

### INLAND POINTS FIGHT LOWER COAST RATES

Short and Long-Haul Clause of Act Is Resurrected.

### HEARINGS ARE REQUESTED

Eleven Western States Object to Lesser Freight Charges by Transcontinental Lines.

### SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, June 14.

Commercial, agricultural and industrial interests of 11 western states formulated plans to combat the efforts of the transcontinental carriers to establish lesser through freight rates to Pacific coast terminals than to intermediate points and to begin their efforts for legislation to make mandatory recognition of the short and long-haul clause of the transport act.

Organizations of the intermediate rate association under whose auspices the meeting was called on a permanent basis was effected with W. S. McCarthy of Salt Lake City as president and J. B. Ford, secretary of the Spokane chamber of commerce, as secretary-treasurer.

Telegram is Dispatched. The convention Monday sent a telegram to the interstate commerce commission asking that if the carriers make application, as they have indicated, to reduce transcontinental rates without corresponding adjustments to intermediate points, that hearings be held before members of the commission at Salt Lake, Spokane, Helena, Mont.; Baker City, Or.; Reno, Nev.; Phoenix, Ariz., and San Bernardino, Cal.

The convention likewise adopted a resolution directed to congress calling for the repeal of section 15A of the transportation act calling for the fixing of rates to yield the carriers 3 1/2 to 4 per cent on their aggregate volume. The resolution alleges that this statute "has resulted in the levying of rates which have stifled commerce and prevented the free movement of commodities."

Resolution is Adopted. A resolution directed to the members of congress was adopted calling for the cessation of appropriations for inland waterways until the long and short haul provision of the transportation act is made absolute. This action is supported by the allegation that "the history of water transportation shows that the boats have been driven from the service and the expenditure of these large sums (appropriations) has been entirely wasted and destroyed by cut-throat railroad competition, made legally possible under the long and short haul clause."

More than 100 commercial clubs and commercial organizations, the state utilities commission of Utah, Idaho, Arizona, Montana, Nevada, and New Mexico, and the bureau of several states, and industrial interests were represented.

### TRUSTEE MAY BE SUED

Bronaugh's Status in Morris Case Problem.

Matter to Be Determined When Judge Wolverton Examines Attorney Pipes' Report.

Whether Earl C. Bronaugh, bankruptcy trustee of Morris Brothers, Inc., is to be included in a suit by Fred S. Morris against Mr. and Mrs. John L. Etheridge, will be determined when Federal Judge Wolverton looks into the report on Bronaugh's position submitted by Martin L. Pipes, attorney for Morris.

A hearing was given the petition filed by Mr. Pipes to include Mr. Bronaugh in the suit and Mr. Pipes was advised to inquire into the status of the claims made by the trustee on property held by the Etheridges. A report on this was turned over to the court in the afternoon and held over for examination.

Morris is considering bringing suit against the Etheridges for recovery of the former Etheridge home in Irvington, against which he is said to hold two notes. The home originally was bought from Morris, mortgages being taken, part of which later was paid off, according to Mr. Pipes. An additional loan of \$10,000 was made against the property by Henrietta Morris, sister of Fred S. Morris.

Mr. Bronaugh, as trustee, has claimed the Etheridge home as part of the assets of the bankrupt estate. This claim prevents Morris from bringing the suit in the state court against Etheridge without first obtaining permission from the federal court to make Bronaugh a party to the suit. Bronaugh, who is an officer of the court, cannot be sued in his official capacity except with the court's permission.

### CROP PROSPECTS BRIGHT

President of Great Northern Road Optimistic.

Outlook Never Better, Says Ralph Budd; Success of 1925 Exposition Predicted.

Unprecedented harvests throughout the territory served by the Great Northern and its allied lines all the way from St. Paul to Portland give promise of an early return to prosperous conditions throughout this great empire, declared Ralph Budd, president of the Hill line, Monday. He spoke optimistically of the outlook both as regards railroad traffic and prospects in all lines. Moreover, he became an ardent booster for the 1925 exposition. He is in Portland in company with L. C. Gilman and C. O. Jenks, vice-presidents; A. H. Hogland, chief engineer, and F. A. Bushnell, purchasing agent, of the same line.

Mr. Budd came west on an inspection trip and in conference with western officials of the Great Northern and Spokane, Portland & Seattle railways. While in Portland he makes his headquarters at the office of W. F. Turner, president of the North Bank road.

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### BOSTON PRINTERS STRIKE

WALKOUT FOLLOWS DECISION OF ARBITRATORS.

Small Editions of Papers Expected. Portsmouth, N. H. Compositors Quit Work.

BOSTON, June 14.—Compositors on Boston daily newspapers walked out last night after learning of the decision of the arbitration board reaffirming for the balance of the period of the union contract with the publishers present wages and working hours. It was announced that all newspapers would continue to print, setting type and printing.

Members of the committee representing the men said last night employees of the afternoon newspapers would be out today. It was understood that preparations had been made by the newspapers to meet such an emergency should it arise. The walkout affected all morning newspapers except the Christian Science Monitor. All papers reported that the strike also affected job printing plants.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., June 14.—The Portsmouth Herald and the Portsmouth Times, evening newspapers, did not publish Monday and the Chronicle morning paper, announced it would not print today because of a strike of compositors over the wage question. The strike also affected job printing plants.

### COAST AD MEN WIN PLEA

PRESENT DISTRICT DIVISION CHANGED AT ATLANTA.

Two Vice-Presidents Slated for Coast; Mr. Strandborg of Portland May Be One.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 14.—(Special.)—Pacific coast advertising forces were the storm center of the first vigorous controversy of the second day of the world's advertising convention here Monday. The result was victory for the majority recommendation of the coast clubs for division of the present district now including all coast states, Nevada, Alaska, Hawaii and the Philippines into one district to include Oregon, Washington and Alaska in the new district.

This recommendation of the constitutional revision conference means two vice-presidents for the coast. Don Francisco, president of the Los Angeles club, and Mr. Strandborg, Portland, are probable selections. Things looked brighter for endorsement of Portland's world exposition in 1925 through selection of Carl H. Brockhaugen of Oakland, Cal., as chairman of the resolutions committee.

### MISS THOMPSON WEDDED

Sister of Mrs. Joseph N. Teal Bride of Naval Officer.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 14.—(Special.)—Social circles up and down the coast will be much interested in the marriage of Miss Genevieve Thompson of Portland, Or., and Commander Norman Murray Smith, U. S. N., of South Carolina, which took place Saturday in the quaint tea house in the Beverly Hills hotel garden. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. David Thompson of Portland. Her father, the late David Thompson, was one time governor of Idaho and ambassador to Turkey. She is a sister of Mrs. Joseph N. Teal of Portland, attended Bryn Mawr college, and was graduated from the University of Oregon and admitted to the practice of law. During the war period she was engaged in special work in Washington, D. C., and later had charge of the organization for the fatherless children of France for the state of Oregon, for which service she was decorated by the French government. She is a member of the Waverley Country club and Meadow Lake club of Portland, and the Town and Country club of San Francisco.

Commander Smith is the eldest son of Dr. Winchester Smith of Williston, S. D., and is a graduate of Annapolis and the Rensselaer Polytechnic college of Troy, N. Y. He has charge of all naval construction work at San Diego and is a member of the University and Cuyamaca clubs of that city.

### Three Cardinals Added.

ROME, June 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—Three Italian cardinals were added to the sacred college Monday when Pope Benedict in a secret consistory raised to the purple Monsignor Giovanni Tacci Porcino, the papal major domo; Monsignor Camillo Laurenti, secretary of the congregation of the propaganda; and Monsignor Achille Ratti, papal nuncio to Poland.

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### ST. MARY'S GRADUATES 20

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES IN LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL.

Principal Address Delivered by Rev. Eugene P. Burke, Head of Columbia University.

Twenty graduates received their diplomas at the first annual commencement of St. Mary's college and academy held in the Lincoln high school auditorium Monday night. Rev. Eugene P. Burke, president of Columbia university, delivered the principal address. Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara, diocesan superintendent of schools, gave a short talk and conferring the graduating honors was followed by a brief address by Most Reverend Alexander Christie, D.D., archbishop of Oregon City.

Several musical numbers by students played a prominent part in the programme. Miss Espera Pizant played a cello solo and the St. Mary's stringed orchestra played the "Coronation March." The graduates were: Junior College department, Eva Mary Schauble of Kalama, Wash.; academic department, college preparatory course, Mrs. Dorothy Barnett, Ellenora Campbell, Eileen Mae Anna Cook, Rosamond Douglas, La Verne Magdalene Hilborn, Mildred Helen Kennedy, Dorothea McDonald, Evelyn A. Parrish and Irene Sweeney, all of Portland, and Leona Frances Davidson of St. Paul, Or.; Eleanor Juanita Ford of Denver, Col., and Madeline Gunther of Canyon City, Or. From the music department the only graduate was La Verne Magdalene Hilborn of Portland.

The auditorium of Lincoln high school was crowded to capacity for the exercises.

### MACHINERY HALL ORDERED

One in Addition to One Under Way Authorized by Fair Board.

SALEM, Or., June 14.—(Special.)—The state fair board met Monday and decided to erect another machinery hall at a cost of \$25,000. The first structure and it will be built out of funds advanced by the board members. The new machinery hall, costing \$25,000, is now under construction.

Authority also was given the secretary of the board to build additional sidewalks. The horse show will be held again this year. Although J. D. Farrell is no longer a member of the fair board, an effort will be made to have him handle this event. Mr. Farrell is now in Europe.

### Milk Creek Closing Protested.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., June 14.—(Special.)—Objection has been made to the action of the game commission in closing Mill creek to fishermen from the intake to the Oregon line. The effect will be to drive fishermen above the intake, with danger of contaminating the city's water supply, it was stated.

### Choral League to Meet.

At the regular meeting of Portland chapter No. 1 of the National Choral League, to be held at Central library tomorrow night, an address on patriotic singing will be delivered by William F. Woodward at 9 o'clock. The community sing will be conducted by Professor Taylor, organist of St. David's church. The public is invited.

### Phone Your Want Ads to The Oregonian.

Main 7673 Automatic 550-55.

### RAIL RATE CUTS DELAYED

SHIPPING BUSINESS INJURED BY PREMATURE NOTICE.

Merchants and Manufacturers Also Said to Be Affected by Announcement.

The recent announcement by the transcontinental freight bureau of Chicago that a material reduction in westbound freight rates is contemplated is hurting the business of the entire country, in the opinion of A. C. Callan, Portland agent for the Williams Steamship company. "Merchants and manufacturers throughout the west," said Mr. Callan Monday, "have been led by this announcement to believe that the reduction in rates will be made immediately, and therefore, have held off placing orders in the east for needed goods. A casual investigation will disclose that the reduction in rates will not be made effective for at least five or six months, if then, and business should be moving in the meantime."

### POWER CLAIMS REFERRED

FEDERAL COMMISSION TO HANDLE DESCHUTES TANGLE.

All-Day Hearing of Claimants Conducted Before F. F. Henshaw of Geological Survey.

The tangle over priority of claim to the water power sites along the Deschutes river between the Metolius river and the junction of the Deschutes and the Columbia rivers was referred late Monday afternoon to the federal power commission at Washington, D. C. This was done after an all-day hearing of the claimants before Fred F. Henshaw, district engineer of the water resources branch of the United States geological survey.

The Columbia Valley Power company, successors to the interests of the old Oregon Prospecting & Promoting company, claim filings prior to the instigation of the 1909 code. This concern has headquarters in Philadelphia and bases its claims on filings made by C. D. Charles in 1903. H. S. McGowan of the McGowan Salmon Fishing company filed with the federal power commission on January 25, 1918.

The Pacific Power & Light company has entered a remonstrance against the McGowan filings. The company's case is summed up in a statement that this claim will interfere with subsequent developments planned along the Deschutes river.

F. S. McGowan appeared in person. John A. Lakin, general attorney for the Pacific Power & Light company, stated its case. The Columbia Valley power company was represented by R. A. Ballinger of Seattle, Thomas G. Greene of Bauer, Greene & McCurtain, Portland, and A. L. Black, civil engineer.

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The first night will be spent in Astoria where the visitors will be the guests of the chamber of commerce at a salmon bake. Under the guidance of the Clatsop County Guernsey club, the visitors will visit herds throughout the county. The first stop will be made at the John Jacob Astor experimental station.

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