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S. P. FILES FOR FARE INCREASE ON STREET LINE

New Rate Of 7 Cents Will Be In Force April 22, If Road Demand Upheld; Springfield Fare To Be Increased, Also.

Salem, Ore., March 21.—(I. N. S.)—Increase in street railway fares in Eugene and Salem from six to seven cents is provided for in a new tariff schedule filed with the public service commission today by the Southern Pacific company.

Cudahy Packing Leads All

The largest individual beneficiary under the 1922 tax refunds was William Rockefeller, who was repaid a total of \$1,451,044 by the treasury. A close second was William D. Hunt of Boston, who received refunds totaling \$1,057,774.

Eugene Street Railway Said To Lose Money

Salem, March 21.—While the Southern Pacific company was losing money last year in its street railway operations in Eugene it was making good money in Salem and West Linn, according to the annual report filed yesterday with the public service commission.

SPRINGFIELD HIGH BUILDING ENTERED FOR SECOND TIME

For the second time within a week and a half, the Springfield high school building was entered Thursday night, desks ransacked but nothing taken.

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TO HEAR WILL H. HAYS

New York, March 21.—Will H. Hays, former chairman of the republican national committee left New York this morning to testify before the senate oil lease investigating committee at Washington. He declined to make any statement.

STAINES QUIT REICHSTAG

Berlin, March 21.—Hugo Staines, Germany's foremost industrial and financial magnate, resigned his rectorship seat this afternoon. He was a member of the German people's party, and his resignation was a surprise.

H. M. DAUGHERTY MADE ACCEPTED BRIBE. CLAIMS

Trail Of Corruption, Graft Again Leads To Attorney General's Door, But He Is Not Directly Implicated.

Washington, March 21.—A fresh accusation was sprung in the senate's investigation of Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty today when John Gorni, a New York wholesale druggist, testified that David L. L'Esperance, a special assistant attorney general of the United States, received a "cut in" on the money that was paid for the illegal withdrawal of liquor in New York.

AVIATORS GETTING PLANES READY TO CROSS SEASTRETCH

Seattle, Wash., March 21.—The United States army round-the-world fliers, who landed here safely yesterday afternoon, completing the first leg of their globe tour, were at Sand Point field today inspecting their planes and equipment in preparation for the hop to Prince Rupert, B. C., on April 1, and thence across the Pacific.

SAYS SLAIN DOCTOR LIVED IN CONSTANT FEAR BEFORE DEATH

Kansas City, Mo., March 21.—Dr. Zee Zou Wilkins, pretty divorcee, who lived the last few weeks of her life in a constant fear that one of two men would murder her, Jesse James Jr., her attorney, told a coroner's inquest here today.

ATTORNEY MAKES DENIAL

New York, March 21.—An emphatic denial that he had ever accepted money as a bribe in connection with withdrawal of liquor as testified today in Washington before a senatorial investigation committee by John Gorni, was made this afternoon by Major David L'Esperance, a special United States attorney general.

ORDERED SUSPENDED

Los Angeles, Cal., March 21.—Harold H. Dolly, chief state prohibition agent, was to be informed today that he has been temporarily suspended by Commissioner Blair, head of the bureau of internal revenue, Washington, was revoked today in a telegram to Director Samuel F. Rutter here.

KILLING FROST IS PROMISED TONIGHT

Portland, Ore., March 21.—(I. N. S.)—A killing frost tonight in the Willamette valley and southern Oregon was predicted today by E. L. Wells, United States weather forecaster. He said the frost might nip peaches and apricots in the valley and pears in the Rogue River country. A temperature of 38 degrees was his forecast for Portland tonight.

CAR GROUND; DRIVER SAFE

Chicago, March 21.—Edward A. Polka, official of the Valentine Seavers Furniture company, escaped unscathed when his automobile was ground to bits between two "L" trains early today.

FEAR TRAFFIC STRIKE

London, March 21.—London's traffic system is threatened with complete paralysis as a result of threats of 40,000 railway and automobile bus employees to strike for higher wages. The government is attempting to avert the walkout.

Huntington, Maneruds In New Fuel Co.

Plans for greatly increased facilities are also announced. Manerud brothers will retain their Franklin boulevard yard, and the High street yard of the Eugene Fuel corporation will also be retained for the present, but plans include a new and larger yard on the west side where the conveyor system will be installed to facilitate the handling of larger quantities of fuel.

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BUREAU QUIZ AS LAUNCHED STARTS FIGHT

Department Auditor Declares It Means His Job If He Tells Too Much; Does Not Commend Fellow Dry Men.

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