

NORTHERN PACIFIC PASSENGER IS HELD UP BY BANDITS

THE EVIDENCE IS AGAINST ROADS

TESTIMONY IN MERGER HEARING SHOWS LACK OF COMPETITION IN RATES.

EXAMINER CLOSES CASE

Investigation into Alleged Rate Combine Between Roads Operating Through Salt Lake and Discrimination Against Utah Points Develops Some Evidence Against Carriers.

Salt Lake City, April 29.—In the hearing of the suit to dissolve the merger of the Harriman lines now in progress in this city, J. W. Summerhays, a wholesale wood and hide dealer, testified today that when he wanted to make a shipment over the Denver & Rio Grande he was unable to get a car set over on his switch for three or four days, but an order from the Oregon Short Line was filled immediately.

Mr. Summerhays also testified that a gradual evolution of rates has followed the merger of lines in 1901 and that competition had practically ceased.

He also testified that wood could be shipped from points south of Salt Lake to Los Angeles and thence back to Boston cheaper than via Salt Lake to Boston.

Similar testimony was given by J. G. McDonald, a candy manufacturer, regarding shipments of cocoa beans. He said it paid him to ship them from the Atlantic seaboard to San Francisco and pay the local rate back to Salt Lake.

Members of several lumber firms corroborated the testimony of David Eccles as to the absence of competition in the transportation of their commodity from Oregon to Nevada points. All declared that they were compelled to send their lumber south from Portland over the Shasta route of the Southern Pacific as the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company and the Oregon Short Line would not quote a through rate to any point beyond Cochrane, Nev. The rates on lumber hauls inland are the same from Portland and from San Francisco except on shingles, notwithstanding the difference in distance.

Stephen M. Love submitted a table comparing rates on 10 commodities shipped from Denver and from Salt Lake. He found that the Oregon Short Line charges 26 cents for a haul that is made by the Colorado Southern for 15 cents, and 30 cents for service that the Burlington performs for 25 and the Union Pacific for 22 cents. The average charge per ton on 10 commodities by six roads out of Denver is \$11, and the tariff on the same commodities for the same distance on the Harriman roads out of Salt Lake is \$13.05.

To the surprise of all concerned the examiner announced the hearing closed at the end of today's session.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

Butte, April 29.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Boston & Montana Consolidated Copper and Silver Mining company was held at the office of the company in this city at noon today. No business was transacted beyond the election of directors as follows: Sidney Chase, John D. Ryan, B. B. Thayer, David B. Hennessy and Andrew J. Grafius. There were 149,550 shares out of 150,000 voted at the meeting.

BISHOPS RECEIVED.

Rome, April 28.—Several bishops were received by the pope at the consistory held in Rome today. They included the Right Rev. Peter J. Muldoon, bishop of Rockford, Ill., and the Right Rev. John Farrelton, bishop of Cleveland, Ohio.

ISSUES AN APPEAL.

Teheran, April 29.—The international relief committee of Tabriz has issued an urgent appeal for subscription on behalf of the famishing population of the city. The people during the siege of the 10 months have suffered indescribably.

A PRINCESS IS BORN.

The Hague, April 30.—Queen Wilhelmina this morning gave birth to a daughter.

HOTEL DETECTIVE SHOT AND KILLED

Denver, April 29.—Thomas Hennessy, hotel detective in the employ of the Albany hotel and formerly house detective of the Auditorium hotel, Chicago, was shot and instantly killed this afternoon in the lobby of the Albany hotel by a man registered as "O. O. Howard of Chicago." The slayer after his arrest said his real name was C. C. Slek, and his home Fort Calhoun, Neb. He says he is a Pole, and says he does not know why he shot Hennessy. The police are of the opinion that the shooting is the culmination of an old grudge.

DREAD NUBIAN SUMMARILY EXECUTED

LEADING SPIRIT IN ABDUL HAMID'S CABINET HANGED ON GALATA BRIDGE.

A SUBTLE AND CRUEL MAN

Man Who Went to Former Sultan's Palace as a Slave and Became a Power Behind the Throne Is Tried by Court-Martial and Executed—Body Is Left for Populace to View.

Constantinople, April 29.—Nadir Pasha, the second eunuch of the palace under the regime of Abdul Hamid, was hanged at dawn today on the Galata bridge, the great thoroughfare that connects Stamboul with the quarters of Galata and Pera. The body was allowed to swing until 8 o'clock in the morning, and thousands of people stopped to look at the great Nubian whose name was a terror under Abdul Hamid. The dead man's face showed an undershot jaw and thick, heavy lips. In life he had been fully six feet four inches tall. Nadir was executed after a trial by court-martial on the charge that he instigated the mutiny of troops on April 13. He was reputed to be intensely ambitious, subtle-minded and insensible to the sufferings of others. He was one of the men who formed Abdul Hamid's private cabinet under the old regime. The other members of this cabinet were Izzet Pasha and Fehim Pasha. The former, the sultan's secretary, is now in hiding in London, and the latter, who was head of the sultan's spy system, has been assassinated somewhere in Russia.

Nadir Pasha came to the imperial palace as a slave and grew up in that hotbed of intrigue. Since the departure of Izzet Pasha and Fehim Pasha, Abdul Hamid had relied entirely upon Nadir, who was regarded as having been the chief conspirator in the events of the 13th of April.

Loses No Time.

The constitutionalists have lost no time in bringing the conspirators in the recent rising to trial. The military court sitting in the war office today condemned about 250 prisoners to death and they were executed.

The national assembly, which met under the presidency of Said Pasha, decided that the sultan should take the oath of the constitution within a week. The assembly also ratified the removal of Abdul Hamid to Saloniki. The government has decided to send a commission to Adana to try by court-martial the investigators of the massacres and the committee is authorized to act with the utmost severity.

It is alleged that the chief authors of the recent mutiny were Abdul Hamid's favorite son, Prince Mehmed Burhan Edine; Rear Admiral Said Pasha, son of Kiamil Pasha, the former grand vizier, and Nadir Pasha, who were engaged for a long time prior to the rising in corrupting the troops. The two former have fled.

Asni Bey, inspector general of the Saloniki palace, who was charged with the transport of the former sultan to Saloniki, relates that when he arrived at the palace at 1 o'clock in the morning he found Abdul Hamid in a salon which was illuminated as though for a gala occasion by every candle and torch that could be found in the building. This was because Abdul Hamid dreads darkness; he had always been in fear of assassination. He sat quite alone with the exception of two eunuchs in a corner in the same negligent attire as on the previous day, when the deputation from the national assembly notified him of his deposition.

Sultan Arrives.

Saloniki, European Turkey, April 29.—The deposed sultan of Turkey, Abdul Hamid, arrived here last night from Constantinople. He was accompanied by two of his sons and a suite of 17 persons.

THE ATLANTIC FLEET IN GOOD CONDITION

Washington, April 29.—Secretary of the Navy Meyer today declared that the 16 battleships of the Atlantic fleet, which had made the voyage around the world, were in excellent condition, and the fact that they were accompanied by a repair ship kept them in good order throughout the trip. The secretary said he had found that the voyage had cost only \$1,500,000 more than if the battleships had been kept at home and assigned to ordinary duties.

FOUR MONTHS ONLY.

Washington, April 29.—Officers of the United States army, by authority of President Taft, will hereafter be granted a leave of absence, not exceeding four months, with full pay, immediately preceding their retirement from active service for any other cause than age (64 years), or a failure to pass the required physical examination for promotion, provided they desire to avail themselves of such leave.

TWO DESPERATE HIGHWAYMEN ROB MAIL CAR OF OVERLAND

Special to The Daily Missoulian. Hauser Junction, Idaho, April 29.—Northern Pacific train No. 3 was held up at night three miles east of this place by two highwaymen. They cut off the engine and mail car and two shots were taken at the fireman, missing him by a very narrow margin. One of the robbers put a revolver to the head of Engineer Whittlessey, commanding him to send the engine and mail car ahead. The other bandit took the place of the fireman, and as the engine pulled through Trent was throwing coal into the firebox like an experienced man. The operator at Trent noticed that there were no markers on the train and took the signals of the engineer to mean that the train had been held up. He notified the dispatcher at Spokane and also advised Rathdrum of the occurrence, and while the mail car was being robbed between Trent and Yardley passes were being formed on either side of the bandits to overhual them. The engine and mail car ran by red signals at both Hauser and Trent, the latter place being about 10 miles east of Spokane. At midnight nothing had been seen of the engine at Yardley.

Conductor Miley's version is as follows: "On leaving Rathdrum the electric lights were cut off and the electrician on the train repaired them, but they were soon extinguished again. He then knew it was a holdup and went forward and found that the bandits had cut the mail car and the engine from the train, ordered everyone out of the mail car and taken the engineer with them a mile down the track and thrown him off. As they started, after taking two shots at the fireman and driving him off the engine, they discovered a young man beating a ride on the engine tank. The smaller bandit said:

"We overlooked you, d— You get off, too," and they took five shots at him. He says the two men came out of the Palace hotel at Sandpoint and climbed to the top of No. 3, keeping out of sight until they had reached Rathdrum. As the train started from that place they came down and attempted to cut the train while in motion, but failed, and not until the train came to a stop did they succeed. The booty was registered mail, but how much is not known."

At about 12:30 this morning information was received that passenger train No. 3, which passed through Missoula at about 3 o'clock, had been held up just west of Rathdrum by masked robbers and that the engine and mail car had been cut off from the train and run past Hauser and Trent while one of the holdup men held a revolver at the head of the engineer. In running past Hauser and Trent red signals were ignored at both stations, the engine moving at a rate of nearly 60 miles an hour.

CRAZED MAN KILLS HIS ENTIRE FAMILY

JOHN KIRSCHWENG MURDERS WIFE AND TWO SONS AND TAKES OWN LIFE.

Butte, April 29.—A special to the Miner from Chinook, Mont., says: News was received here Wednesday evening over the telephone of the murder and suicide which exterminated the family of John Kirschweng at a ranch on Clear creek, in the Bear Paw mountains, at the home of ex-County Commissioner Alexander Ross, Kirschweng, who is a brother-in-law of Mr. Ross, between 6 and 7 o'clock in the evening took his rifle, shot his wife and his two young sons, 6 and 8 years of age, and then killed himself. There was no one at home at the time of the gruesome tragedy except the victims. When the Ross family returned the four bodies were found with life extinct. The wife's body was found at the bunk house, where she had fallen, the first victim. The crazed father had then evidently hunted up the boys and shot them down. Details of affairs leading up to the crime are not known, but the deed was that of an irresponsible maniac, it is believed.

Kirschweng had been in an asylum twice. His wife secured his release, preferring to take charge of him herself. He formerly lived in Butte, and was an electrician by trade. He is said to have brooded over an invention until his mind became affected. For two years the family has resided at Bear Paw, but at the time of the tragedy was living at the Ross home. In a telephone message from Warm Springs this afternoon Dr. J. M. Scamland said that Kirschweng had escaped from the asylum several times. The last time he escaped the asylum authorities offered a reward of \$100 for his capture.

Northampton, Mass., April 29.—Engaged because she had broken her engagement with him and refused to re-wed him, Bertha Smith of Chicago, who was graduated from Dartmouth college last year, today shot and killed Miss Helen Ayer Marden, a senior at Smith college, and then committed suicide. Miss Marden was a daughter of Frank Marden of Somerville. Coming from the students' building this morning, Miss Marden was accosted by Smith, who was on his way to the building. It is not known whether there was any conversation between the two, but the students not far distant heard a shot and heard a girl's scream. Turning around, they saw Smith standing beside the girl with a smoking revolver in his hand. Before they could reach the couple they saw Smith raise the revolver and fire two more shots at the girl. Miss Marden sank to the ground and Smith immediately placed the muzzle of the weapon to his own head and fired, falling dead beside the young woman. Two bullets had entered Miss Marden's back, near the neck, and a third had entered the head.

Los Angeles, April 29.—Because she had not been included in a fishing trip which her husband had planned, Mrs. Anna Fry, aged 24, placed a pistol in her mouth today and fired a shot which ended her life.

Butte, April 29.—Detective George Parlin and Patrolman W. B. Jackson, two of the best known police officers in Butte, were found guilty this afternoon of violating the police regulations of Butte and under the findings of the board of police commissioners will be dismissed from the force. Officers Parlin and Jackson recovered \$1,500 stolen from Mrs. Mike Smith by her husband of a week, on the condition that she give them \$750, the officers requiring the woman to sign a formal agreement to that effect, several persons being called in to witness Mrs. Smith's signature.

TORNADO DOES DAMAGE. TAKES HER OWN LIFE.

Omaha, Neb., April 29.—A tornado which did much damage to property and killed some livestock is reported to have swept over Sarpy county last evening. No loss of human life has been reported. Brule, in the western part of the state, is reported damaged by wind.

BIDS ON NEW FORT OFFICIALLY OPENED

Bids on the construction work of a portion of the proposed new regimental post at Fort Missoula yesterday afternoon. After being opened and recorded the bids were placed in the hands of clerks, who will extend and total the itemized bids to determine the lump sum of each and ascertain the lowest bidder. When this work is completed the bids will be forwarded to the department at Washington, and, all details being satisfactory, the contract for the work will be awarded to the lowest qualifying bidder. There were 21 bids submitted, all of them being presented by firms outside of Missoula.

The work included in the contracts to be let embraces the construction, plumbing, heating and electric wiring of the following: One four-story officers' quarters, one set field officers' quarters, four single sets company officers' quarters, one double set company officers' quarters and two double barracks. This work is the first step in the construction of what is designed to be a regimental post to cost about \$1,000,000 and to be ideally arranged and located on the most advantageous portion of the military reservation.

MURDERS THE GIRL HE LOVED

YOUTH KILLS SWEETHEART BECAUSE OF BROKEN ENGAGEMENT, THEN SUICIDES.

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RELIGIOUS CEREMONY.

Paris, April 29.—The religious ceremony uniting Muriel White, daughter of the American ambassador to France, and Count Hermann Seherren, an officer of the Royal Prussian Hussars, in the bonds of matrimony, was performed at St. Joseph's church in this city today. Owing to the difference in faith of the bride and groom the service did not take place in front of the altar of the church, but in a side chapel of the nave.

COAL RATE HEARING IS UNDER WAY AGAIN

NUMEROUS RAILROAD OFFICIALS AND OPERATORS OF MINES ARE IN ATTENDANCE.

Helena, April 29.—The continuation of the public coal rate hearing, instigated by the state board of railroad commissioners, whose action was based upon numerous complaints in the premises, was resumed at the capitol this afternoon, with a large attendance of coal operators, producers and consumers. The meeting was presided over by E. A. Morley, chairman of the commission, while all railroads in the state were represented.

Chairman Morley expressed the opinion that it would perhaps be better if all present were given a full and frank hearing, which would be perfectly satisfactory to the commission. For the benefit of the traffic officials not present at the former hearing, the chairman briefly explained that complaints had been made as to certain rates, and that it was the desire of the commission to put in a joint rate between the Northern Pacific and Billings & Northern, so that Carbon county coal might obtain a market in northern and central Montana.

Mr. Woodworth of the Northern Pacific was the first to address the gathering. He said the policy of his road was to encourage and build up the various industries of the mine, and he thought that the rates now in effect was as wise and in the interest of the producers as could be reasonably asked for. He doubted the wisdom of the joint rate referred to so far as the Great Northern was concerned, inasmuch as it had deposits along its own line. He said the comparison between rates from Red Lodge to Livingston and Butte for instance was unfair, because the latter was a competitive point and there would be no shipments unless low rates were made.

He said the Trail Creek branch was never profitable to his road. Others talked along the same general lines, and at a late hour the hearing was still in session.

ONE DEATH CAUSED.

Wichita, Kas., April 29.—The tornado that struck Douglas, a small town 25 miles southeast of this city, last night, caused but one death, that of Lewis Ayers, aged 74, and the damage done was confined to a strip of country 10 miles long and two miles wide. Heavy hail accompanied a twisting wind.

FORMER POLICEMAN UNDER INDICTMENT

Roswell, N. M., April 29.—The federal grand jury today returned an indictment against Edward M. Fink of El Paso, Texas, former chief of police of that city, on the charge of conspiring to smuggle Chinese into the United States. Fink was given a preliminary hearing here several months ago and was bound over pending action by the federal grand jury. He was subsequently released on bonds of \$5,000. Having failed to appear today, United States Judge William P. Pope declared the bond forfeited. Fink is believed to be in Mexico.

TALKS AGAINST FREE TRADE SCHEME

SENATOR RAYNER DECLARES THAT SUCH A PROPOSITION IS IMPRACTICABLE.

DENOUNCES TARIFF BILL

Maryland Representative in the Upper House Declares Payne-Aldrich Measure Fails to Provide Revenue and Protects Interests Controlled by the Trusts and Corporations.

Washington, April 29.—Declaring that free trade is impracticable in this country and asserting that not a single democrat would vote for it if presented to him in a bill, Senator Rayner of Maryland, in the senate today, delivered an address denouncing the Payne-Aldrich tariff measure as failing to provide the revenue and protecting the industries controlled by the trusts, rather than giving any relief to the consumers of the country. Mr. Rayner frequently entered upon oratorical flights and concluded with a series of condemnations of the so-called trusts of the country. He declared his belief in industrial protection in order to maintain the wages of the American workmen.

"I have never believed in free trade between countries," Mr. Rayner said. "I think the country would vote such a proposition down almost with practical unanimity. If there were a resolution now before the senate in favor of free trade, I do not believe a single vote upon our side of the chamber would be cast for it."

Reading from the democratic platform of 1876 and 1882, Mr. Rayner said they embodied his party's axiom and that is," he added, "that we have no constitutional power to collect tariff duties except for the purpose of revenues."

The pending tariff bill, he declared, should be entitled, "a bill to encourage the industries of the United States and for no other reason." He did not believe it would add very much of our present revenue collections.

"The bill will not, and it does not," predicted Mr. Rayner, "in any substantial degree lower prices to the consumer; and I make another prediction and that is that this bill will not in any substantial degree affect the inordinate profits that protected industries are now receiving through custom house taxation."

Mr. Rayner combated the idea that the great corporations of the country benefit consumers by utilizing economies or increased wages. On the other hand, he declared of the trusts: "They raise prices, they limit production, they lower wages, they contract the demand for labor, they throttle competition, they monopolize the wealth of the land; they withdraw it from the channels of circulation and when they are driven from one state they obtain their franchise in another and then return with insolence to pursue their calling in the place from which they were banished."

"I do not find within this bill a line or sentence that weakens their grip upon the commerce of the country. On the contrary, they show their hateful front in almost every schedule of this bill. As against them if I had the opportunity in the framing of this bill, I would open the ports to entry of the republic. I would bring them in competition with the markets of the world. It is said that if we do this, we will interfere with other industries that are competing with them. There is hardly a word of truth in that statement, because they tolerate no rivalry and permit no interference."

HOLDS A CONFERENCE WITH THE PRESIDENT

Washington, April 29.—Indications pointed today to an early settlement of the census controversy. Representative Cromptaker of Indiana, chairman of the house committee on census, had a long conference with President Taft today. It is authoritatively stated that the president has not at any time entertained an idea of vetoing the bill as it came out of conference, and the law will have his signature just as soon as the house and senate approve the report of the conferees.

SNOWS IN NEW YORK.

New York, April 29.—After nearly a month of exceptional cold and unseasonable weather, New York experienced a late April snow this morning. At 8 o'clock the snowflakes were falling as thick as if it were February. This is the latest snow fall recorded in New York since that of May 6, 1891, which was regarded as a freak of the temperature. Since the beginning of April only one warm day has been experienced.

BOYLE TRIAL SET.

Mercer, Pa., April 29.—The trial of James H. Boyle on the charge of kidnapping Willie Whitla is set for tomorrow.

HAVOC CAUSED BY VIOLENT STORM

DESTRUCTIVE WIND AND RAIN RESULTS IN DEATH OF SEVERAL PERSONS.

WIRES ALL BLOWN DOWN

Squall Blowing at the Rate of Forty-five Miles Per Hour Sweeps Over the Windy City, Wrecking Several Buildings and Causing Injury to a Number of Helpless Persons.

Chicago, April 29.—A squall, with winds blowing 45 miles an hour and rain falling in torrents, struck Chicago at 6:15 o'clock tonight. Wires went down in every direction and communication with other cities was completely severed.

The center of the storm was on the south side of the city. Here, three laborers were killed and several were injured when the roof of the Grand Crossing Track company's plant was blown off. A cottage at Seventy-ninth street and Ellis avenue was blown down and it was reported to the police that two men were killed and a woman and a child injured.

Telephone and telegraph wires were cut down on all sides of the city. It was the most complete prostration of wire service in 12 years. The Western Union reported that all its wires were cut off as though by a flash of lightning. Communication with the east was established slowly and by circuitous routes.

The Postal Telegraph company at 7 o'clock had the only wire in the city to New York.

Traffic was impeded on surface and elevated lines and suburban trains were delayed. Two inches of rain fell here and in neighboring cities. Many persons were injured by flying boards and knocked down by street cars and wagons.

Unroofs House.

Peoria, Ill., April 29.—A windstorm this afternoon unroofed the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy freight house, damaged the union depot and did much other damage. A Coran, a switchman, was severely injured. On the farms surrounding Peoria thousands of dollars damage was done to orchards and property.

Telephone and telegraph wires were prostrated for several hours.

Unroofs House.

Des Moines, Ia., April 29.—The heaviest windstorm of the year struck Nevada and Clinton tonight, unroofing houses and smashing windows by hundreds. Hail did enormous damage to budding peach trees. At Rembrandt two stores were wrecked and many buildings unroofed. At Sioux Rapids houses were unroofed and at Alta every store was damaged. In the vicinity of Iowa City much damage was done by hail.

Damage From Hail.

St. Louis, April 29.—Reports received here tonight tell of much damage from hail, rain and wind in eastern Missouri and southern Illinois. Rain began to fall at 10 o'clock and soon after the temperature fell, bringing hail.

Much Damage Done.

Cherokee, Ia., April 29.—Great damage was done by a storm which swept the country near Cherokee today. The wind was accompanied by hail. More than 20 buildings were wrecked.

Zero at Garrison.

Garrison, April 29.—This town has been experiencing zero weather today.

FOUR WORKMEN KILLED.

Tamaqua, Pa., April 29.—Four workmen were killed by an explosion in the packing house of the Potts Powder company at Reynolds, Pa., near here today. Four other workmen were injured. The cause of the explosion is not known.

WILL TAKE PART ALSO.

San Francisco, April 29.—The British gunboat Algerine, which arrived here today from Salina Cruz, Mex., will, it is understood, take part in the welcome which will be extended to the Japanese cruisers.

TWO FAMILIES FIGHT A DESPERATE BATTLE

Asher, Okla., April 29.—A pitched battle today between the families of Stanley Ware and Perry Brewer, over rent due Brewer from Ware, resulted in the killing of Ware. Brewer was perhaps fatally and Jesse Brewer, his son, seriously injured. Clyde Ware, son of the dead man, was shot in the head. Sheriff Pierce and a posse came here from Tecumseh, as more trouble is feared. A few nights ago the Ware home was fired on. The Wares accused the Brewers of the outrage, and this helped cause today's fight.