

PORTLAND, SEATTLE AND TACOMA AGREE IN RATE PROTEST

Washington, May 17.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Portland, Seattle and Tacoma stand on the same ground before the interstate commission in the objections filed today to the tentative report of Examiner W. A. Disque in the transcontinental rate case wherein the commission was advised to deny applications by railroads to meet competition of water lines at Pacific coast terminals.

There is a parallel argument in Portland's argument, filed by J. N. Teal, W. C. McCulloch and Rogers MacVeagh, and the joint argument of Seattle and Tacoma presented by S. J. Wettrick and J. W. McCune. Another brief along the same lines was filed by attorneys representing transcontinental carriers.

In the Portland argument it is said: "The coast communities have no desire to see the water carriers unduly handicapped or put out of business. On the contrary, their interests lie the other way and the operation of numerous lines and vessels in this trade is the strongest proof of support these cities are giving the water carriers."

"On the other hand, they do not desire to have the water carriers unduly favored to the extent of being protected against rail competition nor to have the railroads excluded from coast traffic so that water carriers may enjoy monopoly."

The Seattle-Tacoma brief on the subject of intermediate rates remarks: "Intermediate points, as the commission has frequently said, are entitled to reasonable rates. These should be fixed regardless of the rates to the terminals and should bear no relation to the latter. The fact that lower rates may be necessary to the terminals to meet competition and to establish an equality of opportunity with the steamship lines is no ground for establishing lower rates to intermediate points except where they are cut by the combination on the coast."

Pacific coast cities from San Francisco and Oakland to Seattle are now on record before the commission asking for oral arguments on the Disque report with a view of reversing its conclusions against rate reduction by the railroads.

Bathtubs Are Held Hand-in-Hand With Survival of Nation

"Without sanitation there could be no civilization; no civilization has yet fallen whose people bathed," declared Colonel W. G. Archer of the national trade extension bureau, speaking before the Portland Rotary club at the Benham hotel Tuesday afternoon.

"They don't bathe; that's what is the matter with Russia," said Colonel Archer. "The Russian peasant gets at most three baths—when he is born, when he is married and when he dies. If he doesn't marry he only gets two. No wonder they get bolshevistic. Lack of bathing is what's the matter with Mexico right across our own border."

"You have always been accustomed to call plumbers robbers." The speaker paused until the confirming shouts of his audience died away.

"Well, I will ask the gentleman who started the noise, if there is anything in his home that represents more pleasure and greater necessity than the plumbing." The Rotarians raised \$1811 of a \$2000 entertainment fund for delegates who will pass through Portland en route to the Los Angeles convention.

Banks' Depositors Meet to Protest Liquidation Plan

The Dalles, May 17.—Depositors of the French & Co. bank, which failed here on February 23, held a protest meeting Monday night and drastic measures were threatened by men who claimed they did not understand the things that were being done by O. B. Robertson, deputy state superintendent of banks, in liquidating the assets of the institution.

Edward C. Pease, chairman of the depositors' committee, and R. R. Butler appeared before the meeting, however, and explained the situation satisfactorily. Butler explained that under the law the property of the French families did not have to be turned in as an asset of the bank, and the action of these families in placing the property in trust, to be used for paying off obligations if necessary, was purely gratuitous.

O. M. Clark Named On Chamber Board

Washington, May 17.—(U. S. S.)—The United States chamber of commerce this afternoon announced the following as among the nominations for the board of directors: John W. Shartell, Oklahoma City; Clyde C. Dawson, Denver, Colo.; O. M. Clark, Portland, Or.; Arthur S. Bent, Los Angeles; Charles S. Keith, Kansas City, Mo.; Carl R. Gray, Omaha, Neb.

Shoots Woman and Child; Ends Own Life

Wenatchee, Wash., May 17.—Joe Ladd, prominent orchardist on Pogue flat, shot and killed his housekeeper and her 6-year-old daughter about noon Tuesday. Then the sheriff came at the call of neighbors, he shot and killed himself.

DENY POLITICS IS MILL STRIKE ISSUE

Klamath Falls, May 17.—Declaring there was neither delay nor haste in the state conciliation board's action during the lumber strike here, and labeling as "most unfair, false and mendacious," the statement of the operators, attributing the board's findings for the eight hour day to political motives, William F. Woodward, Otto Hartwig and J. K. Flynn, members of the board, made public here yesterday a statement in reply to that of the lumbermen.

The lumbermen had cited the above and other reasons as cause for not abiding by the board's findings. The board denied that it had made any commitment as to the attitude it would take as to competitive conditions in Northern California. It pointed out that the pine industry here is controlled largely in California, that purchase on a low stumpage basis was made possible by liberal laws and asked whether "this disposal of one of the choicest resources of the Northwest shall be accompanied by further exploitation of man power."

The board stated that it was useless to enter into an argument of the eight hour question, pointing out that it was recognized by Oregon and the government. The political implication was declared to be without foundation as Woodward, a Multnomah county candidate, could gain no votes in Klamath county. The board closed with the statement: "Briefly let it be clearly understood that evil conditions in an adjoining state cannot justify this board or any human being in promoting or endorsing similar conditions in our own state. The members of this body would have been false to their oath of office and the dictates of humanity had they taken any other position, and no amount of word juggling, false logic or sophistry can obscure the issue."

VANDALS STEAL FLOWERS
La Grande, May 17.—Boys and girls between the ages of 14 and 18 in La Grande have wrought such devastation to flower beds that the police department has announced that they will be brought into juvenile court unless the raiding parties of youngsters are stopped immediately.

Names of Klansmen On San Francisco's Police Force Listed

San Francisco, May 17.—(U. S. S.)—District Attorney Matthew Brady today sent letters to the chief of police and chief of the fire department forwarding the names of members of their departments found in the list of Ku Klux Klan members seized in a raid on the Klan's headquarters in Los Angeles and transmitted to Brady by District Attorney Woolwine of Los Angeles.

The police included two sergeants, a corporal and six patrolmen. Three firemen were named.

Brady also made public the names of five San Franciscans whose names appeared among those found in Los Angeles as Klansmen or organizers for the Klan.

NON-PARTISANS BUSY
Boardman, May 17.—The Non-partisan league, which has had local representatives working quietly distributing literature in the Boardman district for some months, made a public appearance Monday night with a meeting addressed by H. H. Stallard, state manager. The meeting was not largely attended.

Women! Dye Things New in Diamond Dyes

A package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her worn, shabby dresses, skirts, waists, coats, stockings, awateers, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything, even if she has never dyed before. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is sure because Diamond Dyes are guaranteed not to spot, fade, streak or run. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is mesh, cotton or mixed goods.

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"Nightgown Day" in the May Sale of Lingerie—With Characteristic May Sale Values

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