# **HIGH RUNNING COST BESETS RAILROADS**

Southern Pacific Official Urges Five Remedies as Senate Probe Begins

### **DEFENDS FREIGHT CHARGES**

By the Associated Press. Washington, May 10.- The trouble "an abnormal amount of which is the cost of labor, Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the board of the Southern Pacific Rallroad, de-

resional probe into the transporta-tion situation.

Mr. Kruttschnitt suggested five "remedies" which he said were "casily applied and productive of great como-mics." They are:

"Step the use for common carrier

state commerce committee. He was the

purposes of highways built with public

Make inland inland waterways built or improved at public extense carry themselves as to interest on cost and maintenance by regulating the common carrier traffic on them and by imposing

"Keep the United States Government out of the business of operating continued from Page On steamships, and stop the ovish expen diture of public money to provide one! Hunt said it was possible for one const-to-const ocean transportation in the and alle to receive a visicompetition with transcontinental rail-

Tolls for use of the Panama canal its cost, operating expenses and main-

Freight Rates and Depression Mr. Kruttschnitt read a prepared statement, which opened with the as-

sertion that freight rates were not responsible for business depression. 'Widesprend propaganda is carried on to arouse public sentiment egainst existing freight rates, he said.

The fact is that even since the rates have been advanced the cost of transporting commedities is far less than the toll taken by the commission merchant

Mr. Kruttschmitt had not concluded "Nagements for the trip as confidenhis prepared statement when the committee adjourned until tomorrow." "We talked a great deal about keep-The opening the session Chairman Cummins read a summary of railroad Towns assert that his identity he earnings since 1913, showing larger it revenues each year, but operating ex-

transportation services and spent \$5, papers would have been full of it if it \$25,38,510 in operating expenses. After had been known he was going to hunt deducting taxation and rental charges.

Senator Cummins said, the carriers had the discussed starting him at night.

"I think it is apparent that revenues an never be increased from higher ates." Senator Cummins said. "If we

come permanently an unprofitable them

toward witnesses and Senator Town-Bergdoll, send, of Michigan, demanded that all timber witnesses here he sworn; we've heard too many contradictions. Chairman return

# TWICE WITHIN 4 MONTHS

Then \$10,000 Worth

Robbers bered their way into the store of K. Derfman, on the first floor of a building at 1108 Arch street, early this morning and exemped with furs Driver Takes White Horse Pike Vic- of lumber of lumber.

The store was filled with new stocks motorcar on the White Horse pike in passed. The store was filled with new stacks of sables, sends and concervation before, and the roblets evaluable firs, and the roblets evaluable firs, and the roblets evaluable firs, and the roblets evaluable have the roblets are displayed thereigh the floor. The police behave the robbers are the same who robbed the store of \$5000 as bears the first of the foreign the floor. No one heart the ineast their work and the robbery was not discovered until 8 a'clock this morning when an employed to the police. The girl was remised and his a possible fracture of the store.

ROBISON FOR SAN DOMINGO

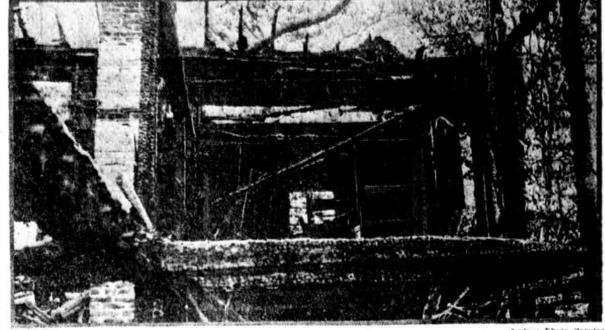
# HARDING GIVES BROWN POST ROBISON FOR SAN DOMINGO

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## WHERE AGED MAN WAS BURNED TO DEATH



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two detectives then asserted their au-

WOMEN PLAN FOR PEACE

gress in Vienna

Vienna, May 10,—(By A. P.)— lembers of the third international conress of the Women's International

anged to import their own breadstuffs during the meeting of the congress here July 10-July 16. Jane Addams, of Hull

not been perfected, the topics selected include "Education as, the Way to

Y Money, Work or Propaganda.'

woman at Mays Landing

munications" and similar subjects.

Chicago, will preside, ouse, Chicago, will preside, While the agenda for the congress has

Addams Will Preside at Con

Ruins of servants' quarters of picturesque Strath Haven Inn. Swarthmore, which were destroyed by fire last atson Barlow, seventy years old, gardener for the inn, lost his life in an attempt to rescue a deed for some property he owned. Co-eds and boy students at Swarthmore College helped fight the flames which menaced the main buildings of the inn

#### Hunt Was Warned to Guard Bergdoll

vis t of Gibboney and Balley for the gold hunt. Colonel Hunt said along a river in Papua recently. he was "undermanned." He could not Parties seeking the velley in spare a commissioned officer to accom-"Do not deprive transcontinental car- pany Sergeants O'Hare and York. He countered a bluish-gray, flakish subriers of coast to coast traffic by inflex.

Was easer to have the search concluded stance which they cast aside as worthand Regdoll returned to the barrneks less. Two weeks ago two and one-balf as soun as possible

Had Heard of Gold

Information already had come to him the buried gold, so the order authorizing the trip to Hagerstown was

He called Bergdoli in and asked him the gold was buried. stomobile from Hagerstown instructions were to treat the ar-

guarded for a number of reasons. Con revenues each year, but operating ex-penditures rising at an even swifter rate. The tendency culminated, he said, when in the year ended March 1 1921, the roads received \$6.175,962,000 for treat the mission as confidential. The

return from investment of only Finally we decided he should leave at 5 o'clock in the morning and take the s o'clock train for Philadelphia.

Plan Seemed Reasonable

He said he "made a concession" to cannot raise the railroad revenues, the Gibboney in agreeing that the party theft o fseven barrels of liquor from problem before us is that of ascertaining should stop at North Philadelphia and a Manayunk saloon. whether these raliroads' revenues are take an automobile there for Hagers-

The chairman said he presented his statistics for the year ended March I Hunt declared he sent "over 2000 prisbecause that was the first year of prisoners from Fort Jay to Fort Leaven worth, Kan, under sergents," and agents, when refused the liquor, left, that none ever escaped Sometimes they ostensibly to obtain a warrant, but did that none ever escaped sometimes and contains a first price of the said Species. That's scarcely true, said Senator were handcuffed and sometimes not.

Kellogg. For the first six months. Often the bandcuffs were wort.

were fixed by statute. That isn't pristenses less, he asserted. The prisoners the control.

The committee discussed its policy Island more securely guarded than toward witnesses and Senator Town-Barellett. Gibbonev told bim: "You nemin't worry about Rergiloll's

minute before answering and it is believed that a passing localization with the himself replied. "I beside that guard would have been sent ble.

The watchman detected the smolder-Arch Street House Loses \$5000 and irrespective of any assurances by the

## GIRL HIT BY MOTORCAR

May Be Naval Governor There and Representative in Haiti

Camden Store Robbed of \$700 A superior of Tender Reservet to 1912 M. Brown has refer to 1912 M. Brown has refer to 1912 M. Brown has refer to 1913 and off by a selection of the mental two parts of Reserved to 1914 and 1915 and 19 ted by int mektins and lowery last hight.
The productor said they and gon-through his stock with great care, evi-dently raising their time and the most

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES when some depth of the ab interactional hole in the parternate of Piffernith and Pine streets.

Hold intoxicated Motorist.

Charles R Nelson Riverside N. J., was held a Strom bail for court by Magistrate Corson in Central Station today on a chail heaf operating a motorist Nelson arove his agr into a troiby northbound on Ninth street and Market.

Robbed on Trolley Car

Samuel Fleisher, of 5254 Porter street, was robbed of \$160 on a troiby will have been alleged in the streets and Market and Riverside and Station 1919. See the street was robbed of \$160 on a troiby william Boyes Je 2019. See the street street, was robbed of \$160 on a troiby william Boyes Je 2019. See the street will be street and Market and Riverside and Station College Car

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#### DIGGERS OF GOLD SPURNED PINK LEMONADE OR RED-? METAL 8 TIMES AS COSTLY

Didn't Recognize Osmiridium, Worth Nearly \$200 an Ounce

London, May 10 .- (By A. P.)-Al that glitters is not gold, but lack of questioning turned to the glitter is not a certain test for wortharrange lessness, it was found by gold digger-Parties seeking the yellow metal en

less. Two weeks ago two and one-balf pounds of this substance was bought in London by an American firm for approximately \$6000, or eight times the value of the same amount of gold.

It was osmiridium, a member of the

platinum group of metals, one of the hardest metals known and used for the hardest metals known and used for the tipping of fountain pens and for delicate bearings of fine machinery.

The men were digging in a river bed at Papua, British New Guinea, and in their eagerness to discover gold disregarded the osmiridium, which is worth

When the prospectors returned t their settlement at night they remarked their settlement at night they remarked about the strange substance turned up. A mining engineer told them of their error and they hurried back to discover that the arrival of tropical rains had washed away most of the precious stuff. By careful work they raked together what was left, had it refined and sent

### PROBATION OFFICER HELD

Municipal Court Employe Charged

With Part in Liquor Theft Morris Walfish, 400 Gaskill street, said to be a probation officer in the Municipal Court, was held for a fur-ther hearing this afternoon by Magistrate Carson today as a result of the

The liquor was stolen last Wednesday om the saloen of Anton Seidel, 413 octor street. Michael J. Fleming, a deficiently and properly expended. The town.

Gravity of the situation before the American people is plain if the transportation industry of our country has everything I could to accommodate field in the saloen of Anton Seidel, 413 Rector street. Michael J. Fleming, a son-in-law of the saloen of Anton Seidel, 413 Rector street. Michael J. Fleming, a son-in-law of the saloen of Anton Seidel, 413 Rector street. Michael J. Fleming, a son-in-law of the saloen of Anton Seidel, 413 Rector street. Michael J. Fleming, a son-in-law of the saloen of Anton Seidel, 413 Rector street. Michael J. Fleming, a son-in-law of the saloen of Anton Seidel, 413 Rector street. hem. ago three men, posing as prohibition Defending the assignment of two agents, entered the saloon and demand-

not return. Later the liquor was stolen

## WORKMEN FIGHT FLAMES

Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Lumber Saved

Thousands of dollars' worth of lum Cumming remarked that applying the coath to witnesses was not the usual custom, but Mr. Kruttschnitt was sworn.

THIEVES LOOT FUR STORE

TWICE WITHIN 4 MONTHS

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Thousands of dollars worth of turn ber were saved by the alertness and presence of ming asked of the guard you sent?' Brigadier Genomeral Formation and the street alongside of a railroad track and it is believed that a passing locology.

Thousands of dollars worth of turn ber were saved by the alertness and presence of mind of employes of the William H. Lear Lumber Co., at 11 o'clock last night, when fire started. The plant is at 979 North Front street, alongside of a railroad track and it is believed that a passing locology.

The watchman detected the smoldering mass of lumber and summoned sev-

The fire-fighting apparatus was put in operation while an alarm was sound-

They entered the cellar and then tim to Hospital on it wine working to bored a hole through the first floor. Italian K hofe-der, eleven years old, brigade. Soon the flames were under through which they exceed with their Clementon, N. I., was run down by a force of the arrival of the fire companies most of the danger had

Marti Shrine, caused a loss of over Salisso at 4:30 a. m. today. The cheater in the rear of the temple, also the property of the Shriners, was saved

envy fire wall. The theatre season closed last week.

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Revise Laws to Aid Public Utilities, He Urges Before Senate Committee

SEES SOCIALISTIC DRIFT

Washington, May 10 .- Revision the federal tax laws to include prohibition of the issuance of tax exempt government securities so as to enable regplated industries to dispose of their ecurities and raise badly needed money today was declared vital to the lives of public utilities by Phillip H. Gadsden, of Philadelphia, in a statement before the Senate finance committee. Gadsden appeared as chairman of the joint tax committee representing the American Electric Railway Association, American Gas Association and National Electric

Light Association.
Mr. Gadsden declared emphatically that public utuities do not seek to evade tax tion, but merely desire better conditions under which to market their securities that they may be able to pro-

rments for their properties. Since public utilities are regulated as Circus-goer Takes Along Private to operation as a class and compelled to give service at fixed prices regardless of economic conditions, it is only fair, Stock; Arrested; Discharged Thomas Boccia, twenty-seven years he declared, that they be considered as il. Sixth street and Fairmount avea separate class in taxation legislation and all it could be. Its taste did subcommittee to make a thorough study not sustain the expectations aroused by of the public utility tax situation. Persons upon whom public utilities

Boccia planned his trip to the circus must depend very largely for new money —those subject to a surtax of over 3 avenue, accordingly resterday aftermoon. Detectives Mervine and Lunch, utility securities, because they find tax of the Reading Railway, saw Boccia hide a package, bearing the legend 'bandle with care," under a boxcar at exempt 5 per cent government securi-

The only persons who, under the present tax laws, find it profitable to buy public utility securities are those whose incomes are less than \$10,000 a year. Their combined savings are only \$116,000,000 or about \$1,884,000,000 When he returned for it just before the performance under the Big Top ended, the detectives arrested him on a charge of trespassing. At the Twenty-second street and Hunting Park avenue station, they opened the package and found eight half-pint bottles filled with whisky. less than is required by the public util-tities, including steam railroads, electric railways, gas, electric light and power plants, annually to make their better-Boccia was given a hearing today and discharged. He did not want the whisky. Neither did his counsel. The ments and extensions.

"The most serious question which confronts public utilities," he said, "is their inability to secure the necessary new capital required by them annually in competition with tax-exempt municipal securities." nicipal securities.

"Unless this policy of exempting mu-nicipal securities is discontinued, we are rapidly drifting into practical socialism, which in its essence means own ership of everything by the public."

MAN, \$6000 AND GIRL GONE Police Suspect Church Treasurer Defaulted With Bonds

New York, May 10 .- Until a few days ago, the elderly man who used to call upon Adele Gouin, eighteen years old, in her boarding house in Perth Amboy, N. J., limited his love-making nelude 'Education as, the way to include 'Education as, the way to Peace,' 'Efforts Against Hatred and War Passion,' 'Women in International Affairs,' 'Question of Piedge of Refusal to Support any War to calling her "angel face" and kissing her on the cheek.

At least Mrs. Alfred Knudson, in whose home the girl lived, never saw any demonstration of his affection more

The congress will be followed by a summer school at Salzburg at which education for internationalism will be fervid than that.

Now no one knows where Miss
Gouin is, no one knows where Shubel
K. Siver, of New Brunswick, is. The
police are looking for them both. They
say the wooer was Siver, and they want
him. If they get him they hope to recover \$6000 in Liberty Bonds belonging to the First Reformed Church of
New Brunswick of which Sizes her
Sizes here.

wife left the house Thursday afternoon, telling neighbors that she was going to
the doctor for treatment for rheumatism. When she left home she was
jacket and a gray skirt. She is of
slender build, five feet three inches in
height. fervid than that. WOMAN HEADS GRAND JURY Judge's Wife Sworn In as Fore-

New Brunswick, of which Siver har been treasurer for many years.

Atlantic City, May 10.—Mrs. Lanra White, wife of Judge John J. White Plan Court of Honor of the Court of Errors and Appeals, was selected as forewoman of the mixed Plans for the large Court of Honor grand jury which was sworn in this which is to be erected on the Parkway morning at Mays Landing by Supreme between Seventeenth and Eighteenth Court Justice C. C. Black at the open-streets for the centennial celebration of ing of the May term of the county the founding of the Independent Order Incidentally, Judge Black told the grand jury that it had the power to investigate the expenditures of the board architect. Proposals for the erection of freeholders, as the preceding grand of the court will be opened by the Dejury had supervised the expenditures in the county institutions.

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## CHELTENHAM THEFT SCARE

ship, and just north of City line, are aroused over a series of robberies and house breaking.

Extra police have been detailed to the district by Chief Hallowell, of the Ogontz station, and details of armed citizens, directed by Fire Chief Owen Adams, have been patroling the streets at night. It is said that between thirty and forty homes have been entered within the last thirty days. Burglaries and though all the jobs indicate the work to be that af amateurs, the intruders have always successfully eluded capture.

In every case entrance has been marked by a lower floor.

In every case entrance has been made by a lower floor door or window, and only the rooms on the first floor ran-sacked. The thieves take nothing but money, jewelry and troiley tickets. The penchant for the P. R. T. tickets leads suburban police to believe the gang is from Philadelphia.

#### BURNS KILL WORKMAN

Another Man Near Death After Ex-

plosion in Tank Thomas Garrity, twenty-eight years old, 2303 South Twenty-third street, died at 2 o'clock this morning in the Howard Hospital as a result of burns Howard Hospital as a result of burns received yesterday when a tank in which he was working in a warehouse at Eleventh street and Washington avenue, caught fire, following the explosion of a gasoline torch. Harry Moran, twenty-five years old, 2220 South Second street, who was working with Garrity, is in the hospital in a critical condition.

The two men, with a companion.

critical condition.

The two men, with a companion, Frank Roddy, 907 East Montgomery avenue, were inside the tank, burning off the paint with a torch, preparatory to repainting it. The torch exploded, enveloping the men in flames. The men were pulled out by Patrick Gallagher, engineer of the building, who sent them to the hospital.

### COHEN'S LIGHTLESS NIGHT

1000 Gallons of Wine and New Yorker Land in City Hall

Isadore Cohen, of New York, a mo-tortruck driver, chugged into Philadel-phia last night whistling, "I Know Where the Sun Shines Best." At Broad and Sansom streets a trafpoliceman heard the warbler and

"That's all right about the sun shin-ing," he said, "but how about your rear lights?" Then he looked at Cohen's load—that is, the truck's load. It had a familiar "I've a permit," said Cohen. "It's for a church."
"Tell that to Magistrate Caracy."

## CAMDEN WOMAN MISSING

Vanishes on Trip to Physician-Seventy-four Years Old A seventy-four-year-old woman has been missing in Camden for five days

after leaving her home to go to She is Mrs. Lena Schoenrath, 1063 She is Mrs. Lena Schoenrath, 1063
Haddon avenue, Her disappearance
was reported today by her husband,
Frederick Schoenrath, an ironworker,
who requested Camden police to locate
his wife. According to Schoenrath, his
wife left the house Thursday afternoon,
calling paighbors that she was going to

## J. J. McNAMARA FREED

ron Workers' Leader Ends Long

geles Times building, October 1, 1919.

James B. McNamara, brother of John, who was being tried jointly with the latter, pleaded guilty to murder and was sentenced to life imprisonment. The state alleged the McNamaras conspired with others to blew up the Times building and that the plot was carried out by James McNamara planting a dynamite bemb in the rear of the structure. Twenty employes of the Times were billed in the destruction of the buildilled in the destruction of the build

ing.

It was alleged the motive for the crime was that the Times had taken the side of the Llewellyn Iron Works during a strike.

Girl Fugitives Recaptured Bedford, N. Y., May 10.—(By A P.)—Nine of the ten girls who made a spectacular escape from the Bedford Reformatory for Women last night were captured in woods near the Connecticut border today and returned to the institution, tired and hungry, but still defant. The alleged ringleader, Ruth Weits, had not been found at

## "MARRY PEGGY? AMUSING!"

Hammerstein Denies Report-Talks

more or less immediate solution.

"I marry Peggy? She marry me? How amusing! Some people believe it a men dines with a woman that is an indication that wedding bells are about to ring. I have been seen lately with Peggy, but as for marrying her, despite all her charms, if there were no other obstacles in the way, there is that of her temper, or temperament. There is nothing that ruins married afequicker than either."

## LIBERIA'S PRESIDENT GUEST

He Tours City Today-Entertained at Dinner Last Night

President King of the Republic of Id-beria, Africa, who came here resterday to see points of interest visited Cramp's shipyard and the Philadelphia navy yard today and then will leave for Washington.

A dinner in honor of the visitor retinue was given last night at the Ho-tel Dale. President King explained his financial mission to this country to gotiate for a \$5,000,000 improvement loan to the African republic. Addresses were made by Mayor Moore and others.

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The Durham Public Service Company owns and operates all the street railway lines, does an electric light and power and artificial ice business. The population served approximates 32,000.

Security: These bonds are secured by a general mortgage on the property of the company, subject only to \$400,000 First Mortgage 5% Gold Bonds, due 1941. Property consists of 4400 H. P. steam generating electric plant, 144 miles of distribution lines, 12 miles railway track and an ice plant of 100 tons capacity.

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