

SPOKANE REOPEN ITS CONTEST FOR FREIGHT TARIFF ADJUSTMENTS

Application Filed Threatens to Split Open Whole Rate Question Once More.

SITUATION IS COMPLEX Aim Is to Enable Inland Section to Successfully Compete with the Coast Cities.

Washington, March 29.—Spokane has reopened the long fight for a freight rate adjustment that would enable her to compete successfully with coast cities.

This application threatens to split the whole rate situation wide open again after the commission's decision in the intermountain case was thought to have cemented it for some time to come.

Because the Panama canal has been closed, and, as alleged, even if it were open it would probably be two years after the closing of the canal before vessels will engage in the coast-to-coast traffic, the Spokane association's petition asks the commission to declare present rates from the east to Pacific coast points to be unduly discriminatory against Spokane and other intermountain territories.

The petition says: "That since said orders were made by your honorable commission, conditions and circumstances have materially changed; that the Panama canal is now and for several months has been closed by land slides, so that no shipping of any kind can be done through said canal, and your petitioner is informed that said canal cannot be opened for from one to two years, or it opened before, that the passage will be uncertain and unreliable, and can not be depended upon."

"That since said orders were made, shipping conditions have materially changed in that there is now a great deal of tonnage being offered for shipment that can be handled by the said railroads and steamship companies and the said steamship companies and companies operating in the coast waters of the European war have engaged in other trade, and even if the said canal was opened at once, because of said boats being engaged in foreign trade, it would not be possible for them to engage in the transportation of merchandise from coast to coast for a period, as your petitioner is informed, of one to two years after the close of the European war."

"That on account of the changed conditions and there being no water competition, the rates now maintained to the interior intermountain cities and particularly Spokane, as against the rates maintained to the coast cities, and particularly Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and other northwest Pacific coast points, are unduly discriminatory."

The Nevada commission, a few days prior to the filing of the Spokane application, also filed a memorandum suggesting the same state of facts, and that the continuance of the low rates at Pacific coast points would be an unjust discrimination against the interior which might be relieved either by raising the terminal or reducing the intermediate rates.

Ouch! Pain, Pain. Rub Rheumatic, Aching Joints

Rub pain right out with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacob's Oil."

Rheumatism is "pain only." Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop dragging. Rub ointment penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil" right into your sore, stiff, aching joints and muscles, and relief comes instantly.

Booklet Tells How to Make Complaints With Proper Bureaus and City Officials

The department of public works has issued a booklet giving directions to the public for the filing of various kinds of complaints with the proper city officials. The booklet, alphabetically, with reference made to the department of bureau of city government charged with attention to each detail.

Table with columns: Subject, Department or Bureau, Address, Local Phone No. Lists various subjects like Amusements, Buildings, Fire escapes, etc., with corresponding departments and addresses.

PRISONER OF WAR ASKS FOR READING MATTER, TOBACCO

Portland Resident Gets Letter From Man Who Fell Out of Aeroplane, Captured.

Andrea Schenk, of 963 East Twenty-first, North, recently received a postal card from a German war prisoner in eastern Siberia named John Schenk, but no relative. The postal card is dated at Spasskoje, Siberia, February 9, and the translation is as follows:

Mexican Street Car Men Out on Strike

Mexico City, March 29.—(I. N. S.)—The motormen, conductors and track and shop workers of the Mexico City Street railroad lines, struck today for 150 per cent increase in wages.

KAR-RU CONQUERS RHEUMATISM

KAR-RU Other Chronic Ailments. Kar-RU finds the source of trouble and removes the cause of disease. At Huntley's drug store, or write us, KAR-RU Chemical Co., Tacoma, Wash.

Liquor Is Regulated in California County

Contra Costa County Bans Women and Dancing and Stringent Regulations for Sale and Consumption of Liquor.

Wisconsin O. A. C. Club Has Organized

Former Student and Faculty Members of Oregon College at University of Wisconsin Form Organization.

PORTLAND'S PASTORS TO FURTHER THRIFT IDEA FROM PULPITS

Local Part in Nation-Wide Movement Will Begin on the Third Week of May.

MEETINGS ARE ARRANGED Various Organizations of the City Will Be Asked to Do Their Part in Advancing General Cause.

Portland's share in the national thrift campaign will be officially started in a big way the third week of May. It will begin with a presentation of the idea simultaneously in all of the churches on Sunday, May 14, which is officially celebrated by the churches as Mother's day throughout the country.

During the week the various community, social and business organizations will make the thrift movement the feature of the program of their weekly meetings. As practically every organization in the city has been given a special task to carry out, they will have their plans outlined and will make public announcement of what they expect to accomplish.

It is the hope that the organizations which have committed themselves to certain definite plans will continue the work they may have begun and go on with it until it is completed, even if it takes years to accomplish what they set out to do.

Alleged Swindler Arrested in Idaho

C. A. Crockett Attempted to Obtain Money on Bad Check at Lewiston, Is the Charge Being Made.



The Endorsement

What you want to know about the Packard Twin Six is what the man at the wheel has found out about it. If you ask him, he will tell you it gives the most satisfying results ever obtained in an automobile.

Plans Finished for Vista House Dance

Proceeds of Affair at Cottillion Hall Will Go to Fund for the Pioneers' Memorial. Old dances and new will be featured at the Vista House ball, to be given next Monday night at Cottillion hall.

Changing Teachers Is Called Poor Policy

Sacramento, Cal., March 29.—(P. N. S.)—Will C. Wood, commissioner of secondary schools, warned school trustees against taking a chance of changing teachers. In the new Blue Bulletin Wood says: "I want to say, Mr. Trustees, that ideal teachers are very scarce. The teacher who can give satisfaction to all the patrons of the district is very hard to find. I know a district that employed 12 different teachers for the same position in 10 years and got a poorer teacher each time it changed."

Government Loses Plea for Injunction

Los Angeles, March 29.—(P. N. S.)—Federal Judge Bledsoe denied the application of the government for an injunction against the Southern Pacific corporation and its subsidiary, the Kern Trading & Oil company, in the Sunset-Midway oil fields.

Sipman Wolfe & Co. Merchandise of Merit Only. The Superiority of These Handsome Tailored Suits at \$21.00. All Purchases Made Thursday and Friday Will Be Charged on May 1 Bills.

NEW GLOVES. Help a Whole Costume To Look Spring-Like. \$1.25 Pair. \$1.50 Pair. \$1.75 Pair. \$2.00 Pair.

Thursday—Introducing Two New Models in \$1.50 Wynall Blouses. A unique feature of these famous waists is the great diversity of styles on sale every week.

Women's Spring Dresses, Combining Serge and Taffeta Silk, Special... \$17.85. A recently designed model, that shows some clever new fashion ideas—the shoulder cape effect which is held in place with silk covered buttons.

Our Bureau of Interior Decorations Announces That Miss A. L. Stoddard Formerly with J. G. Mack and F. A. Taylor & Co., is now affiliated with our Home Furnishing Section in the capacity of advisory decorator.

Boys' New Trousers OF CORDUROY AND ALL-WOOL MIXTURES In Sizes 6 to 17 Years Special 98c. Examine these trousers, note the extra fullness—the perfectly finished taped seams and durable quality of the linings.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday We Shall Introduce The Finest Constructed, Most Compact \$30.00 Wardrobe Trunk \$21.00. This is the first time these trunks have been introduced in Portland, and they are to be found here exclusively.

This New Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemise As Illustrated Is a Regular \$2.25 Model for \$1.79. In pink and white with the deep yoke and shoulder straps made of fine shadow lace, drawn with ribbon.

Art Needlework Contest Open to the Public Cash Prizes Given Away. Just Arrived From the Land of the Cherry Blossom Embroidered Japanese Kimonos Very Special \$1.69. Every one of these kimonos is beautifully hand embroidered in the cherry blossom, in the chrysanthemum, the rose, or the wisteria design.

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