

TWO DOZEN RAILROADS

Interlock Directorates of 82 Per Cent of Nation's Transportation System

BY W. G. McMURCHY WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—Senator Robert M. LaFollette has succeeded in having printed in the Congressional Record diagrams showing that two dozen more in 1920 were directors of 93 Class One railroads, thus interlocking the directorates of 82,380 miles or 82 per cent of the steam transportation system of the country. The men are:

- ROBERT S. LOVETT: Puget Sound, Oregon Pacific, Los Angeles & Salt Lake, Oregon Short Line, Oregon-Washington Ry. & Nav. Co., St. Paul & Grand Island, Great Northern, Yreka & Missisquoi Valley, Michigan Central, Big Four, Pittsburgh, Erie, Central of Georgia, N. Y. Central, etc.

Shipping News Tides in Seattle

NEW CRUISER IS LAUNCHED

TACOMA, March 25.—With the limp water of Lake Michigan and the sparkling champagne of Anjou dripping from her armored bow, the cruiser Milwaukee, second of her type of scout cruisers for the U. S. navy, slid down the ways of the Todd Dry Dock Corporation Thursday afternoon to the cheers of a vast assemblage of people.

The vessel was christened by Mrs. Joseph Pfeil, of Milwaukee, with a bottle of Lake Michigan water sent by the mayor of Milwaukee. Tradition was appeased, however, when a bottle of champagne was also cracked against the ship's side. Eddie Hubbard, Seattle aviator, received the cruiser as she moved down into the water and scattered American Beauty roses over her decks. Like the Omaha, launched recently at the same yards, the Milwaukee was launched bow-on. The new cruiser will be the swiftest craft in the U. S. navy, and will be equipped with 12 six-inch rapid-fire guns.

BETTER MARKET AS A BIT SHAKY

Another Plunge Downward Is Anticipated

The local butter market was not firm Friday, although it was steady. Jobbers believe the next move in that stock will be downward. Eggs, which have always been the lowest in March, are thought now to be at the bottom. Oregon broccoli was lower Friday at \$1.75 a crate on fancy stock. Imperial Valley lettuce was selling at an increase of from \$4.50 to \$4.75. Sweet spuds were easier at \$2.50 to \$2.25.

A shipment of commodities was due to arrive late Friday. There has been a good demand for apples and other fruit all week.

Vital Statistics MARRIAGE LICENSES

- Name and Residence. Age. Gross, Frank L., Seattle, 23. Wick, Edna H., Seattle, 21. Wagner, Adolph, Port Casey, Legal Cant., Frances A., Seattle, Legal.

BIRTHS

- Wartchow, R. C., 523 E. John, girl. Randall, J. M., Lake Burien, girl. Tsuy, K., 1104 Howell st., boy.

DEATHS

- Goulding, Thomas, 55, 1448 W. 41st. Masterson, Guy W., 23, 2512 Sixth. Munn, Dallis B., 47, 2426 First ave. W.

Traffic Is Held Up as Motorman Kisses Fiancee



Elisa Claudini

ST. FRANCISCO.—(By Mail)—Street cars were tied up. Traffic was temporarily blocked. Hundreds of commuters missed their boats. And all because it was spring and pretty Elisa Claudini had come from Italy to find her sweetheart, Mauro Ruel, a motorman on a San Francisco street car line.

Ruel was awaiting his car around the Ferry building loop when he spied his fiancee. Right there and then the car stopped and Ruel leaped out. Vainly the motorman of other cars banged their bells. Vainly commuters scrambled and trucks and autos honked.

MURDER CHARGE IN CAMP CASE

Two Formally Accused in Cronkhite Killing

Charges of willful and premeditated murder of Maj. Alexander P. Cronkhite stand in Tacoma Friday against Roland R. Pothier and Robert Rosenbluth, the two army men held in the East in connection with Maj. Cronkhite's death at Camp Lewis, October 25, 1918.

At the same time steps were under way in Providence, Rhode Island, where Pothier is held, for his release on \$10,000 bail. Officials in Seattle, however, were inclined to discredit the report that such bail would be accepted. Rosenbluth is denied bail.

COMPLAINT FILED BEFORE HAMMOND IN TACOMA The charges against the two former army men are contained in a complaint filed before United States Commissioner Thos. W. Hammond, in Tacoma, Thursday afternoon, by J. P. McAuley, chief of the federal bureau of investigation for this district. The fact that Pothier is now charged with willful murder, instead of manslaughter, as at first, is taken to indicate that District Attorney Saunders has received strongly incriminating evidence against him, as well as against Rosenbluth.

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Western Auto Agency

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Oil Tanker Arrives

The General Petroleum Co.'s tanker Libero arrived in Seattle late Friday forenoon, with a cargo of oil from San Pedro. She is discharging at the company's dock, on Harbor Island. This is the first, and possibly the last, trip for the Libero to this port. She will be put on an oil run from San Pedro to Elletts Cove points. The Libero ran aground at Orland, Cal., a short distance north of San Pedro, and had to return to the latter port, discharge her cargo and go on dry dock.

Denies Ship Merger

TACOMA, March 25.—Any arrangement between the Harriman and the Omaha Shown Kalsha Interests in regard to carrying freight from the Orient to the Atlantic coast, as reported within the last few days, is unfounded in fact, it was declared here today at the offices of the O. S. K. line. The Jap line has its own steamers now carrying goods to Atlantic ports, officials stated, and declared that no pact with the Harriman or other concerns was contemplated.

Kept Fire at Union

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Passengers on the Union Line Steamer Marama, which arrived here yesterday from New Zealand, were not even aware that the crew had been fighting a fire in the ship's coal bunkers.

Prospector at Vancouver

PORT TOWNSEND, March 25.—British steamer Canadian Prospector, which unloaded a cargo of Australian wool at Seattle, is today in Vancouver, loading lumber for Australia.

Tramp Loads Lumber

PORT ANGELES, March 25.—British tramp steamer Walkawa, with 300,000 feet of Puget Sound lumber aboard, is completing her cargo in Vancouver, B. C., Friday.

Takes Oregon Prunes

PORTLAND, Ore., March 25.—Holland-American steamer Kinderdijk will carry, among other things, 2,000 boxes of Oregon prunes when she sails this week.

Weather Bureau Report

TACOMA, March 25.—(A. M.)—Rising barometer; clear, wind north, 14 miles an hour. Forecast: small two-mast steam schooner, lumber-laden, at 7:30 a. m.

Arrivals and Departures

March 25.—Northwestern from Southeastern via Southwestern Alaska, at 5 p. m.; str. Lohr from San Pedro, at noon. March 26.—Str. President from San Pedro via San Francisco and Victoria, at 2:45 p. m.; str. Eastholme from British Columbia ports at 8 p. m.; str. Henry T. Scott from Tacoma, at 8 p. m.; motorship Kennicott from Tacoma, at 8 p. m.; str. Fulton from British Columbia ports, at 8 p. m.; str. Walmarton from Vancouver, B. C., via Ocean Falls, at 11:30 a. m.

Sailed

March 25.—Str. Edmore for Tacoma, at 5:15 a. m.; March 26.—Str. Kennicott for San Pedro via Port Blakeley, at 7:15 p. m.; str. Brush for Portland, Me., via Portland, Ore., San Francisco, San Pedro, Catalina, New York and Boston; str. Canadian Prospector for Sydney via Vancouver and ports, at 7:45 p. m.

Alaskan Vessels

Ketchikan—March 24.—Sailed, str. City of Seattle, northbound, at 11:25 a. m.; str. Seattle, southbound, at noon.

Vessels in Other Ports

New York—March 24.—Sailed, str. Anna E. Morse for Seattle via Cristobal, San Pedro and San Francisco. San Francisco—March 23.—Arrived, str. Alvarado from Seattle via Tacoma, Anacortes, Bellingham and Seattle. Anacortes—March 23.—Sailed, motorship Arish for Seattle via San Francisco and Eureka.

Notified by Wireless

Canadian Government Wireless March 25.—Str. Jefferson, Guym Charlot, Bound, northbound, at 8 p. m.; str. Redondo, off Watson rock, northbound, at 6 p. m.; str. Redondo, off Anjos, off Redondo Island, northbound, at 9:30 p. m.; str. Jefferson, 300 miles north of Seattle, northbound, at 11:30 p. m.; str. Alton, 300 miles E. Cape Lazo, northbound, at 12:30 a. m.

Vessels in Port at Seattle

Smith Cove Terminal—Str. Eastern Lead, str. Great Northern Terminal—Str. Tajima, str. B Street Terminal—Str. Kamchatka, U. S. S. McKenzie, U. S. S. Renshaw, str. OH Dock, str. B. B. Stansbury, American Can Co. Dock—Str. Admiral Rodman.

Public Market

WEST LAKE. March 25.—Hogs—Receipts, 15,000. Market slow, steady. Bulk of sales, \$12.00 to \$12.50. Butcher, \$12.00 to \$12.50. Light, \$11.50 to \$12.00. Heavy, \$11.00 to \$11.50. Market slow, steady. Bulk of sales, \$12.00 to \$12.50. Butcher, \$12.00 to \$12.50. Light, \$11.50 to \$12.00. Heavy, \$11.00 to \$11.50.

Portland Market Status

PORTLAND, March 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 14. Market nominal, steady. Hogs—Receipts, 400. Market 15c higher. Prime, \$12.15 to \$12.50. Heavy, \$11.00 to \$11.50. Sheep—Receipts, 45. Market nominal, steady. Prime, \$12.00 to \$12.50. Heavy, \$11.00 to \$11.50.

San Francisco Produce

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Butter—Receipts, 20. Market 1c higher. Prime, \$12.00 to \$12.50. Heavy, \$11.00 to \$11.50. Eggs—Receipts, 100. Market 1c higher. Prime, \$12.00 to \$12.50. Heavy, \$11.00 to \$11.50.

Still Stills Goats

RICHMOND, Va., March 25.—Any one still demanding proof as to the prevailing quality of home brew can obtain it from inspecting the upturned hoofs of eight defiant goats near Norfolk. The goats were thirsty and found a moonshine still. Exit goats.

Canada Pack Law

Canada will pack but 20 per cent of her normal fish pack this season, according to a report received at the local customs office. This will be a sockeye. The report states that in addition to 750,000 cases left from last year, Japan is throwing 500,000 cases of red fish on the market, while other salmon packing sections will put on sale another million cases.

LET LONG PAVING CONTRACT

Contract for paving long single stretch of highway awarded to date has been let to Chas. E. Lind, Bellingham. Nine miles of road between Sumas and Linden will be paved with concrete.

An 18-foot crab, said to be the largest in the world, was caught recently off Japan.

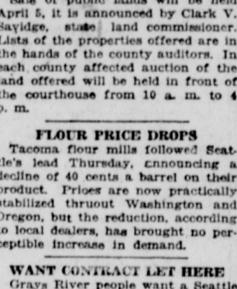
Ship Is Mother to Planes

THE BEST MERCHANTS ADVERTISE WELL. Read their ads in both Seattle and Tacoma newspapers carefully—then buy judiciously. If you decide to make your purchases in Tacoma—

TAKE THE NEW, CRACK, NONSTOP SHOPPERS' SPECIAL TRAIN — THE — INTERURBAN FLIER

BEGINNING MONDAY, MARCH 21 No Stops Between Seattle and Tacoma Leaves Seattle at 9:30 A. M. Leaves Tacoma at 4 P. M. DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY ROUND TRIP \$1.00 PUGET SOUND ELECTRIC RAILWAY

The funnel of H. M. S. Eagle is built to the side of the vessel to give greater space to airplanes leaving and landing. Planes are carried below deck and lifted to the landing top by a hoist in this newest of British fighting craft.



STAR WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

TO SELL PUBLIC LANDS

Sale of public lands will be held April 5, it is announced by Clark V. Saydye, state land commissioner. Lists of the properties offered are in the hands of the county auditors. In each county affected auction of the land offered will be held in front of the courthouse from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

FLOUR PRICE DROPS

Tacoma flour mills followed Seattle's lead Thursday, announcing a decline of 40 cents a barrel on their product. Prices are now practically stabilized throughout Washington and Oregon, but the reduction, according to local dealers, has brought no perceptible increase in demand.

WANT CONTRACT LET HERE

Grays River people want a Seattle contractor to secure the contract for the building of the \$205,000 highway from Grays river to Deep river. Portland firms are understood to be after the job.

CALL BRIDGE BIDS

Bids for the contract to construct a 200-foot steel bridge over the Snoqualmie river near Tolt, were called for by the King county commissioner Thursday. Those received will be opened at 10 a. m. April 25.

BANK CLEARINGS

Seattle Clearings \$4,267,486.62 Balances 1,396,569.44 Spokane Clearings 1,400,757.60 Balances 609,965.00 Tacoma Clearings 511,633.00 Balances 25,886.00 Portland Clearings 4,084,998.00 Balances 1,002,851.00

SPOKANE.—Alleging wrongful imprisonment, D. K. May, former secretary of Gibson Mining Co., and wife sue former stockholders in concern for \$275,432 damages.

EVERETT.—Plan stage line to connect Mount Vernon and Everett interurbans.