

Rail Executive Urges Four-Line Consolidation

Hale Holden Would Merge All Roads West of Chicago Into Four Great Systems.

Washington, March 1.—(AP)—A plan for consolidation of all the railroads west of Chicago into four great systems, each operating over 30,000 miles of line, was laid before the Interstate Commerce commission today by Hale Holden, president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy.

The object of the vast consolidation, he proposed, which would go far beyond present government consolidation plans, would be the creation of four such systems which would each reach from Chicago to the Pacific coast and from the gulf to the Canadian border.

The Burlington, Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Kansas City Southern, Chicago Great Western, Louisiana Railway and Navigation company, Trinity & Brazos Valley and subsidiary corporations would be in one group.

A second group would be made up of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe; Chicago & Northwestern, Duluth, Missabe & Northern; Duluth & Iron Range, Missouri & North Arkansas, Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie, Chicago & Eastern Illinois, St. Louis Southwestern, Duluth, Winipeg & Pacific; Western Pacific and a series of smaller lines.

In the third group would be placed the Southern Pacific, Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, Missouri Pacific, Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific, Missouri, Kansas and Texas, Toledo, Peoria & Western and other shorter lines, while ownership of the Denver & Rio Grande Western and the Denver & Salt Lake would be vested, one-half to each, in common between the second and third groups.

In the fourth group, Mr. Holden proposed to place the Union Pacific, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, St. Louis-San Francisco, Chicago & Alton, Texas & Pacific and International & Great Northern.

The history of American railroads has been one of steady development into large operations and larger systems," Mr. Holden said, in advocating the plan. "I do not believe that the full benefits which the public expects to secure through consolidation will arrive unless a courageous and comprehensive view is adopted.

Would Demonstrate Value. "I predict that the courage and ability of American railroad management, if permitted to do so, will demonstrate the value of great western systems similar in type to those I have suggested and I offer these suggestions in the belief that they are sound in principle and with the hope that they may be of assistance to the commission in the solution of the difficult problem that confronts it."

The commission is preparing tentative plans for seven operating units in the territory where Mr. Holden's plan would leave but four. He declared competition would be better preserved by grouping on the larger scale, because the corporations resulting would be equal in resources. He contended also that better service could be rendered and a more secure car supply afforded to shippers.

Leaves Bedside of Son to Attend Wife's Funeral

Michael Waskyevic left the bedside of his son Thomas, 5, in St. Joseph hospital long enough yesterday to arrange to bury his wife, Sophie, 24. Mrs. Waskyevic was fatally burned when a kerosene can exploded in their home at Sixteenth street and Cottage avenue, burning it to the ground. She died Wednesday at the hospital.

Doctors are fighting for the life of Thomas who was burned at the same time.

A bath house has been installed in the largest railway station in Berlin, Germany, where travelers, awaiting trains, may utilize their spare time by taking baths.

Missing Aviator Nephew of Two Omaha Men



DeLose Thomas, 27, aviator, believed to have been lost between Bimini Bay and Florida while flying in a hydroplane with Capt. Theodore Tibbs, is a nephew of Theodore Thomas, 2973 Hartman avenue, and J. C. Thomas, 2019 Binney street.

He is reported to have left Bimini island last Friday. The water is being observed for flyers.

Ohiowa Man Dies in Hospital Here Following Operation

Robert Muir, 58, Ohioan, Neb., died at a local hospital Thursday after an operation.

He is survived by his wife and two sons, William and Gilbert Muir.

Body will be shipped by Crosby-Moore, undertakers, to Ohio, where burial will take place.

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