

PENNSYLVANIA LINE HAS SMALL REASON TO ASK RATE RAISE

Attorneys for National Shippers' Conference Reply to the Statement of Mr. Rea.

STATE BOARD GIVEN COPY

Big Eastern Road Is Said to Have Made Great Profits and to Have More in Store

Salem, Or., July 20.—Since the interstate commerce commission has decided that the railroad of the country is not entitled at this time to a 15 per cent increase in freight rates, and has continued the applications of the railroad until next October, some of the railroad presidents are vitriolic in their denunciation of the commission's action.

Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania railroad system, has issued a statement on the commission's decision, and this has brought forth a spirited reply from Clifford Thorne, Luther Walter and Grady Cary, attorneys for the National Shippers' conference. A copy of the reply has just been received by the Oregon public service commission.

Facts at Issue
In his statement President Rea said: "I am amazed at the reasoning, and discouraged by the conclusions, in the rate decision. The eastern railroads are the great terminals for the whole country, and absolutely require the 15 per cent increase immediately."

Replying, the attorneys mentioned say, in part:
"The record shows that the operating income of the eastern carriers in 1917 has been greater per mile than in any previous year, except 1916, the latter being the greatest in their history, and the indications are that the war, instead of decreasing their revenues, has largely increased and will continue to increase such revenues in an ever increasing degree, through increased tonnage generally, and the transportation of troops."

Utter Motive Seen
"Mr. Rea's statement is an apparent effort to shift the burden for short-comings in transportation services, present or future, to the refusal of the commission to approve all the increases in rates demanded by the carriers. He overlooks the fact, however, that there are serious questions of management that might require consideration if this issue were presented. Moreover, as stated in the opinion by Mr. McChord, 'It is admitted by the carriers that they do not seek the increase in freight rates for the purpose of purchasing additional equipment, motive power or extension of terminals.'"

"Mr. Rea is the last man in the United States who should have issued a statement attacking the commission's decision on the ground of inadequate funds."

Road Has Profited
"The record in this case shows that Mr. Rea admitted that 6 per cent is a reasonable dividend on a railroad stock; that during the past 10 years

the Pennsylvania railroad has paid this amount every year; that in addition to this the public has given the Pennsylvania a tremendous surplus, out of which this company has increased its property by more than \$200,000,000. During these ten years the owners of this property have invested only \$100,000,000.

"In other words, the public, during the past ten years, has built over twice as much of the Pennsylvania railroad as the owners themselves have raised as the property. And this in addition to a reasonable dividend every year. Mr. Rea does not want to issue stocks and bonds in order to improve his property. He wants the public to build his property for him and then pay a return upon what we build."

Highway Allotment To Lane Is Opposed

Decision of State Commission to Spend Public Money for Grading Arouses Vigorous Protest.

Salem, Or., July 20.—Protests against the action of the state highway commission in allotting \$5000 for road grading in Lane county, the home of Highway Commissioner Adams, are being disregarded and the highway department is preparing to advertise next week for bids for the work.

Lane county commissioners were here this week conferring with the state highway engineer about the matter. Lane county is to expend \$5000 and the state \$5000 for the grading.

The protests against the highway commission spending state highway funds for the grading are based on the provisions of the law that the state money should be spent only for hard surfacing roads, and the representations made by Commissioner Adams, in the campaign for the \$5,000,000 bond issue, that the money would be used only for hard surfacing trunk line state highways.

Graft Is Attempted To Help Evade Draft

San Francisco, July 20.—(I. N. S.)—Someone in San Francisco is spelling draft with a "g." Superior Judge Graham, chairman of the council of defense, has informed United States Attorney Preston that postcards mailed broadcast to Italians indicate an attempt to secure money from non-citizens eligible for advice on exemptions. The cards bear the signature of "Professor G. Buzzoni." No "Professor Buzzoni" has any connection with the council, the draft board or the committee of lawyers who are to give free advice. Each card bore the draft registration number and the district headquarters of the individual.

Embargo Is Lifted By the Government

Los Angeles, July 20.—(I. N. S.)—Despite the government embargo on the shipment of supplies into Mexico, Collector of Customs Elliott here Thursday permitted the sending of foodstuffs, distillate and dynamite to American ranchers in Mexico who were reported in dire need of these commodities. Elliott took the responsibility of temporarily lifting the embargo upon his own shoulders, declaring the need of the Americans necessitated the cutting of all red tape.

FAILURE TO UNIONIZE AND STRIKE DOES NOT WARRANT CRIME—T. R.

Colonel, in Letter to Illinois Labor Leader, Grills Murders in East St. Louis.

EXCUSE FOR RIOTS WEAK

Former President Condemns All Persons Regardless of Class Who Attempt to Palliate Such Horrors.

New York, July 20.—(I. N. S.)—Failure of any persons "to unionize and strike" does not, in the opinion of Colonel Roosevelt, warrant their wholesale murder. He made this point clear in a letter just sent to Victor A. Glendon, secretary of the Illinois State Federation of Labor.

"I hold with the utmost intensity of conviction," wrote the colonel, "that it is absolutely impossible for us to succeed along the lines of an orderly democracy, a democracy which shall be industrial as well as political, unless we treat the repression of crime, including crimes of violence, and the insistence of justice obtained through the enforcement of law as prime necessities."

Murder Never Warranted
"I, of course, refuse, under any conditions, to accept the fact that certain persons decline to unionize and strike as warranting their murder, or as warranting any kind of violence against them."

In this statement Mr. Roosevelt referred to a statement alleged to have been made by Michael Whalen, president of the Central Trades and Labor Council of East St. Louis, that "the chief objective to the unionists is that they would not unionize and would not strike."

After having mentioned Samuel Gompers' speech on the race riot question, and their controversy at the dinner to the Russian commission, Colonel Roosevelt continued:

Never Will Condone Crime
"But I refuse to treat any industrial conditions as warranting riot and murder and I condemn all persons, whether representatives of organized labor or not, who attempt to palliate or excuse such crimes, or who fail to condemn them in clear-cut and unequivocal fashion. I heartily believe in organized labor, just as, and even more, as I believe in organized capital. I am proud of being a member of one labor organization, but I will no more condone crime and crime by a labor organization than by workingmen. I would condone crime or wrongdoing by a corporation or by capitalists. A square deal for every man. That is the safe motto for the United States."

East St. Louis Officials Blamed
Colonel Roosevelt then condemned the authorities in East St. Louis for failing to take notice of the situation which existed. It was their bounden duty, he wrote, to remedy the wrong if injustice had been done to the workmen by improper solicitation of negroes to come to the city, or if improper housing and working conditions were provided for them.

He emphasized the fact that he was not one sided in the matter and if the negroes were at fault, too, they should be punished, but their punishment should come from properly constituted authorities.

Lane and Benton to Join in Road Work

Hard Surfacing of Portion of Capital Highway Will Be Taken Up If Eugene Men Can Get Cash.

Eugene, Or., July 20.—If the Lane county court has the money to prepare the grade, the road between Junction City and Monroe, on the new Capital highway, soon will be hard-surfaced.

Members of the Lane county court met with the members of the Benton county court and E. J. Adams, state highway commissioner, on this stretch of road Wednesday morning, at the request of Mr. Adams, to look over the road and discuss the proposition of paving it. This is one of the hard-surface projects put forth in the program of the state highway commission, and the members of the Benton county court told the members of the Lane county court yesterday that they were ready and willing to prepare the grade in their county, a distance of three and a half miles, if Lane county will do the same on its part of the road, a distance of five and a half miles.

The Lane county court members said on their return that they made no promises, as there appears to be no funds for such work, but the matter has been taken under advisement and a definite promise will be made after the county engineer has made an estimate of grading the five and a half miles.

Lawson Pays Taxes And Avoids Arrest

Boston, July 20.—(I. N. S.)—Thomas W. Lawson, rather than face arrest for non-payment of taxes to the town of Winchester, Mass., paid over the amount to Sheriff Beals when the latter appeared to arrest the financier. Mr. Lawson, however, paid the money under protest. He will sue the town for the recovery of the money and also bring suit against Selectman Carter of Winchester for \$100,000 for slander. All he recovers from the latter suit he will give to the Red Cross, he says.

Farewell Banquet To O. A. C. Professor

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, July 20.—A farewell reception was given to Professor R. D. Hetzel, extension director of the Oregon Agricultural college and president-elect of the New Hampshire agricultural college, Saturday night by the extension staff. A feature of the entertainment was a banquet made up from the products of war gardens planted this year by members of the staff. Professor Hetzel will leave for his new work early in August.

Infantile Paralysis Again
New York, July 20.—(I. N. S.)—The board of health Thursday discovered a case of infantile paralysis. The case is that of Miss Annie Nestor, 21 years old, a cigarmaker. She has been isolated.

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—It's a long way between sales like this, with glove prices going higher every day! You will not be disappointed if you come to this sale expecting much, for these Hayes' doeskins are a splendid quality, specially well made!
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BATHING SUITS

—We direct your attention to the big double window display of men's, women's and children's bathing suits on Washington and Alder streets!

More of the famous Shedaker Athletic UNION SUITS for MEN!

At prices 'way below the regular

The 1st lot	The 2d Lot	The 3d lot
\$1.29	\$1.39	\$1.59
2 for \$2.29	2 for \$2.39	2 for \$2.59

—The tops are made of silk mull and of silk and cotton mixtures—the lower parts are of sturdy checked madras!—They're the very garments that men want for this warm weather wear—the prices are low enough to arouse interest in mid-winter!—You'll find it wise to buy six or more suits.

Men's ribbed union suits ... 65c

—Light-weight ribbed union suits in short sleeve, ankle length style with closed crotch.

Men's cool tub silk shirts at ... \$3.65

—More and more men are learning of the comfort and satisfaction in wearing silk shirts! Special at \$3.65.

Our entire stock of men's PANAMAS will be offered Saturday at 1-3 less!
—Washington Street Entrance, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

—Yes, and odd lots of children's and juniors' wash dresses go into this big clearance event at half price, too.

—Surely mothers will not need a second invitation to come to this sale! It's an opportunity to save such as is looked for only at the end of a season—and here this offer comes right at the height of the summer!

—The coats are in all sizes from 2 to 14 years. The sale prices range from \$1.75 on up to \$9.75.

—The hats are for little girls of 2 to 6 years and range in price from 68c up to \$3.50.

—The dresses include both tub and lingerie styles in sizes 8 to 14 years and a few in juniors' sizes—some are slightly soiled. Prices now are \$1.49 to \$8.75.

—Fourth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

New—and very special!—lovely LACE HATS \$5.95

—Now it's a hat of allover black or white lace that crowns milady's head. And it's a most becoming hat, too, with its wide transparent brim and bewitching little bow or posy trimming. You'll like these lovely between seasons hats and you'll find they're as wearable as they are charming.

—Third Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.



Pictorial Review Patterns

Extra! Extra! Saturday! Women's white dress boots \$5.80

—Yes, it's really true. You who have been wishing for a pair of those smart white boots may buy them now for very, very much less than you had expected!

—There are white kids, Nubucks and Reinskins—plain and tipped models—all with Louis heels.

—The July Clearance Sale offers shoes of all kinds and colors—for women and children—at prices sensationally low! —2d Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Toilet goods

—Items that bespeak splendid savings for you!

Hospital cotton, best	37c
Blue Jay plasters	22c
Rose water at bottle	8c
Bay rum, 8 oz. size	19c
Lavris mouth wash	20c
Mulsified coconut oil	45c
Sanitary napkins, dozen	35c
Hinds' almond cream	21c
Colorite hat dye makes old hats look like new, bottle	25c
Bromo Seltzer, large size	80c
Sloan's Liniment	20c
Bathing caps, all colors,	25c to \$1.50
Bathing caps, special	33c
Pullman aprons for travelers	59c
Tourist rollups for soldiers	49c
Tooth brushes at	19c
Children's tooth brushes	10c
Perin's tooth paste and brush combination set	69c
Colgate's tooth paste	10c
Kolyon's paste at	20c
Amlin powder for perspiration	15c
Odorono, medium size	45c
Cuticura soap at	18c
Dr. Fenner's skin soap, 3 for	40c
Pears' unscented soap	14c
Ivory soap boxes for travelers	25c
Pond's cold creams	40c
Othine for freckles	85c
Stillman freckle cream	40c
Theatrical cold cream	45c
Cashmere Boquet soap	10c
Tintex for coloring dainty fabrics, to shades at, pkg. 25c	25c

—Main Flr., Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Saturday—the opportune time to buy Boys' light weight SUITS!

—There are hundreds of clever models from which to select yours. Pinch backs, plaited backs and other smart styles in Palm Beach, of linens, shepherd checks and fancy mixtures. Every suit is guaranteed to give you satisfaction.

Sizes 6 to 18 years at \$5 to \$20

Langham High suits

—have been especially designed and built for young fellows of 15 to 20 years. They're the kind of suits every younger young man thoroughly enjoys wearing—the kind of suit you want! Plan to buy it Saturday. They're sold only at Lipman-Wolfe's in Portland. \$15 to \$25.

Boys' bathing suits . . . 65c to \$3.50
Sport blouses at . . . 48c to \$1.50
Khaki, linen and duck trousers . . . 25c and 50c
Khaki shirts, military style . . . \$1.19
Boys' wash hats . . . 39c and 50c
Boys' neckwear . . . 25c and 50c
—Fourth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Already tied HAIR BOWS 33c

—In the opinion of every little girl there's nothing quite so important as her hairbow! We've made up a special lot of fluffy, big bows in colors and figures that every little girl will like—and priced them so that mothers will say they're extremely good values, too.

—Main Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Kayser vests 39c

—Many attractive crocheted yoke styles—all sizes.

Women's vests 15c

—Low neck, sleeveless, Swiss ribbed vests—all sizes for girls.

Union suits 35c

—Boys' and girls' fine ribbed white cotton suits.
—Main Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Poplin SPORTS HATS \$1.69

—Of course they're marked way less for Saturday. They are hats with tam-o-shanter crowns that cling to one's head and need no hat pins! Such colors as rose, green, black, white, Stockholm blue, gray and, too, there are checks.

—Main Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.



STOCKINGS

—A group of excellent values has been assembled for Saturday.

Pure silks \$1.25

—Women's pure thread silk in white and white with black clocking. All sizes.

Silk boots, 75c

—Women's pure thread silk boots with lisle tops. Full fashioned, black, white, tan and many shades.

Silk fibers, 60c

—Fiber stockings in black, white, tan, gray, champagne, navy and silver. All sizes.

Lisle stockings, 25c

—and 35c a pair. Fine white lises. All sizes.

Boys' stockings, 25c

—Medium weight cottons in fast black with triple knees and 6 thread heels and toes.

Lisle stockings, 35c

—Silk lises for children. Black, white, tan, pink, blue. All sizes.

Silk lisle socks, 25c

—Children's half sox with neatly striped roll tops. Sizes 4 to 9 1/2.

Solid color sox, 35c

—Clever, cute affairs—solid colors with striped roll tops. 1/4 sox at 50c and 65c.
—Main Flr., Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

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