

SHIPPERS MAKE RAILROADS HEAR

Meeting at San Francisco Is Expected to Result in Rate Compromise.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Dec. 15.—Announcement was made today that the long hoped for conference between the resident traffic officers of the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe and representatives of the California shippers, who are protesting against the threatened increase of transcontinental freight rates, would be held in the executive offices of the Southern Pacific in the Flood building tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.
Among the business men of the city there is a belief that in view of the conciliatory language of the railroad officials and their evident desire to see the question settled at an early date, a compromise will be the result of tomorrow's deliberations.
While it is not believed that the east-bound and west-bound tariffs will be placed upon the old schedule, there is reason to hope that radical and sweeping changes will be made in the rates in both directions.
Edward Chambers, assistant freight traffic manager of the Santa Fe, and H. A. Jones, freight traffic manager of the Southern Pacific, will be the representatives of the big railroads and they have expressed themselves as anxious to do the right thing, as they realize the carriers have a great stake in the matter, inasmuch as their prosperity is bound up in the prosperity of the state, which they are in no wise ready to see injured. Chambers, in discussing the position of the railroads, said there was no other portion of the United States that had freight rates so favorable as those accorded the Pacific coast, and he professed to be of the opinion that the

PUGILISTICS IN SCHOOL ROOM

San Jose Principal Mixes With Man Who Pest-ers Children.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Jose, Dec. 15.—Professor A. M. Croop, principal of the Lincoln school, and Contractor Edward Walters engaged in a fight yesterday in one of the schoolrooms in the presence of a number of hysterical teachers and excited children.
The children were primarily the cause of the trouble. They had complained to Professor Croop that whenever a baseball went over the school fence into the contractor's yard he refused to give it back to them.
Professor Croop accused Walters of keeping the baseballs. He so charged Walters in his report to the board of education.
Walters sought out the professor in the classroom yesterday and demanded a retraction and an apology. This was refused and the sparring match followed.

SEEK TO ADJUST RIVER PROBLEM

Oregon and Washington to Confer Regarding Salmon Industry.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Olympia, Wash., Dec. 15.—Oregon and Washington officials have agreed to a series of joint conferences to be held in this state early in January looking toward concurrent and mutually satisfactory legislation to govern the salmon fishing industry, in order to prevent federal control.
This announcement was made today by Attorney-General Atkinson, following the conference in the governor's office attended by the attorney, the governor and by H. S. McGowan and Representative Burke and Stewart. Attorney General Atkinson said:
"Some time ago the Oregon authorities requested meetings so that we could arrive at mutually satisfactory laws to govern the Columbia river fishing; laws that would be fair to the fishermen of both the states and that would prevent any possible conflict."
The first week in January the conference will be held at Seattle and Tacoma, with the King and Pierce county delegations and with any other legislators who may wish to be present. Besides the Oregon legislators and others who will be there, there will be present the entire legislative delegation from the Columbia river counties of Washington. Ed Rosenberg of Astoria, secretary of the United Fishermen's association; J. H. Smith, the attorney for the association; the Oregon fish commissioner and the Washington fish warden, Mr. Bell; the attorney general of the state and myself. We are hopeful that as the result of these conferences bills can be drawn up and presented and passed by both legislatures early in the session.
The conference today also discussed the Sand Island decision in executive session. It is known that the attorney general is preparing a petition for a rehearing which will be presented shortly, asking the supreme court of the United States to set aside this decision in favor of Oregon in the Columbia river boundary case and to render a decision in favor of Washington's contentions.

WILLIAM McDONOUGH, WHO DESERTED FLEET FOR LOVE'S SAKE

Not William McDonough, Who Deserted Fleet for Love's Sake.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Dec. 15.—William McDonough, pay clerk of the battleship Missouri, is on the prison ship Manila at Mare Island awaiting trial on a charge of having deserted his ship at Amoy in order to return to this city to visit his sweetheart. The young officer had the forethought to write out his resignation before he disappeared from his ship, but he did not wait until his resignation was formally accepted. This, according to the rules of the navy, is desertion.
McDonough is well connected in the east. He comes from a prominent family, and he made many friends in this city, through his eastern relations, when he was here during the fleet's visit.
One of these friends, a young woman whose name he refuses to divulge, proved so attractive that he later faced court-martial and disgrace to return to her.
When McDonough dropped out of sight at Amoy, several weeks ago, the first thought of his superiors was to examine his accounts. No irregularities were found and McDonough's desertion lacked that scandalous character which has caused the authorities in this and other ports were warned to keep a lookout for him.
When the tugboat Thomas returned into port McDonough was on board, eagerly awaiting the moment when he might join the girl he loved. But Uncle Sam's men were ready for him and before he could reach the gang plank he was placed under arrest.
His removal to Mare Island has been quietly accomplished and his sweetheart and he have had no opportunity to communicate with each other. It is understood, however, that powerful influences will be set at work immediately at Washington to bring about his pardon.

ONE FARMER'S IGNORANCE SETS TWO NATIONS AGOG OVER \$3.00

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 15.—Because Hans von Blomenthal, a German farmer of Didsbury, refused to believe that the first three American silver dollars which came into his possession some time ago could possibly be genuine, having never seen such coins before, he wrote to the secretary of the treasury at Washington, advising him that spurious coins bearing the imprint of the American eagle were in circulation in Canada, offering to submit three specimens of the "bogus" coins which had come into his possession.
Fortwith the wheels of justice began to move, and in due time sufficient red tape had been unwound to permit of the Dominion authorities being notified. After an impressive interval, the R. N. W. M. police were notified and given the address of the Didsbury farmer.
A thorough investigation was made before Blomenthal was asked to produce the silver dollars, the manner in which they come into his possession being detailed at great length. As soon as he saw the coins, the police officer pronounced them genuine, but no amount of argument could induce the old farmer to believe in the value of the big pieces of money.

Poultry Show at Chicago.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Chicago, Dec. 15.—The annual Chicago poultry show opened in the Coliseum today, to continue until Saturday. The exhibits are of a high class and include more than 1000 chickens, 3000 pigeons and a large number of turkeys, geese and ducks. Prizes amounting to more than \$10,000 will be distributed.

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SOCIETY WOMEN OF TACOMA "POLICE" CITY FOR ONE DAY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 15.—On every street corner and between corners the prominent society women of Tacoma were busy selling tags for the benefit of the Ferry museum. Every business house, large and small, and every factory was visited by the feminine hustlers.
All day long the police auto was kept busy hauling "suspects" before the "police justices" and her assistants in the Tacoma hotel. The prisoners were lucky to escape with any money. Armed with a big horse-pistol, a club and handcuffs, "Chief of Police" Mrs. J. M. Ashton has "rounded up" more offenders than "Ex-Chief Duley's force" pinched in a week. Among those arrested was Banker Chester Thorne, who was fined \$10 for "leading from the wrong hand at bridge." James H. Dege, a prominent merchant, contributed \$5 for "allowing a crowd to collect in front of his store." S. A. Perkins, owner of the Ledger and News, contributed \$10 for "using too much printer's ink." R. L. Manning, a prominent real estate dealer, paid \$5 for being a "suspicious character."
Alexander Ballie, the prominent grain exporter, was assessed \$5 for "falling to dance the highland fling at the Scots' banquet." R. L. McCormick, the millionaire lumberman, paid \$5 "for having too popular a wife." The proceeds have not yet been counted, but it was a great day for the ladies and they will realize many thousands of dollars.

WOMEN MEET READY SUPPORT IN THEIR CAMPAIGN FOR LIBRARY FUND.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., Dec. 15.—Not to stop until they have raised at least \$2000 for the library is the determination of the women of the city and at this time they are already close to the coveted goal.
From subscriptions from membership fees and from the sale of tags combined, about \$1800 has been raised for the library fund. It is estimated by Mrs. S. A. Lowell that the receipts from tag sales will reach \$200. From membership fees the sum of \$100 will be realized.
But it is from general public subscription that the bulk of the fund is being secured. Saturday some very effective work was done by the members of the soliciting committee and at the close of the day over \$1000 in subscriptions alone had been secured. Today the petitions were again circulated and many more names added to the list.
According to Mrs. C. J. Smith, who has been active as secretary of the association, it is desired to get a couple of money not only to equip the library nicely but also to employ a thoroughly competent librarian.

BARBER CASE IN WISCONSIN COURT

Landis to Hear Application to Return Millionaires to Idaho.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Boise, Idaho, Dec. 15.—Judge K. M. Landis of Chicago has been appointed to hear proceedings in the United States district court in Wisconsin to determine whether Sumner G. Moon and J. T. Barber, millionaire officers of the Barber Lumber company which has immense mills on the Boise river above this city, shall be removed to Idaho for trial on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government, on which they were indicted by a federal grand jury here.
Similar proceedings before Judge Quince of the western district of Wisconsin, under another indictment on the same charge, resulted in a decision adverse to the government.

CIVIC FEDERATION HONORS MRS. TAFT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Dec. 15.—Mrs. William H. Taft was today selected honorary national chairman at the meeting of the women's department of the National Civic Federation. Mrs. Horace Brock of Philadelphia was elected chairman.
The officers were Mrs. M. Hatch of Willard, N. Y., treasurer, and Mrs. Marcus M. Marks of New York, secretary. In the new executive council were William H. Crocker of San Francisco, and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth.

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