

Railroad Employees Urge Fair Play

(Continued from page 1) The remarkable efficiency of the railroads are testified to by all competent authorities, including the Interstate Commerce Commission. Between 1921 and 1929 freight rates were reduced nearly 10 per cent. This represented a saving in freight charges of \$5,769,835,000. In the prosperous year of 1929 net earnings of railroads as a whole were 4.84 per cent. With the most drastic economies exercised in 1930, net earnings were less than 3 1/2 per cent. Does this indicate extortionate rates? Do conditions permit adding to their burdens by selfish and unwise legislation? Is not this great industry worthy of fair treatment? Calvin Coolidge says (Editorial Dec. 2, 1930): 'We do not want any return of railroad political activity but we do need such action as will protect their interests in legislation and regulation.' Are railroads receiving fair treatment by the spending of hundreds of millions of public money to construct highways and then turning them over to be worn out by the operation of trucks and buses in competition with the railroads, who must not only spend great sums to maintain their highways but also pay heavy taxes thereon? Think it over. Do you know that in 1929 the railroads of Nevada paid taxes on \$81,171,457, amounting to \$2,079,132.87? That your local railway is paying taxes on \$3,542,409 and paid White Pine county \$54,879.84 taxes in 1930? That even with the depression existing, Nevada Northern employees and their families residing in Ely and East Ely still number nearly 500 persons? That the railway pay rolls for 1930 were \$406,607.13? That in the past ten years its freight rates have been reduced 33 1/2 per cent. Local merchants very properly advocate patronizing 'home industry.' So do we. Without traffic a railroad cannot maintain either forces or good wage scales. Both are very important to us and, we believe, are also important to you. We desire the best wages and working conditions obtainable by fair and proper means. We intend to do our best to protect and preserve the advantages we have. We believe the Nevada Northern is worthy of your support as an important source of revenue to this district and that merchants and residents will profit more by giving their patronage than by using other means of transportation which can only exist at the expense of the taxpayers and contribute nothing in the way of substantial benefit to the community. We feel that the officials and employees of the Nevada Northern as a numerous and not unworthy element of the community, are deserving of your cooperation and respectfully ask your consideration of the foregoing. Employees of the Nevada Northern railway. Wesley Jones, H. R. Crisler, A. T. Drysdale, George F. Lake, R. L. Read, G. L. Miller, W. E. Grossen, Ed. Di Sanza, Wm. Padden, R. O. Noble and J. E. Recco, committee.

FAN MAIL OF DAISY DE VOE FLOODS JAIL

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 28. (UP)—A "fan mail" department may have to be added to the county jail if the flood of mail addressed to Daisy De Voe does not slacken, matrons said today. The former secretary to Clara Bow, convicted of one count of grand theft for assertedly obtaining a fur coat at the expense of the film star, receives scores of telegrams and letters daily. One of the most welcome, according to matrons, is a daily telegram from Alfred Mathes, her fiance. Miss De Voe is a model prisoner. Matron Vada Sullivan declared. She keeps her cell neat and makes no special requests. The matron said Daisy worried about the condition of her mother, who collapsed in court last Monday when the daughter moved for a new trial. William Beirne, attorney for Miss De Voe, said he will be ready to argue the motion for a new trial when the matter is called before Judge William C. Doran next Monday.

APPEAL OF FALL IS SET FOR MONDAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28. (UP)—The District of Columbia court of appeals today set for hearing Monday the appeal of former Secretary of Interior Albert B. Falls for conviction on charges of accepting a \$100,000 bribe from Edward L. Doheny, Los Angeles oil magnate. Falls was sentenced to a year in prison and fined \$100,000. Subsequently Doheny was cleared of charges of giving the bribe. The case was set for hearing after Justice Joseph W. Cox of the District supreme court was assigned temporarily to take the place of Chief Justice Martin on the appeal court bench. Mrs. C. L. Wilson of Los Angeles, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Bertie Guerro, and by Mr. Everett Young, spent the early part of the week visiting in Mesquite with Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. J. E. Hughes, Sr.

Suits Filed In District Court

Two suits were filed in the district court yesterday, both of them for foreclosure of mortgage on the Arizona club property, in the block 16 redlight district. H. E. Faxon vs. J. H. Boyer and J. R. Boyer. To recover on promissory note for \$1,657.50, dated October 21, 1930, and to foreclose mortgage on lots 6 and 7, block 16, Clark's Las Vegas Townsite (Arizona club) and all interest in contract of sale of said property by Al James and Ann James to J. R. Boyer, dated February 4, 1929. The complaint recites that interest at 8 per cent on the amount of said lots is payable quarterly and that interest not having been paid when due the whole amount of principle and interest is declared due. Ham & Taylor, attorneys for plaintiff. H. E. Faxon vs. J. H. Boyer, J. R. Boyer and T. H. Carroll. Suit is on a note for \$1,718.33 secured by mortgage on the same property as above, with similar allegations. Ham & Taylor, for plaintiff.

BORN GIFFORD: At their home, 502 South Sixth street, Monday night, January 26, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gifford, a fine baby girl, weight 9 pounds. Dr. Balcom, the attending physician, reports the mother, father and babe as doing well.

PERSONAL

Miss Frances Martin has arrived here for a short visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Roy W. Martin. Miss Martin is a student at Scripps college, Claremont. She was accompanied by Miss Carol Williams, who is a student at Pomona college.

Mrs. William Moccock has returned from Los Angeles where she was called by the sad death of her 16-month-old grandson, Colyer. Mrs. Colyer was formerly Miss Mary Moccock.

Mrs. R. Van Hosen has recovered sufficiently from her recent illness to be able to leave the Las Vegas hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Perry and Mrs. Sina Norris have returned from a trip to southern California. In San Bernardino they visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McFadden.

The two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Curran of West Side, took a drink of kerosene Tuesday evening. The youngster was rushed to the hospital at once, and after treatment was taken in his home, little the worse for his experience.

Mrs. Elizabeth Martin is confined to the Las Vegas hospital, suffering from an attack of influenza and bronchitis.

Mrs. Christina Jensen of North Seventh street is a patient at the Las Vegas hospital.

Dr. F. M. Ferguson, who is in Los Angeles recuperating from an attack of influenza, is regaining his usual strength and health, according to a report from him yesterday.

A W. C. T. U. meeting has been announced for Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist church. Every member is urged to attend, as there is important business to transact. The general public is cordially invited.

Mrs. W. E. Ferron left for Los Angeles last evening to remain for a few days.

Lloyd Johnson had the misfortune to drive a nail into the bottom of his foot while breaking up a box for kindling Sunday evening. His injury is painful and is being treated by Dr. Balcom at the Ferguson-Balcom hospital.

Mrs. W. R. Morse, who underwent a major operation at St. Vincent's hospital Monday, is reported to be doing well. Mrs. C. D. Brezee and Mrs. B. G. Balcom, daughters of Mrs. Morse, are with her in Los Angeles.

Julian Thruston, lawyer, of California, who has been here for several days in attendance on the proceedings before the bar association, left last evening for Carson City. He goes by automobile, via Tonopah.

Misses Sara Wilson, Nevada Pedrell and Irene Barseloux entertained recently at bridge in honor of Miss Wilson's sister, who has been her house guest for the past week. Guests were Mesdames J. F. Cahlan, Charles D. Keeler, Clair Wadsworth, Ferman King, A. R. Grant, Wanda Farrow, James Powers, and the Misses Ethel Oxley, Eva Adams, Helen Haines and Alice Barry. Prizes went to Mrs. Clair Wadsworth and Ethel Oxley.

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Government Of Spain Faces New Crisis

By JOHN DEGANDT (United Press Staff Correspondent) MADRID, Jan. 28. (UP)—The cabinet of Premier General Damazo Berenguer was brought near a governmental crisis today by the decision of prominent "constitutionalist" leaders against participation in the scheduled general elections in March. Although it was emphasized that General Berenguer might not offer his resignation before February 8, when he is scheduled to ask King Alfonso to issue a decree convoking the elections, an unidentified cabinet member was quoted as saying the cabinet already was in the midst of a crisis.

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Rosa Ponselle, Vaudeville Graduate, Scores in 'Acid Test' Role of Opera



Rosa Ponselle, who rose from vaudeville obscurity to become a star of the Metropolitan opera, has won a new success as Violetta, in "La Traviata," one of the most difficult of all opera roles.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28. (UP)—Rosa Ponselle has passed the "supreme test" on the same stage where she jumped from vaudeville to grand opera 12 years ago.

She has added the role of Violetta in "La Traviata" to her repertoire at the Metropolitan opera. This Verdi work always has been considered by critics as the acid test for coloratura sopranos. She sang the part for the first time last summer at Covent Garden, London.

It was in 1918 that Miss Ponselle, then singing in vaudeville with her sister, Carmela, attracted the attention of opera producers. They brought her to the Metropolitan to sing opposite Caruso in "La Forza del Destino." After that debut she was a star.

Her versatility was considered sensational and several works were produced for her, including "Gloconda," "L'Africana," "La Vestale," "Don Giovanni" and "Norma."

She sang the difficult part in "Norma" in 1927, the first time it had been produced in New York in 38 years. One critic said she is the only one who is carrying on the traditions of the bel canto school of singing when a soprano could sing any role written for a soprano, be it lyric, dramatic or colorature. She is of Italian lineage, although she was born in Meriden, Conn. She has a slight scar on her forehead where she was struck by a golf ball. Once she abandoned her own birthday party to sing an operatic role on 30 minutes' notice. Florence Easton was supposed to lead in Verdi's "Requiem Mass," but became ill at the last moment. Miss Ponselle was rushed to the opera house and arrived just as the curtain was ready to go up. Another time, in 1928, her friends gave her a birthday party. The cake was decorated with 30 candles. When Miss Ponselle walked in, she added another, saying that she really was 31 years old. Her favorite sports are golfing and swimming. She spends her vacations in the south of France and in Italy.

Burte is the only city in Montana with an organized hockey league. Bob Welland, Chicago White Sox pitcher, is a draftsman during the off-season.

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