

COAL MEN FIGHT TOLLS.

Wholesalers Claim Railroad Demurrage Rates are Excessive. Wholesale coal dealers are fighting accrued demurrage charges to-day in a

hearing before Interstate Commerce Commission Examiner W. N. Brown. About \$1,000,000 is said to be involved and the Federal Railroad Administration is the defendant. The hearings are at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. Charles S. Allen is representing the wholesale coal

trade and A. H. Elder, of the Central Railroad and H. W. Bickle, of the Pennsylvania system, are representing the Railroad Administration. W. A. Marshall, president of W. A. Marshall & Co. of No. 1 Broadway testified that the demurrage charges equaled almost 10 per cent. of the company's capital in five months.

BURGLARS CAUGHT AT MOVIE SAFE, USE PISTOLS IN FLIGHT

Disturbed in Lexington Avenue Robbery, Three Bluff Way to Freedom.

The burglary record for wash-day began with an unsuccessful attempt on the safe of the old Murray Hill Theatre, now one of the Loew houses, in Lexington Avenue between 41st and 42d Streets, and the offer of a \$500 reward by the Windham Silk Manufacturing Company, 34th Street and Madison Avenue, for the arrest of the thieves who robbed the place on July 4 of \$10,000 worth of silk.

Four arrests were reported by the police of Brooklyn, three detectives nabbing the burglars as they were about to leave a clothing factory with loot valued at \$2,500.

That the record may be incomplete was suggested by the steps taken by the police to suppress a report of this morning's attempt on the safe of the Loew Theatre in Lexington Avenue. Citizens who know of the break were warned with everything short of instant death if they blabbed.

The three cracksmen who entered Loew's were frightened off by a watchman. They jumped from a dressing room to the top of a shed and, entering the second story of an adjacent building, found themselves in the 41st Street Garage. Pointing their guns at three carriage washers they compelled the latter to guide them to the street. The police arrived almost immediately and warned everybody not to talk.

The robbery of the Windham Silk Manufacturing Company's showroom took place in broad daylight on the Nation's holiday. The robbers carried the stolen goods down ten flights of stairs. A big truck was waiting at the entrance to the building.

The Brooklyn prisoners are Joseph Queete, nineteen; Edward Duffy, twenty; Albert Amiclerie, twenty-one, and Ezra Matsi, twenty-nine. Queete comes from Bound Brook and Duffy from Montclair, N. J.; Amiclerie from Allen Street and Matsi from East 114th Street. Three of them, Detectives Siema, Henninger and Woodie, say, entered the factory through a skylight and carried the clothing to the street door. Here, once the street lights were turned off, according to the police, it was Duffy's job to force an entrance. An automobile was waiting.

ELOPED WHEN ONLY 15, NOW ASKS ANNULMENT

Mrs. Paula Hahn Tells Brooklyn Justice Marriage Was a School-girl's Escape.

Mrs. Paula Hahn applied to Justice Callaghan in Brooklyn to-day for an annulment of her marriage at Halifax, N. S., June 4, 1912, to Milton Hahn, on the ground that their marriage was a school child escapade and that they lived together only a few weeks.

It is set forth that the two, who were fifteen years old at the time, were students in Public School No. 19, Union Court, Queens, and ran away to Halifax, notifying Mrs. Julia Osterman several days later, from Boston. Mrs. Osterman inherited a chain of restaurants from her husband and is wealthy. The bride's mother took her daughter to Germany, was caught there by the war, and they only recently returned.

Young Hahn, in opposing the application states that he does not seek the Ostermans' fortune, and has plenty of resources to support his wife, whom he still loves. He asserts that his wife has been coerced into making the application by her mother.

CITY TO "SURVEY" WORK OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

Hylan, Through Board of Estimate, Gets Investigation He Himself Couldn't Order.

Lacking power to order an investigation of the finances of the Board of Education directly from the City Hall, it became known to-day that the Mayor has arranged a programme to look into the conduct of Superintendent of Schools William L. Ettinger and Auditor Henry R. M. Cook through a resolution passed by the Board of Estimate in the last moments of its all day session last Friday.

An appropriation of \$25,000 was ordered at that time for the "survey of the activities" of the Board of Education. The partners of the Mayor on the Board are thereby provided with a means of making an inside investigation which will serve his purposes.

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Wednesday	126,256	141,285	+ 15,029
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