

ROAD MANAGEMENT RAKED OVER COALS

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.

Better Management Needed.

"If their net income is insufficient," he says, "the proper remedy is not higher rates resulting in higher costs and lessened business, but scientific management resulting in lower costs, in higher wages and increased business."

Many Articles Affected.

These rates govern in the shipment of over 400 articles of commerce, including most of the necessities of life and articles of competitive commerce.

Mr. Brandeis indicates that he considers the great question involved in the investigation to be the statement of President Willard, of the Baltimore & Ohio, that "the tendency of rates will be to continue upward—that is, that there will be a progressive increase in rates."

Shippers Held Slighted.

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

Roads Themselves to Blame.

The contention of the railroads that greater income is imperative in order to secure new capital for extensions and improvements is met by the assertion that "if the credit of the American railroads is in any respect impaired, the impediment is certainly an unwarrantable attack by the railroads and their associates or to their individual mismanagement, and that it is not the result of any unnecessary increase in operating expenses or of Government regulations."

The general distrust of railroad investments, he says, will be found caused not by the increased burdens of wage advances, or by Government regulation, but in a distrust of the purposes and judgment of those who control the management of the great railroad properties.

TEAMSTER STABBED IN HIP

Richard Budd Is Hurt During Brawl—Blansett Is Held.

During a drunken brawl at the corner of First and Madison streets last night, Richard Budd, a teamster, living at Upper Front street, was stabbed in the hip. Policeman Porter arrested G. S. Blansett, a hanger-on around the Madison street resorts, on suspicion of having stabbed the teamster.

BULLION THIEVES LOCATED

Two Men Who Have Confessed Are Said to Be in Seattle.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Numerous arrests and the recovery of at least \$20,000 of the gold bullion stolen from the steamer Humboldt several months ago are imminent in Washington and Oregon, according to advice received here from private detectives in Seattle by the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, which insured the shipment of the gold.

Confessions from two men employed to dispose of the bullion, and who are reported to be in secret custody in a Seattle hotel, are said to be in the hands of the northern authorities.

It is said the method used to dispose of the bullion 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.

Seattle Police Deny Arrests.

SEATTLE, Jan. 2.—The police and the detective who have been working on the Humboldt gold robbery deny that any arrests have been made in Seattle in connection with the case.

JAMES GOES TO RELIEF

REVOLUTIONIST EDITOR'S LONDON 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 University, and editor of the Paris Liberator, the sale of which was suppressed recently in London because of its alleged anarchistic tone, arrived here today from London.

When the paper was suppressed the London police arrested Edward F. Mylius, who James says, is being held in default of \$30,000 bail, charged with sedition in connection with an article published in the Liberator accusing King George of bigamy.

James says he is going to England to take up the cause of Mylius, who, he alleges, is merely the distributor of the Liberator, which is a monthly publication devoted to the extension of republicanism.

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 exact charges against him have not been divulged, but it is said he was connected with the sale and distribution of the Liberator.

BOY KILLS HIS PLAYMATE

Quarrel Over Christmas Presents Ends in Tragedy.

REDDING, Cal., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Year-old Carl Wagner is dying at his home, and 15-year-old Edward Nieberger is in the local jail as a result of shooting his young companion yesterday afternoon.

The two quarreled over some playthings they had received as Christmas gifts. Among them was a .22-caliber rifle. The younger boy, who is a rascal and a trouble maker, picked up the rifle and, placing it to his shoulder, declared he would shoot Wagner.

HOBSON JOINS REFORMERS

Would Be Representative and Parsons of Portland Elected to Office.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 2.—Representative Richmond Pearson Hobson, of Alabama, 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 vice-presidents chosen was Dr. William Parsons, Portland, Or.

BROTHER KILLS BROTHER

Beaver Lad of 7 Accidentally Shoots Youth of 17 Years.

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.

COWGIRL MAKES BIG HIT

Alberta Claire Tells of Her Travels at Lyric Theater.

ALBERTA CLAIRE, the Buffalo, Wyo., girl who is making a trip from her home to

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Begins Today (Tuesday)—An Important Event to Wearers of Good Clothes—All Suits and Overcoats Included in This Sale No Reserve Stock

Suits and Overcoats at Following Reductions: \$20.00 Values at \$15.00 \$35.00 Values at \$26.50 \$22.50 Values at \$16.50 \$40.00 Values at \$29.50 \$25.00 Values at \$19.00 \$45.00 Values at \$34.50 \$30.00 Values at \$23.50 \$50.00 Values at \$39.50

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COAL BUSINESS BIG

Despite Strike in Illinois and Southwest, Good Showing.

PARKER MAKES ESTIMATES

Many Properties Idle for Six Months During Suspension, but Workers Went to Other Mines and Swelled Total Business.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The production of coal in the United States in 1910 was between 475,000,000 and 485,000,000 short tons, a considerable increase over the output of 459,917,770 short tons in 1909 and near the previous record of 480,829,924 tons, produced in 1907.

REVOLT HAS BROKEN

Bonilla's Well-Armed Force to Move on Honduras.

GOVERNMENT WILL FIGHT

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

PUERTO CORTEZ, Honduras, Dec. 28, via New Orleans, Jan. 2.—The long expected revolt of the adherents of Manuel Bonilla against the Davila government in Honduras has broken out and a decisive battle is expected in the vicinity of this city in the next few days.

FOOTRACE FRAUD WORKS

SUMAS MAN SAYS HE LOST \$700 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, formerly bartender in the Capital saloon, is out on \$200 bail; George Small, a race-track habitué, is at liberty under a like bail; and the police are searching for the principals and byways for a man named Morris and another "John Doe" Johnson, who are accused by James McAdam, of Sumas, of having "faked" a footrace Saturday afternoon that separated him from \$200 of his savings.

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supply of ammunition, are preparing for a march through Santa Barbara to Tegucigalpa, the capital. Another body of revolutionists is reported near Las Quebradas, where an engagement is said to have taken place yesterday. These soldiers, it is believed here are to be used in the attack upon Puerto Cortez. In a two-days' march a juncture could be effected near here with the Bonilla troops at Montague bar.



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