

UNION PACIFIC LINE PAYS \$104,189,941 FOR CENTRAL ROAD

Southern Pacific Sells in Dissolution Proceedings at Cost Shown on Books.

S. P. STOCK OFFERED FOR SALE

Present Holders of Securities Given Opportunity to Buy.

KUHN-LOEB HEAD A SYNDICATE

Will Finance Sale Totaling Hundred and Twenty-Six Millions.

TERMS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED

Arrangement Formed by Representatives of Two Roads and Approved by Attorney General Wickersham.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Plans for the dissolution of the Union Pacific Railroad company and the Southern Pacific company as decreed by the United States supreme court were officially announced in detail tonight after a protracted session of the directors of the two companies. The terms are said in a statement issued jointly by the roads to have the approval of the Department of Justice at Washington and the agreement now awaits confirmation of the court in the federal district where the action was originally taken and by the railroad commission of the state of California.

In accordance with recent intimations the severance of Union Pacific and Southern Pacific results in Union Pacific's absolute purchase of Central Pacific, which has been the bone of contention between the two principal roads of the Harriman system.

The agreement also provides for the sale of all the Southern Pacific stock held by the Union Pacific at 95 per cent with accrued dividend to the stockholders, common and preferred of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific, other than the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line.

It is understood that a syndicate has been formed under the leadership of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and their foreign connections to finance the sale of Union Pacific's holdings of Southern Pacific, amounting to \$125,000,000.

Statement by Two Roads.

The official statement issued jointly by Union Pacific and Southern Pacific follows:

"The boards of directors of Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Railroad companies today approved plans which have been under consideration by special committees for several weeks and which have worked out with the attorney general, subject to the approval of the court as follows:

"The purchase by the Union Pacific of the entire capital stock of the Central Pacific, consisting of \$7,755,500 par value of common and \$1,400,000 par value preferred stock, for the sum of \$104,189,941—the cost at which it stands upon the books of the Southern Pacific company. Eighty-four million, six hundred and seventy-five thousand, five hundred dollars of the amount was to have been paid in stock of the Southern Pacific company, held by the Union Pacific at par, but legal difficulties having been found in the way the plan has been changed so that payment is to be made as follows: One hundred and twenty-six million, six hundred and fifty thousand dollars, par value—being the entire amount of stock of the Southern Pacific company held by the Union Pacific—is to be offered to the stockholders, common and preferred, of the Union Pacific and stockholders of the Southern Pacific company, other than the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line, for subscription at 95 per cent and accrued dividend—this offer is to be underwritten and subscribers are to receive the dividend payable April 1, 1913 (details to be given later). The proceeds of \$84,655,000 of this stock, less the underwriting commission and expenses, is to be paid over to the Southern Pacific company, together with \$4,489,000 of the Southern Pacific company's 4 per cent gold bonds and \$14,000,441 in cash.

Plan Subject to Approval.

"The attorney general of the United States has assented to the essential features of this plan, but it is, of course, subject to the approval of a federal district court in which the government litigation is pending and also dependent upon the approval by the California railroad commission, of agreements for certain trackage and running rights in that state. The plan and agreements will be presented to the court and commission with the least possible delay.

Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the Southern Pacific company, in discussing the sale of the Central Pacific stock by the Southern Pacific company, said that while the directors have not decided what disposition to make of the money that received, a considerable part of it will be needed in the near future to pay for extensions, for equipment and for additions and betterments. The amount is sufficient to take care of future requirements, he said, without increase of fixed charges.

Bryce Appointed Member of Court of Arbitration

LONDON, Feb. 6.—James Bryce, British ambassador at Washington, has been appointed by the British government as a member of the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague.

It was announced at the time of Ambassador Bryce's resignation that his departure from the United States would depend upon the settlement of the Panama canal question between Great Britain and the United States.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice is to be Mr. Bryce's successor as ambassador at Washington.

Mails Transmit 40,000,000 Parcels in Thirty-One Days

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Approximately 40,000,000 parcel post packages were handled in January. At the fifty largest postoffices 19,355,523 parcels were handled in the first month of the operation of the new system and the business of the last two weeks exceeded that of the first two weeks by more than 2,000,000 packages.

Chicago exceeded all other cities in the number of parcels handled, its total being 4,182,123. New York handled 3,319,787; Boston, 1,911,048; Philadelphia, 1,635,000; St. Louis, 917,800; Cleveland, 879,708; Brooklyn, 834,000; Detroit, 561,672; Cincinnati, 412,381; Kansas City, 357,102; Baltimore, 328,579; Minneapolis, 300,000; San Francisco, 290,000; Washington, D. C., 222,953; Milwaukee, 212,900; Pittsburgh, 207,978; Atlanta, 183,000; St. Paul, 158,000; New Orleans, 168,341; Seattle, 135,882; Indianapolis, 132,942; Dallas, 130,300; Louisville, 114,078; Denver, 112,296; Richmond, 109,000; Nashville, 68,250; and Jacksonville, 42,963.

Murdered Agent Will Be Brought by Father to Bellevue

KEARNEY, Neb., Feb. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The death of Station Agent George A. Hood at Miller was due to a gunshot wound inflicted by a person or persons with felonious intent to kill. This was the verdict of the jury at the coroner's inquest held at Miller Wednesday afternoon.

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT OF SALVADOR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Martial law has been proclaimed throughout Salvador. President Araujo lies in a dangerous condition as the result of an attack yesterday by five would-be assassins. Only one of the five shots directed at him took effect, but surgeons fear the outcome of the vicious machete wound which laid the president's head open from the back of the skull to the nostrils. One of the conspirators, Virgilio Miliatillo, was captured and the authorities are on the trail of the other four. American Minister Helmke, who reported the details to the State department today, said complete tranquility prevailed throughout the republic and that the attack was regarded as having no other significance than an attempt to remove President Araujo.

SAND IS SHIPPED TO HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 6.—The United States collier Nero sailed from Puget Sound navy yard today with a cargo of sand to be used in building the large dry dock at Pearl Harbor, Hawaiian Islands. Similar voyages will be made by the Nero. Ordinary sharp sand such as the Nero carries is not obtainable in the Hawaiian Islands, where rocks are volcanic.

Peary Submits to Operation.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, Arctic explorer, submitted to an operation here last night, the nature of which is not disclosed. Alarming reports that it was for appendicitis or stomach trouble are emphatically denied by the family. The explorer is reported today as doing well.

POLICE INSPECTOR AND THREE CAPTAINS UNDER SUSPENSION

New York Commissioner Takes Action, Following Confession of Graft by Captain Walsh.

MANY OFFICERS IMPLICATED

Inspector Sweeney is Mentioned as the Man Higher Up.

WALDO TALKS WITH GAYNOR

Mayor and Commissioner Talk Over the Situation.

WILL ASK GRAND JURY TO ACT

Assistant District Attorney Will Present Confession to Grand Jury Monday and Request Indictments.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Dennis Sweeney, inspector of police, was suspended from the New York police force by Commissioner Waldo this afternoon. His name had been mentioned in the graft confession made last night by Police Captain Thomas Walsh, likewise suspended today.

With Sweeney were suspended two police captains—James Hussey and James P. Thompson. Each has formerly been an inspector of the district over which Sweeney ruled until today, but were demoted to captain. Walsh's story will be presented to the grand jury Monday, when District Attorney Whitman will ask for indictments.

Captain Walsh confessed on his sick bed late last night that he was a grafter and had shared graft with an inspector of police and another man higher up. The commissioner took action as soon as he had confirmed from the district attorney's office the authenticity of Walsh's confession. No action against the inspector had been taken this morning.

Irrigation Safe for Next Hundred Years

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—There is "nothing whatever in conditions in the west to warrant the belief that irrigation agriculture is in any danger of extinction today, tomorrow or within the next 100 years," asserts Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture, in reply to a letter from Secretary Fisher objecting to the declaration of Robert H. McDonald, chief of the bureau of plant industry, that so far as he knew there never had been any long continued successful irrigation farming on arid lands anywhere in the world.

Fear Court Decision May Let in Coolies

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6.—An invasion by coolie Chinese is feared by immigration inspectors as the result of a decision handed down today by Judge Wellborn in the United States district court holding that a Chinese once legally admitted to the United States could engage in any occupation he desired.

SPRING WEATHER IN FRANCE— BRINGS EARLY BLOSSOMS

PARIS, Feb. 6.—The reversal of the seasons which has been noted in the United States this winter has also markedly the weather in France. The series of abnormally moist and warm days recently experienced in the northern provinces has brought the rhododendrons into bloom in the Parisian suburbs two months before their usual time, while the buds on the fruit trees in the extensive orchards of Normandy and Brittany are already bursting.

WOMEN REFUSED RIGHT TO PRACTICE LAW IN RUSSIA

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 6.—The Dumo bill admitting women to practice law in Russia was rejected today by the council of the empire by 31 votes to 66. The leading Russian jurists and practically the entire liberal public opinion in Russia favored the bill. The elder generation of statesmen headed by the minister of justice, however, pleaded eloquently and successfully against any extension of the rights of women.

Africans Home in the Dark



From the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

WARRANT OUT FOR CONSUL Official of El Paso is Charged with Violating Neutrality Law.

MADERO'S UNCLE INVOLVED
No Charge is Made Against Him, as He is in Chihuahua—Priction Over Attempt to Arrest Accused Official.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 6.—Enrique C. Lorente, Mexican consul at El Paso, is accused of conspiracy to ship munitions of war from the United States to Mexico in a federal warrant issued here. United States Commissioner Oliver today commissioned R. E. Bryant to serve the warrant if Lorente, who is supposed to be in Juarez, crosses the international line. The commissioner declares that United States Marshal Bert J. McDowell, at San Antonio, had ordered Deputy Frank S. Newman not to serve the warrant.

The warrant against Lorente was issued last night by Commissioner Oliver on complaint of Robert H. McDonald. McDonald charges that on June 7, 1912, the Mexican consul furnished money to him and two companions with which to purchase arms for the use of the federales. McDonald and his two companions were arrested as a result of this alleged transaction, and held on charges of violating the neutrality laws. The charges also involve Alberto Madero, an uncle of the Mexican president, but no warrant was issued, because he is now in the city of Chihuahua.

Darrow Asks More Questions of Franklin

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6.—Clarence S. Darrow directed a searching line of cross-examination today at Bert H. Franklin, confessed jury "fixer," and on whose testimony the former chief counsel for the McNamara brothers is undergoing trial for the second time for alleged jury bribery.

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CHARGES AGAINST OFFICIALS

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TWENTY THOUSAND-DOLLAR FIRE AT DANNEBROG

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire today destroyed several buildings and stocks of a combined valuation of \$20,000 at the village of Dannebrog. A fire wall and the efforts of the firemen pumping water from a creek with gasoline power prevented the wiping out of the greater part of the town. The insurance is \$20,000.

First Pension Checks Under New System Are Mailed on Time

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The first checks paid to pensioners under the new system which did away with the eighteen agencies in various parts of the country, uniting them here under one head, have just gone out and every one of the more than 300,000 due this month were in the mail on time.

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GREEKS PLAN SEA ATTACK

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GREEK FLEET WILL ATTEMPT TO FORCE
PASSAGE AND BOMBARD CONSTANTINOPLE FROM THE SEA OF MARMORA.

SOFIA, Feb. 6.—The main object of the Bulgarian army, apart from the reduction of the fortress of Adrianople, was disclosed in dispatches given out by the war office today. The plan is to reach the Dardanelles straits and clear them for the passage of the Greek fleet into the Sea of Marmora. Then the Greeks will attack Constantinople directly from the sea.

North reports of the fighting to the north of the peninsula of Gallipoli, it can be seen that one of the columns of King Ferdinand's troops is marching straight for the city of Gallipoli. It has occupied already the villages of Mediate, Charkeul, Kavak and Bulair, which are on the neck of the peninsula. It has not yet, however, come into contact with any large force of Turkish troops, of which there are said to be 70,000 on the Gallipoli peninsula. These, in the opinion of military experts, should be able to offer a strenuous resistance to the advance of the Bulgarians from the north. The guns of the Dardanelles forts also can be trained toward the land side. On the whole, the Bulgarians have a severe task before them.

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HOUSE FAVORS TAX UPON PRIVILEGES IN FORM OF AMENDMENT

Lower Body Recommends Change in Constitution, Following Wisconsin Tax System.

NEW WAY TO PUBLISH NOTICE

Bollen Would Cease to Print Amendments in Papers.

PHYSICAL PHONE CONNECTION

House Agrees to Pass Bill by Fuller of Seward.

LOBBY APPEARS ON SCENE

Legislative Halls Favored Seemingly, Regardless of Anti-Lobby Resolutions So Boldly Passed.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—With no debate and apparently no interest in the subject, the house in committee today recommended a proposed constitutional amendment which, if adopted, will change the entire tax system of the state and pave the way for single tax.

The proposed amendment, which was introduced by Norton of Polk, leaves the selection of property to be taxed to the legislature and provides it may tax incomes and privileges.

Norton said the amendment is a copy of the Wisconsin tax system, but no explanation of the bill was made to the house and it was recommended for passage in a listless way in contrast to the strenuous debate on a bill by Fries of Howard providing for paying election clerks and judges cents an hour. This bill was amended and talked to death and finally resubmitted and sent back to the standing committee to bring in again, which is becoming a favorite pastime of the house.

Publishing Amendments.
A proposed constitutional amendment by Bollen got through with no debate with also as little interest shown as the one proposed by Norton. The Bollen amendment provides that the proposed constitutional amendment shall be published in pamphlet form and sent out to the people instead of publishing them in newspapers. It provides a majority of the votes cast on the proposition, for the amendment carries it, and there shall be no party designation of the proposed amendment.

In explaining his bill Bollen said he believed it better to circulate copies of proposed amendments by pamphlet than to publish them in newspapers.

"Many of our publicists are of small caliber," he said, "and don't realize the importance of these proposed amendments to the people, therefore they send them to Omaha, Sioux City and Lincoln and have them printed on their patent sheets in the inside of the papers and they are not read."

"The house seemed not to care anything about it, so the bill was recommended for passage."

Telephone Connection.
The following other measures were recommended for passage:

H. R. 7, by Fuller of Seward—Providing for the physical connection of telephones.

H. R. 7, by Anderson of Kearney—Prohibiting the marriage of whites with Japanese, Chinese or negroes of one-eighth blood. The original bill included Indians, but the first Americans were eliminated from its provisions.

H. R. 7, by Jackson—Candidates voted on at the primary must have their names printed on the ballot, and prohibiting writing in names, was discussed and sent back to the committee to fix up.

Lobby Hovers in Sight.
This big, virtuous democratic house, which adopted a resolution to insist upon conformance to the provisions of the anti-lobby law, seems to have forgot that such a law existed. While its committees are investigating most everything in the state the anti-lobby law is being daily violated, with no objections from members, now that it has been published that the house will not stand for lobbying.

This morning registered lobbyists were in the lobby of the house buttonholing members and talking about pending legislation absolutely contrary to law. At the noon hour lobbyists came on the floor of the house and issued bills with individual members and there was no look of resentment on the faces of these members.

For a time there was no lobby around the legislature, these artists evidently believing their appearance might incite some members to throw in more bills than they otherwise would.

For Film Censors.
Among the arrivals yesterday were W. F. Stoeker of Omaha, president of the Nebraska branch of the Motion Picture association, and a half dozen members of the organization. They are seeking to have passed a bill to provide for a board of censors for motion pictures. They want a state board and have in such a measure, but there are other measures in which provide for local inspection of the films. They oppose these bills.

G. H. Pratt, connected with the Ne-

The Weather

For Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity—Probably snow; not much change in temperature.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.	Hours.	Deg.
5 a. m.	8
8 a. m.	8
11 a. m.	10
2 p. m.	12
5 p. m.	10
8 p. m.	8
11 p. m.	6
12 m.	5
1 p. m.	4
4 p. m.	3
7 p. m.	2
10 p. m.	1
11 p. m.	1
12 m.	1

A Reminder That Want Ad

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