

COURT REVERSES 'GATEWAY' ORDER

Authority of Commerce Commission Exceeded, Says Federal Tribunal.

NORTHERN PACIFIC WINNER Satisfactory Route Already Maintained From East to Puget Sound.

Artificial Meaning Given. The court held that the Northern Pacific already maintained "a satisfactory or reasonable route, from the East to Puget Sound points, and as long as such a route was in existence, the Commission could not require the road to join in another route."

Branch Road Not Defined. In the other case it was held that the Commission did not have power to require a railroad to grant a connection with a branch railroad upon complaint of the branch railroad itself.

PORTLAND'S LOSS MINIMIZED Trackage Agreement With Northern Pacific Counteracts Decision.

That, so far as Portland is individually concerned, the issue in the "gateway" case decided yesterday by the Supreme Court is merely academic, is the view taken by local railroad men.

The real issue was decided when the contract was signed whereby the Oregon & Washington, a Harriman corporation, got trackage rights over the Northern Pacific line to Seattle for 26 years.

The Portland gateway controversy affected travelers directly only in the checking of baggage. Prior to the time the O. & W. service was established, persons journeying to Puget Sound from points east of Clatsop county, the Union Pacific and O. R. & N. could secure the same rates as over the Northern lines.

With the establishment of the O. & W. service the gateway was in effect opened for the Harriman agents to sell tickets over their own route and check baggage accordingly.

Likely the effect that will be noticed in Portland from the decision will be in the choice of trains for persons desiring to go East over the Northern Pacific via Tacoma or Seattle.

The gateway controversy has been before the public for many years. The O. & W. when an independent line, sought to force the establishment of through rates with the Northern Pacific under the old Interstate Commerce Commission act.

Chamberlain to Ask Sutton Probe. WASHINGTON, March 7.—Senator Chamberlain says that on Wednesday he will introduce a resolution in the Senate proposing a Congressional investigation of the death of Naval Cadet Sutton.



PHYSICIAN INDICTED BY GRAND JURY IN CONNECTION WITH SWOPE MYSTERY IN JAIL. DR. BENNETT CLARK HYDE.

HYDE BEHIND BARS

Prisoners Jeer as He Is Led Past Their Cells.

INDICTED MAN COMPOSED

Apparently Unconcerned and Smokes Cigar as He Is Placed in Hospital Ward — Jordan's Typhoid Fever Raises Hyde's Hopes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 7.—Dr. B. C. Hyde, indicted on 15 counts in connection with the Swope mystery, spent tonight in the county jail. As noon Judge Latschaw, of the Criminal Court, decided he would not hear the physician's application for bail until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Little perturbation was shown by Dr. Hyde when he learned he must go to jail. Permission was asked that the accused man be placed in the hospital ward, and this was granted.

To reach this ward it was necessary to escort the prisoner through a section of the cell-houses. The prisoners were quick to recognize the now famous accused man, and regardless of the efforts of the officers to keep them quiet, many remarks were passed through the cells.

A few jeered. Dr. Hyde walked erect, his eyes fixed straight ahead, apparently oblivious to the jeers.

Entering the ward, the prisoner took a chair and calmly smoked a cigar. Since the illness of "Dr." Chessing Hatred Chase Jordan, the negro herb specialist whose medicine Colonel Swope used to take, has been diagnosed as typhoid fever, Dr. Hyde's hopes seem to have taken a jump. His attorneys have made the most of this fact, and it is thought certain they will attempt to show a connection between the illness and the medicines for Jordan has admitted taking his own nostrums.

Dr. J. A. Mitchell is attending Jordan, and it is he who made the diagnosis of typhoid. He professes not to know how the disease was contracted, and would not commit himself as to the possibility of the medicines peddled by the "specialist" having anything to do with the case.

"I have no means of knowing how the disease originated," said he, "but it is certainly there."

BELLS OF ST. MICHAEL

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My observations were made with mallard and widgeon, just off the sea, as they came in at the evening flight, such birds not having got fully under way, having traveled only about two miles or a mile and a half, according to the state of the tide.

SHOT KILLS, CHIEF HELD

NAMPA POLICE HEAD FACES MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE.

Blacksmith Who Resisted Arrest Dies of Wound, Wife Complains.

NAMPA, Idaho, March 7.—(Special.)—W. B. Fleming, Chief of Police of this city, was bound over today to the District Court to answer a charge of manslaughter, he is out under bonds of \$1000.

FROG TAUGHT TO SNEEZE

Jumper Also Uses Handkerchief at Owner's Command.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Professor Raymond L. Ditmars, of the Bronx Zoological Park, after four months of constant effort, has learned to teach a frog to sneeze on command.

Surgical Operations

They Failed to Cure Painful Ulcers.

H. E. Boardman, Yonkers, N. Y., writes: "I suffered from severe pains in my eyes, caused by ulcers, and doctored a great deal and underwent three operations, but failed to get permanent relief till I tried Hood's Sarsaparilla. I can not too highly praise this remedy. I recommend it heartily to all who are troubled with impure blood."

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BROKEN NEEDLE TRAVELS

Swallowed Whole, Halves Emerge From Toes of Both Feet.

YORK, Pa., March 6.—Mrs. Charles E. Carr, of York, has extracted from beneath the big toe nail of her right foot, where she discovered an inflamed spot, the second half of a common steel sewing needle swallowed by her 15 years ago.

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