

WOULD PROMOTE GOOD FEELING

Subject of Railway Association Is Organizing Good Humor, Not Gloom.

EQUIPMENT IS BETTER THAN IN FORMER YEARS

Efficiency Has Made Up Increased Cost, Is Testimony of Manufacturers.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—George A. Post of New York, president of the Interstate Commerce commission, testified before the Interstate Commerce commission today that the main purpose of his organization was to promote friendly relations between the railroads and the public.

Post declared the purchases of the railroads had diminished very markedly in the last four or five months. "The official reports of the roads to the commission," intervened Commissioner Prouty, "indicate that the increase in maintenance of way and equipment are greater than in any year since 1907."

"The falling off dates back to the 1st of June," replied Mr. Post. "Do you know of an instance where the railroads have suspended any work of development already begun?" persisted Mr. Prouty.

"Not at this moment," replied the witness. Herman Westinghouse, vice-president of the Westinghouse Air Brake company, declared that air brakes had a much higher efficiency than five years ago; that a train could carry 20 per cent more load down heavy grades, and that he believed the increasing price of from 12 to 15 per cent had been made up to the carriers by the increased efficiency. Asked as to whether any Westinghouse officials were also railroad officials, he said he had no knowledge that such was the case.

W. H. Marshall, president of the American Locomotive company, testified as to the absence of railroad officials from that company. Railroads were not, he thought, more, than heretofore, for freight, although passenger equipment was higher. He thought there had been an effective improvement in engines as freight carriers, while the price per ton was about the same as a decade ago.

Charles H. Jones, president of the Commonwealth Shoe and Leather company, said the proposed advances would seriously decrease the shoe industry.

Railroads Overcapitalized. Clifford Thorne of Washington, La., state railway commissioner-elect, counsel for the Corn Belt Meat Producers association and the Farmers Grain Dealers association, contended that in four states alone the railroads had been overcapitalized by \$400,000,000. This was based on a valuation of 125 properties having a combined capitalization of more than \$1,000,000,000.

Mr. Thorne contended that railway net earnings have been increasing faster than their expenses and that the credit of the roads was good. He urged that the proof offered by the railroads to support their argument of credit impairment was more desirable today than five, ten, fifteen or twenty years ago, and command higher market prices than those of other public utilities or industrial companies.

"Tell your troubles to the commission," was the only consolation President John Lawrence of the Lawrence company of Boston and New York testifies he received from the railroads when he tried to talk to them about advances which meant \$2,000,000 increased cost annually to his cotton piece goods business.

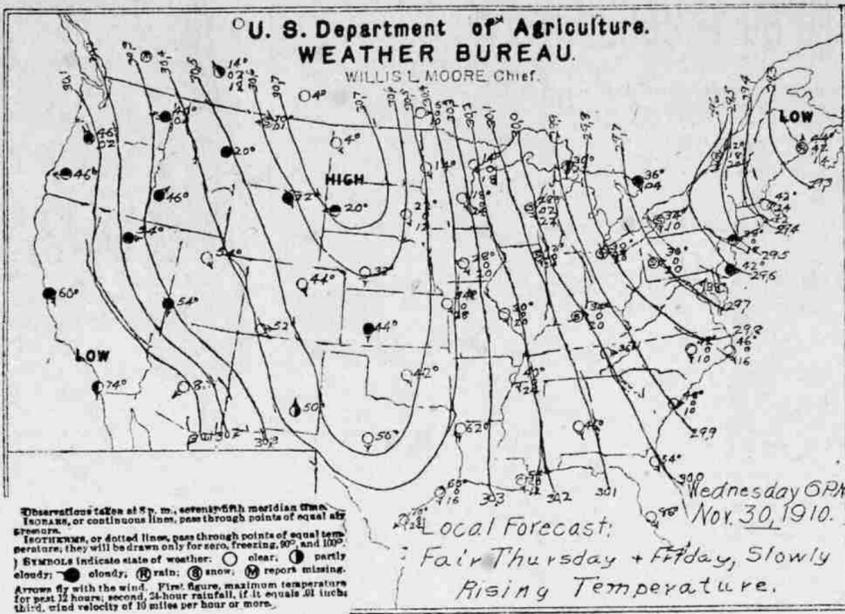
Candy a Necessity. Edwin F. Fobes of Boston, candy manufacturer, contended that candy is a necessity and not a luxury. Attorney Butterfield, for the New York Central lines, forced him to say that he saw no reason why sugar, unrefined in the proposed advance and a big factor in the candy business, should not bear its share of the increase. He said the increase would take off half of his quarter of a cent profit on the 60 cent candy, and that in the east his candy goods, sold at 25 and 40 cents a pound were sold by retailers at from 60 cents to \$1.50 a pound.

Charles L. Swartz of St. Louis, representing the National and Western Association of Wholesale Shoe Manufacturers, testified that the increased cost would be put upon the dealers, and that it would ultimately reach the consumers on certain medium and low-grade shoes. He referred to the old rebate "plum" which the railroads gave favored shippers until the Hepburn bill stopped these secret practices.

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WEATHER FORECAST FOR THURSDAY

Forecast for Salt Lake City and Utah: Fair Thursday and Friday; slowly rising temperature.



METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Record at the local office, United States weather bureau, for twenty-four hours ending at 8 p. m. Wednesday: Temperature at 6 p. m., 45; maximum temperature, 54; minimum temperature, 36; mean temperature, 45, which is 2 degrees above normal. Total excess since the first of the month, 202 degrees; total excess since January 1, 536 degrees.

Precipitation at 8 p. m., none; total precipitation since the first of the month, .95 inch, which is .43 inch below normal. Total excess since January 1, 4.61 inches. Relative humidity, 55 per cent. Sun rises December 1 at 7:34 a. m. and sets at 5:01 p. m.

WEATHER RECORD.

Table with columns: Stations, Temperature at 8 p. m., Change in 24 hours, Wind velocity at 8 p. m., and Wind direction.

SALT LAKE CITY: 44, -4, 4, 4. Boise: 28, -5, 1, 1. Boston: 38, 0, 1, 1. Buffalo: 34, 0, 0, 0. Chicago: 29, -6, 12, 4. Denver: 49, 0, 0, 0. Durango: 49, 0, 0, 0. Helena: 40, -2, 0, 0. Modena: 40, -2, 0, 0. New Orleans: 59, -6, 18, 18. New York City: 44, 0, 0, 0. Pittsburgh: 24, -8, 20, 20. Portland, Ore.: 44, 0, 0, 0. Roseburg: 46, -2, 0, 0. St. Louis: 42, -18, 4, 4. St. Paul: 28, -4, 0, 0. San Francisco: 48, 0, 0, 0. Washington: 29, -6, 2, 2. Winneconna: 42, -2, 4, 4.

*Indicates increase in temperature. -Indicates decrease in temperature.

Asparagus Fatal.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Nov. 30.—Mrs. Frank T. Kuhn and Mrs. Carrie B. Falkerson are dead from poisoning resulting from eating canned asparagus at their Thanksgiving reunion dinner. L. D. S. Patton, father of Mrs. Kuhn, is paralyzed and at the point of death. Mrs. Patton is seriously ill.

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The storm over the northeast last night has remained stationary and with increased energy, causing rain or snow from the Great Lakes eastward. West of the Mississippi river the barometer is high. Rain or snow was reported over the northwest, with lower temperatures over the eastern Rocky Mountain slope and as far south as Texas. Over the northeast temperatures have remained stationary. ALFRED H. THIESSEN, Section Director.

WIDOW OF MURDERED MAN CALLED VAMPIRE

Defense in Glover Trial Seeks to Fasten Guilt on Wife.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 30.—Two decisions in favor of the defense in the case of Hattie Le Blanc, charged with the murder of Clarence M. Glover, and the accusation by the defendant's counsel that Mrs. Lillian M. Glover, the widow, had the motive, inclination and opportunity to shoot her husband, were developments in the case today. District Attorney Figgins fought hard to get before the jury Glover's dying declaration that Hattie Le Blanc had shot him. Judge Bond overruled him, however, saying after hearing a dozen witnesses yesterday and today that the evidence did not show that Glover knew his end was near.

The district attorney told the court "the dying declaration" was one of the essential props of the government's case and that only circumstantial evidence remained. The prosecution had not gone far in its evidence when it was found that the defense, on cross-examination of a witness, was seeking to turn the attack on Mrs. Glover. The district attorney protested strongly, but Judge Bond, who counseled for the defense, declared that he purposed to show Mrs. Glover "had the motive, the inclination, the mental and physical capacity, and the opportunity to murder her husband."

"I expect to prove this," said Mr. Johnson, "by the acts and declarations of this woman before and after her husband's murder. I desire to show that she was a vampire, and I use the word advisedly."

Interest at the afternoon session shifted from Hattie Le Blanc to the widow of Clarence M. Glover, when the district attorney declared that he proposed to connect her with the crime.

"I want a chance to show that Mrs. Glover is a vampire," said the attorney. Mr. Johnson was led to make these remarks when his cross-examination of Dr. Charles Schumann, pastor of St. John's Catholic church, and by James M. Peyton, a meter reader. Father Schumann testified that on the night the child disappeared he noticed an unpleasant odor coming from the furnace. He asked "ending," who was janitor of the church, what caused the unusual smell, and testified that Wendling replied he was "burning rags."

TRIAL OF WENDLING FOR MURDER OF CHILD BEGINS

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 30.—What the commonwealth counts as its most important testimony against Joseph Wendling, on trial for the murder of 8-year-old Alma Kellner, was given today by Father Schumann, pastor of St. John's Catholic church, and by James M. Peyton, a meter reader. Father Schumann testified that on the night the child disappeared he noticed an unpleasant odor coming from the furnace. He asked "ending," who was janitor of the church, what caused the unusual smell, and testified that Wendling replied he was "burning rags."

Other witnesses testified to seeing the child in the church a few hours before, and members of the Kellner family identified clothing found in a child's body and dismembered portions of a child's body in the cellar of the church as that worn by Alma Kellner the day she disappeared.

Peyton testified that for six years he had read the gas meter in the music room once each month, but that after the disappearance of Alma Kellner Wendling refused to allow him to enter the room until Peyton threatened to complain to Father Schumann.

GIRL WIDOW PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO MURDER CHARGE

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Nov. 30.—A slip of a girl stood in the dock in the supreme court today and pleaded to a murder charge—the first woman to be indicted for the capital crime in the history of Westchester county. The prisoner was Rose Picchione, charged with killing her husband, Frank Picchione, at their home in New Rochelle, on October 14. She is 17 years old and exceptionally pretty. The girl pleaded not guilty. Picchione was at first supposed to have killed himself. It was learned that Picchione had objected to attention alleged to have been paid his wife by another man. The young woman, the police say, admitted the shooting, but claimed it was done in self-defense.

Gold Found in Michigan.

BOYNE CITY, Mich., Nov. 30.—Gold in what is said to be paying quantities has been discovered on the property of John Grant in Aurifer county. Samples have been submitted to the college of mines, and there is a movement among men of the county to develop the property.

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SALARIES OF OFFICIALS IN ARIZONA REDUCED

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 30.—In a session replete with heated speeches, the constitutional convention this afternoon applied the ax to the annual salaries of prospective state officials of the new state. The governor's salary was cut from \$5000 to \$4000, secretary of state from \$4000 to \$3000, judges of the supreme court from \$6000 to \$4000, and superior judges to \$4000 in the five principal counties and \$3000 in the remaining counties.

This afternoon for the amount of business transacted, including complete provisions for the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the state, in addition to the primary election ordinance.

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Pioneer Minister Ill. DENVER, Nov. 30.—Physicians at St. Luke's hospital tonight announced as grave the condition of Rev. Thomas Uzzel, pastor of the People's tabernacle, this city, who is ill at the hospital with intestinal trouble. Mr. Uzzel is one of the pioneer ministers of the state, having preached at Leadville in the early mining days.

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