

ROADS' ARGUMENTS ABOUT COMPETED

President Brown, of New York Central, Makes Plea for Increased Rates.

COUNSEL MAKES CRITICISM

Attorney for Shippers Says It Is Possible to Increase Earnings of Eastern Roads Without Raising Present Tariffs.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—President W. C. Brown, of the New York Central line, was on the witness stand throughout the day in the investigation by the Interstate Commerce Commission into the proposed advance in freight rates in the Eastern trunk line territory.

Under the law, it is incumbent upon railroads to make a prima facie case of the reasonableness of any proposed general advance in rates considered by the commission.

Railway Officials Confident. Through the testimony of President McCrea, of the Pennsylvania; President Willard, of the Baltimore & Ohio, and President Brown, of the New York Central, coupled with the exhibit of statistics and statements of operating officials heretofore submitted, the railroad officials express confidence that they have established their case.

President Brown's testimony today frankly set out the industrial and financial operations of the lines under his direction. He was cross-examined at great length, particularly as to financial operations of the road, and adhered closely to his views that they were entitled to a fair return upon investments in the properties.

Roads Should Be Best.

The presidents of the three great railway systems maintain that it is not only the ambition of the railway officials, but the desire of the traveling and shipping public that "the railroads of the United States should continue to be the best in the world."

The New York Central stock, every dollar of it, has been paid for at the rate of \$15 to \$18 a share, and the New York Central cannot be reproduced today for 30 per cent on its stock and bonds. I say that under oath.

J. P. Morgan Factor.

Louis D. Brandeis, of counsel for the shippers, took up the cross-examination and elicited the information that J. P. Morgan was a member of the executive board of the New York Central and that the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. was among the financial advisers of the road.

YAMAGUCHI IS INDICTED

Japanese Suspected of Kendall Murders Still Pursued.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Oct. 14.—An indictment charging Henry Yamaguchi, a Japanese, with the murder of Thomas Kendall on the Starbuck ranch last July was returned tonight by the grand jury. The object of the indictment was to provide a means for holding the fugitive in the event of his capture in a foreign land.

NEGRO KILLS 2, HURTS 5

Sheriff Then Slays Black Who Carries Nine Bullet Wounds.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Oct. 14.—In a fight between George Johnson, a negro, and a posse here today, two persons, including Johnson, were killed and five were seriously injured.

SHRINERS DANCE IN STATE

Grand March Led by John C. Carson, Aged 84 Years.

Portland society graced the floor of the Armory last night on the occasion of the first annual ball of the local temple of Shriners. The dancing programme was conducted to the tunes of an excellent orchestra. Light refreshments were served.

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THREE RAILROAD PRESIDENTS CROSS-EXAMINED IN RATE HEARING YESTERDAY.



ABOVE, JAMES MCCREA, OF THE PENNSYLVANIA—BELOW, DANIEL WILLARD, OF THE BALTIMORE & OHIO, W. C. BROWN, OF THE NEW YORK CENTRAL.

TAMMANY HIT HARD

Roosevelt Opens Campaign for Stimson With Gusto.

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9 PLACES HEAR SAME TEXT

Alliance of Democrats With Wall Street Assailed Vehemently.

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LEAGUE MEMBERS LOSE

SUFFRAGISTS OUTVOTED AT CLUB CONVENTION.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 14.—(Special.) Woman's suffrage never had a chance to get before the delegates to the State Federation of Women's Clubs here today. It is said that Mrs. George W. Savage, vice-president of the State League of Women, presented a resolution to the committee, but it turned it down.

HURRICANE RAGES IN CUBA

Three Provinces Swept and Crops Seriously Damaged.

HAVANA, Oct. 14.—The province of Havana, Matanzas and Pinar del Rio have been in the grip of the severest storm of recent years since Thursday.

HURRICANE SWEEPS BALTIMORE

Lights of Vessels in Distress Dot Dangerous Shore.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 14.—A hurricane swept over the eastern coast of the Baltic Sea last night, causing many wrecks and the loss of hundreds of lives among the sailors.

AUTOMOBILE IS HIS ROSTRUM

Roosevelt Addresses Normal School Students and Fredonia Throng.

FREDONIA, N. Y., Oct. 14.—Colonel Roosevelt came to Fredonia by automobile after finishing his speech at Dunkirk. He stopped at the normal school to speak to the students, then drove to the town hall, in front of which a crowd was waiting.

PASSES WILL BE LIMITED

Northern Pacific to Observe Law in State of Montana.

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PIONEER OF 1851 IS DEAD

Moses Woodward, Early Settler of Athens, Expires, Aged 78.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—Moses Woodward, one of the most prominent and wealthy farmers of the valley, is dead here at the age of 78 years.

GALE RAGING OFF COAST OF FLORIDA

West Indian Hurricane Sweeps Across Gulf in Direction of Yucatan.

WIRELESS STATIONS OUT

Rumor Says Liner Is Ashore Near Key West—Wind Blowing at 50 to 60 Miles—Steamers Reported in Distress.

KEY WEST, Oct. 14.—At 6 o'clock tonight the wireless station here reported the West Indian hurricane centered west of Havana and moving with great intensity toward Progresso, Yucatan.

ENGLISH COAST FEELS STORM

Five Bodies of Seamen Picked Up; Shore Strewn With Wreckage.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The English coast is strewn with wreckage as the result of a storm that has continued for two days. The casualty list is a long one.

LAKE VESSELS SEARCHED

Revenue Officers Active in Quest of Smuggled Goods.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Search of tramp steamers and sailing vessels of the Great Lakes for alleged smuggled goods has been in progress for several days, according to information which leaked out today.

STEAMER CANNOT MAKE PORT

Storm Rapidly Approaching Coast of Florida—Wind Is High.

TAMPA, Fla., Oct. 14.—A message from the wireless station at Key West, at 7:20 P. M., reported the steamship Olivet just outside the bar unable to make port on account of heavy seas.

AUTHORESS STILL IN JAIL

Julia Ward Gibson Unable to Furnish \$1000 Bail.

LONG BEACH, Cal., Oct. 14.—The preliminary hearing of Miss Julia Ward Gibson, the young authoress, charged with assault with a deadly weapon on Al D. Myers, the wealthy mining man of Goldfield, Nev., was postponed today at the request of the girl's counsel until next Tuesday.

NOMINATION FOR CONGRESS MADE

BOSTON, Oct. 14.—Walter H. Cramer, Democrat, was nominated for Congress in the Seventh Massachusetts district today.

BAKER BOY HELD HORSETHIEF

LA GRANDE, Or., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—Fred Wisdom, a Baker boy, who has been in trouble several times, was tonight found guilty of horsetealing.

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ARMS FOUND ABOUT DOLL. Remains of Orphan's Home Yield Dead Body of Child.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.—With her arms still clasping the frame of a doll, the charred body of 10-year-old Lillian Simons, one of the inmates of the Catholic Orphan Asylum, burned to the ground early last Sunday morning, was found today by workmen clearing away the debris.

While the fire was at its height, the nuns in charge of the institution heroically marshalled their charges in the corridors of the blazing building and marched them to safety.

It was not until today that the absence of the Simons girl was noticed. Just after the matter had been reported to the police the discovery of the little one's body was made. The girl entered the institution from Reno, Nevada.

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This order will positively cease as soon as the 500 tons have been sold and the price will then be advanced to \$7.50 per ton, which price will remain in force for the balance of the winter.

If you wish to take advantage of this excellent opportunity to save several dollars per ton on your coal, you will have to act at once as this 500 tons will be sold very rapidly.

The following is a copy of some of the letters: J. J. Folen. O. K. Fitzsimmons.

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