

FREIGHT TARIFFS TO BE INCREASED

Advance in Transcontinental Rates on Rail and Water Are Announced.

SHIPPERS MAKE PROTEST

Interstate Commerce Commission Is Deluged With Telegrams From Pacific Coast, Objecting to Advance in Westbound Rates.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Transcontinental freight tariffs, beginning January 1 next, will be advanced on all eastbound traffic, both by rail and by water. The class rates on westbound traffic will remain the same as they are now.

The commodity rate on westbound traffic from Atlantic seaboard points to Pacific Coast terminals will be increased approximately 10 per cent.

On eastbound class rates there will be a decrease on first-class shipments from \$3.50 per 100 pounds to \$3 per 100 pounds. On class rates in Chicago and Central Traffic Association territory from the Pacific Coast terminals there will be a decrease on first-class shipments from \$4.50 per 100 pounds to \$3 per 100.

This will equalize the class rates on both east and westbound traffic. The eastbound commodity rate from the Pacific Coast to the Atlantic seaboard points will be advanced about 15 per cent on the average, some of the items being as high as 50 per cent advance and some as low as 5 per cent. It is notable that the bulk of the traffic moves under the commodity rates which show a decided increase.

This announcement was made today by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The tariffs provide that the carload rates between Pacific Coast terminals and the points named in the East shall be the sum of the local carload rates. This will have the effect of increasing the rates very materially.

An intimation of the road's intention to thus increase rates has been received by shippers on the Pacific Coast and they have deluged the Interstate Commerce Commission with telegrams in protest. The Commission has no authority to prevent the filing of any rates the railways may see fit to put into effect. It is likely, however, that a formal complaint will be filed with the Commission. The Commission then could investigate.

CONDENSED NEWS BY WIRE

New York—Felix L. Drott, a chauffeur, was given the extreme penalty—30 days in prison and a fine of \$100—by the Special Sessions Court for reckless driving.

Washington—Contracts for six submarine boats were authorized by Secretary of Navy Newberry Thursday. Two of the boats will be built by the Government.

San Francisco—A highbinder battle broke out simultaneously in this city and Oakland Wednesday night over the theft of a young slave girl, and scores of shots were fired, but no one was hurt.

Washington—Captain U. R. Harris, Commandant of the naval station at Cavite, Philippine Islands, has been ordered home. The command will be assumed by Captain A. P. Navar, of the receiving ship Wabash, at Boston.

Goldfield, Nev.—Tom Keating, the 14-year-old son of John Keating, shot his father Wednesday night with a 12-caliber Winchester in the defense of his mother. The wound is not dangerous. The boy was not taken into custody.

Boston—It is reported that James J. Storrow, chairman of the Boston School Board, a Harvard alumnus, a close friend of President-elect Taft, may succeed Dr. Eliot as president of Harvard University. Mr. Storrow is a banker.

Los Angeles, Cal.—The first gang of Hindu laborers ever employed in the Southwest went to work Thursday on the Los Angeles Pacific Railroad as section hands, and it is

reported that Harriman will employ only Hindus at the rough work on his trolley systems.

Chicago—John Hanson, a delirious patient at the Jefferson Park Hospital, Thursday broke the straps which held him in his cot and the ropes which bound his wrists, and then jumped through the third-story window to a paved street below.

Chicago—Harold R. Ivens, convicted of shooting a strich plume, was sentenced to but one year Thursday, because he was shown to be mentally irresponsible, due to the hanging of his brother for the murder of Mrs. Benie Hollister two years ago.

New York—A second attempt to burn the fine residence in Jersey City of William C. Heppelheimer, president of the Trust Company of New Jersey and of the Bergen and Lafayette Trust Company, was frustrated Thursday morning. A former servant is suspected.

Syracuse, N. Y.—A suitcase, found in a swamp near Baldwinsville, 12 miles north of this city, containing a man's apparel and a letter addressed to James E. Lawler, signed by T. E. Lawler, in New York, informing him of their mother's death, convinces officers that Lawler's body is hidden in the swamp.

New Brunswick, N. J.—John D. Rockefeller gave a waiter a five-cent tip in a local restaurant Tuesday and advised him to put it in a savings bank, saying that he had disposed of his money that way when a young man. Afterward Rockefeller joked with members of the grand jury who were in the dining-room.

New York—Robert Ackerman surrendered himself to the Brooklyn police Wednesday night, saying that it was he who had shot a man in this city on November 14 last. Ackerman fled to San Francisco after the shooting, but learning that a former policeman was suspected of the crime, returned to the city. He was greatly relieved when told that the victim of the shooting, Frank Weber, will probably recover.

DUNIWAY STIRS UP STATE

PROPOSES CHANGES IN MONTANA SCHOOLS.

State Board of Education, in Arms at First, Makes Concession to New University President.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Dr. C. A. Duniway, formerly of Portland, who recently left the faculty of Stanford University to become President of the State University at Missoula, has already begun to stir up educational matters in his new home. He threw a bomb into the meeting of the state board of education by declaring that all state institutions should be located in the same city.

These several institutions are situated in so many different cities and he pointed out the great advantages that would accrue from their consolidation, and not only from a financial standpoint, but also in the matter of avoiding duplications in the course of study, which it is difficult to avoid under the present system.

Members of the board were "up in arms" against the proposition quite naturally from the fact that in many instances they come from communities where institutions are located. Dr. Duniway pointed out that the buildings could be disposed of even below cost and the state be the gainer in ten years. But realizing that the proposition stood little chance, he urged a plan of unification in management with the result that a committee of five was appointed to consider the matter and report at the June meeting.

That something along this line will be done cannot be gainsaid, although there will be unquestionably a keen rivalry over the institution which shall be the head. Duniway prefers the State University, of course. A committee was appointed also to make a thorough inquiry into the courses at the several institutions with the view of eliminating duplications.

Argument on Boycott Case.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The big labor test case with the executive heads of the American Federation of Labor arrayed against the Buck Stove & Range Company, affiliated with great manufacturing interests in the country, was argued today in the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia. The case is on appeal from the injunction granted by Judge Gould, of the District Supreme Court restraining the Federation from continuing the name of that company on the "We Don't Patronize List" in the Federationist.

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