

APPEALS PLANNED IN LUMBER CASES

Decision Called Botch by Railroads.

JURISDICTION IS ATTACKED

Asserted That Commission Exceeded Its Powers.

QUESTION IS IMPORTANT

Involves Right of Interstate Body to Make Rates—Roads Will Bring Matter Up in Injunction Suit.

CHICAGO, July 11.—Western railroads have determined to contest in the courts the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the now famous lumber rate cases. This decision was reached after several conferences held in the office of J. C. Stubbs, traffic director for the Hartman lines. The decision of the commission is said to be a "straddle" and the traffic men representing the railroads do not hesitate to declare that the body made a "botch" job of it. The decision is likewise not altogether pleasing to the lumber interests of the Northwest. The railroads proposed increased rates of approximately 10 cents per 100 pounds on lumber from the producing territories of the Northwest to the Missouri River and the territory to the east. The commission split the increase in some cases and refused to permit it in others. According to the railroad men, the commissioners apparently undertook to perform the functions of a judicial officer and exceeded their jurisdiction. It is, therefore, proposed to appeal to the United States Courts for an injunction restraining the commission from enforcing the rates prescribed by it. The suit will bring to the front important questions of jurisdiction, in so far as the commission is concerned, and will result in a judicial decision as to powers assumed by the commission.

FIRE IN ROOMING-HOUSE

Albina Early Morning \$3000 Blaze Just Misses Match Factory.

Fire at 12:30 o'clock Saturday morning at 95 Russell street damaged the rooming house occupied by Mrs. James Edgerton, and owned by the McKay estate to the extent of about \$2000 and narrowly missed igniting a match factory across the street. As it was, the blacksmith shop, owned by Harry E. Jaekel, who also owns the Northwest Blowpipe Company next door, was damaged about the roof to the extent of \$100. The fire started from some unknown cause in a shed at the rear of the rooming-house and spread to the second and top floor of the three-story building. The roof blazed up brightly, and the flames in quenching this blaze, flooded the floors below. On the ground floor was the grocery store of W. Yakeda, which suffered about \$300 from the water. The roomers in the lodging-house had their effects flooded, but otherwise suffered no loss. About \$300 will cover the amount of the loss. Some delay was experienced by the firemen in getting water on the fire owing to the fact that Acting Captain Covens of engine company No. 5 made mistakes in ordering the position of his ladders. The roomers occupying the lodging-house were all awakened in time to dress themselves and escape.

OPPOSES DUTY ON HOPS

Parliamentary Committee Proposes Other Restrictive Laws.

LONDON, July 11.—The select committee recently appointed by the House of Commons to consider means for rehabilitating the hop industry issued a report last night. It says that, in view of the fact that the importation of foreign hops during the last 20 years has shown a tendency toward decline, the committee does not consider the foreign competition is so potent a factor in the cause of depression as to demand exceptional treatment. The committee does not favor the levying of a duty on hops or other measures to restrict importation, but it recommends the application, as far as possible, of the laws relating to the marketing of hops as foreign products and that the use of substitutes be prohibited by Parliament.

FORFEITURE WILL STAND

Court Disappoints Company Which Gave Bail for Ruff.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.—Superior Judge J. F. Dunne today denied the motion of the attorneys of an indemnity company to set aside the forfeiture of the \$100,000 bonds which Judge Dunne absented himself after his arrest in March of last year and went to the Trocadero. According to the views expressed by Assistant District Attorney Cook, the bonds are outlawed because of the statute of limitation and it is improbable that any steps will be taken by the District Attorney's office to recover the amount of the bonds.

BURN CABIN; END OF FEUD

Structure Blocked Public Highway. Lawsuit Will Follow.

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 11.—(Special.)—As the possible end of a long feud, the cabin of Charles McIntyre, known as the Coybut, near the Damon postoffice, on the ocean beach, was burned last week by Road Supervisor Adam Eberwine, so McIntyre claims. The case has been put in the hands of U. W. Hodgdon, of Hoquiam. McIntyre's attorney, and a warrant will probably be issued for Eberwine's arrest. McIntyre went before the board of County Commissioners last Monday and asked whether Eberwine had been clothed with authority for the destruction of his cabin. The Supervisor's action was disclaimed by the Commissioners. For years a bitter fight was waged for possession of the property at Point Brown, generally known as Damon's Point, between McIntyre and A. O. Damon. Others were involved and one man committed suicide after attempting to murder Damon. McIntyre built the cabin there 25 years ago. It was commonly known as the Sea Otter House. When the county road was surveyed it was found that the cabin projected about 10 feet into the road. McIntyre refused to move unless the Damon postoffice, which also projected into the road, should be moved. Every prosecuting attorney for the county who has ever investigated the case has dropped it. McIntyre claims now that the destruction of the cabin is but another move in the old feud.

DEMANDS AND SHOW RESULTS

No Extension Hermiston Project Unless Successful, Says Garfield.

VISITS UMATILLA TRACT

Old Sailor Loses Balance and Nearly Drowns in Willamette.

Idling along the footwalk of the steel bridge last night and stopping to gaze at the river's lights Andrew Anderson, a sailor, 50 years of age, who has been around the Horn many times, dropped his pipe from between his lips and it fell made a hasty and vigorous grab for it, lost his balance and fell head foremost from the bridge into the water below. The pipe hit the water first and Anderson quickly followed. The shock of the fall and the chill of the water induced a cramp and although an experienced sailor Anderson was thereby disabled from swimming. He abandoned all thoughts of his pipe, and clinging desperately to one of the pilings under the bridge. According to the story he afterwards told he clung to his insecure haven for two hours and a half shouting at all the cars and pedestrians he saw passing over the bridge above. He was finally rescued by two unknown men who were pulling up the river in a boat and were attracted by his cries. His strength was almost exhausted when they reached him. He was conveyed to the police station in the patrol wagon where he was permitted to change his clothing, received for an hour, and then retire to his room.

LIES IN PATH TO ORIENT

Grays Harbor Believes Railroads Will Make City Great Seaport.

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 11.—(Special.)—That far greater plans are in contemplation by the Union Pacific and the St. Paul Railroad companies on Grays Harbor than have yet been conceived of, is the belief of the citizens of the town, coming from a reliable source today. An official of the Northern Pacific, who has been sent all the way from St. Paul, Minn., to investigate the claims of Grays Harbor & Puget Sound Company, has been here for several days. This official says that the Northern Pacific is not going to reach the conclusion that it is getting left in the Orient. He gave out the information that it is his opinion, after a close investigation, that the Union Pacific and St. Paul roads are reaching out for Grays Harbor as a terminal point for Oriental business. With the Grays Harbor and Puget Sound branch going to Houston and the ocean front and the projected peninsula line pointing this way, the importance of getting terminal facilities at North Beach, where the jetty is being built, can at once be appreciated.

WIFE'S HIDDEN FORTUNE

Oakland Man Finds \$27,000 in Dead Woman's Dress.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 11.—Recently searching an old dress belonging to his late wife, Mary E. Smyth, Samuel Smyth, a pioneer resident of Oakland, discovered two bank books showing deposits of \$27,000 in two Oakland banks. Mrs. Smyth died last March, but the money has now been discovered. The money will be transferred to Mr. Smyth. In 1871 Samuel Smyth and his wife were married, and owned property in the business center of Oakland. In order to improve the property, Mr. Smyth saved his earnings, giving them to the care of his wife, and the latter mortgaged the property to pay for the construction of a brick building. In time the mortgage was paid off and the wife quietly commenced saving money. On her death the real estate was transferred to Mr. Smyth and is valued at \$10,000.

PALACE FOR PAPAL COURTS

Pope to Restore Lateran Where Pontiffs Once Dwelt.

ROME, July 11.—The Pope has announced his intention of having the old Lateran Palace, the residence of the papacy from the time of Constantine to the migration to Avignon, built over for the purpose of housing the Rota and Segnatura courts, while the penitentiary department is housed at the holy office near St. Peter's. The Lateran Palace is now uninhabited. All the valuable pictures there will be transferred to the Vatican gallery, which is to be opened next September. With the exception of the rooms devoted to sculpture, the entire Lateran Palace will thus be available for the uses of the courts.

LEAFGREEN TRIAL ENDS

St. Louis Court Takes Will Contest Under Adjudication.

ST. LOUIS, July 11.—The case of Mrs. Mary Leafgreen, in which she seeks to establish a claim to a widow's share of the estate of Laclede J. Howard, has been under advisement by Judge Kinsey, the trial having concluded yesterday. Mrs. Leafgreen contends she was married to Howard and the latter left her. The defense contends she was never married to Howard, but was married instead to Thomas Jefferson Miller, who was Mayor of Tunwater, Wash.

WILL RETIRE AS REFEREE

Criticisms Disgust Jim Jeffries With Fighting Game.

LOS ANGELES, July 11.—(Special.)—Jim Jeffries, the heavyweight champion, disgruntled at criticisms made by Packey McFarland on the decision rendered by him at the Welsh-McFarland fight, tonight announced his retirement as referee, although he will act in the Attell-Moran contest in San Francisco, as he has already been named for that fight. Jeffries also says he will sell his interest in the Jeffries fight club and have absolutely nothing to do with affairs pugilistic in the future. Polltax at Bargain Rates. New York Evening Post. She—Taxes wouldn't be so high if we women were in charge of the city's affairs. He—'I'll warrant the polltax wouldn't. You'd have it marked down from \$2 to \$1.95.

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PENDLETON, Or., July 11.—(Special.)—Three matters of great importance to present and future landowners under the Umatilla project were practically decided upon as a result of the visit here of James A. Garfield, Secretary of the Interior. They are: First—There will be no more land thrown open to entry and no more land put under water until the 9000 acres now under water and included in the "Hermiston unit" are reduced to an actual profit-producing state, or to that state where there is no longer any question of the success and profitability of the undertaking. Second—The first acre charge for construction will come due one year from next December, instead of next March, with six or 12 months' notice being given the landowners and water-users two seasons of irrigation before calling upon them to return one-tenth of the cost per acre of constructing the work. But the maintenance fee of \$1 per acre must be paid in advance or there will be no water. Third—That no person can live in Pendleton and own land in the Hermiston project, at least that he cannot get any water for the land. These three were the most important matters which the Secretary was asked to pass upon yesterday. The question of throwing open the remainder of the project to settlement was presented to him, but after going over the "Hermiston unit," taking the conditions into consideration, he decided to wait and see what could be done with the land already supplied with water. It will cost \$200,000 to complete the project, which means to extend the laterals so that the water will be taken to each 40 acres. The Secretary expressed himself as being especially well pleased with the work done and the condition of affairs in general in connection with the project, and thinks it has unbounded possibilities. Upon their arrival in this city this afternoon, Secretary Garfield and party were met at the depot with automobiles and taken to the Umatilla Indian reservation. Returning, Mr. Garfield was the guest of the Commercial Club at a luncheon at the Hotel Bowman, and later was tendered a reception at the home of Congressman Ellis.

POLICE COME TO RESCUE

Industrious Clerk Forced to Make Exit From Second Story of Office.

Owing to his industry, George L. Boynton, assistant cashier of the Portland Flour Milling Company, was obliged to climb out of the second story of the Cold building last night on a ladder furnished by the fire department. Boynton had remained in the office of his company until this late hour busily engaged with some extra work and did not notice that the hour for closing of the building had long since passed. When he found that he was locked in and could not get home he telephoned the police station. Several policemen went to view the scene of his predicament in the hope that they might find a living for him as a means of escape. They found Mr. Boynton sitting on the window sill offering large rewards for his rescue. The law would not permit the police to break in the door. Finally Sergeant Wendorf thought of the fire department. Request was made of Chief Campbell and through his permission a long ladder was secured from the fire house at Second street near Oak and Mr. Boynton released.

ARMY MAN IS SUICIDE

Captain James W. Broatch Kills Himself in Philippines.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 11.—A cablegram received here brings word of the suicide in the Philippines of Captain James Wallace Broatch, U. S. M. C., and a Yale graduate, class of 1891. No particulars have been received, but acquaintances here say that Captain Broatch had long brooded over differences with brother officers growing out of his efforts to put an end to having at West Point, together with the soldiers and moonshiners of service in the Philippines. Captain Broatch was considered to have been one of the most brilliant men in his class. He accepted a West Point appointment during his junior year, and as a "plebe" there he was severely hazed. On occasion an upper classman he opposed hazing, which led to bitterness between himself and his classmates.

CRUELTY TO TEAM, CHARGE

J. K. McDougal Arrested on Complaint of Neighbors.

J. K. McDougal, who lives near Twelfth and Jefferson streets, was arrested last night on Twelfth street near Main by Patrolmen Lelley and Hill for cruelty toward a team of horses which McDougal was driving up and down Twelfth street in an alarming gait, which he was belaboring with a whip in a cruel manner. His treatment of the animals had been noticed by Ben Selling, the merchant, who lives at 4th Main street. J. W. McInerney, of 23 1/2 Twelfth street, and C. Holman, of 49 Salmon street, and when the officers placed the man under arrest these witnesses volunteered to appear in the court against him.

How She Finds Society.

A wealthy young woman in New York has withdrawn from her social life and taken refuge on the stage as a chorus girl. She says she is disgusted with society. "I had eight years of society," she remarked, "and I could not stand it any longer. I drink very little. Society requires its votaries to drink very much. I never gamble. Society requires that its members gamble. Bridge whist is the favorite amusement. It was against my principles. "I got tired of dressing and gossiping and strutting about and trying to think myself happy. Society is empty. Both the men and women who constitute society with a big 'S' are idle and useless in the world."

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BAR WOMEN FROM FIGHTS

NEW CONDITION PROPOSED AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Morbid Interest in Gans-Nelson Contest Disgusted Even Lovers of Pugilism.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 11.—(Special.)—It is understood that next Monday, when the application of Sam Berger for a September fight permit comes up for ratification at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Dr. Giannini, a member of the Board, will request promoters in the future to exclude all women from witnessing the contests that may take place.

T. L. HISGEN FIRST CHOICE

Massachusetts Man May Be Named by Independence Party.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Preparations are well under way for the National convention of the Independence party which will be held at Chicago Monday, July 27. The Independence party leaders say they will put a full ticket in the field and will also try to have a state ticket in every state in the Union. In 28 states National committees of the Independence party have been appointed, the last state thus represented being North Dakota.

GROWING OLD TOGETHER

Wife's Happiness Doesn't Depend on Her Good Looks.

Kit, in Toronto Mail. Married women rarely have the time to make themselves as pretty as they did when they were sweethearts. I am all for a woman making the best of her appearance and caring to look nice, but if a man's love depends merely on the continuous good looks of his wife (who, by the way, has to grow old as he does, when the years roll on), then I wouldn't give a throwaway for him. Doesn't he grow old and wrinkled and—what we don't—bald? Must we forever be playing up to his taste in looks when we bear his children, cook his dinner, care for his clothes, devote our lives to him and his house? The "sweetheart" has nothing to do but look pretty. The wife, the mother, the house-

mother! Why, the very words cover a whole lot of effort—often of pathetic effort. You say there would be fewer unhappy homes if the wives kept as young and pretty as when they were sweethearts. That is nonsense. Time waits for no man, and waits not at all for women. How keep young? How pretty when youth goes? How or why, anyway, when it is a question of love? Why should any one of us love a bald-headed, wrinkled old man, who wooed us, a slender, young, dear lad? Why? Because love, God bless it, knows no change in the beloved object—as we women know love. And there are men who love the fading wives with a deeper, greater and grander love than they ever gave to the pretty creature when they first saw and wedded her. I love to see the love that withstands youth and beauty and all merely sensual allurements. I say to women, keep yourselves as nice, personally, as you can. Dress as well as your means permit, but for God's sake do not pin the affection of your husband on with your "rat," or your collar, for if you do, the pin will give and something precious will get lost. Love is bigger than mere sex feeling. It embraces, with that, friendship, understanding, comradeship, sympathy, the leaning on one another, forbearance, charity, and an exquisite tenderness.

Regulating Acoustics of Rooms.

Youth's Companion. Architects find no more difficult problem than that presented by the acoustics of lecture and concert halls. The subject has been investigated by Professor Wallace C. Sabine, of Harvard, who presents some interesting conclusions. The acoustic properties of a hall depend upon two variables—the form and the materials. The essential features of the materials are their absorbing and reflective powers. The Fog Art Museum lecture hall was modeled after the Sanders Theater, in Cambridge, but failed to reproduce its excellent acoustic properties. The reverberation of sound lasted 5.62 seconds—an intolerable length. By putting a certain make of cushions on the seats, floor and part of the wall, the reverberation period was reduced to 1.14 seconds. An open window is an absorbent of sound. An audience absorbs, per square meter, .84 as much as an open window. An isolated woman in the auditorium absorbed .54 as much as a window, and an isolated man .48, apparently a tribute to the superior excellence of female apparel. Hair felt on the wall absorbed, per square meter, .78 as much as a window.

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