chapless Winter! Dame Nature's Skin Improver

New Irish Free State Cabinet



Above: Ernest Blythe, Prof. John McNeill and Kevin O'Higgins. Below: M. Jos. McGrath, William Cosgrove, Desmond Fitzgerald and Richard Mulcahy.

King George has given royal assent to the creation of the Irish free state and has selected Timothy Healy to be governor general. Here are the Irishmen who will guide the destinies of the new nation: William Cosgrove is president of the cabinet, a position similar to that of premier. Richard Mulcahy is minister of defense, charged with putting down the republican rebellion. Desmond Fitzgerald is minister of foreign affairs. Kevin O'Higgins is minister of home affairs. Prof. John McNeill, one of the most learned of the Irish leaders, is minister of education. M. Joseph McGrath is minister of industry, commerce and labor. Ernest Blythe is minister of local government.

Alumni in Omaha Hear Famous Yell

Former Kansas "U" Students Get Radio Contact With Their Alma Mater.

A group of former Kansas university students assembled at the Chamber of Commerce Monday night to "get back in touch with our alma mater by radio," as one of them put it.

They were not disappointed. From down in Lawrence, Kan., home of the university, came the roar of K. U.'s best-known "Rock Chalk, Jay Hawk" yell, delivered by a student body. The radio receiving set installed for the occasion caught it out of the unsuspecting ether, and delivered it to the little group of alumni faithfully, even to the haunting, drawn-out "Ka-ay U-u-u-u" at the end.

In all parts of the country other groups of Kansas alumni were listening to the same old football battle cry. The program at Lawrence started at about 8, with the Crimson and Blue with Rock Chalk by the combined glee clubs. Registrar George O. Foster then broadcast greetings, as did Dr. Frank Strong, former chancellor. Miss Margaret Lynn gave a talk for women of K. U. and Chancellor Lindley made a closing address. The university band and orchestra rendered numbers. A large part of the program could be heard by the Omaha group, which joined in one of the yells, according to schedule.

Prior to the radio demonstration the Omaha group were served a dinner, at which Francis M. Veatch presided. County Judge Crawford was among the notable alumni present.

Mrs. Anton Vanous Dies. Mrs. Anton Vanous, widow of the police captain who died about a year ago, died Sunday evening at the home of relatives in Denver from heart disease, according to a report received at Central police headquarters yesterday. Her body will be returned to Omaha this morning for burial beside that of her husband.

Buehler Bros. Market

MID-WEEK SPECIALS ON QUALITY MEAT 212 N. 16th 2408 Cuming 4903 S. 24th

- Choice Small Lean Pork Loin 16c
Choice Boston Butts 17c
Choice Lean Pork Shoulder (whole) 12 1/2c
Choice Fresh Spareribs 12 1/2c
Choice Fresh Leaf Lard 12c
Choice Fresh Side Pork (lean) 20c
Choice Round and Sirloin Steak 15c

- Choice Beef Chuck Roast 11c
Choice Beef Pot Roast 9c
Choice Rib Boiling Beef 7c
Fresh Hamburg Steak 15c
Fresh Beef Brains, lb. 8c
Fresh Pork Neck Bones, 5 lbs. 25c
Fresh Pig Feet, 4 lbs. 25c
Fresh Pig Hearts, 4 lbs. 25c
Evergood Liberty Nut Butterine, 1-lb. carton 22c
5-lb. carton \$1.05
Fancy Creamery Butter 52c
Sugar Cured Skinned Hams 20c
Sugar Cured Picnic Hams 15c
Fancy Strip Bacon 20c
Choice Lean Breakfast Bacon for 25c
Pure Lard, per lb. 14c
Choice Lean Pork Chops 18c
Pure Lard, 10-lb. pail, net . \$1.75
Pure Lard, 5-lb. pail, net 90c
SPECIAL
Carnation Milk, tall cans 10c
Baby size 5c

Feature Transactions of Livestock Exchange

A load of cattle was brought to the Omaha market by Rudolph Heitman of Pender and it were native Short-horn steers that brought an even \$19 a hundred. In the consignment also were a few Canadian-bred steers that sold for \$9 a hundred.

A load of 71 head of choice Duroc Jersey hogs, brought in by J. Weiland of St. Edwards, weighing an average of 264 pounds, were sold at the local stockyards at the top price of \$8.29 a hundred.

Borrowing Stockholders of Bank to Get Dividend. A per cent semi-annual dividend in favor of borrowing stockholders of the Federal Land bank of Omaha was declared yesterday at the monthly meeting of the board of directors, for the period of six months from July 1, 1922, to January 1, 1923. This is equivalent to an annual dividend of 19 per cent and reduces the interest rate to the borrower to about 5 1/2 per cent.

Have You Bought Your Puritan Malt Hop Flavored Sugar Syrup For Christmas

The big nine day sale is now on at all the dealers of this city. Special Christmas prices by the can, extra special Christmas prices by the case. Look at your calendar; order now.

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IF YOUR APETITE FORSAKEN TRY A SLICE OF BACON!

Four Men Killed, Scores Injured, in Warsaw Riots

Nationalists Start Trouble at Inauguration of New President—Deputy Not Expected to Live.

Warsaw, Dec. 12.—(By A. P.)—Rioting in which there was loss of life and injury to many persons, marked the ceremony of the swearing in of Gabriel Narutowicz as president of Poland.

It is estimated that 20,000 nationalists, mostly students and schoolboys, sought to prevent the inaugural ceremony, but beyond pelting the new president with snowballs the demonstrators accomplished nothing. Narutowicz reached the assembly chamber and took the oath of president in the presence of the radical non-Polish members, as the nationalists remained away.

Meanwhile nationalists and youths fell upon and beat several radicals and Jewish deputies. The socialist deputy, Piotrowski, was so badly mauled that he is not expected to recover.

A counter demonstration between the socialists and the laborites helped draw away the crowd so that the president could make his exit. Then a lively battle took place between the rival factions and the police. In this arms were freely used and four persons were killed and 19 seriously hurt, and 100 slightly injured.

If you have something to sell that is suitable for a gift, don't fail to list it in the "Christmas Gift Suggestions" column in the "Want Ad" section of The Omaha Bee. Phone AT-lantic 1002.

Police Search for Alleged Wife Deserter in Cornfield

Detectives Sherwood and Kruger went out to Fifty-eighth and Red-

mond streets yesterday on the trail of Arthur J. Iverson, 34, who is said by his wife to have left her penniless, and saw a man picking up a piece of cylindrical copper, in a cornfield. They started to chase him and he led them across and back over the field several times, then dropped the copper and escaped. The officers picked up the copper and allege it is a piece of a liquor still—the sole reward of their trip north.

Join our 1923 Christmas Savings Club. United States National Bank, 16th and Farnam Streets.

HAYDEN'S Shop Early. Early in the Day and Early in the Week. The Morning Hours Are Pleasantest for Christmas Shopping.

Silks What Could Be Nicer? Kimono Silks, Silk Shirtings, Corduroys, Crepe de Chine, Satin Canton Crepes.

Appreciated Gifts for the Kiddies Specially Priced for Wednesday. Coat Sweaters, Children's Furs, Children's Sets, Blanket Robes.

Ladies' and Misses' Coats 14.95. 200 Ladies' and Misses' Coats in Polos, Velours and Satin Finish.

Always Most Acceptable—Linens. Irish Linen Satin Damask, Dresser Sets, Towels, Scarfs and Spreads, Fancy Turkish Bath Towels, Fancy Madeira Hand Embroidered Guest Towels.

Gift Suggestions In the Front Room. SPECIAL \$1.00 COUNTER, Cake Baskets, Bread Trays, Vacuum Bottles, Holiday Silver Gifts.

New York Maker's Surplus Bag Stock On Sale Wednesday. Children's Party Boxes, Children's Silk Bags, Young Ladies' Party Boxes, Ladies' Party Boxes, Ladies' Hand Bags.

Hosiery the Ever Welcome Gift. Fancy Hose, Silk and Wool Hose, Large assortment of colors, Pure Silk Hose, Full fashioned, best makes.