

SPOKANE SHIVERS AT PROUTY'S WORD

Rate Fight Proves to Be Boomerang.

JOBBER'S FEAR HEAVY LOSS

Reductions in Less Than Car Lots May Be Outcome.

OLD RATE IS WANTED BACK

Expert, Handling Fight for Inland Cities, Admits His Clients Regret Fight Was Ever Begun.

HEARING IS NOW ON.

BY E. W. WRIGHT. SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 29.—(Staff Correspondence.)—The Spokane rate case, which came up for a second hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission...

Spokane certainly started something when she filed the original complaint in the belief that her already unwarranted jobbing some would be still further widened.

In setting in motion this power that would lead to lower rates into Spokane and protective rates by which to distribute, Spokane failed to look beyond the immediate horizon or to take notice of anything more than the local aspects of the case.

Commissioner Prouty gave Spokane the first glance of the handwriting on the wall when he announced that while the Commission's order on the original complaint affected only the 42 commodities mentioned, and those only when shipped in carload lots, it must not be assumed that the final order, which will follow the present hearing, will not go farther.

Mr. Prouty stated that his final order will fix rates not only on carload lots, but on less than carload lots, and indicated that the entire territory involved east of Chicago and west of Spokane would be included in that order.

Attorney Barlow, of the Chicago Chamber of Commerce, increased the shivery feeling for Spokane when he announced that his clients would insist on a reduction in the less than carload rates in keeping with the reduction in carload rates granted Spokane in the original order.

These high, less-than-carload rates have protected Spokane from the Chicago, St. Louis and other Middle Western jobbers and mail-order houses invading the Western field.

Conformity with this decision would slash every less-than-carload rate in the Pacific Northwest, Spokane, having no direct water competition, would be hit harder than any other city.

Secretary Monroe, of the Chamber of Commerce, the leading spirit in stirring up the row three years ago, flanked by high-priced lawyers and experts whom he was continually coaching throughout the original hearing, was not in evidence at the hearing today.

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NO GIRL TEACHERS; CHINESE STAY AWAY

Christianity Loses Charm to Mongol Converts.

BOY FIREBUG UNDER BONDS

Parents Protest Son Is Innocent, Despite His Confession.

ABRUZZI'S HOPE DEFERRED

Promotion Delayed Lest He Marry Miss Elkins and Resign.

NEGROES ESCAPE MOB

Sheriff Husles Prisoners to Pensacola for Safety.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Sept. 29.—Three negroes were brought here today for safe keeping after twice having escaped lynching at Marianna, Fla.

Monday night a mob entered the Marianna jail, but the negroes had been concealed by the jailor.

NIGHTRIDERS REOPEN WAR

Blugrass Country Again Center of Bitter Tobacco Fight.

PARIS, Ky., Sept. 29.—There has been a fresh outbreak of nightriding in the Blugrass Country, according to statements made today by Judge J. J. Osborne, of Cynthiana.

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Practically the entire town of Aberavon, with a population of 8000, was under water from 2 to 6 feet in depth.

So far as is known only one man was drowned, but the financial losses are very heavy.

M'CREIDIE NAMED ON FIRST BALLOT

Wild Scenes Enacted in Convention.

GOINER IGNORES MOTIONS

Ashton Forces Seek to Control Organization.

FINCH PLACED IN CHAIR

Despite Overtures From Pierce County, McCreidie Forces Retain Every Vote Secured in Caucus, and Result Is Decisive.

OUTSIDE CAPITAL FOR COOS

Completion of Railway Survey Eastward Now Assured.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Announcement has been made that Engineer C. A. Haines and Attorney Francis H. Clarke have secured outside capital to back the completion of the survey for the Coos Bay, Oregon & Idaho Railroad from Marshfield to Roseburg and beyond.

The Ashton forces went down fighting to the last, after skirmishing that commenced at an early hour this morning and lasted until the ballot was taken.

Riotous Scenes Begin Early.

Almost from the instant that B. W. Coiner, the chairman of Congressional district committee, called the convention to order at 11 o'clock this morning in Olympia Theater, the session became riotous.

Barcelona Uses Desperate Methods to Rid City of Rebels.

PARIS, Sept. 29.—The Matin today publishes a dispatch from Cerbere on the Spanish frontier, saying the authorities of Barcelona are making use of the most drastic measures to rid the city of suspected revolutionaries.

Yakima Applies Delight Him.

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HARRIMAN ESTATE CANNOT ESCAPE TAX

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APPEARS AT YALE DINNER

President Greets Club Members at Washington Hotel, but Is Not Kept Up Late—Two Weeks of Long Trip Ended.

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LONDON, Sept. 29.—The Lord Mayor of London has announced his intention of opening a Mansion House fund to assist Captain Robert F. Scott to raise money for his expedition to plant the Union Jack at the South Pole.

Argentine wheat acreage greater than expected, Page 15.

Stock trading on an enormous scale, Page 15.

British steamship Quilo lifted on New Oregon drydock for cleaning and painting, Page 14.

AEROPLANES SOAR; BALLOONS TUMBLE

Wright Circles Around Liberty Statue.

SPURS CURTISS TO RIVALRY

Baldwin Falls and Is Rescued by Warships' Men.

TOMLINSON COMES DOWN

Both Contestants in Albany Race Come to Grief—Wright Excels in Speed, Curtiss in Steady Course Through Air.

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NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Wilbur Wright circled the statue of Liberty at the entrance of New York in his aeroplane today, while in the upper part of the city two huge dirigible balloons failed in their task.

Both Wright and Glenn H. Curtiss soared successfully from the aerodrome on Governor's Island in their motor-propelled airplanes, while both great dirigibles, manned respectively by Captain Thomas Baldwin and George L. Tomlinson and entered in the New York World's \$10,000 New York to Albany race, were forced to descend because of mechanical difficulties before they were well under way.

Long-Distance Flight Fails.

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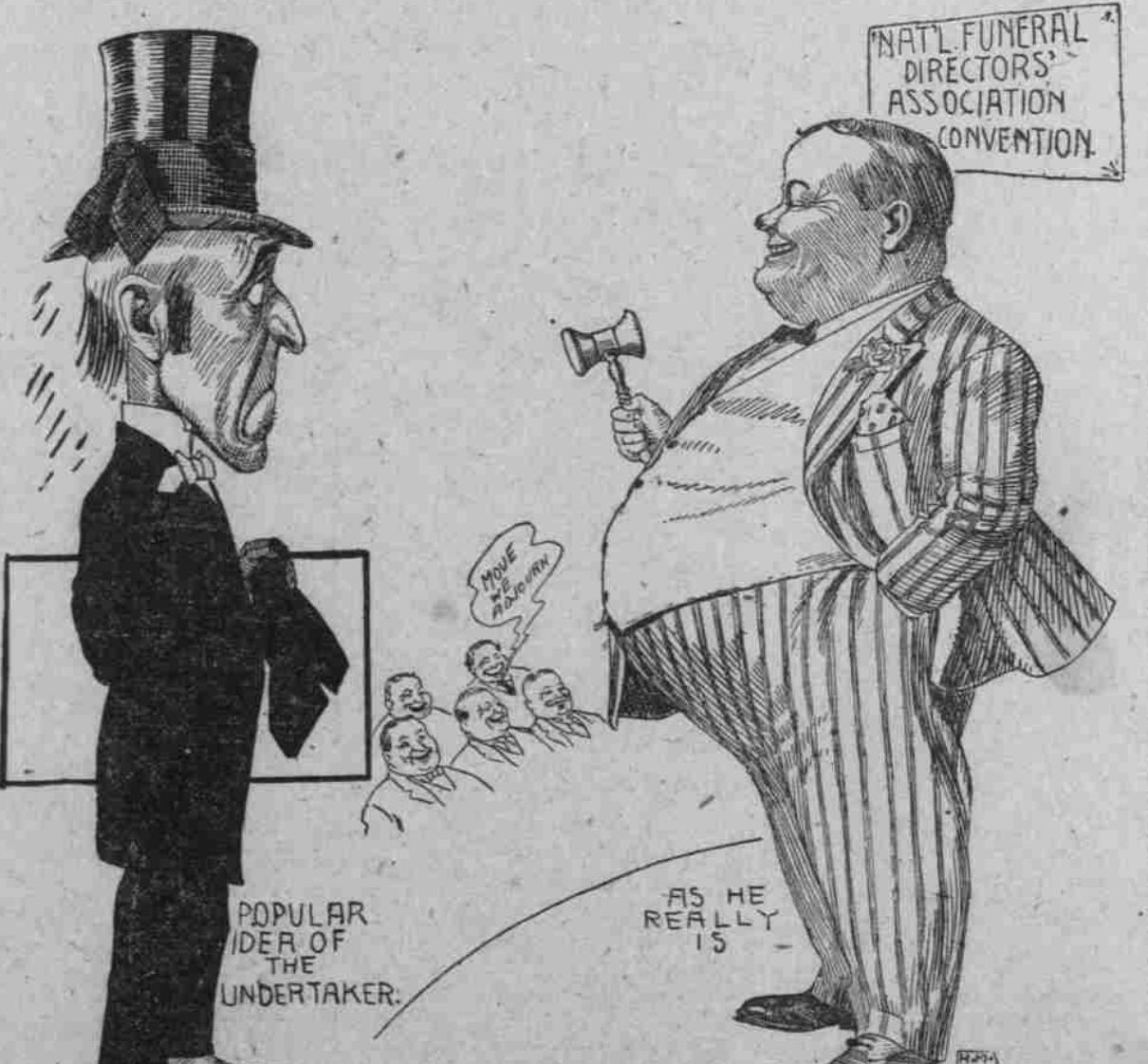
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POPULAR IDEA OF THE UNDERTAKER. AS HE REALLY IS.