

HISTORIC OLD R. R. SOLD AT AUCTION BLOCK

Court Fight Looms Over
Purchase of Chicago &
Alton by B. & O.

By United Press
CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Attorneys for a group of Chicago & Alton railway stockholders were reported today to be considering legal means to prevent completion of the sale of the road at auction to the Baltimore & Ohio system, for about \$75,000,000.

The historic old Chicago & Alton, dating back to the time of Abraham Lincoln, was knocked down Thursday by an auctioneer in the ladies' waiting room of the road's depot at Wilmington, Ill.

By the purchase, the Baltimore & Ohio extended its lines from Chicago to St. Louis and Kansas City.

Two New York attorneys, Douglas N. Hoff and Colin C. Ives, representing the B. & O. made the high bid of \$23,000,000 for the C. & A.'s 1,100 miles of track, fine trains and equipment.

Reed Is Attorney

An hour after the auction, officers of the two roads had estimated that the actual sale price would be \$70,000,000 or more.

The Baltimore & Ohio, in addition to the bid price, must redeem \$45,000,000 in bonds held by the public, and settle several million dollars in obligations of the Chicago & Alton.

The sale becomes final when, and if, it is recognized at a federal court hearing to be held here Jan. 8. Before that time the objecting stockholders, with former Senator James A. Reed of Missouri as their attorney, are expected to file appeal briefs.

B. & O. Only Bidder

Officials of both the C. & A. and B. & O. admitted that the stockholders would receive little or no returns if the sale is consummated. The revenue will be needed, it was said, to retire bond issues and meet other obligations.

The Chicago & Alton was valued by the stockholders at \$125,000,000. The interstate commerce commission, in its most recent valuation, said it was worth \$80,000,000.

The Baltimore & Ohio was the only bidder when Master in Chancery H. A. Lundahl, the auctioneer, opened the sale, offering the road in five portions, in the packed waiting room.

TEETH IDENTIFY BODY

Dead Youth Found in Sea Believed Son of Rich Evanston Family.

By United Press
REDWOOD BEACH, Cal., Dec. 12.—The body of a youth picked up by coast guard boats eight miles at sea here a month ago was identified partly by teeth charts today as that of Norville C. Wolcott, 21, member of a wealthy Evanston (Ill.) family.

His mother, Mrs. G. F. Wolcott, announced that she would not believe that the body was that of her son until his clothing was found. Police instituted a search for the missing garments.

SEE WHAT NEW MEDICINE DID

Indianapolis Lady Says She Still Enjoys Good Health That Konjola Gave Two Years Ago.

Konjola is not designed to give mere temporary relief; it is not that kind of medicine. Konjola, the master medicine of 32 ingredients, goes to the very root and source of the ills it is designed to relieve.



MRS. BELVIA H. STEIERT

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Konjola is recommended and sold solely on its record; not on mere promises and claims. Konjola is made to make good, and does just that, as the experience of Mrs. Belvia H. Steiert, 1242 South Harding street, Indianapolis, proves. Would you not like to know all about the medicine that does such things? Then call on the Konjola Man at the Hook Dependable Drug Store, Illinois and Washington streets, this city. Find out how Konjola works — profit by the experiences of others. But right now read what Mrs. Steiert said to the Konjola Man:

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First married in 1892, they were divorced in 1902, and each heard that his ex-wife had divorced her second husband he looked her up.

Representative Chooses Aid
GREENCASTLE, Ind., Dec. 12.—C. C. Gillen, Greencastle, representative in congress-elect from the Fifth district, announces appointment of Marvin E. Carter, a Terre Haute newspaper reporter, as his secretary. Carter, 25, and married, was graduated from Garfield high school at Terre Haute and attended the Indiana State Teachers' college there.

THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

RELIEF CHIEFS WILL MEET TO UNITE EFFORTS

Clearing House for Work to Be Topic at Monday Luncheon.

Representatives of volunteer and regular relief agencies will meet at a luncheon in the Columbia Club Monday to determine the relief situation in Indianapolis as a consequence of unemployment.

At the meeting, called by David Liggett, executive secretary of the Community Fund, organization of a committee to co-ordinate efforts of volunteer and regular relief agencies, and serve as a clearing house for them, will be discussed.

At present, working separately, many volunteer relief agencies and the regular agencies duplicate efforts to relieve suffering from poverty caused by unemployment, and charity experts say many of these efforts are being wasted.

Under the committee suggested

by the Community Fund and Council of Social Agencies, relief movements would be co-ordinated to reach the greatest number of needy persons.

"This proposed meeting is of considerable importance since there certainly is a serious enough situation in Indianapolis to warrant the conserving of every one's efforts in a carefully co-ordinated plan," Liggett said.

"On the other hand, an alarmist attitude is not based upon a progressive keeping of facts would be detrimental to the best interest of business and the welfare of those who are suffering from unemployment."

Invited to the meeting are: President, Council of Social Agencies; Herman Lichten and William F. Bach, Merchants' Association; Marshall D. Landon, Dr. Ernest Evans, City Health Federation of Indianapolis; William J. Mooney Sr., Community Fund; Rev. August Finsen, Catholic community center; Rabbi M. Feuerlicht, Jewish Federation; Dr. A. J. Allen and George Lawrence, Associated Employers of Indianapolis; Bob Gurley, The Times; James Stuart, Indianapolis News; Edward A. Kahn, Curtis Rotzger, Indianapolis Star; Otto W. Rabe, Robert Steinberg, Community Fund; Toney M. Stroh, W. H. Bunting, Bunting's; Harry Voshell, chief C. E. Jeffers American Legion; Otto Bay, Legion and police department; George J. Jerry, George Coleman, city controller; A. Klefer Mayer, city controller; Dr. W. H. H. Book, Chamber of Commerce; George Gill and Eugene C. Foster, emergency work force; Dr. Francis H. Gavick, Arthur Brown, and Elmer R. Rappaport, emergency work committee.

9,000 GUARANTEED 50 WEEKS' WORK IN 1931

By United Press
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A guarantee of fifty weeks' work in 1931 to 9,000 piece rate employees of the company's lamp plants between East Boston and Oakland, of his weekly earnings.

General Electric Company who have for at least two years, was announced today by Gerard Swope.

Employees receiving the benefit of the guarantee are scattered in many of the company's lamp plants between East Boston and Oakland, of his weekly earnings.

Most of them have been working by the hour.

Assurance of employment to this number of persons was made, it was announced, in extension of the stabilization of employment and unemployment insurance to which each employee contributes 1 per cent of his weekly earnings.

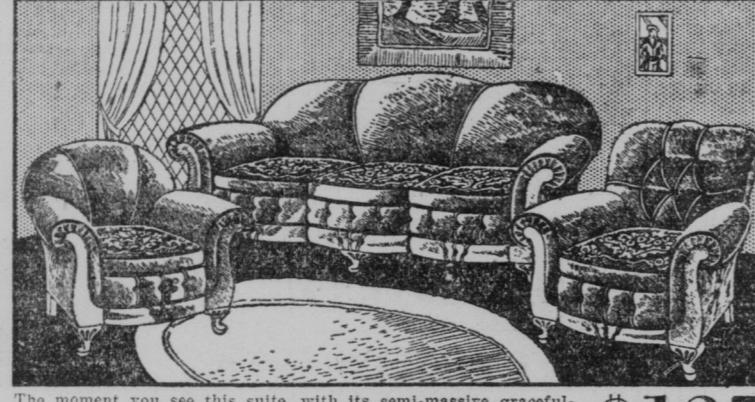
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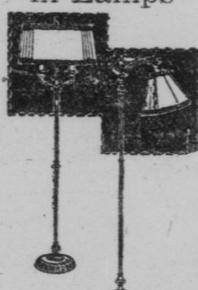
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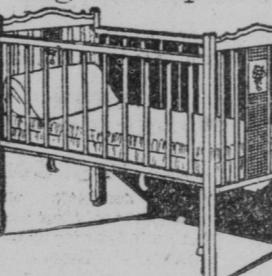
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Doll carriages of unusual beauty, new designs. Prices as low as—
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37.50



8-Pc. Table Set, in three exquisite color combinations. Special—
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Choices of these lovely semi-Venetian mirrors—etched designs . . . very distinctive creations—
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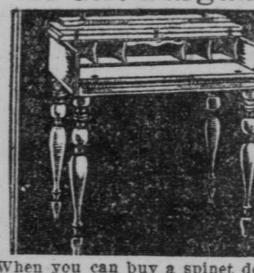
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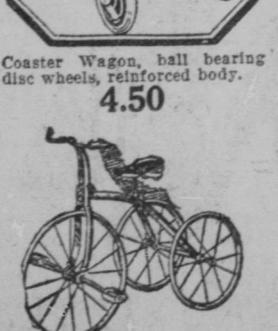


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