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After May 1, 1908, Common Carriers May Not Move Their Own Products Except for Their Own Consumption.

CHICAGO, July 5.—(Special.)—Copies of the new amendments of the interstate commerce act of 1887, which have come to be known as the new rate law, were received in Chicago today and are now the subject of careful study by railroad officials and attorneys.

A conference of the higher railway officials and of the chief counsels of railroads has been called for Monday, with a view to discussing the provisions of the law and ascertaining what is necessary for the railroads to do in order to meet with the provisions of the act.

Contrary to common understanding the law takes effect on July 1, 1908, and not within 60 days, as was formerly contemplated. There are two provisions of the act, however, which are operative now. One of these is the provision prohibiting the issuance of passes and all forms of free transportation except to a few classes of persons. This is not effective until January 1, 1907.

The provision in section 1 of the act which prohibits a railroad company from transporting any article of commodity manufactured, mined or produced by it or under its authority, does not take effect until May 1, 1908.

The delayed date of enforcement of the anti-pass regulations was granted with a view to giving the railroads time to get their records straightened up almost a physical impossibility for the railroad companies to call in and secure all of the annual passes which have been issued at which are now now illegal. January 1 all of the free transportation will expire and it will be an easy matter for the railroads to comply with the provisions of the law.

Time is given for the enforcement of the other provision for a similar reason. Its compliance means that all railroads must, within the next few months, conform their interests with all business except that of a common carrier, the manufacture and sale of transportation. It is impossible for any one to interpret the exact meaning of the provisions of the statute or to foretell what their effect will be. This will not be known until the courts have had the opportunity to pass upon the various provisions.

Under the new law it becomes the duty of the common carrier to furnish transportation as ordered by the law upon reasonable request therefor, and to establish through routes and through rates and to provide switch connections with lateral lines and with branch lines, and to provide sidetracks for industries which have sufficient freight to warrant a sidetrack.

Although Congress has enacted provisions which will enable one to connect a common carrier to transport goods for him anywhere it has prohibited the common carrier from transporting its own products, unless there are for the transportation of the road "in the conduct of its business as a common carrier."

One of the most important provisions of the law that will be tried is the repeal of the old law requiring statistical reports. Originally, it was advocated with a view to further prevention of the payment of rebates and of secret concessions to favored shippers. It was, however, very much further, for the commission is expressly authorized to require statistical reports from the owners of railroads, as well as from those engaged in operating the property, and to require monthly and special reports of earnings and of expenses.

MARKED BY SHAFT

First Fourth of July in Northwest Commemorated.

CELEBRATED NEAR TACOMA

Washington State Historical Society Unveils Monument on Historic Ground—Governor Mead Delivers Address.

TACOMA, Wash., July 5.—(Special.)—Governor A. E. Mead was the principal speaker at a celebration at American Lake today commemorating the first Fourth of July celebration ever held west of the Missouri River, July 4, 1841. The celebration was held under the auspices of the Washington State Historical Society at a point between American Lake and Lake Squilchew. This is believed to be the exact spot on which the first celebration was held, 65 years ago.

At the same time Captain Charles Wilkes, U. S. A., was on an expedition and landed at Port Nisqually, near which the Hudson's Bay Company maintained a post. He went inland a short distance to the flat table land where the Fourth of July celebration was held. American Lake was at that time given the name which it bears to this day.

The celebration today brought together notable orators and pioneers from all points on Puget Sound. In his address Governor Mead spoke almost entirely on the historical phase of the early exploration of this territory. In part he said:

It is eminently fitting occasionally to pause from our absorbing avocations and consider the past, not only in a spirit of pride that we are permitted to be a part and parcel of such a grand achievement because the occasion and its lessons will inspire us to greater things to come, but because it has been the development of our state, so swift the movement of the incoming population, so eager the race of our pioneers, that in things of life, that the contemplation of the history of the commonwealth and the sentiment of the future are so much blended. Like all healthy-minded Americans, however, we are adjusting ourselves. We are giving more and more attention to the things of yesterday, the events that marked the development of the state we love so dearly. We are growing more and more and more the character of the man who is honored by the nation.

No less so, however, no less far-seeing than the Puritan fathers were the pioneers of the Pacific Northwest. The same will come when such historic spots as on which we stand will be revered and honored as Plymouth Rock.

The Historical Society, in locating this spot, is doing a notable and praiseworthy work, one which will meet with general approval. The years roll on. No longer should these historic spots and occasions go unmarked and unremembered. Captain Wilkes and his men, when they gathered here 65 years ago, performed unconsciously an act of deep significance to the history of the old Oregon country. From that act, quite as much as by the subsequent events, must date the American domain that is our inheritance.

Other spots there are and other occasions that mark the history of the Northwest and the true citizen of the state.

In reading of the campaigns of the Indian Wars of 1855 and 1856, I have often wondered what has become of all the blockhouses and rude forts erected by the troops. Here and there one comes upon the ruins of one or more, but no effort seems to have been made by any one to preserve a record of their location. And yet they played their important part in making possible the present state of Washington.

A plain shaft of granite marking the spot where the first Independence day celebration was held was unveiled with elaborate ceremonies.

OLDEST MAN IN UMATILLA

THOMAS WHITWORTH DIES AT AGE OF 97 YEARS.

Active Pioneer Who Once Walked Nearly Across the Continent Passes Away.

ECHO, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—Thomas Whitworth, the oldest man in Umatilla county, died yesterday, at the age of 97 years. He was born on Washington's birthday, February 22, 1809, in Cumberland county, Kentucky. He emigrated to Oregon in 1832, settling in the vicinity of Canyonville, in Southern Oregon. He came to Umatilla county in 1838.

He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Catherine Davis, to whom he was married in 1833. His second wife was Sarah Willis, to whom he was married in 1848. He left four sons—W. W. Whitworth, of Echo, with whom he had resided for a number of years; Joseph Whitworth, of Fresno, Cal.; E. W. Whitworth, of Roseburg, Or.; and William Whitworth, of Harney county, Or.

He had four daughters by his first wife, whose names and residences are unknown to his son here, except that they live in Illinois and have a number of children and grandchildren.

In Oregon he has two grandchildren—Mrs. Sadie Elder and Percy T. Whitworth. In Fresno, Cal., are Emory and Charles Whitworth. There are on this coast six great-grandchildren.

Mr. Whitworth was a pioneer and an active man all his life. Ten years ago he went to visit relatives in Kentucky and Illinois and walked the greater portion of the distance after leaving the mountains. He walked part of the way back and enjoyed the trip. In early days he helped his sons pack freight to the mines in this part of the state, and he had many friends among the old settlers all over Oregon.

He was a Mason, but for many years had not been active in the order. In accordance with his wish, he was buried in the Foster cemetery, where his wife and other members of his family were buried. The funeral was held today from the residence of his son, near Echo.

RIOTS AT VLADIVOSTOK

STORMY SCENE IN THE HOUSE

Member Beaten by the Police Asked That They Be Punished.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 5.—There was a stormy scene at the opening of the Lower House of Parliament today, which further emphasized the split between the Constitutional Democrats and their Radical allies and the Group of Toll. M. Sidelnikoff, a Radical Cossack member of the House, was beaten while in the hands of the police last night, after having been arrested for exhorting a crowd of people to resist the police, who were breaking up one of the mass meetings, which are becoming more frequent. Mr. Sidelnikoff was searched at police headquarters, where a revolver was found. He was released later in the evening.

When the House opened today M. Sidelnikoff gave his version of the affair and proposed that the House interpellate the Minister of the Interior, asking him what measures had been taken to punish the policemen who were guilty of assaulting a member of Parliament and to prevent a recurrence of such incidents in the future.

M. Alladin, the fiery Danton of the House, then made a wild harangue in denunciation of the government for permitting such violations of the inviolability of the persons of the members. He declared that he expressed the views of the Group of Toll which announced that if such an incident occurred, no Minister would be permitted to speak in the House, and he could not even answer for their personal safety.

The statements of M. Alladin became so violent that President Mouroumoff repeatedly called him to order and the speaker finally was forced, amid a tumult, to leave the tribune. Interior Minister Stolypin, who happened to be present in connection with the Bialystok affair, boldly defended the tribune and insisted that he must have further time for investigation.

The Minister, however, gave the House his personal assurances that ample measures would be taken to assure the inviolability of members, and if the police were guilty in this case they would be punished. The statement of M. Stolypin was greeted with cries from the Left of "Resign and take the Chief of Police with you," which finally compelled the Minister to cease speaking. In spite of this, M. Stolypin's frank manner for the first time provoked a counter demonstration in favor of the government. After saying quietly when the tumult ceased, that it was useless to proceed while the passions of the members were so high, the Minister left the tribune.

President Mouroumoff then administered a severe rebuke to the members of the Left for lowering the dignity of the House by such a demonstration. His rebuke was vigorously applauded by the Constitutional Democrats and the members of the Right.

Charmoff, of Vladimir; M. Petralliski, of St. Petersburg; M. Yakobson, of Grodno, and M. Naboukoff, of St. Petersburg, in succession, took the tribune and while supporting the interpellation, they severely condemned the intemperate utterances of the Group of Toll. M. Naboukoff raising thunders of applause by declaring that such menaces as those which M. Alladin indulged in were useless and expressing the hope that if he, M. Naboukoff, would be killed by the police, the House will not answer one provocation with another. The interpellation eventually was adopted unanimously.

GOVERNMENT CABINET REMAINS

Constitutional Democrats Would Not Take Part in Hybrid Ministry.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 5.—The Council of the Empire spent the day discussing rules of order. The relative strength of the reactionary and the liberal wings was shown on the vote to deprive members of the right to present popular petitions, which proposition was rejected after a warm debate.

The treatment of the bill for the abrogation of the death penalty was the subject of general discussion in the lobbies of the Council. The general impression was that the bill will require some modifications, the exact nature of which will be discussed at a caucus of the Constitutional Democratic members tomorrow.

It is much to be regretted that the substitution of a measure restricting the practically unlimited right of Governors-General to order offenders to be tried by military courts, allowing them to be done only in time of actual armed uprisings. This would tend to effect the same object as the civil code, which provides the death penalty only in cases of attempts on the life of the Emperor or violation of the quarantine regulations.

Premier Goremykin and all the members of the Ministry except M. Stolypin were present at today's sitting of the Council. The tone of their remarks tended to confirm the Reich's surmise that the fall of the Ministry has been postponed on account of the refusal of the Constitutional Democrats to participate in a coalition Cabinet. Premier Goremykin said that the Ministry has been postponed that he was anxious to retire.

The Council of the Empire today confirmed the credentials of all its members, although there remains some questions as to the validity of the election of M. Oushakoff, on account of his having been convicted and exiled to Siberia ten years ago for participation in the first plot to assassinate Alexander II. M. Oushakoff subsequently was pardoned and changed his views, being now considered almost a reactionary.

The domicile method the government is adopting to counteract the revolutionary spirit among the workers is illustrated by a proclamation issued today by the Prefect of Police of Moscow. While prohibiting under heavy penalty open-air meetings, the law upon request of municipal authorities, such as bakers, carpenters and shoemakers, to introduce the ten-hour day instead of the 12-hour day, not to require Sunday labor and to improve the food and lodging of employees, under the same penalties as are invoked against the workers, if they refuse to employ shall not be extended to strikers.

Police activity against the "patriots," who are trying to incite anti-Jewish risings, is reported from various sections of the country. The local authorities have taken warning from the change in sentiment official circles at St. Petersburg and publicity to Jewish revolutionists. The policeman of Bialystok who was caught firing the revolver shots which were described by Jewish revolutionists precipitating a renewal of the massacre there, has been dismissed from the service. He pleaded that he was drunk at the time and had no intention of provoking a renewal of the excesses.

The projected visit of a deputation of the lower house to the interparliamentary conference in London probably will be abandoned. Representative men cannot be spared at present, and the leaders are afraid of the irresponsible utterances of "nether-weights."

PREPARING FOR A REVOLUTION.

Bodies Found Without Heads.

KARS, Trans-Caucasia, July 5.—The decapitated bodies of seven Mussulmen, who had been arrested, were found by witnesses at the investigation into the interracial troubles were found this evening outside the fortress. It is feared that the trouble will provoke reprisals against Armenians.

Trial of Police Prefect Ordered.

IVR, July 5.—The prosecutor has ordered the trial of Prefect of Police Dirsolofsky on the charge of provoking riots against the Jews after the October manifesto, the disturbance resulting in the killing of Governor Stepof, of Tver.

Coming Back Very Soon.

MOSCOW, July 5.—Marie Spiridonovo, who had been arrested, was today sentenced to Siberia with other prisoners. Spectators at the railway station bade her keep a stout heart, which she replied: "We shall soon be back."

Arrested With Proclamations.

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WASHTON FIRE RATES GO UP.

SPOKANE, July 5.—Notice has been received from the Washington Insurance Association that on account of the San Francisco disaster, the "insurance companies must recuperate and restore their reserves by increasing the insurance rates, not only on the Pacific coast, but throughout the entire country." An advance of 25 per cent for this state is announced.

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ST. GAUDENS OPERATED ON FOR CANCER.

NEW YORK, JULY 5.—IT WAS LEARNED

in this city tonight that Augustus St. Gaudens, the sculptor, is ill at his summer home at Windsor, Vt., where he has a studio, and that he is suffering from the cancer of a number of operations supposed to be for cancerous growth.

WILL HANDLE 1906 WHEAT

STATE PORTAGE ROAD PROMISES TO BE AVAILABLE THIS FALL.

SALEM, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—That the State Portage Road from The Dalles to Celilo will be ready to handle the wheat crop of the territory tributary to the Upper Columbia, is the report of Superintendent L. Cook, of the road, who was in Salem today attending the meeting of the Portage Board. He says the Open River Association has procured a new set of arrangements to take care of the movement of Fall grain. Other boats will be placed in service on the river above Celilo, which will make it possible for Mr. Cook to expect a large amount of business for the road.

The Oregon Trunk Line, which is now being built by the Deschutes river, has made surveys with a view to connecting with the Portage Road. The managers of the Oregon Trunk Line say that in order for the Portage Road to be of much assistance to them, it should be extended to the town of The Dalles, instead of ending at Big Eddy, above the city.

TRAVELS IN PLASTER CAST

INJURED SWITCHMAN COMING HERE FOR SURGICAL AID.

W. J. GUY LOSES LEG AND HAS BACK BROKEN AT HUNTINGTON—JOURNEY MAY SAVE HIS LIFE.

BAKER CITY, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—With his back broken and one leg gone, amputated Tuesday, Walter Guy, an O. R. & N. switchman, who was hurt in an accident at Huntington Monday, left St. Elizabeth's Hospital here tonight for Portland. He will travel in a jacket of plaster of paris, molded by the local surgeons, and every care will be taken to make the journey, which may depend on his life or death, as easy as possible.

At Portland the young man will have a portion of the fractured vertebra, which was broken in the accident, removed. Below that point in the spine Guy is paralyzed.

DIRT TO FLY AT ONCE.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY TRACTION COMPANY READY TO COMMENCE WORK.

SALEM, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—The passing of an ordinance by the City Council tonight, changing the route of the Willamette Valley Traction Company's line will follow through this city, removes the last obstacle to rapid and continued construction work. In tomorrow's papers the company which is building the Portland-Salem trolley line will advertise for a large number of men and teams, and immediately construction work will be renewed on a large scale. A dozen carloads of steel rails have been received, and will be laid at once between this city and Chemawa.

The company itself has to have the line ready for operation from Chemawa into the center of the City of Salem by September 10. The changes made tonight by the City Council were of no particular importance in making construction operations easier for the company.

IS STABBED AT ABERDEEN.

CHARLES WILSON, ASSAULTED BY UNKNOWN THUG, MAY NOT LIVE.

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 5.—(Special.)—Charles Wilson, aged 35 years, was slashed in the throat early this morning in front of the Board of Trade saloon by a person or persons unknown. Wilson was first taken to the jail, but so dangerous were his wounds that he was taken in an ambulance to the hospital for treatment.

The police are trying to solve the mystery. Wilson has a chance of recovery.

Burglars continue to operate in this city. The Galt's barber, liquor store was ransacked and robbed of cash and liquor during the night.

TACOMA DOCK COLLAPSES.

TACOMA, July 5.—While the steamer Al-Ki was discharging at the Tacoma wharf, a part of a pier collapsed, and \$8000 worth of ore from Treadwell, Alaska, went to the bottom of the bay. It may be partially recovered with a dredger.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY DIVORCE COURT.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—Nels J. Kvale today filed suit in the Circuit Court for a divorce from Katherine C. Kvale, a divorcee of the late John Kvale. They were married at Colorado City, Colo., in October, 1900.

CLEVELAND ILL AT HOME

EX-PRESIDENT FORCED TO GIVE UP FISHING TRIP.

ATTACKED WITH ASTHMA WHILE AT HIS SUMMER PLACE IN NEW ENGLAND.

CHICAGO, July 5.—A telegram was received tonight stating that ex-President Grover Cleveland was sick at his home in Princeton, and would be unable to come West tomorrow, as he had intended. Mr. Cleveland and James H. Eckels, ex-controller of the Currency, had planned a fishing trip in Wisconsin, but Mr. Eckels was notified tonight that Mr. Cleveland would be unable to keep the engagement on account of illness. The telegram did not state the nature of Mr. Cleveland's illness.

PRINCETON, N. J., July 5.—Ex-President Cleveland is ill at his home here. A telephone message from the Cleveland home tonight gave the information that he was resting easily. Mr. Cleveland became ill at his summer home in New England and decided to come to Princeton, and arrived here yesterday.

It was learned late tonight that Mr. Cleveland is suffering from an attack of asthma, to which he is subject. His condition is not serious.

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Last night Cockerill was particularly belligerent, when Jailer Spicer called him to order. Spicer got out his gun, but was surprised that the usually quick-triggered Cockerill had not drawn. The jailer simply turned his pistol and with the butt beat Cockerill in the face until he could not see. Cockerill was allowed to slink away, and was around today badly disfigured.

His brother, Jim Cockerill, was killed in a feud fight, and he has sworn to be avenged, and as the man he charges with his brother's murder is attacking the "harmless" Cockerills, another killing is confidently predicted.

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