

HEARINGS TO BE HELD SOON
Early Solution of Problem is Considered Likely.

FEDERAL BODY CONCERNED
Public Service Commission Gets Message From Washington Urging Speedy Adjustment.

Speedy termination of Portland's railroad terminal controversy is urged by the interstate commerce commission in a message received yesterday by Fred G. Buchtel, chairman of the Oregon public service commission.

Forwarded by Commissioner Altkhson, of the interstate commerce commission, the telegram repeats information previously received, to the effect that both the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific lines, as members of the Northern Pacific Terminal company, have suspended their outer order against the Great Northern and Spokane, Portland & Seattle roads.

It is to be expected that the decision of the commission, pending the decision of the commission, that the commission desires an early hearing is indicated by the request.

Case Will Require Time.
Chairman Buchtel of the Oregon commission, as well as his fellow commissioners, Fred A. Williams and H. H. Corey, is inclined to the belief that preparation of a temporary order some three or four weeks, and that the hearing to be held in this city cannot possibly take place earlier than 20 days hence, possibly two months.

The public service commissioners, having espoused the cause of the commission, are also emphatic in their demand that the city and its special committee stand by the commission, not only in the preparation of data but in the forceful presentation of Portland's plea for a union terminal fitting the needs and dignity of the city.

"The commission will at once proceed to prepare facts in support of the petition," said Chairman Buchtel last night. "and will call upon Mayor Baker and City Attorney LaRoche to present their views on the subject of supplementary presentation. We have taken up this controversy and through the filing of our complaint to prevent the city from taking any supplementary presentation. We have taken up this controversy and through the filing of our complaint to prevent the city from taking any supplementary presentation."

Complaint Hints Ouster.
The complaint which went before the interstate commerce commission forwarded December 18, and constituted the move that effectually curbed the disposition of the terminal company to carry out its competitive lines—tenants of the union station during and since the regime of the railroad administration. It set forth conditions as they appear to the commission, and maintained that the public would suffer directly if the terminal situation were not adjusted.

"The conventional situation," commented Commissioner Williams, upon receipt of the request for an early hearing, "was so apparent that it demanded a temporary order continuing present arrangements. This we have secured for Portland, despite the fact that our request to the terminal company, or the dissenting lines—for postponement of the order of eviction was at least denied, if not ignored, by the president of the terminal company."

Vigorous Fight Assured.
City Attorney LaRoche reaffirmed his willingness to co-operate with the commission in every way possible, through the preparation of data and the presentation of the case, and it is anticipated that the special committee will continue its efforts. Mayor Baker, also will contribute materially to the effective broadside with which state and city will fight for metropolitan terminal facilities.

SUSPECTS WAIVE HEARING
Two Banned Over to Federal Grand Jury on Still Operating Charge.

Nick Fakaras and E. Taltalos were automatically bound over to the federal grand jury on charges of violating the federal prohibition act yesterday when they waived hearing before Kenneth Frazer, United States commissioner, in the hearing room at Cronis Greavakis were arrested on December 17 by federal revenue officers in a raid on a still near Anderson station in Multnomah county.

Greavakis was freed at the hearing when he testified that he was just a visitor at the still and was not connected with its operation. One hundred and 20 gallons of moonshine, two 100-gallon filtering tanks half full of charcoal and 60 gallons of molasses candy were seized by the federal officers. At the time it is alleged that Fakaras, who is said to have been the manager of the still, told the revenue men that the home of the late Oscar V. Badley, 514 East Main street, was the place where the still was operated.

AUTO HURTS PEDESTRIAN
D. L. Badler's Ribs Broken by Car Driven by Oregonian.

D. L. Badler, 79 Oregon City, was struck by a Buick touring car, owned by an Astorian at 4:30 yesterday afternoon at the intersection of Grand avenue and Morrison street. The injured man was taken to the home of his son, Oscar V. Badley, 514 East Main street, who said last night that his father evidently was suffering from broken ribs.

Anusich, in reporting at police headquarters, failed to give a satisfactory account of the accident. He was jailed for investigation. Police say that he had no driver's license and that when struck Badley was crossing the street along the lines laid out for pedestrians.

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