

RAILROADS BEAT THE TWO CENT FARE LAW

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Kansas City, Mo., March 8.—Judge McPherson, of the United States district court, today handed down a decision favoring the railroads in their fight against the laws of Missouri to restrain the state from imposing a two-cent fare and a maximum rate provision. The court ordered that an injunction issue to restrain the state from enforcing the law.

It was the contention of 18 railroads operating in Missouri that the rates were confiscatory and violated the federal constitution by taking away property without the due process of law. The court sustained the contention.

The court declared that the question for decision was whether the traffic wholly within the state—generally referred to in evidence, as the local traffic—can be handled under the present constitution and rate statutes of 1907 at such profits as to give a reasonable return of paying expenses on the investment of whether it is carried at a loss or less than a reasonable profit.

The court declared that the rate fixed by either or both statutes was less than such reasonable profit.

DESPERATE MEANS TO CAPTURE DESPERADO

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Cal., March 8.—Charged with shooting up the towns of Monrovia and Arcadia, Henry Murray, a half-breed Indian, is under arrest today after a running battle with a posse.

Murray became intoxicated yesterday and went to the ranch of Captain Alfred Stedman, on the outskirts of Monrovia, where he terrorized the family. The half-breed had been an employee of Stedman for 15 years, and his drink-disordered mind conjured up numerous instances of ill-treatment, for which he sought revenge.

After Murray had patrolled the Stedman grounds, frequently firing bullets through the windows of the house for some time, officers arrived and attempted to arrest him. He resisted, and after a hot battle, made his escape. The officers next discovered him at Arcadia, where he had been shooting up a saloon.

His capture was effected by a dangerous ruse, one officer allowing the desperado to cover him with his gun, while another slipped up behind him and suddenly wrenched the weapon from his hands.

DR. RICHARDS LOSES AND FINDS MEMORY

San Francisco, March 8.—Dr. J. W. Richards of Portland, Or., who wandered into the Central Emergency hospital Saturday morning after losing his memory, has recovered and left the hospital today. He said that he expected to find his friend, Albert Heinz, today and will leave this city for Los Angeles in a few days. He said that his experience was very peculiar, one that he had never had before, and he cannot account for it himself. If he could find a drug store which he visited Thursday he thinks that his memory of location and places would return to him.

QUICK-WITTED WOMAN CAPTURES ROBBERS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, March 8.—Joe Joia and Bert Carter, alleged highwaymen, are in jail today after a running pistol battle with a posse last night.

The capture of the man was due to the quick wit of Mrs. Thomas Preston, who saw from the window of her home two men hold up and rob a third. She promptly telephoned to the police, who organized a posse, and after a hot pursuit, during which a dozen shots were exchanged, overtook and arrested Joia and Carter.

Flatulency or Wind On Stomach

As It Is Commonly Named, Means That Decaying Food Is Making Gas.

This most serious condition is very prevalent and results most distressingly and fatally oftentimes. The stomach in cases of flatulency is unable to digest the food properly. Decay sets in, gases form, extend the stomach, force their way downward into the bowels, and if not relieved extends upward pressing against the lungs, liver and heart, causing shortness of breath, belching, foul odors and many times sudden death.

Foods which are filled with gases, when taken into a deranged stomach cause flatulency rapidly, vegetables being especially given to this quality. Against such a condition the stomach can do but little, because these foul and poisonous gases affect its glands, muscles and tissues to such a degree as to incapacitate it almost at once.

These gases distend the stomach in all directions, preventing the contracting muscles from doing their regular duties, or if they do force the gas from the stomach it goes elsewhere in the system with even more harassing results, and then the decaying mass still remains to generate more gases.

The most effective method for allaying flatulency is to remove the cause of gas making. An emetic will do this, but the stomach will have the same trouble the moment new food enters it.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets get at gas food at once, digest it, prevent decay, quickly reduce food to nourishment, make good rich gastric fluid and pass the digested food to the intestines, giving the stomach its rest and the system its nourishment. Flatulency simply cannot exist where these little tablets are used. They build up the stomach fluids so that it matters not how many vegetables you eat or food containing qualities of gas, the stomach does its work well and quickly.

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FIRE RAGES IN SPIRIT OF RAIN

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Mill Valley, Cal., March 8.—Despite the fact that heavy rains soaked the foliage of the redwood trees in Blythedale canyon near here, the residents of Mill Valley and vicinity spent the entire night fighting a forest fire which threatened the destruction of their homes. The fire started in the unoccupied house of R. W. Marguerite, a real estate dealer, and quickly spread to the surrounding trees.

By the time a volunteer fire fighting brigade had been organized, the flames were raging in a growing circle about the burning building. So great was the alarm that at 2:30 in the morning a call for help was sent to San Rafael.

After desperate work by the fire fighters the flames were checked finally and the valley saved. The Marguerite home was reduced to ashes. The origin of the fire is unknown but it is believed to have been caused by tramps.

ROBBERY WAS CAUSE OF INCENDIARISM

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Ogden, Utah, March 8.—That robbery was the object of those who started a fire in the postoffice building last night was the statement of the fire department officials today. Upon their report to the police department detectives were detailed and an effort will be made to run down the perpetrators. The federal post-office inspectors will also attempt to apprehend the would-be robbers.

The fire was discovered before the flames had spread to any of the mail matter. The firemen worked quickly and extinguished the blaze, the damage being slight.

MISS HELEN MCCOY DIES AT NEWPORT

Miss Helen McCoy, a well known stenographer of this city and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McCoy, of 1067 State street, died Sunday at Newport of nervous prostration. Miss McCoy's remains were brought home today from that city and funeral arrangements will be announced later. She was a niece of Misses Annora and Ollie Welch of this city, the latter having accompanied her to Newport last Tuesday.

Kodol for dyspepsia and indigestion will digest any kind of food in any combination at any and all times. Keep your stomach well by taking Kodol now and then. Sold by all druggists.

WOMAN BANDIT KILLED THE CHIEF OF POLICE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
City of Mexico, March 8.—Feliciano Fortuna, captain of police of Vera Cruz, died from the effects of a knife wound inflicted recently by a woman member of a gang of bandits which Fortuna and a posse were pursuing, according to a dispatch received here today. The gang was led by Rodrigo Lagunas, who is wanted on a charge of murder.

The posse engaged in a running battle with the bandits during which a woman sprang at the captain and stabbed him. The bandits escaped to the mountains, the woman with them.

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IDAHO LEGISLATURE HAS 36-HOUR SESSION

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Boise, Idaho, March 8.—After a continuous session of nearly thirty-six hours, the Idaho legislature adjourned at midnight last night.

The clocks in both the senate and house were stopped shortly before midnight Saturday night.

The most important work of the legislature was the passage of the county local option and direct primary laws and the employers' liability act.

PORTLAND MARKET.

Wheat—Track Prices.

Club	\$1.00
Bluestem	\$1.10
Turkey red	98c
Red Russian	90c
Valley	\$1.00

Flour.

Patents	\$5.45
Straights	\$4.75 @ 4.85
Exports	\$4.00
Valley	\$5.25
Graham, 1 1/4 sack	\$5.00
Wheat, whole	\$4.55
Rye	\$5.50

Barley.

Feed	\$5.00
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Oats.

No. 1 White	\$35.00
Gray	\$34.00

Hay.

Willamette val. fancy timothy	\$16.00
Willamette val. ordinary	\$13.00
Mixed	\$18.00
Eastern Oregon, fancy	\$17.50
Alfalfa	\$15.00
Clover	\$4.00

Cheese.

F. C. Twins	15 1/2 @ 16c
F. C. Triplets	15 1/2 @ 16c
Young America	17c
Cream brick	18 @ 20c
Swiss, block	18 @ 20c
Limburger	18 @ 20c

Millstuffs.

Bran	\$26.50
Middlings	\$33.00
Shorts, country	\$31.00
Shorts, city	\$30.00
Chop	\$22.00

Eggs.

Extras	21 @ 22c
Eastern	30 @ 35c

WILL CORRECT CRIME WITH FRUIT AND NUTS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Tacoma, March 8.—A diet of fish, nuts and cold water as a substitute for reformatories and jails for criminally inclined youth is a new departure advocated by Humane Officer William Van Voris of this city, who encouraged by the results he has obtained in treating boys turned over to his charge, has begun a movement to secure a permanent home for waifs and unfortunates placed under his charge.

Van Voris not only preaches but practices his doctrine. For three years he has confined himself strictly to a diet of fruit and nuts. He declares that the people of this country after ridding themselves of the evils of liquor, have a bigger contract in getting rid of gluttony.

"We are the best fed and the poorest nourished nation on earth," he says.

In order that he may demonstrate the value of his ideas concerning the connection between crime and diet, a tract of ten acres will be secured on Vashon Island in the sound, where a home will be erected and boys and men of criminal tendencies will be given a chance to get close to nature, and in the proper environment have the benefits of a strictly fruitarian diet.



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