

PLEASE PITY THE POOR SOUTHERN PACIFIC; IS BROKE

Never Made Money, Makes None Now, Avers Attorneys for Charitable Institution; Enjoin Commission's Rates.

The state railroad commission will carry its fight to reduce Southern Pacific freight rates before the Interstate railroad commission. It is necessary. The reduced rates announced September 20 to become effective today will be deferred in enforcement until November 1, due to a temporary restraining order issued yesterday by Judge Charles E. Wolverton, in the federal court. November 7, an application for an interlocutory injunction will be argued before three federal judges, Wolverton, Bean and Gilbert.

Southern Pacific attorneys represented that the cut in rates proposed by the railroad commission would cause a loss to them of \$300,000 a year. They declared the Southern Pacific was not making any money and never had made any. They asserted the enforcement of the commission's reduced tariffs would be equivalent to confiscation.

Question Validity.
The Southern Pacific attorneys questioned the validity of the act permitting the railroad commission to formulate a tariff and then enforce it. They represented that state rates had influence on interstate rates, and that, consequently, the enforcement of the commission's reduced rates would be in conflict with the orders of the Interstate commerce commission. They said a reduction applying to commodities would be a boomerang on the shippers, making it necessary to assess higher rates on other shipments in order to even up on the commission's mandatory reductions. To all of which Clyde B. Atchison, railroad commissioner, answered this morning, saying:

"The questioning of the validity of the act under which the state railroad commission operates was the same raised and settled in the O. R. & N. rate fight. That the Southern Pacific should not be making any money seems strange when the entire line has been reconstructed recently out of operating expenses."
Alleged State Contract.
The Southern Pacific attorneys said that by act of October 14, 1862, the state had entered into a contract with the Oregon and California railroad, the Southern Pacific's predecessor, by which control of rates was to be vested in the railroad. This, if true, would be unconstitutional. It would be equivalent to the state's contracting away and handing over its own sovereignty.
The representation of Attorney W. D. Fenton for the railroad that present rates are reasonable and are only the subject of complaints by jobbers, is incorrect. Complaints that the rates are unreasonable have come from shippers and not from jobbers. The reductions ordered by the commission apply mainly to commodities of the fourth and fifth class. First class rates were changed only at points where they were unreasonably high. The railroad had not recognized the relationship between tariffs assessed on various classes of freight. This recognition must be given. The reductions are intended for the benefit, ultimately, of the consumer. They apply to articles that people eat,

drink and wear. It is essential that reductions be made for the benefit of the people, because the rates south of Salem, the region it was particularly intended to benefit by this order, are higher than they were 20 years ago.
"I notice Judge Fenton says the Southern Pacific does not wish to increase freight charges for shippers because they want to build up the state. This being true, why did the Southern Pacific recently raise its rate on lumber from \$2.25 to \$5? Why was it that only a short time ago the rates on prunes, hops, salmon and fruits were put up?"

In securing the temporary restraining order the Southern Pacific and Oregon & California railroad companies were compelled to file bond in the sum of \$50,000. It was ordered by the court that the railroad file monthly a list of those persons who would be entitled to a refund on freight charges in case the interlocutory injunction is not granted and the railroad commission's tariffs are upheld.

May Appeal to U. S. C.
Mr. Atchison declared if rates were advanced on articles not affected by the commission's ruling, it would be construed as a measure of retaliation on the part of the railroad company, and in that case the commission would take the matter before the Interstate commerce commission.

The action brought yesterday makes the Southern Pacific and Oregon & California railroads plaintiffs, represented by W. D. Fenton, J. D. Fenton and Ben C. Day. The defendants are the members of the railroad commission, Thomas K. Campbell, Oswald West and Clyde B. Atchison. In behalf of the commission and the state, Clyde B. Atchison and Attorney General A. M. Crawford appeared before the federal court yesterday.

For the purpose of showing that the class rate order of the railroad commission confiscates the property of the Oregon & California and Southern Pacific company, an affidavit was filed in the suit brought against the commission and attorney general to the effect that the value of the property within

Oregon is more than \$46,295,000. In 1909 the total taxes of all kinds paid by both companies mentioned in Oregon, were equal to about 6 1/2 mills on the dollar of this valuation. It will be of interest to see what assessment will be made of this property by the tax commission this year, and what representation will be made as to the value of the property before that body.

WOMAN OFFERS IMPORTANT CLUE IN TIMES HORROR

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occupied a room at Mrs. Ingersoll's from September 4 to September 14. He was visited by a man giving the name of William Morris, who also was known as "Ferry" and "Smithy." They claimed to have been printers in Chicago. In the course of these visits Mrs. Ingersoll learned of the alleged plot. Bryce appeared to be the man in charge, and received messages daily by telephone from men and women. Some of these messages were overheard by Mrs. Ingersoll and are said to have related to the purchase and shipment of dynamite at the Giant plant.

Offers Information.
Mrs. Ingersoll is believed to have given the detectives clues regarding the method of transporting the explosive to Los Angeles, also regarding the preparation of bombs. She is said to have directed the officers to a warehouse where the men's effects were stored. Mrs. Ingersoll's description of the men and of their acquaintances tally accurately. Moreover telephone calls made by the suspected men from the Argonaut hotel here as registered by

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