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Brandeis Says Higher Standard of Efficiency, Not Rates, Is Needed.

FAULT LIES WITH LINES

Counsel for Atlantic Commercial Bodies Says That if Income Is Insufficient Better Management Should Be Had.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2-Higher standards of efficiency, not increased freight charges, are the paramount needs today of American railroads. This proposition is the essence of the brief filed today with the Interstate Commerce Commission by Louis Brandels, of Boston, counsel for the traffic commission of commercial orthe transc commission of commercial of-gaminations of the Atlantic seaboard in the investigation of the Commission in the proposed advance in freight rates in the official classification territory-that part of the country east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio and Potomae rivers

rivers. Railroad managers, Mr. Brandels contends, in an effort to meet existing needs should not look without, but within.

Better Management Needed.

"If their net income is insufficient." he says, "the proper remedy is not higher rates resulting in higher costs and les-gened business, but scientific manage-ment resulting in lower costs, in higher

ment resulting in lower costs, in higher wages and increased business. "If their credit is impaired, the proper remedy is not to apply the delusive situ-ulant of higher rates but to strengthen their organizations by introducing ad-vanced methods and eliminating ques-tionable practices. Thus they will main-tain credit by deserving it." The proposed advances by the lines in official classification territory would af-fect only the class. The total freight ionnage of the lines for the calendar your big was e5.21.915. Less than 8 per cent of this moved under class rates, yet of the freight revenue of these railways for left nearly 22 per cent (105.21,020) was derived from class rates.

Many Articles Affected.

These rates govern in the shipment of ever 4000 articles of commerce, including most of the necessities of life and articles of competitive commerce. The prosed increases vary from 8 per cent to per cent, averaging approximately 16 per cent.

Mr. Brandels indicates that he considers the great question involved in the investigation to be the statement of Pres-ident Willard, of the Baltimore & Ohio,

Ident Willard, of the Baltimore & Ohlo, that "the tendency of rates will be to continue upward"-that is, that there will be a progressive increase in rates. The law places the burden of proof of the reasonableness of the proposed ad-vances upon the railroads. Mr. Brandeis maintains that the roads "have failed ut-terly to sustain their burden of proof; have failed so completely that the appli-cation of the railroads for approval of the new tariff should be denied."

Shippers Held Slighted.

In response to the contention that the proposed increases in class rates are reasonable. Mr. Brandeis' brief was presented to sustain the contention that presented to sustain the contention that no increase in any class rate properly ran be made without giving the ship-pers an opportunity to be heard, and that the pending increases were fixed without affording the shippers such an

0 of the gold bullion stolen from the teamer Humboldt several months ago are mminent in Washington and Oregon, ac-ording to advices received here from rivate detectives in Seattle by the Fireprivate detectives in Seattle by the Fitc-men's Fund Insurance Company, which insured the shipment of the gold. Confessions from two men employed to dispose of the buillon, and who are re-ported to be in secret custody in a Se-attle hotel, are said to be in the hands of the northern authorities.

of the northern authorities. It is said the method used to dispose of their loot by the ring of gold thieves, the names of some of whom are known to the Seattle detectives, was to sell it in bulk, thus leaving an open trail. Margaret Henry and Elmer Smith, the suspects arrested in this city, are alleged to have made admissions that directed the pursuit to the neighborhood of Se-attle. attle

attle. According to the information received here, the alleged bo-betweens captured in Seattle gave the names of the ring-leaders of the thieves who ar handling the bullion, and they will be arrested as soon as the hiding place of the loot is discovered. discovered.

Seattle Police Deny Arrests.

SEATTLE Jan. 2-The police and the detective who have been working on the Humboldt gold robbery deny that any arrees have been made in Seattle in connection with the theft of the builton and profess to have no knowledge of any impending captures. The detectives work-ing on the case decline to discuss the progress of their investigation.



REVOLUTIONIST EDITOR'S LON-DON AGENT HELD.

Edward Mylius Accused of Reviving Exploded Charge of Bigamy

Against King George.

PARIS, Jan. 2.-Edward H. James, nephew of the late Professor William James, the psychologist, of Harvard Uni-versity, and editor of the Faris Libera-tor, the sale of which was suppressed re-cently in London because of its alleged anarchistic tone, arrived here today from Lisbon.

When the paper was suppressed the London police arrested Edward F. My-lius, who, James mays, is being held in default of \$250,090 ball, charged with sedition in connection with an article pub-

tion in connection with an article pub-lished in the Liberator accusing King George of biganny. James says he is going to England to take up the cause of Mylins, who, he says, was merely the distributor of the Liberator, which is a monthly publica-tion devoted to the extension of repub-licenter licanism

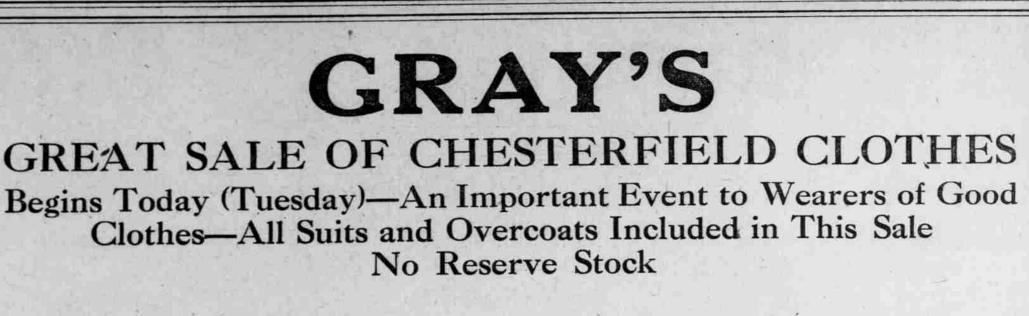
James is the author of the recently published sensational book which seeks to establish that Christ was the founder of democracy and that he was really of democracy and that he was really condemned to be crucified for the crime of lese majeste.

MYLIUS PUBLISHED SCANDAL

Exploded Charge of Bigamy Against King George Is Revived.

LONDON, Jan. 2.-Edward F. Mylius, who is connected with Edward H. James' publication, the Liberator, was arrested, taken before a judge of the high court and remanded last week. The proceedings were in camera. The ex-act charges against him have not been divuiged, but it is said he was connected with the sale and distribution of the Liberator. The police have been watching for

The police have been watching for an opportunity to lay those responsible for the Liberator by the heels, on ac-count of scandalous and seditious at-tacks upon the royal family. In the November issue an article ap-peared reviving the scandal long ago disproved, that King George was mar-ried at Malia in 1890 to the daughter of a British Admiral. This was fol-lowed by a statement signed by Edward A. Myllus, 'indorsing the attack upon the King and suggesting the only way Despite Strike in Illinois and Southwest, Good Showing. the King and suggesting the only way



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Come Today While Selections Are Good

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The Lyric Musical Comedy Company

heauty chorus to wear some fetching co

lord, adheres to the traditions as to what

a Mexican should look like, and Maud Rockwell, in the character of Senorita Louise, is a veritable Carmen. Anna Cassell is fetching as Dottle Dimple, an American helress. Bob Hamilton helps the comedy in various guises. Of course the chorus makes a bir hit

FOOTRACE FRAUD WORKS

ON FAKE RUN.

Everett Police Take in Two and Now Are Looking for Others in

Alleged Swindle.

EVERETT, Wash., Jan. 2-(Special.)-The same old footrace game was worked

successfully here, and Matt Contin, for

merly bartender in the Capital saloon, is

out on \$700 ball; George Small, a race-track habitue, 's at liberty under a like

bail, and the police are searching the highway's and byways for a man named

Morris and another "John Doe" John-

This arrangement, coming from a friend, looked good to McAdam, who came here with \$700 to wager on the proposed trial

this week is appearing in a h

travesties.

New York by way of Portland and San Francisco on horseback, is appearing at the Lyric Theater this week with her pony, Bud, and her collie, Mickie. She tells interestingly of her travels and rents the various hardships she ha counts the various hardships she has gone through. She left Wyoming with only \$2, and if she arrives in New York by Summer of next year, having earned the money needed to take her through and having traveled the whole distance on her pony, she will receive \$1000 be-sides a ranch pledged by her Wyoming Bonilla's Well-Armed Force to Move on Honduras.

supply of ammunition, are preparing for a march through Santa Barbara to Tegucigalpa, the capital. Another body of revolutionists is re-ported near Las Quebragas, where an angagement is said to have inken place yesterday. These soldiers, it is be-lieved here are to be used in the at-tack upon Puerto Cortez. In a two-days' march a juncture could be ef-fected near here with the Bonilla troops at Montague bar. LT HAS BHUKEN

From all indications, the government

probably fatally injured here today by Intends to make a strong fight here, but there is grave doubt as to the loyalty of the troops. It is believed that the mere presence here of Manuel Papulle or General Las Challenee Manuel

As to the arguments that the railroads need additional revenues on ac-count of required increases in wages, Mr. Brandels submits three propositions: First-Some railroads, at least, do

First-Some failload income. Second-In some railroads, any ex-lating need of additional incomes is due

es other than wage increases or ts of Congress. Third-Every railroad which is prop

srly undertaken and financed can meet any existing needs without rate in-treases, by the addition of scientific management.

his young companion yesterday afternoon The lads quarreled over some play-things they had received as Christmas gifts. Among them was a 2-caliber rifle. In support of these propositions, facts and figures from official reports of the railroads themselves are cited by Mr. Brandels

Roads Themselves to Blame.

The contention of the valiroads that "toy" and made a motion as if to club his older adversary over the head. Nieberger, being the stronger, wrenched the weapon from the younger boy and, placing it to his shoulder, declared he would shoot Wagner. With a scream Wagner ran and sought shelter in a barn. Just as he was about to enter the build-ing Neiberger commanded him to: "Halt, or I will kill you." Terrified and pale, the boy stood stock still. "Throw up your hands," shouted Niegreater income is imperative in order to secure new capital for extensions and improvements is met by the asser-tion that "If the credit of the American railroads is in any respect im-paired, the impairment is either due to unwarrantable attacks by the railroads and their associates or to their indi-vidual mismanagement, and that it is not the result of any unneccessary inpale, the boy stood stock still. "Throw up your hands," shouted Nie-berger. As he stood with his hands above his head. Nieberger pulled the trigger and the bullet was burled in Wagner's abdomen. Wagner fell in a heap and Nieberger, realizing the seriousness of the situation, ran home and told of the shooting. erenses in operating expenses or of Gov-ernment regulations." As another reason for the impairment

As another reason for the impairment of the credit of railroads—if such im-pairment exists—it is pointed out that the car repair graft of the Illinois Cen-tral, the embezziement of the treasury of the Big Four, the graft on the Penn-sylvanis and Baltimore & Ohio, the Chicago & Alton scandal, including the shooting.

great insurance scandals, "necessarily shake confidence, particularly as the controlling financial powers are largely the same in the railroads and insurance anles

The general distrust of railroad in-vestments, he says, will be found caused not by the increased burdens of wage advances, or by Government regulation, but in a distrust of the pur-poses and judgment of those who con-trol the management of the great raliroad properties.

TEAMSTER STABBED IN HIP

Richard Budd Is Hurt During

Brawl-Blansett Is Held. During a drunken brawl at the cor-ner of First and Madison streets last night, Richard Budd, a teamster, living

Upper Front street, was stabbed in e hip. Policeman Porter arrested G. Blansett, a hanger-on around the Madison-street resorts, on suspicion of Madmon-stabled the teamster. A charge of drunkenness and vagrancy was ledged against Blansett and he was

locked up. The injured man was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital in an ambulance where Dr. P. C. Moore and City Phy-sician Ziegier attended him. The wound is quite deep and was evidently made by a sharp weapon. The injured man was weakened by the loss of blood, but will recover.

BULLION THIEVES LOCATED Two Men Who Have Confessed Are

Said to be in Seattle.

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by a revolution. PARKER MAKES ESTIMATES

BOY KILLS HIS PLAYMATE

Quarrel Over Christmas Present Ends in Tragedy.

Would-Be Representative and Par-

sons of Portland Elected to Office,

BROTHER KILLS BROTHER

Beaver Lad of 7 Accidentally Shoots

Youth of 17 Years

Ends Winter's Troubles.

Many Properties Idle for Six Months During Suspension, but Work-REDDING, Cal., Jan. 2-(Special.)-Teners Went to Other Mines and year-old Carl Wagner is dying at his home, and 12-year-old Edward Nieberger is in the local jail as a result of shooting

Swelled Total Business.

COAL BUSINESS BIG

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 .- The produc-The dispute resulted in a rough-and-tumble fight, while the riffe lay on the ground. Suddenly Wagner picked up the "toy" and made a motion as if to club his tion of coal in the United States in 1910 was between 475,000,000 and 485,-006,000 short tons, a considerable increase over the output of 459,015,794 short tons in 1909 and near the previ-

ous record of 480,363,024 tons, produced in 1907. This estimate was made by Edward W. Parker from reports received by

This estimate was made by Edward W. Parker from reports received by the United States Geological Survey from coal mine operators and others familiar with the industry. "The most important factor influ-encing the coal mining industry in 1910," says Mr. Parker, "was the pro-longed strike in Illinois and the South-1910." says Mr. Parker, was the pro-longed strike in Illinois and the South-western states. This strike or sus-pension, which started on April 1, pend-ing an adjustment of the wage scale, was not settled, until September 15, and after that, much time was lost in until the under the was lost in

putting the mines into condition for operation, so that the period of idle-HOBSON JOINS REFORMERS

operation, so that the period of idle-ness was fully six months. "The settlement was a practical sur-render to the demands of miners, with an increase of 5.55 per cent in wages. "A similar increase was granted in other states, either before the strike or during the suspension or subsequent to it. During the idleness, many of the miners who were on strike in Illinois, obtained employment in the mines of competitive states, and helped to in-crease the output there, which offset the shortage in the states affected. PITTSHURG, Pa., Jan. 3.—Representa-tive Rishmond Pearson Hobson, of Ala-bama, was elected vice-president of the National Reform Association today at a meeting of the sub-committee appointed at the annual meeting last Fall, Among the other size-meeting has Fall, Among the other vice-presidents chosen was Dr. William Parsons, Portland, Or. The committee decided to call a con-vention for the latter part of February the shortage in the states affected.

son, who are accused by James McAdam, of Sumas, of having "fixed" a footrace Saturday afternoon that separated him from \$700 of his savings. Morris and McAdam had been friends "No tables of increases in produc-tion were made in the western coun-ties of Kentucky, in Western Pennsyl-vania and in Ohio, West Virginia, Ala-bama, Colorado, New Mexico and Monat Harrisburg, Pa., to urge the amend-ment of the school code of Pennsylvania so that the action pertaining to religion in Sumas. Friday, according to Mc-Adam's story, Morris sent word to Mc-Adam to lose no time in coming to Ever-ett, as he had arranged to run a foot-race with a man named Johnson, who he knew would be an easy mark for him. shall not be construed to exclude the Bible from the public schools.

tana. "The states whose production was reduced by the strike were Illinois, Kan-sas, Missouri and Oklahoma. It was assarted by the miners that on June 1, 1910, 70,000 miners were idle in Illinois and 35,000 in the Southwest, that is, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas.

"Other mines also were operated durother mines also were operated dif-ing the strike, so that from 15 to 20 per cent of the normal output of Illi-nois was being produced at the time the strike ended, and this continuous production was a potent factor in bringing the operators to terms with the minere

TILLAMOOK, Or., Jan. 2-(Special.)-Roy Johnson was accidentally killed by his brother, Warren Johnson, at Beaver yesterday when they were returning to their homes from milking. Warren was shooting at a tree, when Roy stepped in front of him, the bullet striking him in the side and lodged against the back bone. He lived only a few minutes. The lad who did the shoot-ing was 5 years old, his brother if years. "Of the total production in 1910, the "Of the total production in 1910, the anthracits miners of Pennsylvania con-tributed nearly \$3,000,000 short tons, and the bituminous mines between 290,-000,000 and 400,000,000 tons." was § years old, his brother 17 years.



COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE.

Alberta Claire, the Buffalo, Wyo., girl Laxative Brome Quinne, the world-wide Cold W. G SMITH & CO. who is making a trip from her home to name, Look for signature E. W. GROVE, 25c, Washington Bidg., 4th and Washington

of speed.

entitled "Dillon and King in Mexico." The skit is built to afford opportunities for Dillon and King and for the Lyric GOVERNMENT WILL FIGHT umes and sing pretty songs. Fred Lancaster, as Don Jose, the land

Loyalty of Troops Is in Doubt, However, and Soldiers May Turn Insurgents-Cruiser Tacoma to Protect Americans.

the comedy in various guises. Of course, the chorus makes a big hit with the audiences, which were large at both performances last night. Buster Williams, the sprightly and good-looking soubrette, received a good hand for her song, "Kins Your Minstrel Boy Good-by," in which she is assisted by the chorus. Dillon, King, Miss Lancaster and Miss Rockwell give a travesty on grand opera, which follows the accepted idea of such travesties. PUERTO CORTEZ, Honduras, Dec. 28, via New Orleans, Jan 2.-The long expected revolt of the adherents of Manuel Bonilla against the government in Honduras has broken out and a decisive battle is expected in the vicinity of this city in the next few days. Re-entering the country over which he

formerly ruled and from which he was practically banished after being deposed three years ago, Manuel Bonilla today proclaimed himself "Constitutional President of the Republic of Honduras." The correspondent of the Associated Press is informed that the revolution-

Press is informed that the revolution-ary gunboat Hornet was sighted by land and sea. Accurate information says there are somewhere in the neighborhood of 300 SUMAS MAN SAYS HE LOST \$700

Bonilla soldiers, well armed, on the Montague bar in the disputed territory between Honduras and Guatemain.

Further south, along the Guatemaia. Further south, along the Guatemalan border, it is reported that the revolu-tionists, 500 strong and including many Americans, armed with modern rifles and two field pieces and a plentiful

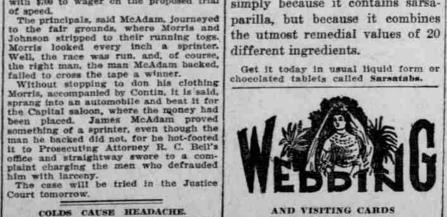
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