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RATE INCREASE IS PROMISED ROADS THAT PLAY FAIR

I. C. C. Serves Notice It Will Grant Increase Upon Adequate Showing as to the Need for It.

REBATE GIVING ROADS WILL GET NO INCREASE

Only Such Carriers as Are Being Paid for All Service Have Any Chance.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Jan. 27.—The interstate commerce commission served notice on the railroads today that it will authorize no increase in freight rates unless assured that the companies are insisting on full payment for all their services—that is to say, that they are performing no services free or for less than the services are worth.

The management must show, as the commission expressed it, that they are requiring "a reasonable contribution to their revenues for every service they perform and that, even with this full exaction, their revenues are shrinking."

"No substantial part of the well informed, reflecting public would deny to the owners of railroads a reasonable return on their investments," continued the report.

"But if further burdens, through an increased scale of rates, may justly be imposed on the general public, all must agree that unlawful concessions, rebates and preferences in the interest of a small proportion of the shipping public ought to be eliminated from the practice of the carriers."

The commission's ruling was considered by experts here as one of the most important it has made in years. It laid down the principle that service by the railroads beyond a reasonably convenient terminal was entirely a shipper's service and ought to be charged for as such.

"The custom of rendering an unfair advantage to concerns owning "industrial lines,"

RAMSDELL TO HEAD COMMERCIAL CLUB FOR ENSUING YEAR



H. D. Ramsdell.

At a meeting of the newly organized board of governors of the Commercial club, this noon H. D. Ramsdell of Lipman, Wolfe & Co., was chosen president of the organization for the ensuing year.

FIVE MILLION LOSS IN CALIFORNIA IS CAUSED BY TERRIFIC STORMS

Eight Drownings by Floods, Railroads Cut Off, 20 Feet of Snow in Sierras.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Jan. 27.—California was recovering today from one of the worst storms in its history.

The storm left in its wake, however, a long record of damage and loss of life.

"It was the worst storm since the (Concluded on Page Nine, Column Three)

GOOD ROADS APOSTLES CARRYING MESSAGE OF THE HIGHWAYS TO COLUMBIA COUNTY

Washington Men Full of Enthusiasm for Betterment of Road Conditions, and Furnished With Facts to Show Commercial Value of Trade Arteries.

Three apostles passed through Portland this morning en route to preach the gospel of good roads in Columbia county.

All three of the apostles are farmers and will have as their thesis the need of roads for the farmers.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT IS DECLARED ON CANAL ZONE BY PRESIDENT

Formal Order Issued, Expected to Be Followed by Naming Goethals as Head.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Jan. 27.—President Wilson issued this afternoon a formal executive order establishing civil government on the Panama canal zone.

Hopes to Head Gotham Police. New York, Jan. 27.—Colonel Goethals replied as follows today to a query from a New York newspaper concerning his attitude in reference to Mayor Mitchel's offer to him of the Gotham police commissionership.

PINDELL'S NOMINATION CONFIRMED BY SENATE

Washington, Jan. 27.—The senate confirmed this afternoon the nomination of Henry M. Pindell of Peoria, Ill., to be ambassador to Russia.

JUDGE MORROW GETS SALARY ON FALSE AFFIDAVIT

Sworn Statements Proved Untrue That All Matters, Submitted for Decision Within 3 Months, Decided.

COURT'S OWN RECORDS CONVICTING WITNESSES

Instances Cited of Undecided Issues Pending for Periods Up to One Year.

In order that he might draw his salary from the state, Judge Robert G. Morrow of the circuit court of Multnomah county has filed repeatedly with Secretary of State Olcott certificates containing sworn statements that the records of Multnomah county and of his own court, department 2, show are not true.

A legislative act of 1911 provides that circuit judges as well as justices, before drawing their salaries from the state, must accompany their vouchers with a certificate stating that no cases pending before them have been awaiting decision more than three months.

Repeatedly Judge Morrow has declared under oath in the statements required by this act, that no cases pending before him had been delayed in the manner prohibited by this act.

Pending in Judge Morrow's court today is a simple little motion argued by attorneys on or about March 19, 1913—the records not showing the exact date.

It was then Mr. Functionary fell with profuse apologies he explained Malone was out and arranged an appointment for the Commoer.

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BIG CAMPAIGN FOR ALASKA RAILROAD BILL IS PLANNED

Chamber of Commerce Will Urge Local Firms to Enlist Aid of Eastern Connections in Passing Bill.

IMPORTANCE TO PACIFIC NORTHWEST IS GREAT

Railway Construction Alone Means Expenditure of \$40,000,000.

Realizing the tremendous importance of Alaska's development upon the business of the northwest, the Portland chamber of commerce is about to enter upon a widespread legislative campaign to assure the passage in the house of representatives of Senator Chamberlain's Alaska railroad bill, which just passed the senate.

Local business houses will be asked to tell their eastern connections that an open Alaska means more volume to their trade.

HIS NAME WAS BRYAN, WITH INITIALS OF W. J.

Collector Malone's Office Guard Gets the Shock of His Life From Visitor He Has Snubbed.

New York, Jan. 27.—The austere customs functionary who sits outside Collector Dudley Field Malone's office acting as a buffer, was knocked breathless by two initials yesterday afternoon.

"You're out of turn; get back in line," growled the functionary. The visitor did. Waiting his turn, the functionary asked the stranger his name.

"What initials?" "W. J." It was then Mr. Functionary fell with profuse apologies he explained Malone was out and arranged an appointment for the Commoer.

JURIST USES UNTRUTHFUL AFFIDAVITS TO DRAW SALARY

THE STATE OF OREGON. TO ROBERT G. MORROW, JR., DR. FOUR SERVICES RENDERED THE STATE OF OREGON AS JUDGE OF THE FOUR JUDICIAL DISTRICTS, Department No. 2, October 1 to December 31, 1913, inclusive, (4th quarter, 1913) at \$4000.00 per annum. Total amount claimed, \$ 1,600 00 Total amount allowed, \$ 1,600 00 Examined by: ROBERT G. MORROW, Judge of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Oregon. Received from BRN W. OLCOTT, Secretary of State, Warrant No. 10229

WILSON DISPLEASED WITH ATTITUDE OF JAPAN TOWARDS U. S.

Baron Makino's Speech and Marked Honors to Huerta Likely to Bring Answer.

WHILE AWAITING SIGNAL HUERTA FINDS THEM

Police of Mexico City Said to Be Concerned in Plan to Overthrow His Rule.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Jan. 27.—Officialdom today believed President Huerta's downfall was in sight.

However, the president was expected to announce soon the removal of the embargo which hampered the rebels hitherto by preventing them from getting American arms and ammunition across the border into Mexico.

The expectation was that the administration would take cognizance of these two things in some way very shortly.

It is understood that the president let the committee member into information which had surprised him from confidential sources.

TRANSPORT ASKED FOR O. A. C. CADETS IN 1915

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Jan. 27.—Lieutenant P. J. Hennessey, commandant of cadets of the Oregon Agricultural college, advised Senator Chamberlain he desires to charter a transport to convey cadets to the San Francisco exposition.

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HUERTA EXECUTES SIX PLOTTERS AS SOON AS CAUGHT

Conspiracy to Assassinate Mexican Dictator All but Succeeds; Orders All Concerned Put to Death.

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(United Press Leased Wire.) Mexico City, Mexico, Jan. 27.—That General Fernando Gonzales and others suspected of having been implicated with him in the plot to assassinate President Huerta had been secretly executed here was reported today.

Huerta himself was said to have ordered the execution and that of everyone else concerned in the conspiracy.

Arrests continued today in connection with the plot discovered yesterday to assassinate President Huerta.

Police to Attack Palace. It was said Hobbes planned to give Hobbes and Zavala control of 4000 policemen to attack the national palace and capture Huerta, who was to have been killed; it was unexplained, as was Madero's withdrawal.

BOY RECOVERING FROM KNIFE WOUND IN HEART

Fight for Lad's Life Has Been Going on Since Christmas; Wound Was Accidental.

Vern Laszby, a boy of 11, who lives at 144 Emerson street, is recovering from an accidentally self-inflicted knife wound that penetrated his heart.

CHAMBERLAIN BILL TO PASS HOUSE IN 5 WEEKS

Leaders Figure It Will Take the Alaska Railroad Measure That Time to Get to President Wilson.

Washington, Jan. 27.—House leaders today figured it would be about five weeks before the house would pass the Chamberlain Alaska railroad bill and send the measure to the president for signature.

FOR SALE

Entire new furnishings of a residence. Complete furniture of an office. 2 pool tables. 2 bicycle engines. New white sewing machine. Computing scale. 1912 roadster for \$575. Fresh milk cow. 8-year farm mare. Typewriters \$10 to \$50. Black Cocker Spaniels, 160-acre relinquishment in North Lakota's county. 1820 acre in Clark county. 1820 equity in 1 room house for \$175. 20-acre alfalfa ranch. Blacksmith shop. Poultry store. Harness shop. Monuments. These items are taken from today's Journal Want Ads. It will pay you to read the rest.

Fac simile of Judge Robert G. Morrow's sworn statement, which is proved untrue by the court records.