

EXPRESS GRAPES ARE DEMANDED

Wells-Fargo Company Ordered to Report to Railroad Commission.

STOCKTON PROVOKES WEST

Company's New York Counsel Installs Plaintiff in Rate Case Shall Prove Charges of Excessive Tariff in Oregon.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—That the Wells-Fargo Express Company must show the amount of its receipts from business within the state of Oregon and the approximate amount of its expenses properly chargeable to business within the state was tentatively declared by members of the Railroad Commission today at the hearing of the complaint of B. F. Jones, of Independence.

McCannan's Motion Strikes Fire.

Attorney Wallace McCannan, for the company, moved to dismiss the case upon the ground that it had not been shown that conditions of traffic were similar in this and other states, and consequently, that the evidence did not tend to prove that rates are excessive here.

West Makes Sharp Report.

"Then boy can you expect Mr. Jones to prove the rates unreasonable when you can't prove them reasonable," exclaimed West, with some show of feeling.

Company Pleads Heavy Cost.

One of the important disclosures at today's hearing was the statement by one of the Wells-Fargo officials that the regulations of the Interstate Commerce Commission had compelled the company to employ 200 additional clerks in the shipping department.

ONTARIO BUILDS BRIDGE

Contract Let for \$18,000 Structure to Span Snake River.

ONTARIO, Or., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Contracts were signed here today for the building of a bridge across the Snake river, about one-quarter of a mile from the town.

OIL DRILLING IS DELAYED

Shale Encountered at Depth of 825 Feet at Outcrop.

ONTARIO, Or., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Work on the oil well has been suspended for several days owing to the fact that the casing has encountered an obstruction and refuses to drop farther down.

RECONSTRUCT POSTAL SERVICE

Joint Commission Recommends Big Change in Organization.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The four offices of Assistant Postmaster-General will be abolished, a director of posts with seven assistants provided for and the entire postal service of the United States divided into 13 separate districts.

appointed two years ago, be passed by Congress. It is alleged that a director of posts, appointed to hold office until removed for cause and who shall receive a high salary, will tend to improve the service through a continuity of policies for the benefit of the service.

FLEET SAILS FROM MANILA

FOLLOWED BY CHEERS AND ESCORTED BY CUTTERS.

Homeward Voyage Begins in Rain-storm—Will Only Stop at Colombo Before Reaching Suez.

MANILA, Dec. 1.—With no ceremonies other than the cheers of the thousands of people thronging the water front, the fleet of the United States Navy, accompanied by several coast guard cutters and a few launches from Manila to exchange final farewells, the Atlantic battleship fleet sailed under Rear Admiral Sperry's command promptly at 8 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning on its homeward journey.

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SPREAD REIGN OF TERROR

Bold Burglars Ransack Homes and Hold Up Pedestrians.

NEVADA CITY, Cal., Nov. 30.—The citizens and authorities of Nevada City are aroused over a series of robberies, burglaries, hold-ups and other crimes which have occurred in and around this city during the last ten days.

RICHARD H. LINDSAY DEAD

Well-known Correspondent at Washington Expires.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Richard H. Lindsay, Washington correspondent of the Kansas City Star, one of the oldest of the Washington correspondents, died here today at his home.

DROPS 60 FEET TO DEATH

California Miner Killed by Breaking of New Cable.

REDDING, Cal., Nov. 29.—Robert Ganol, a miner, was killed in the Bakula mine, near Coram, today by the breaking of a cable. Ganol was being drawn up an incline in a car, when the wire rope snapped and the car and its occupant shot down the incline for a distance of 60 feet.

FLOOD PANIC AT PINE BLUFF

Arkansas River Bank Caves In and Endangers Buildings.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Nov. 30.—Reports of a 18-foot rise in the Arkansas River above this point have almost caused a panic here. With the steady rains of the past two days and the rising waters, large sections of the river bank are caving in.

White Slaves to Be Deported.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—The first deportation of alien "white slaves," as a result of the Government's crusade, began today, when Dr. Daniel D. Davis, chief immigration inspector at Chicago, left this city for New York with five French women, who will be sent back to France.

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Might Be Formidable Candidate for Senate Two Years Hence, Unless Sidelined by Some Ap-pointive Office.

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set was hotly contested, both men serving beautifully. Score, 6 to 3.

The third set was hard fought and resulted in a victory for the American. The final set was long drawn out and hard fought, but Wright was eventually the winner, the score being 10-3.

Alaskan Wants 50-Mile Race.

H. M. Huber, of Nome, Alaska, known in the North as "Reindeer Bill," is in Portland with some ambitious Portland sprinters. The crop of Dorados and Hayes in this vicinity is believed to have been very light in recent years, and the Alaska Mercury will probably find difficulty in securing any one who will run him in the half century.

Mining Congress Will Meet.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 30.—The opening session of the American Mining Congress will be held on Wednesday, December 2, and more than 2000 delegates are expected. These will include the governors of 15 states, a score of congressmen, representatives of all the great industrial and labor organizations, mine operators, scientists and distinguished statesmen.

Virago Breaks Loose Again.

Rose De Cicco, sentenced to serve two and one-half years in the State Penitentiary for assaulting Patrolman Murray with a sledgehammer, attempted to put out the right eye of Matron D. J. Cameron of the County Jail, yesterday morning.

Prepare River and Harbor Bill.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The clerical force of the rivers and harbors committee of the House is preparing the data for work in framing the bill for river and harbor improvements.

Holland Ratifies Treaty.

THE HAGUE, Nov. 30.—The second chamber of Parliament today adopted the arbitration treaty between Holland and the United States. In the course of the Senate debate, Foreign Minister van Swinderen spoke highly of Secretary Root. This treaty is similar to those which the United States has concluded recently with a number of other foreign countries.

STUDENTS MUST SWIM

Made Part of Curriculum in a Massachusetts College.

New York Mail. In the early days of physical education in American colleges, Dr. J. H. Bayne, father of compulsory exercise, came to the conclusion that in order to obtain the best results along physical lines it was absolutely necessary to make the work attractive for every man in the college.

WRIGHT WINS IN SINGLES

Defeats Brookes for Davis Cup at Melbourne.

MELBOURNE, Nov. 30.—The Australian players today won the Davis cup, finally defeating Messrs. Wright and Alexander, the American contestants. When the contest was resumed today there were two singles to be played and United States, Wright and Alexander, defeated the Americans to win both in order to bring the cup to this country. This they failed to do.

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