

INTERSTATE FREIGHT RATES INCREASED MEDFORD TO ENJOIN RAILWAY FROM RAISING TARIFFS

HAND OF PORTLAND JOBBER IS SEEN IN NEW TARIFF RESTORING OLD RATES ON INTERSTATE TRAFFIC

Existing Rates Cancelled and Advance Made Effective Upon Shipments Originating Outside of Oregon—Reductions Recently Ordered by State Railroad Commission Will Hereafter Affect Only State Shipments—Former Rates in Effect Prior to Feb. 8, 1911, Restored.

MEDFORD TRAFFIC BUREAU LEADS FIGHT AGAINST ENFORCEMENT OF NEW SCHEDULES

All Cities South of Portland Affected—Means An Increase of Twenty Per Cent Here—Local Merchants Blame Rate Committee of Portland Chamber of Commerce.

AN INCREASE in freight rates from Portland to stations south on the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon upon interstate shipments, is announced by Southern Pacific tariff No. 692, effective July 1. The new rates are a restoration of old rates in effect prior to February 8, 1911, when the reductions ordered by the state railroad commission went into effect. The present rates will be still in effect for state shipments, but the state railroad commission has no jurisdiction over interstate business.

Heretofore, the interstate rate to Medford and other southern Oregon points has been the rate to Portland from the point of origin plus the local tariff from Portland to the point of destination. Hereafter it is to be the rate to Portland plus the old rate, in Medford's case an average of 20 per cent higher than the present local rate.

When the new tariff goes into effect it will be cheaper to consign merchandise to Portland and rebill it from there to Medford and other points than it will be to consign it directly to Medford. This will entail no end of trouble on the part of shippers and give Medford and the various communities black eyes in the shipping world as commercial or jobbing centers. It can benefit no one but the Portland jobber.

"We see in this increased tariff the hand of the Portland jobber, trying to discredit and shut out competition and endeavoring to prevent the creation of other jobbing centers in Oregon," stated H. C. Garnett of the Garnett-Corey Hardware company, president of the Medford Traffic bureau, "and the Medford Traffic bureau will take legal steps to prevent the new tariff from going into effect. We will apply for an injunction and furnish requisite bond, if our attorneys so advise. We are in this fight to stay, and we are going to win. Medford is not going to be discriminated against in any such fashion without our doing everything in our power to stop it."

E. A. Welch, manager of the Medford Grocery company and secretary of the Medford Traffic bureau, stated: "I am now in correspondence with our attorneys and immediate action will be taken. I cannot see how the Southern Pacific can profit by the increased rate."

"These rates are advances in and cancellations of existing rates named in the Southern Pacific company's local freight rate No. 235B, ICC, No. 3439, insofar as they apply upon interstate traffic moving under rates named in and via gateways shown in connection with trans-continental freight bureau tariffs described above. They are published in order to restore rates in effect prior to February 9, 1911."

Below are the rates affected, the upper line showing the rates from Portland now in effect to Medford and the lower line the rates restored by the new tariff:

Class—	1	2	3	4	5	A	B
	1.18	1.00	0.83	0.71	0.59	0.59	0.47
	1.18	1.03	.95	.88	.79	.71	.56

REPRESENTATIVE MANN IS AGAINST WOOL BILL

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9.—Representative Mann, the republican floor leader, today voiced his opposition to the wool tariff schedule bill. He asserted that the bill would be injurious to the American wool growers and manufacturers.

STOKES IS NOW OUT OF DANGER

Millionaire, Shot by Girls, Will Recover—Young Women Plan Their Defense and Seem to Be Well Satisfied.

NEW YORK, June 9.—W. E. D. Stokes, millionaire clubman, hotel proprietor and horseman, shot and three times wounded by Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad, was pronounced out of danger today by his physicians. When told that he would get well Stokes smiled.

"I guess those girls did not think how severe I am parting from my money," Stokes alleged that he was shot when he refused to pay money demanded for the return of letters written to Miss Graham.

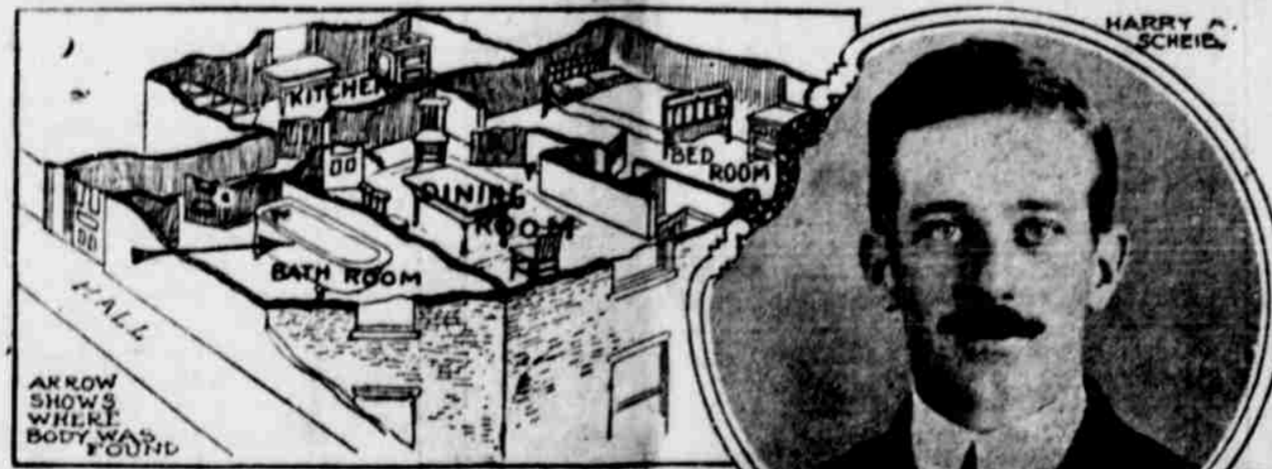
Miss Graham and Miss Conrad are making plans for their defense today. They have consulted their attorneys and seem satisfied with the case.

Attorneys generally believe that the case may be dropped. Stokes has no witnesses. The Japanese waiters who were the only witnesses besides the girls and Stokes, rushed into the room believing the millionaire had attacked the girls. Their story, it is generally believed, would be at least as favorable to the two young women as to Stokes.

Stokes' attorney, Judge Oleott, has admitted that his client had begun negotiations to get the letters from Miss Graham. The letters today are said to be missing.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9.—The house today adopted the Clayton resolution calling upon the attorney general for information regarding the proposed criminal prosecution of the officers of the American tobacco trust.

Woman's Body Found In Bath Tub Buried In Quicklime



SCHEIB IS ON TRIAL FOR LIFE

Pleads Not Guilty of Murdering His Wife and Burying Her Body in Quick Lime—Contradicts Himself—Japanese Servant Is Blamed.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Harry A. Scheib was arraigned today on a charge of murdering his wife and burying her body with quicklime in a bath tub in their flat in this city. He pleaded not guilty and trial will be started immediately.

Scheib has made several contradictory statements since his arrest and the authorities claim to have a clear case against him. He hints at the crime being the work of a Japanese servant despite the fact that neighbors say the Scheib's were never known to have had a servant.

GONZALES PAYS NO HEED TO PLOT

Leaves to Assume Duties as Governor of Chihuahua Despite Warnings He Has Received to Keep Away From Danger Zone.

EL PASO, Texas, June 9.—Paying no heed to the warning that he would be killed, Abram Gonzales left for Chihuahua City today to assume the governorship of the state of Chihuahua. He changed his plans twice during the morning, departing for Chihuahua about noon on a special train. Two other trains, all loaded with troops escorted the new governor. Before he left he asserted he would restore order in the state and said he had no fear of the plot which it is reported has been formed against him.

Governor Ahmuda, who was deposed to make room for Gonzales, in a number of telegrams, the last of which was received this morning, urged Gonzales to give up the trip for the present. At first Gonzales decided to wait here to meet Ahmuda tonight but suddenly determined to carry out his original plan and left for Chihuahua.

MEXICAN TROOPS TO
TRAVEL UNITED STATES

EL PASO, Texas, June 9.—Sixteen hundred troops under General Escudero will be dispatched from Juarez over the Southern Pacific to Tia Juana to wipe out the Lower California Magonistas. Francisco Madero today telegraphed General Viljoen to draft 600 troops in Juarez to go to Lower California and work in conjunction with 10000 federals who are expected to arrive in a few days from Chihuahua with General Escudero. General Viljoen will be the second in command of the expedition.

Former Governor Ahmuda today wired Abram Gonzales, new governor of Chihuahua not to go to Chihuahua City. Gonzales had planned to start today in spite of previous warnings, but on receipt of today's telegram decided to wait until tonight and talk the situation over with Ahmuda, who will reach here tonight.



DIAGRAM AND PICTURE OF FLAT WHERE MRS. SCHEIB'S BODY WAS FOUND.

UNIONISTS WIN FIRST BATTLE

Gain Signal Victory in Los Angeles Case—Judge Rules That Defense Is Entitled to Transcript of Grand Jury Testimony.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 9.—Union labor defending B. H. Conners, F. I. Bener and B. F. Maple, accused of attempting to dynamite the hall of records building last September won a signal victory in the first real skirmish with the prosecution when the cases of the three men to plead on indictments against them were called today in Judge Willis' court.

The case was continued one week by request of the defense, but the victory was contained not in this but in the battle to obtain possession of a copy of the transcript of testimony taken before the grand jury and which resulted in the indictments.

Judge Willis after listening to arguments ruled that the defense was entitled to a copy five days before the date set for trial, that being his interpretation of the law made by the last legislature which provides that defendants in the grand jury cases shall receive the copy "five days before their trial."

Following Judge Willis' ruling, Attorney G. Ray Horton, representing the state, announced that it was not the purpose of the prosecution to hamper the defense and the transcript would be turned over to the defense as soon as it was typewritten.

The proceedings were short. Attorneys Harrimans Scott and Davis were present for the defense with Davis doing most of the talking.

Judge Willis announced that it was his intention to set the trial for hearing as soon as possible after the pleas were entered and that it was highly probable that the taking of testimony in the event of a plea of not guilty being entered would begin within two weeks.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 9.—Deputy sheriffs are today searching for a lone masked bandit who held up two saloons on the Stockton road near here securing about \$100.

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GREAT AERIAL RACE GERMANY

Meet Is Designed to Stimulate Use of Aeroplanes—Course Is 1200 Miles Long—Noted Birdmen Will Enter Contest.

BERLIN, June 9.—Designed to stimulate aerial navigation and the use of aeroplanes for military purposes, German aviators are today tuning up their machines in preparation for the greatest air race ever held in this country. Trial flights will be held tomorrow and the start will be made Sunday from the aviation grounds at Johannesburg, near Berlin. The course is 1200 miles long, as follows: Berlin, Magdeburg, Hamburg, Kiel, Schwerin, Hanover, Munster, Dusseldorf, Cologne, Aix-la-Chapelle, Duisburg, Dortmund, Cassel, Nordhausen, Halberstadt, Dessau, Berlin.

None but German machines, steered by Germans, are eligible for the distance competition. The winner will receive \$25,000 in gold. Several smaller prizes are offered by aero clubs and the citizens of towns along the route.

The war ministry has offered two special prizes for achievements of military usefulness.

BRANDEIS SPRINGS SOME NEW THEORIES

BOSTON, Mass., June 9.—Delegates to the national conference of charities and correction today are discussing ideas of Louis D. Brandeis, on workmen's compensation, made in an address before the conference.

"A certain per cent of wage earners inevitably meet illness, accident, death and lack of employment," said Brandeis, "and these conditions must be met with something more definite than sporadic, emotional charity. The cost of insurance would be high. Ten per cent of the current wages would go far, yet even such a charge would afford merely alleviation, and complete indemnity would probably cost 25 per cent of the average daily wages. The apparently prohibitive expense should not deter us from acting now. On the contrary, it brings clearly to mind the enormous waste of social and industrial conditions."

Look for the ad that calls for you among the help wanted ads.

DEATH LIST IS STILL GROWING IN QUAKE ZONE

Shocks Continue and Populace is Panic Stricken—Over Fifty Dead at Ocotlan—Many Buildings Are Demolished.

THOUSANDS REPORTED
KILLED: IS UNCONFIRMED

Wires Are Still Down and Messages Come In Round About Ways—Officials Are Busy.

GUADALAJARA, Mexico, June 9.—Delayed reports received today from the districts of the states of Jalisco and Colima say that earthquake shocks have continued there intermittently since the monster shakes that rocked Mexico City Wednesday. Tenaya and Telon have been destroyed and a number of persons killed. Over 50 were killed in Ocotlan. Many buildings were demolished.

Towns Reported Gone.

MEXICO CITY, June 9.—Reports that recurring earthquakes have wiped out large cities in the region south and west of here have caused great excitement in Mexico City today and the authorities are endeavoring to ascertain the truth of the statements. Thousands are reported killed. Telegraph wires are still working intermittently and the reports received have come in roundabout ways. According to the reports, the volcano Colima is in violent eruption today. The towns of Zapotin, Tequila, Platanar and San Andreas are reported to have been wiped out. The area swept, according to messages just received, extends from a point 50 miles south of here to the lower boundary of Guerrero. The shock was felt in greatest severity in circles around Colima. Between these circles, it is reported, little damage was done.

OLD CORNERSTONE
IS UNCOVERED

Supposed to Have Been Laid By Famous Padre Junipero Siero in 1781—Old Coins Are Found in Silken Bag.

SANTA CLARA, Cal., June 9.—Excavating for gas mains, laborers unearthed in Main street the cornerstone of the second mission church, the location of which has baffled historians for many years. Several silver coins, three sacred medals and a silver cross are held by Superintendent John Worthington of the gas company today and will be formally presented next week to Santa Clara college.

The cornerstone is said to have been laid by the famous Padre Junipero Siero, in 1781. When the two large pieces of sandstone, rudely squared were separated, the workmen saw a silken bag in a square hole hewn out of the center of the foundation rock. At their touch the bag fell into dust, several silver coins and relics being scattered at the workmen's feet. One coin, the size of a half dollar, is dated 1778 and bears the portrait of Carlos III. of Spain; another is of the reign of Felipe V., dated 1740.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 9.—Miss Jennie Crocker, heiress and society favorite of this city, left today for New York in her private car, "Mishawaka." She will attend the coronation in London. She will be the guest of Ambassador and Mrs. Reid at Dorchester House.

ENTIRE FAMILY IS MURDERED BY DEGENERATE

Father, Mother and Two Small Children Beaten to Death With Axe in Hands of a Fiend—Tragedy Occurs at Ardenwald, Portland Suburb.

OFFICERS ARE RUSHED
TO AID IN SEARCH

Parents Were Killed First—Mother and Small Daughter Said to Have Been Mistreated.

PORTLAND, Or., June 9.—Victims of a fiendish degenerate who mistreated Mrs. Rush Hill and her 5-year-old daughter, Dorothy, after he had killed them with an axe, the bodies of Mrs. Hill, her husband, William Hill, and her son, Philip, aged 9, and daughter, Dorothy Rintoul, were found in the Hill home at Ardenwald, a small station six miles from Portland, by Mrs. C. B. Matthews, a neighbor, today.

This afternoon fully 200 citizens and officers are scouring the woods of the surrounding mountains searching for the fiend.

The murders were committed with a handaxe which the slayer stole from the house of a man who lived near the Hills.

Mrs. Hill was the divorced wife of James Rintoul, well known newspaper man and athlete who now resides at Salt Lake City. She was the daughter of Thomas Cowing, a prominent attorney, who lives in Portland. She married Hill at Marysville, Wash., a year ago.

Woman Finds Bodies.

The bodies were found this forenoon by Mrs. C. B. Matthews, a neighbor, and she notified the police. The bloody axe was found near a bed where one of the children's bodies was found. The head of each victim had been horribly beaten. Hill's skull had been split wide open.

After an examination of the bodies the coroner of Clackamas county announced that the murders had been committed by a degenerate. He said that both Mrs. Hill and her 8-year-old daughter had been mistreated, either a few minutes before of after they had been killed. Indications were that Hill was killed first, then Mrs. Hill, then their small son and lastly the little girl.

Hill was employed by the Sellwood Gas company. He worked yesterday and last night the family were seen about. They retired at the usual hour, according to neighbors. The parents apparently had been killed first.

Officers to Scene.

As soon as the report reached police headquarters in Portland detectives were rushed to the scene. Sheriff Stevens of Multnomah county and the sheriff of Clackamas likewise rushed officers to the Hill home.

A posse of citizens from Milwaukie and surrounding towns has started to search the timbered reaches in the vicinity for the slayers. The surrounding country is rough and offers numerous opportunities for a person to hide.

The community is thoroughly aroused. Business is suspended and threats of lynching are being freely made.

CANADIANS KICK ON DISPLAY OF U. S. FLAG

WINNIPEG, Man., June 9.—So ostentatious has the display of the Stars and Stripes become in the theatres of Winnipeg that the city council issued orders today to theatrical managers to avoid in future unnecessary use of the American flag on the stage and to discontinue the custom of relegating the Union Jack into an inconspicuous place. Many audiences have this month, coronation month, been irritated by the apparent thoughtlessness of managers in this respect.