

RAILROADS LOSE IN FIGHT TO RAISE FREIGHT RATES

Interstate Commerce Commission Checks Movement to Increase Carrying Charges by Rendering Decision.

In deciding against the railroads in the "eastern" and "western" rate case, the Interstate Commerce commission put a check on a general advance in freight rates throughout the United States. This is the opinion of men acquainted with traffic matters and the attitude of the railroads.

The decisions were announced yesterday afternoon and they are the first from the commission under section 15 of the amended act giving the Interstate Commerce commission the right to determine in advance of the going into effect of new freight rates, the reasonableness thereof.

This amendment was the outcome of the famous 1907 lumber rate case, fought so persistently and with success by the lumbermen of Oregon, who were represented before the commission and in the courts by Joseph N. Teal of this city, counsel for the Oregon and Washington Lumber Manufacturers' association and of the transportation committee of the chamber of commerce, the body which has in general charge transportation matters affecting its members and the city.

Far Reaching in Effect.

The effect of the decision is far reaching in that it establishes the right of the commission to pass upon the reasonableness of proposed rates before they are put into effect as was done in the famous lumber case referred to above. In that case the railroads advanced the rate on lumber for eastern shipment to a point where it practically barred Pacific northwest lumber manufacturers from the market east of the Rockies and where they had succeeded in building up a large business on the strength of the prevailing freight rates.

By advancing the rates business in the affected territories was placed at the mercy of competition from other lumber producing districts that in the opinion of the lumber men here was theirs. The lumbermen won the fight against the railroads, but at a very heavy expense, and after having lost a great deal of business during the pendency of the case.

To prevent a repetition of this affair, the Interstate Commerce Commission act was amended giving the commission power to pass upon the reasonableness of a rate before it should be placed in effect, where opposition is made.

"The railroads could take the decision before the newly established commerce court, I presume," said a rate expert this morning, "but that is hardly probable since they have failed to make a showing before the commission."

Mr. Teal, in speaking of the decision, said: "The decision of the commission marks an epoch in railway regulation. It is unquestionably right. The basis of the proposed advances were economically unsound, and, except in possibly few instances, unnecessary. Had the commission authorized the advances no one could foresee the final result, for, if accepted, the reasonableness of the railroad would have justified further and greater advances, which every one knows were contemplated.

"Directly transcontinental rates were not before the commission, but many of the changes proposed would have af-

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Infant Ruler of Uncounted Millions



The baby emperor of China, whose country is threatened by a war with Russia, and the prince regent, holding another member of the royal family.

affected rates to western territory, and, if permitted, would have been used to justify further advances in this territory. The importance of the decision cannot be understood unless one is familiar with the alleged justification for the advances and the operations and earnings of the railroads. It is a great victory for the people of this country and of enormous consequence to every shipper and to business generally, and puts a premium on honest and efficient management of railroads.

WIDE SCOPE OF CASES.

The eastern rate case was an inquiry into the advances in charges for transportation in official classification territory, affecting goods shipped from the east to the central west, and hence did not affect transcontinental business. Had the railroads succeeded in establishing this advance, it is held, they would soon have made similar attempts over the entire country.

The western rate case affected rates in Western Trunk Line, Trans-Missouri and Illinois Freight Committee territories and involved over 200 carriers, made parties to the action.

VALUE OF BLOCK S ARGUED MARCH 7

When Jury Decides It, Owners of Other Half of Block May Settle.

The condemnation suit of the United States against owners of the east one-half of block "S," wanted as a site for the proposed postoffice building, will probably be heard before Judge Bean or Judge Wolverton in the United States circuit court, on March 7.

United States District Attorney McCourt will ask for a jury next Monday. There are a number of cases pending in addition to the government's condemnation suits and as the first of March is the beginning of the new term of court, it has been decided to try these with a jury the United States attorney will call next week. About 50 men will be summoned for jury duty and will report on Monday, March 6. It is not customary to try cases the first day the jury reports, but Mr. McCourt will make an effort to have the condemnation case set for the day following—which will be one week from Tuesday.

The case involving the east one-half of the block—that owned by Dr. Andrew C. Smith—will be heard first. It is expected that the result of this suit may obviate the necessity of trying the case against owners of the west half—that portion of the block facing Eighth street—and that a compromise may be reached with those owners following a verdict in the other suit.

"\$5000 TOO LITTLE TO SEND CHINA," HIRSCH

Portland, Or., Feb. 24.—To the Editor of The Journal—A million girls from the famine stricken districts of China sold into sin and slavery in the better situated localities, according to press dispatches! Yet some of us propose to raise \$5000 in Portland while we are raising \$125,000 for a convention to be held in Portland on a 12th.

The writer heartily approves of the \$125,000 fund, but would feel "cheap" if we in prosperous Portland offered but \$5000 toward the relief of sufferers in that terrible famine.

Although never having received as much as one cent from a Chinaman and not expecting to receive anything, the writer will contribute according to ability, and agrees to put in several days soliciting for that needy cause, provided credentials are supplied by some society of some one in authority.

G. M. HIRSCH.

PILE OF GARBAGE IN TERMINAL YARD

Evil Odor From Them Goes Into Many Homes, a Menace to Health.

Evidence that the big railway corporation that uses the Northern Pacific Terminal company's yards in the northern part of the city have for years been violating the city ordinances relating to the disposition of garbage and refuse was gathered today by City Crenatory Superintendent Napier, who made a thorough inspection of a number of odoriferous garbage dumps that are being maintained in the yards a few blocks from the Union depot.

Inquiry from workmen in the yard brought forth the information that refuse and garbage from the dining cars of the O. W. R. & N. company is daily being carted to one of these dumps, and inspection of the garbage heaps showed that the decaying matter is but half burned and then covered over with other refuse and earth.

The smoke from these rotten piles is sickening. It is wafted away from the yards into windows of nearby apartment houses and hotels. Complaints from the occupants of the Beaver hotel, Twelfth and Marshall streets, led to the trip of inspection made by Superintendent Napier this morning.

"I will notify General Foreman Osborn of the Terminal yards at once," said Mr. Napier, "that the nuisances maintained there must be discontinued. The railway corporations will either have to destroy this health menacing quantity of putrefaction outside the city limits, or else deliver it to the city crenatory."

"I visited a huge garbage dump just north of Northrup street on the property of the S. P. & S. company yesterday, and found the same conditions existing, only on a larger scale. Here it seems that garbage has been hauled by scavengers. I estimate that not less than 100 tons have been dumped into the big sinkhole during the present winter. It must have been dumped with the permission of the S. P. & S. company, for the watchman employed by that company told me today that he had ordered the scavengers to take their loads elsewhere when they appeared as usual at the dump this morning.

SCAVENGER TO BE ARRESTED.

One of these scavengers, George Sauer, has been hauling from a ton to a ton and a half of garbage to the S. P. & S. dump for the past six weeks. I shall cause his arrest this afternoon. He admitted to the foreman of the city crenatory this morning that he is up against it, having learned, I have no doubt, that I had solved the riddle of his disappearance from the sight of crenatory employees for more than a month."

COMMISSIONER SAYS RAILROADS' HARD LUCK TALK IS PURE TALK

Washington, Feb. 24.—One of the members of the interstate commerce commission, who refused to allow the use of his name, said today, discussing the decision: "The general sentiment of the commission was that the railroads and the interests would endeavor to make the decision seem adverse to business, and thus attempt to verify the predictions that the railroad men and their counsel made during the rate hearings. The commission has in its possession facts and figures showing the condition of the railroads, their profits, their resources, their present strength and their possibilities.

"The commission has no fear that the railroads' prosperity is endangered. The plain fact is that the railroads did not prove that the proposed franchise from the port and therefore has no legal authority to construct the span. The resolution will further request that the Port of Portland lend active assistance toward speedy completion of the bridge.

THINK SHEEPMAN MAY HAVE BEEN MURDERED

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Walk, Feb. 24.—Hippolyte Davin, one of the wealthiest and best known sheepmen in the Walla Walla region, a large landowner and well known farmer, was found dead yesterday morning on his ranch 17 miles west of Starbuck, a bullet in his head. Suicide accident and murder are all three mentioned, but the two latter more especially.

Accidental death is the theory held by his relatives and herders, who say he was missing since Tuesday night, hunting. They believe that he was seized with an attack of heart failure and stumbled, discharging his gun.

Murder is believed by others who think more of a search would have been made had not there been reason otherwise, and the dead man was found lying out in the snow all night and half a day before he was found. It is claimed by local people who visited that section as late as Sunday, that at that time he had no ammunition for his gun.

The dead man was 53 years of age, and a native of France. He has several brothers in this city and valley, where he has lived for 34 years. He has five children.

Buy Portland Bank Pictures. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hillsboro, Or., Feb. 24.—The fine fixtures of the former German American bank of Portland, have been purchased by the American National of this city, and will be installed as soon as the new building is ready. The room here is to be of the same dimensions as the Portland bank, so that no changes will be required. A new vault will be constructed with doors weighing a ton and a half each, with time locks, and all the newest appliances including burglar alarm. The new building is to be built at the corner of Main and Third streets.

married at Valley Junction, Wis., in 1905. A decree was granted. W. A. Parry told the court he went to work early one November morning in 1909 and when he returned in the evening, found his wife gone. He was given a divorce. Christiansten was granted a divorce from Elmer Christiansten on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment. They were married September 7, 1910, in this city.

Jessie Lyons was given a divorce from Buell Lyons on the same grounds. They were married in 1908.

GRAFT GRAND JURY CONCLUDES SITTING

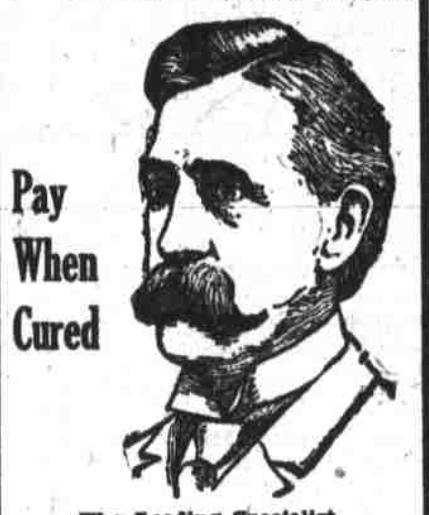
(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Feb. 24.—The grand jury that has been sitting for five days investigating the charges of corruption in the police department under the Gill administration concluded its sessions this morning and no more witnesses will be called.

It is not believed that the indictments will be returned today, nor will any indictments be made public until the persons accused have been arrested.

MAGNATES TO MEET IN COUNCIL MONDAY

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Feb. 24.—The executive officers and chief counsel for the railroads in the eastern classification territory were called today to meet here.

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MCCURRY TOO GOOD TO BE A HUSBAND

His Kindness Overpowering Wife, She Leaves Him and He Gets Divorce.

William D. McCurry was too kind to his wife, she told him, and this led to the divorce court, in which he was granted a decree this morning by Presiding Judge Chastelain. "One time I went home and found her crying," McCurry told the judge. "I asked her what was wrong, and she said I was too good to her and that her conscience troubled her."

The McCurrys were married at Pueblo, Colo., in 1908. After moving to Portland, the husband said his wife began going out with questionable women, and upon one occasion went to Seattle and stayed there two months, working in a department store. Returning to Portland, she went back to live with her husband. A note was left in which she repeated that he had "been too good to her" and that she was going away again. This was July 13, 1910. Nothing has been heard from her since.

E. G. Carpenter told the judge he had not heard from his wife for 23 years. They were married in Bethel, in 1887. She left him one year later and went to Massachusetts. He came to Portland six years ago. A divorce was granted. Nellie Keating said she married William Keating at San Francisco in 1908. Two months after the wedding, he importuned her to come to Portland to visit a sister, saying he would soon send for her. He has never asked her to return. Mrs. Keating said he gave her only \$20 during their married life. The only reason she could give for his abandonment was that he was not able to support her. The judge allowed her a divorce.

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