

TRANSIT AGENCIES AFFECTED BY NEW COMMISSION EDICT

Grain Shipments Received, in Many Cases, Not Same as Sent Out Under Same Billing—Reports.

Of vital importance to millers and transit agencies is the order of the interstate commerce commission designed to prevent substitution of tonnage at transit points. This order has been received by railroad traffic managers and has been distributed among those whom it affects.

An investigation which showed that in many instances grain shipments received were not the grain shipments sent out under the same billing, that indicated the frequent holding of shipments a twelvemonth or more, then shipping the same transit privileges in shipment, and that gave proof of fraudulent practice in a good many cases, and as its result the order, which reads as follows:

Must Form New Rules.

"It appearing that on various dates prior to April 15, 1912, the commission entered upon investigations concerning the regulations, rates and practices of carriers in the operation of milling, storage, cleaning and mixing in transit (hereinafter referred to as transit privileges) accorded by them in the transportation of grain and grain products, at mills, elevators and storage houses (hereinafter referred to as transit houses); and a full investigation of the matters and things involved having been had, and the commission having, on the date hereof, made and filed a report containing its findings of fact and conclusions thereon, which said report is hereby referred to and made a part hereof;

It is ordered that all carriers subject to the provisions of the act to regulate commerce be, and they are hereby notified and required, on or before August 15, 1912, to establish, and for a period of not less than two years thereafter maintain, rules in connection with the transportation of grain and grain products over their respective lines, which shall provide:

Daily Report Required.

"That at the time of each shipment certificates shall be furnished by those shipping out of a transit house entitled to a transit privilege, and also whether the commodity has or has not theretofore been accorded a transit privilege, and if any commodity entitled to a transit privilege has been mixed with the contents of a transit house, such certificates shall be furnished as to each and every shipment therefrom.

Paid Expense Bills.

"That there shall be recorded with the police agent of said cities, with a reasonable time after the shipment has been received at the transit point, all paid expense bills.

2 YOUTHS ARE CHARGED WITH DEATH OF GIRL

Butler, Pa., July 18.—Charged with almost certainly causing the death of Stella Hockensbury, a 12-year-old girl, Carl Snyder and Harry Kester, two youths, denied today that they gave the girl alcoholic drugs.

NOT WEATHER DRINK

Korsford's Acid Phosphate A teaspoonful in a glass of cold tea or water is wonderfully refreshing.

Bayocean The Playground of the Pacific Northwest

A SAIL ON THE YACHT "BAY-OCEAN" or one of the launches is one of the many pleasant little excursions the visitors enjoy. Most of the skippers are old-time sea captains, and if you can get one of them to recount some of his experiences you will hear more thrilling tales than those told by the magazine story-tellers.

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POPULAR ACTRESS SCORES SUCCESS AT HEILIG



Catherine Courtiss, the popular actress, who is playing a special summer engagement at the Heilig theatre. This week Miss Courtiss is presenting Henry Bernstein's interesting dramatic success, "The Thief." Beginning next Sunday, July 21, and continuing all week, Thompson Buchanan's brilliant comedy hit, "A Woman's Way," will be the bill.

ACCUSED OF ATTEMPT TO KIDNAP HIS WIFE

An attempt to kidnap his wife last Sunday, bringing her from Seattle to Portland, in order to adjust divorce matters, was the accusation made yesterday morning in the circuit court against Edwin P. James, heavy stockholder in the Majestic theatre. James was able to get his wife as far as Tacoma, intending to take a train from that point, but her brother, J. E. Clancy, appeared on the scene, spoiled the plans and returned her to the home.

SPINAL CORD HURT IN LEAPING INTO TANK

W. H. Jones, of 69 1/2 Eighteenth street, north, owner of the skating rink and of the "old mill" concession at the Oaks, lies in the Good Samaritan hospital today as the result of injuries to his spinal cord sustained Monday evening while in the swimming tank at the Oaks park. The spinal cord just above the fifth rib was injured. From this point downwards his body is paralyzed. He is able to talk and eat.

BOY IN MORGUE, NOT AT CIRCUS

Tacoma, July 18.—After having left in a morgue unidentified for eight hours while his mother supposed he was attending a circus yesterday, Harold Alfred Howes, aged 15, was finally identified by J. N. Windley, a neighbor, who recognized a newspaper description of the lad. He fell from an automobile truck while stealing a ride, and the rear wheels passed over his head and chest.

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M'NAMARA IS HELD AS INCORRIGIBLE

Warden Describes James B. as "Bad Actor" and "Mutinous and Sullen."

(United Press Special Wire.) San Quentin, Cal., July 18.—Described by Warden Hoyle of San Quentin prison as a "bad actor" and as "mutinous and sullen," James B. McNamara, confessed dynamiter of the Los Angeles Times, is today a prisoner in the incorrigible ward of San Quentin. Shut up alone in a cell on the top of a four-story building, McNamara is being given leisure to reflect on his attitude. "And there he'll stay," says the warden, "until he makes up his mind to be decent."

McNamara, whose record since he entered the prison has never been of the best, recently rebelled against doing his regular "stunt" in the juke mill, where both he and his brother John are forced to toil daily. During all his time Jim had been mutinous and sneering. When, the other day, he refused to line up with other prisoners in the prison yard for the finish game, and he was at once rushed to a solitary cell.

While Warden Hoyle will not dilate on that phase of the case, it is believed that McNamara is trying to lay the foundation of a plea of insanity at some later time. Hoyle doubts this. "General cussedness" is his belief of what's the matter with the dynamiter. And in the prison it is more than hinted that McNamara was behind a recent revolt in San Quentin which nearly proved serious.

"We have no trouble with John McNamara," said Hoyle today. "He does his work without protest and in comparatively good spirits. He is a good prisoner."

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Mr. Jones leaped into the tank at the Oaks Monday evening and from that time on the lower part of his body was paralyzed. William Miller, one of the employees of the bath house, noticed that Mr. Jones was acting strangely. He was taken out of the water and removed to the hospital.

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