

RATE RULING WILL APPLY TO MEDFORD

Analysis of Interstate Commerce Commission Recent Decision in Spokane and Reno Cases Materially Affects This City.

RELIEF UPON PRINCIPAL LAID DOWN IS ASSURED

If Order Does Not Include This Territory, It Will Upon Petition and Adjustment Will Be Secured.

(By Frank McCune, rate expert for Medford Traffic Bureau.)

With the receipt of copies of the opinions in the Spokane and Reno cases a new phase of the question as to the effect upon Southern Oregon cities is disclosed.

Under the amended fourth section in order to secure relief from the rigid enforcement of the long and short provisions carriers were obliged to file application with the commission asking relief. A number of these applications respecting trans-continental westbound rates, which includes the Medford territory, were filed by R. H. Countiss, agent for the railroads. Among these applications was one covering trans-continental westbound tariff 4-H, naming rates from eastern territory to Pacific coast terminal points. This tariff provided routing to Portland and to Seattle via Portland through the El Paso and other southern gateways, and by this route all points north of Marysville became intermediate with Portland.

Include Our Territory. In order to dispose of these applications for relief the commission comment with the Spokane and Reno cases as the question involved concerning those cases. In rendering its opinion in those cases the commission disposed of these applications, and in this disposition arises the question as to whether or not the order of the commission does not include the territory north of Marysville inclusive to Portland.

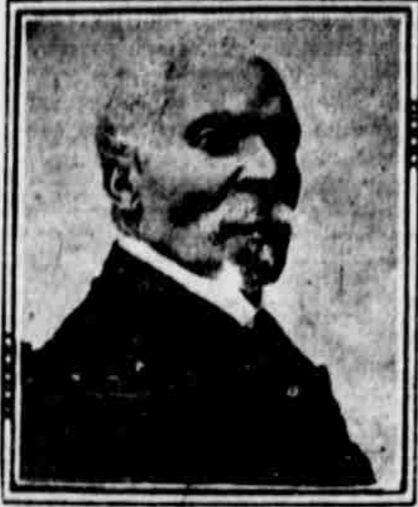
The phraseology of the opinions does not set forth in undoubted terms that this section of the country is relieved from the rigid application of the long and short haul clause, nor does it say in specific language that this section is entitled to the ruling made in the cases disposed of under the opinions.

Carriers' Application Denied. The Lane opinion covering the Reno case states that the application of the carriers is denied in so far as it concerns Los Angeles, San Francisco or other coast terminals. The language of Commissioner Prouty in the Spokane case, covering the same applications of the carriers were wholly denied under the percentage rule grading rates eastward from the Missouri river. Commissioner Prouty says: "An order will be entered, effective November 15, denying the application of the carriers, except that the charging of higher intermediate rates will be permitted in accordance with the above findings," such findings being the zones outlined as zone 1, from which terminal rates apply, zone 2, from which 107 per cent of the coast terminal rate are allowed, and so on.

Applications Independent. Prior to the time the amended fourth section became effective the commission issued notice to carriers, shippers and communities that applications for relief thereunder would be received and testimony and argument thereon be had. These applications were independent of any cases then pending before the commission, and in passing on them so far as it concerned the territory of the Pacific northwest the commission treated them independently of the Reno and Spokane cases, as the findings upon the petitions of those cases precede the findings upon the applications, and the findings upon the applications are upon specific cases apart from the Reno or Spokane cases.

Portent From Salem. At the hearing held in Washington, D. C., upon these applications representatives from various sections appeared in opposition to them, among which Salem entered a protest. It would therefore seem from the denial of these applications covering

Counts on U. S.



PRESIDENT ANTOINE SIMON

SIMON TURNS TO AMERICANS

Last Hope of Present Administration in Hayti is for American Intervention—Effort Made to Get Uncle Sam to Take a Hand.

PORT AU PRINCE, July 29.—American intervention as a last resort it was learned today, is the hope now of the Simon government in Hayti, and every effort is being made to get the American authorities to put an end to the revolution.

With the revolutionists under General Leconte completely surrounding the capital, their advance guard within three miles of the city itself and with President Simon completing every preparation to escape, even if he has not already done so, the overthrow of the present government is hourly expected. The city presents a deserted appearance everyone remaining indoors except under absolute necessity.

The public fears a clash between Leconte's forces and those of General Firmin, commander of the rival wing of revolutionists and himself a candidate for president.

SMALL GAINS SHOWN IN STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, July 29.—Today's short session of the stock market showed small gains in most of the prominent stocks. Amalgamated Copper, St. Paul and Pennsylvania were the exceptions in the early trading. Canadian Pacific rose 1, Union Pacific 5-8 and Reading 1-2. No attempt was made to renew yesterday's bear drives and the list held steady without material change.

The market closed steady. Bonds were firm.

TOBACCO TRUST STOCK CALLED

Terms of Dissolution and Plans of Reorganization Will Be Given to Stock and Bondholders Monday, if Present Plans Are Carried Out.

NEW YORK, July 29.—The terms of dissolution of the tobacco trust and its plan for reorganization will be given to its stock and bond holders on Monday if present plans are carried out.

The terms will not be made public until the stockholders are notified of the call, however issued, for deposit of the preferred stock and bonds with the Central Trust company, which will guarantee the stock of the tobacco trust company.

It is planned to issue certificates of deposit to the stock and bond holders which will be changed for new stock in the reorganized companies. All stock and bonds are to be deposited by August 28, when, it is expected, the reorganization scheme decided upon will be presented to the United States circuit court of appeals.

tariff 4H that it was in the mind of the commission to extend the principle set down in the Spokane and Reno cases to apply north of Marysville.

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WANT ALL GOOD ROADBOOSTERS TO LEND HAND

Every Tax Payer in County Who is a Believer in Better Highways Urged to Attend Meeting at Court House Next Wednesday.

TO URGE COUNTY COURT TO CALL SPECIAL ELECTION

Letters Are Sent to Every Section of County Urging Tax Payers to Turn Out.

Every advocate of good roads who is a taxpayer of the county is urged to visit the county seat on next Wednesday morning and urge upon the county court the matter of calling a special election to vote a bond issue for the construction of highways in the county. A determined effort will be made to have over 500 good roads boosters present when the county court meets in order to assure the court that Jackson county wants good roads, and wants them now.

Letters have been sent to all parts of the county asking that the leading taxpayers of each community in favor of building better highways be in attendance on the court Wednesday. The county court if convinced that the taxpayers of the county wish such an election called, will order one, and then Jackson county will be able to vote on a bond issue to insure the construction of the best system of highways in the state.

Legal advice has been given to the effect that the county can call such an election and vote such an issue of bonds. Then there will be sufficient money on hand with which to build roads which will at once cause admiration and envy on the part of every other section of the state.

Every taxpayer, big and small, is needed at the county court next Wednesday. Don't forget the date—Wednesday, August 2.

WANT REQUISITION TO KIDNAP KIDNAPER

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 29.—Despite the fact that the attaches of Governor Marshall's office here today deny an application has been made for the requisition of James Hosiek, a Los Angeles detective, charged with having kidnaped John J. McNamara, one of the alleged Los Angeles dynamiters, attorneys for the labor leaders here insist that the papers have been filed, and that as soon as they are honored a special prosecutor and officer will start from the Pacific coast.

Governor Marshall is now away from the city. Hosiek was indicted with Detective William J. Burns by the grand jury here. Hosiek took McNamara to Los Angeles after his arrest.

MAYOR RUSHLIGHT STOPS UNION LABOR THUGS

PORTLAND, Or., July 29.—"No man has a right to assault and beat another man without provocation and I shall certainly take steps to see that these abuses are stopped," declared Mayor Rushlight today when informed that pickets of the machinists' union are waging a systematic campaign of "terrorization" against non-union men employed in the shops. Mayor Rushlight's statement is significant in view of the fact that it is the first occasion on which he has been called upon to make a decision on a matter pertaining to the difference between union labor and capital. Before election it was freely predicted by extremists that in the event of a Rushlight regime the city would be turned over to the unionists. Mayor Rushlight's answer to the shop owners' delegation is taken as a refutation of the ante-election forecasts of his opponents.

The mail order houses of the East would not be so prosperous if the people of this community would insist on having "Made in Oregon" goods from the local merchants. The business of this community would be better conserved if the buying public and the merchants would help along the "Made in Oregon" idea.

STORM ON EAST COAST

Destruction Follows in Wake of Great Storm—Many Fishing Ships Have Been Wrecked—Particulars Are Very Meagre.

LIFE SAVING CREWS REMAIN ON DUTY; HUNDREDS LOST

All Means of Communication Are Interfered With—Inland Cities Suffer to Some Extent.

BOSTON, July 29.—A great storm swept over the New England coast this afternoon and evening, leaving tremendous destruction in its wake. It is impossible to learn the extent of the damage or the number of dead, as all telegraph and telephone lines have gone down.

The sloop Hilda has gone to pieces on a sandbar near Essex and is a complete loss. Her crew was drowned. Wreckage strewn the coast for miles and it is believed that the loss of life will run into the hundreds.

All along the coast the life saving guards are being kept on duty, continuously.

Many inland towns have been damaged to a considerable extent. Owing to the interference with means of communication, the extent of the damage cannot be learned definitely tonight.

PARTS OF MANY BODIES FOUND

Seven Pieces of Dismembered Human Corpses Scattered Through Various Parts of New York City—Wholesale Murder Feared.

NEW YORK, July 29.—The discover here of seven pieces of dismembered human bodies, one of which was that of a woman, convinced the police today that a wholesale murderer is at large in New York. It is feared evidence of other crimes will be discovered and practically the whole police force is searching for clues to the killer.

Until the trunk of a woman, headless and limbless, was taken from the river, the authorities believed the other remnants of bodies found were the relics of those dismembered in the Communipaw explosion last winter. Now they foresee they are facing another problem similar to the famous Guldenessee case.

On July 20 the head, trunk and right arm of a man were found in the upper bay; on July 21 a man's left foot was picked up off the Battery, and on the same afternoon a right foot and leg were found floating near the same place. All were parts of unidentified bodies. Every day until Thursday pieces of bodies were picked up.

The police became active when the torso of a woman, wrapped in canvas and bagging, was picked up by the crew of a bay tug. The men who made the ghastly find failed to keep the wrappings surrounding the torso and there is not a clue to its identity. According to Coroner Converse of Hoboken and County Physician Hutchinson, the head and limbs of the dead woman had been hacked off with a dull knife. They declared there was no doubt the woman had been murdered.

BUTTE CREEK LUMBER MILL CLOSES DOWN

KLAMATH FALLS, July 29.—The Butte Creek Lumber company of Bray, California has closed down the mill for the season owing to the lack of demand for lumber for building purposes.

The company has sawed 2,000,000 feet of lumber this season, and the mill was running two months. The Ore lake mill and box factory at Bray is still running at full capacity.

Printing of all kinds at Portland prices. Mail Tribune office.

NEW COMPANY CLOSES DEAL FOR NEW HOTEL

Jackson County Hotel Association Pays Over Money and Secures Control of Hotel Property on West Main Street.

WORK OF COMPLETING HOTEL TO BE RUSHED

J. H. Cooley Is Elected President of New Company—Hotel is a Beauty.

The Jackson County Hotel Association Saturday closed the deal for the purchase of the property of the Medford Hotel company and paid over the money which made the Hotel Medford the property of the new company. The company also perfected its organization by electing J. H. Cooley president and treasurer, Bert Anderson vice president and Dr. E. B. Pickel secretary. Wes Green and George King are also associated with the new company. William Ulrich and W. I. Vawter, both reported to have an interest in the new company, are not stockholders.

The deal was determined upon at a meeting held two weeks ago but was not finally closed until Saturday. The new company takes over the property and completes the hotel, after which the property will be leased to the Rau-Mohr company, who will furnish and conduct the hotel.

Few people in the city have an adequate conception of the beauty of the hotel. The lobby has palm courts will be spacious and finished in black walnut while the dining room will be very elaborate, the material used in finishing being an imitation of mahogany and elm. The color scheme is also very attractive. When completed the hotel will be the most handsome to be found in any city of Medford's size in the country.

The hotel will be ready for occupancy during September. The greater part of the work has been completed but the finishing is necessarily slow. The work will be rushed to completion.

TO EXTRADITE CAVENES ON FORGERY CHARGE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 29.—District Attorney Cameron of Portland today completed arrangements for the arrest and extradition of Orville Cavenes, wanted in Portland on a charge of forgery. Cavenes is now serving a year's sentence in Folsom prison for participation in the robbery of gold from the steamer Humboldt.

FRIGATE INDEPENDENCE SAVED FROM JUNK HEAP

VALLEJO, Cal., July 29.—The plan of the navy department to consign the historic old Frigate Independence, the oldest ship in the navy to the junk heap, has been abandoned because of a storm of public protest and the ancient vessel will be retained as a receiving ship at Mare Island.

DOES SALOME DANCE WITH WINDOW CURTAIN

SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 29.—Frank R. Adams took a lace curtain from his room in a lodging house today and, wrapping the drapery about his body, went to the front porch of the house and executed a Salome dance.

A large crowd gathered. The dance was ended by the police. Adams was charged with disturbing the peace.

ARDSLEY, N. Y., July 29.—In a running battle with yegmen, who dynamited the safe in the railroad station and postoffice here today, New York financiers, prominent merchants and other members of the fashionable summer colony here, both men and women, participated.

After a thrilling chase, during which a number of shots were exchanged, the three bandits escaped in a fast motor boat. It is believed that one of the robbers was wounded.

Goes to People



SIR WILFRID LAURIER

CANADA TO VOTE ON RECIPROCITY

In Order to Get a Verdict From the People Parliament is Dissolved—Laurier to Go Before the People in September.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 29.—To get a verdict from the people of Canada on the reciprocity treaty with the United States, the Canadian parliament was dissolved. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's government probably will go before the people in September.

Nominations for the dominion election will take place September 4 and the polling will come on September 21.

The Conservatives will make the fight on reciprocity from ocean to ocean. It is believed they will carry a majority of the seats in the Maritime provinces and Manitoba but the Pacific coast, Ontario and Quebec are predicted by the Liberals as sure to return Sir Wilfrid Laurier to power by a larger majority than before.

The obstructive tactics on the Conservatives in the dominion house is preventing a vote on the reciprocity question and their ability to stave off a decision indefinitely, compelled Laurier to dissolve parliament.

The dissolution ended a bitter struggle for advantage which has been in progress ever since the Laurier government arranged the trade treaty with the United States. Both sides will go to the country on numerous issues of which the reciprocity issue will be paramount.

The followers of Laurier today insist he has scored a strategical advantage which will be of great benefit to him by announcing that the government will investigate the Canadian cement merger and by having the navy agreement tabled.

U. S. WARSHIP SENT TO TRIPOLI

Significant Action Follows Threats of War Over African Port—Excuse Is Offense Committed by Arabs Over a Year Ago.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29.—Announcement was made today that a United States warship will be sent to the coast of Tripoli because of an outrage committed by Arabs in that country a year ago, coupled with the fact that the United States training squadron will arrive at Gibraltar within the next few days. This action is regarded as extremely significant here, in view of the fact that the destination of the warship is near the scene of the German-French-British imbroglio, and that the government has not seen fit to take the step previously although the trouble occurred so long ago.

FIRE FIGHTERS SENT TO SAN BERNARDINO BLAZE

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., July 29.—Fifty additional fire fighters were on the scene of the fire which is sweeping over the side of the San Bernardino mountains today but the addition to the fighting force has made but little progress against the flames.

GERMANY NOW DECIDING ON FUTURE COURSE

Kaiser Holds Long Conference With His Ministers Regarding the Present Status of the Moroccan Trouble—Announcement Soon.

REPORTED GERMANY STANDS ON UNRECEDED GROUNDS

German Office Expected to Break Silence Within the Next Few Days—May Mean Peace or War.

SWINEMUND, Germany, July 29.—The pivotal point in the Moroccan situation shifted this afternoon to this port with the arrival here of the Kaiser, who held a long conference with his ministers. It is believed that the conference will be followed in a few days by the German foreign office breaking its silence for the first time since the crisis arose and Germany's demand and position be made known. No official statement was made tonight, but it is believed that Germany stands on the same unreceded grounds.

Germany Must Recede. Unless Germany recedes from her demand for territorial concessions in Morocco, the negotiations between France and Germany will end abruptly, and if they do, the declarations of war are expected to follow within a very few hours.

In semi-official quarters here today it is intimated, though no confirmation is yet available, that France and England plan to at once send warships to Agadir of equal tonnage with the German cruiser Berlin and gunboat Panther, which are now at that port. It is conceded that such an act would greatly complicate the already delicate situation, if it were not, in fact, immediately regarded as a hostile act, to which Germany could only reply by a declaration of war.

In London today the financial situation is unchanged. The stock market was weak and securities on the exchange were under pressure, but owing to the mid-summer lethargy, trading was at such a low ebb that the drop in prices did not greatly affect the total sales. Lloyds continues to demand a 1 per cent premium on war risks and many policies are being written at that figure.

Only a Spark Needed.

LONDON, July 29.—That affairs with regard to the Moroccan situation have reached a point where a slight spark may touch off an explosion of world-wide consequences is indicated today by the decision of France and England to send to Agadir warships of equal strength to the Panther and Berlin, unless Germany orders the immediate withdrawal of these vessels from Moroccan waters.

This step, which would have been an effectual counter move to Germany's actions had it been taken before the controversy reached its present stage, is now regarded as fraught with the greatest danger to the peaceable outcome of the diplomatic negotiations.

Won't Tolerate Interference.

BERLIN, July 29.—What amounts to a renewal of the declaration on the part of Germany that British interference in the Moroccan affair will not be tolerated was made here today by the foreign office. In a statement, its official denials that Kaiser Wilhelm at any time suggested the calling of a conference on the Franco-German dispute and asserts in the plainest terms that the negotiations between France and Germany, which are vital to both nations, will be settled by them without the assistance of any other power.

The emperor will not arrive at Swinemund as was expected. He will not reach the great German port from his northern cruise until tomorrow. When he does arrive he will be greeted by Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and Foreign Secretary von Kierulff-Waechter, who will present him in full the state of the negotiations with France, failure of settlement of which, it is feared, might provoke a European war.