

ALLEN GOES TO PROTEST AGAINST LUMBER TARIFFS

Dissatisfaction of members of the West Coast Lumbermen's association with existing and proposed freight rates on lumber will be voiced by Robert B. Allen, secretary of the association, at a meeting of traffic officials of transcontinental rail lines in session at Chicago.

Proposed reductions of 7 cents per 100 pounds on shipments of lumber from the Northwest to points as far east as Chicago are inadequate, according to Allen, who left here for Chicago Thursday night.

West Coast lumbermen demand the re-establishment of competitive rate relations existing prior to August 25 between the lumbermen of the Northwest and the mills of the Southern pine territory. According to Secretary Allen, the association is prepared to submit its contention to the Interstate Commerce commission at Washington if railroad officials fail to make a satisfactory adjustment.

The freight tariff in effect provides a differential of \$8.75 per thousand feet on lumber shipments to Omaha and adjacent territory in comparison with the two competing sections. The differential to Des Moines, Iowa, is \$9.50 per 1000 feet; to St. Louis, \$11.68; to Chicago, \$24.00; to Detroit, \$11.15; New York, \$12.11, and Philadelphia, \$13.12. Because of these differences in freight rates between the shippers of the Northwest and the Southeast, the mills of the West Coast association have been obliged to surrender a large volume of business handled in Eastern territory prior to August 25, 1920, when existing rates became effective.

The proposed reduction of 7 cents per hundred would reduce the differential to Chicago to \$7.75, Omaha to \$7 and other points in like proportion. Officials of the West Coast Lumbermen's association stated today that every effort will be made to procure reestablishment of rates on lumber as effective prior to August 25.

Exposition Board Asks Names of All Oregon Missourians

An effort is being made by U. S. Marshal George Alexander to get in touch with all former Missourians in Oregon in behalf of the management of the centennial exposition at Sedalia, Mo. Marshal Alexander has been asked to gather all the names possible and forward them to the Missouri state fair committee at Sedalia, in order that the committee might invite all former residents to the exposition.

The one hundredth anniversary of the state's admission to the union will be celebrated in conjunction with the state fair with a spectacular historical pageant depicting the growth of the state. Another feature will be a reunion of the descendants of Missouri's 25 governors. All former residents of Missouri are requested to send their names and addresses to Marshal Alexander in the federal building, Fifth and Morrison streets.

Aged Chinese Freed On Opium Charges

Three federal grand jury indictments against aged Chinamen charging them with violation of the opium act were dismissed Thursday by Judge Bean at the request of Assistant United States Attorney Fiesel. Fiesel told the court that he had investigated each case since the grand jury had acted and found that all the defendants were old men and that they had smoked opium all their lives, and that nothing would be accomplished by trying the cases. The defendants are Wong Ping, Wong Duck and Sid Long.

Soft Drink License Revoked by Council

The soft drink license of M. Zarkovick, 69 North Third street, was revoked by the city council Wednesday afternoon, and the application of Nick Poppovich for a license to sell soft drinks at Third and Flanders streets was denied. The council also heard complaints against Mike Vidak of 654 Walsh street, and Vid Cujak of 103 North Third street, but voted not to revoke their licenses as soft drink dealers.

Switchman Convicted
A. D. Shoot, switchman on Southern Pacific lines, was found guilty Thursday by a jury in the federal court of violating the Mann act. He was charged with transporting Margie Coombs from Hanford, Cal., to Portland. Shoot recently pleaded guilty to misuse of a railroad pass, in that he got a pass for the woman under the pretext that she was his wife. Judge Bean granted counsel for Shoot 10 days in which to prepare a motion for a new trial.

WIFE WINS HUSBAND'S CONSENT

"Bill, I'm almost ashamed to be seen with you in those awful togas." Bill's wife was indulging in the unpleasant task of convincing her husband that he should be dressed up—that his suit of four years ago was beginning to look shabby—and "er—that clothes make the man, etc. Bill listened inattentively. "What's the good, Helen, of my trying to be a dude? I can't afford clothes for all of us, and I much prefer that you should be dressed up. You just bought a new plush coat, and that's enough class in the family for the time being."

His wife beamed. "Do you really think it's classy? Let me tell you a little secret about that coat. I got it at Cherry's for \$25.50. They've been getting \$50 for them, and it's worth every cent of it. Well, even \$29.50 was more than I had, so I paid a small amount down and the balance will come out of my allowance as I can afford it. And Bill, you can get yourself a suit the same way. Why not enjoy your clothes while you're paying for them? They have a store at 351 Washington street and so long as you don't have to pay cash, won't you go down and get outitted, too?" "All right, Helen. Under those conditions I will. At that rate I can take a chance on keeping step with you."—Adv.

South Bend Case Expected to Go to Jury During Day

South Bend, Wash., Feb. 25.—With predictions freely made that the jury will disagree, the trial of J. Fred Welch, charged with dynamiting the dredger Beaver, in which four were killed, is expected to go to the jury today. Thursday was devoted largely to rebuttal testimony. Drs. Desmond and Schultz of Raymond testifying, in contradiction of defense experts, that the circumstances and the condition of the bodies plainly indicated dynamite, and not gasoline, blasts. Gasoline, they testified, would burn, but not mutilate the bodies. The bodies of the victims were badly torn. The defense sought to establish that an accidental explosion of gasoline caused the disaster.

Harness Maker Is Found Dead in Shop

Independence, Feb. 23.—D. D. Good was found dead in his harness shop by J. B. Durbin, Wednesday. Good was sitting in his chair with his feet on a desk and a paper in his lap, his head back as if asleep. He was a thirty-second degree Mason, secretary of the I. O. O. F. lodge and secretary of the Camp. He leaves his wife and two sons, one an electrical engineer at Oswego and the other working at a logging camp at Hoskins.

Sues for Injuries
Henry Brashear has begun suit in the circuit court to recover from the Portland Railway, Light & Power company the sum of \$10,000 for injuries received when his foot was caught in the rear fender of a street car January 2.

MAD MAN FROM ASYLUM CAPTURED

Mike Kozik, insane man who escaped from the state hospital for the insane at Salem Wednesday night, was captured Thursday evening at Second and Burnside by Detectives Coleman and Collins. He was handcuffed and taken to the county jail.

A massive wooden door at the hospital, which barred the madman's progress, was shattered like kindling by Kozik, whose weight is better than 200 pounds, and the door jamb was taken with him in his headlong flight. In the hall he seized a chair with which he smashed through the outer door to the receiving ward and made his way to freedom.

Committee Chosen For Trade Exhibit

To take charge of arrangements for Portland's participation in the annual Foreign Trade convention at Cincinnati early in April, the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday afternoon appointed a committee consisting of A. C. Callan, chairman; F. C. Knapp and J. S. Campbell. Portland's delegation will be arranged through Campbell, who will act as joint representative of the Chamber of Commerce and of the Foreign Trade club of this city.

R. A. Berry, Fearful Of Blindness, Ends Life With Shotgun

R. A. Berry feared blindness more than he feared death, so he killed himself late Thursday afternoon to prevent even a short period of blindness.

The discharge from a shotgun entered his left side. It is said that he had been in ill health for many years, suffering from frequent strokes of paralysis. He became despondent at times and wished for death, according to his sister, Miss Margaret Berry, with whom he lived at 214 Union avenue north. Berry was 55 years old. Besides his sister, he leaves a brother, Frank T. Berry.

Diphtheria's Death Toll in 6 Weeks Is 7, Parrish Reports

With the death Wednesday of Mrs. Mary Brown of Brownsville, Or., cook at the Albertina Kerr Nursery, and Winona Patterson, who died in a houseboat near Whitwood Court late Wednesday, there have been seven deaths from diphtheria in Portland within the last six weeks, City Health Officer George Parrish announced Thursday. Dr. Parrish is urging the public to be more careful in going to public places thus infected homes into public places thus acting as "carriers" of the disease. "There is no cause for alarm over the diphtheria situation, though I feel sure the death rate would be much lower if people would exercise more consideration for one another, and take the trouble to understand the significance of a disease carrier," Dr. Parrish said.

Evangelist Scores Extreme Fashions In Women's Dress

The largest audience of the week attended the Nazarene revival Wednesday night in The Auditorium. The ground floor was crowded, the lower gallery partly filled, and more than 150 singers were on the platform. The Rev. U. E. Harding of Indianapolis, evangelist, preached on "The Price of a Hair Cut." He related the story of Samson and then declared that many great men today have been short of their power as Samson was of his hair, because they have allowed an outside influence to rob them of their spiritual life. He also condemned the fashions of the day as regards women's dress, and urged greater modesty.

Brazil is to hold a centennial exposition in 1922.

Couple With Drug Outfit Arrested

Walter Jones and Pearl Wassam were arrested at the Pacific hotel, First and Columbia streets, Thursday night, on complaint of Frank Delaney, who told police that the woman was his wife and that the couple was using morphine. Arresting officers found a hypodermic outfit and a packet of morphine in the room. Jones was jailed on a charge of vagrancy and his companion on charges of vagrancy and possession of narcotics.

Unlicensed Driver Made to Buy Book

S. Winter, who was arrested by Motorcycle Patrolman Scott for driving without a driver's license, told Municipal Judge Roseman Thursday he had been driving an automobile for six months, but did not know he had to have a license. After considering orally many direful penalties, such as six months' vacation at Kelly Butte, the court finally "sold" Winter a book on traffic regulations for \$5 and let him go with a solemn warning.

Edward B. Anderson Dies
Centralia, Wash., Feb. 25.—Edward B. Anderson, aged 45, died Thursday.

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