

ROADS MAY HOIST RATES UNCHECKED

Beverly Announcement, as Interpreted Here, May Arouse Shippers.

STORM OF PROTEST IS NOT UNLIKELY

Understanding Said to Be That New Tariffs Would Be Suspended.

That the railroads of the country will be allowed to increase a great many of their rates without any opposition from the Interstate Commerce Commission is the meaning, as interpreted here, of the announcement made from Beverly regarding the Administration of the new railroad law.

According to this announcement, the commission will suspend proposed increases of rates only in exceptional instances. This, as looked on here, is only another way of saying that in most cases the railroads will be allowed to increase freight rates without hindrance, and that in relatively few cases will rates be suspended for any considerable length of time and that a thorough inquiry will be made into the justification for the increases.

It is expected that a big stir will be caused among shippers and among the members of Congress who were most instrumental in getting the new law through by the announcement from Beverly.

Understanding of Shippers. Undoubtedly, shippers generally have had the understanding that all the blanket increases of rates proposed by the railroads in recent weeks would be suspended pending examination and that the Commission would not allow the increases to take effect unless the roads could show that they were justified.

But it appears from the announcement given out from Beverly after President Taft and Chairman Martin A. Knapp talked things over, that this is not to be done. A large number of the increases are to go into operation if a preliminary examination does not show them unjust. In cases that on their face are flagrant, the commission will go into them more minutely.

It is known in Washington that shippers in a great many cases are proceeding on the theory that the shipping interests and the public need no nothing at this juncture toward protesting against increases, believing that later on, after the increases have been suspended, they will have a chance for hearing. They are not putting in complaints for this reason.

Protest Not Unlikely. But if the commission follows the course outlined in dispatches from Beverly, the shippers will never get a chance to be heard regarding many increases.

Already, the commission has allowed some increases to go into effect in official classification territory on automobiles and vehicles generally, as well as some other articles. This was done on the plea the commission was not prepared to say the increases were not justified.

But it is pointed out that the new law allows the shippers to show that the increases are not justified, as viewed by many, will not be carried into effect if rate increases are not suspended and the roads made to show they are justified.

No surprise will be felt here if a storm of protest goes up from shippers.

GIRL ACCUSES THREE MEN.

PASSAIC, N. J., July 2.—Three young men of this city—Frank Bogart, George Wilke, and William Mahon—are being held without bail, charged with attacking Eva Kusic, living at 62 Fourteenth avenue. The young woman was seriously hurt.

The Vital Records.

- Births. Mark and Maurine Astum, boy. Irving A. and Matilda M. Burroughs, girl. Frederick O. and Minnie B. Woodsome, boy. Joseph W. and Mary A. McCann, boy. William G. and Julia Hunter, girl. Lyle C. and Mary E. White, girl. Thomas and Laura E. Williams, girl. Archibald J. and Nellie L. Kensing, boy. Frederick E. and Frances V. J. Fuller, boy. Henry and Catherine H. Corwell, boy. Nicola and Anna, girl. Spero and Eodoxa Peratinos, girl. Marriage Licenses. Charles Moninger and Mary F. Ziegler, of Washington. Max W. Fischer, of Washington, and Bessie E. Hohman, of Martinsburg, W. Va. Francis E. Mast and Lydia M. Stanzell, of Washington. William R. Smith and Mary V. Fleming, of Washington. Paul Jackson and Edith Laws, of Front Royal, Va. Richard G. Paine and Annie N. Kilmartin, of Washington. Frank W. Broughton and Flora W. Franke, of Washington. Frederick E. Langstroth, of Montclair, N. J., and Susan M. Cutter, of Washington. Lyles D. Baldwin, of Washington, and Rachael Lively, of Annapolis, Md. Walter N. Vance, of Washington, and Susan E. Hawkins, of Santa Barbara, Cal. Ira L. Beach and Daisy A. Vallandigham, of Washington. Frank Himmelfricht and Ethel G. Cantillon, of Washington. Charles S. Clarke of Brentwood, Md., and Marie Grosznowski, of Washington. E. Barron Kull, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Cecelia Nalley, of Washington. James W. Grimesday, of Fairfax county, Va., and Frances D. Lent, of Haddonfield, N. Y.

- Deaths. Fannie Griggs, 86 years, 1328 Eleventh street southeast. Lawrence D. Isemann, 3 years, 1427 North Carolina avenue northeast. Joseph Hawkins, 2 years, 22 Twelfth street southwest. Watkin F. Wakefield, 82 years, 317 C street northeast. Charles A. White, 84 years, 1908 Thirtieth street northwest. William E. Warfield, 24 years, Casualty Hospital. James Graham, 79 years, Washington Asylum Hospital. James M. Dunn, 24 years, 1224 Fifth street northwest. Edward Kernherr, 2 months, 230 K street. Henry Bowles, 10 months, 2300 K street. James Williams, 9 months, 2300 K street northwest. Rose Mendleson, 3 months, Children's Hospital.

CARS TO PENETRATE LAND OF ROMANCE

Munsey Historic Tour Passes Through Country Made Famous by Cooper.

HUNTING GROUNDS OF INDIAN TRIBES

Cavern Which Was "Deerslayer's" Hiding Place, Close to Route Selected.

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., July 2.—Passing through the beautiful region which surrounds this town, once the site of an Indian village, and still retaining the Indian names for many of the points of interest about it, the pathfinding party for the Munsey Historic Tour in their E-M-F car started this morning for the hunting grounds of New York State. Throughout all the vicinity of Cooperstown, the headlands, the beautiful Otsego Lake, and the various streets and drives are associated with the name and fame of Fenimore Cooper, the great novelist, and the savages of the forest of whom he wrote.

Otsego Lake was the "glimmerglass" of the Leatherstocking tales. The Leatherstocking Falls, two miles from this place, occupy a prominent place in the tales and a cave on a steep hill to the east of the lake is said to have been the hiding place of the Deerslayer. The Munsey tourists will also find the place full of Indian traditions. It was a favorite resting and hunting ground for the Iroquois and the Mohawks.

Scene of Indian Massacres. As a matter of fact, the entire route from Saratoga to this place will lead the tourists through a country which was the scene of many bloody massacres by the savages and of many heroic defenses by the early settlers.

After passing Ballston and Charlton, the Mohawk valley comes into view and soon Amsterdam is reached. This old Dutch town, first known as Vedders Mill and later as Veddersburg before the name was changed to its present one, was a fortified village to protect the routes of the Indians by Fort Johnston on the north.

The tourists will pass the old stone fort on the east of the road a few miles beyond the city. Half a mile from the old stone fort is the hill, at one time a famous gathering place for the Mohawk Indians, when they wished to deliberate on war or peace, but now the suburban section inhabited by many of the wealthy families of Amsterdam.

Running from the vicinity of Amsterdam to the town of Minden and the surrounding country which was settled by the Dutch, the tourists will pass this country and through the Otsego and the Cherry valleys some of the settlers which have never been recorded, took place.

Early Fighting Ground. To protect the region, Fort Plain, Fort Clyde, and Fort Plant were built. They were block houses to which the settlers fled for refuge when the Indians were sighted. There is also Indian Castle, sometimes called Indian Rock, a former stronghold of the Six Nations.

Old Fort Plant, on which one of the log houses of the Northern Indians was located, is right in the vicinity of Cooperstown and the tourists will pass it on their left. It was known as "Tarangues" to the Indians, but is now called Fort Prospect. Breasts of Fort Prospect were beaten, commanded a fine view of the valley.

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CONDOLINCES ARE SENT TO DIPLOMATS FAMILY

Sympathy of United States Over Death of Minister Gude Expressed.

EXPIRES SUDDENLY AT SUMMER RESORT

Body Will Be Brought to Washington and Sent to Norway for Burial.



O. GUDE, Late Minister From Norway to the United States.

The State Department this morning sent messages of condolence to the attaché in charge of the Norwegian legation and France, taking up the study of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., of Minister Ole Gude.

The attaché, who was left in charge of the legation at Washington during Mr. Gude's absence at the Virginia resort, has been asked by officials of this government to extend the sympathies of the United States to the Norwegian officials. Messages of condolence were sent to members of the bereaved family also, together with offers of any services which might be acceptable to them. Minister Gude's body will be brought back to Washington today or tomorrow and arrangements will be made here for transferring it to his native land for burial. There will be no action taken by this Government in the way of providing an escort, as in the case of the Brazilian minister. Definite arrangements for funeral services will be made after the arrival of the body here.

Came to America in 1908. Minister Gude came to Washington from Berlin April 23, 1908. Prior to his appointment to the German post he had been minister of Norway and Sweden at Copenhagen, being in that position when Norway severed her connection with Sweden.

Coming to Washington as the successor of Minister de Flange, he suddenly in Norway in 1907, Minister Gude at once became one of the most popular members of the Diplomatic Corps at the Capital. He was also highly regarded as a diplomat, being of commanding appearance and peculiarly fitted by education and experience for the post he held.

The deceased minister was the son of Prof. Gude, a well-known Norwegian landscape and marine artist. He was educated at Heidelberg, Germany, where he mastered eight languages.

Subsequently he studied in England and France, taking up the study of vocal culture and sight reading in Paris, and graduating from the Paris Conservatory of Music.

A great lover of outdoor life, Minister Gude spent his summers in the field and forest. One incident recalled today to show the patriotism of Minister Gude is that he refused to take part in a German at the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs in August, 1908, because President Taft, then a private citizen, led the German. He contended that no private citizen should have precedence over him or any other representative of his King. At the time the incident created a mild stir in diplomatic circles.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., July 2.—Coming here two weeks ago with his wife and two daughters to seek relief from the summer heat of Washington and incidentally to participate in the many social festivities, a large number of which had been arranged especially for their benefit, O. Gude, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary from Norway, lies dead at this resort today.

His death came as an extreme shock not only to the social community, but to the neighborhood in general in which he was so well acquainted. Mr. Gude being a man exceedingly democratic in manners and tastes, and popular with all classes.

SIX THOUSAND CHILDREN POUR INTO PLAYGROUNDS

Six thousand or more sturdy, screeching, kicking youngsters, and fun enough to go all round! President Taft, they say, may think he's in luck to be sitting on his front veranda in Beverly, and a few other grown-ups may be congratulating themselves that they got out of Washington before the weather god blew his hot and blighting breath upon the people and the trees and the grass that grow in this city.

But as for these six thousand or more sturdy, screeching, kicking youngsters, they know Washington is the best resort ever, and that it's good to be alive here in summer time.

That's because of the playgrounds. Before 8 o'clock this morning small squads of boys and girls had gathered at the gates of various places in the city, and as many hot, dusty little faces as could be wedged in between the pickets of the fences, were looking eagerly toward swings and sand piles.

Lo-ke like these here playgrounds ought to open at 7:30 sharp every morning, "one small boy, whose record at school shows a number of tardy marks, was heard to say, and proceeded to give his scorching opinion of the playground teacher who couldn't be on duty at the very reasonable hour he had named.

The hour for opening had arrived, the number of children, the baseball diamonds, sand ball courts, swings, acting poles, and other sources of amusement, the number of children enjoying the grounds being greater than at yesterday by several hundred.

At the municipal bathing pools the same scene of the playgrounds were repeated. Boys, wild with delight, went splashing in, one after another, or all together, their waiting for the hour of opening being repaid by the glaze of water fights.

In addition to the eight large and beautifully equipped playgrounds, which have been opened under the auspices of the Washington Playground Association, sixteen schoolyard playgrounds were yesterday placed at the disposal of the children.

The school grounds now open are Congress Heights, Jefferson, Arthur, Ketcham, Denton, Ludlow, Henry, Bowen, Industrial Home and Tower Schools for the white children, and the Mary, Phillips, Langston, Buchanan, Stevens, and Payne schools for colored children.

FIGHTS DISCHARGE OF SICK FREEMAN

Attorney Shields Holds That Police Surgeon's Act Is Pernicious.

ATTEMPT IS MADE TO DENY A PENSION

First Case on Record Where Such an Action Has Been Contemplated.

Characterizing as "pernicious" the opinion of the Board of Fire Surgeons, Attorney John R. Shields today submitted today to the Commissioners an appeal in the case of Private A. Sweeney, of the Fire Department, recommended for dismissal on the ground that he is "guilty of inefficiency by reason of physical disability."

Attorney Shields' object is to obtain for Sweeney a pension, of which he will be deprived if he is dismissed from the service. Sweeney was first appointed private in the Fire Department July 1, 1905, and served until June 3, 1909, when he resigned.

In the following year he again filed an application for an appointment and was examined and passed by the Board of Fire Surgeons, January 26, 1910.

On May 28, 1910, Sweeney was summoned to appear before the trial board of the department on the charge that "he was guilty of inefficiency by reason of physical disability."

The trial board recommended that his case be referred to the board of fire surgeons, and if his disability was incurred in the line of duty, he be retired with a pension.

"Shortly thereafter," says Mr. Shields, in a brief filed with the Commissioners today, "a paper purporting to be the report and finding of the board of fire surgeons was filed in this case, recommending that Private Sweeney be discharged."

Opinions of Surgeons. Mr. Shields' contention is that the board after passing Sweeney as sound and fit for duty, and that it was known at the time of his examination that Sweeney had a prolonged illness during the summer of 1909, and later he changed his residence because of ill health.

The latter charge is denied by Sweeney, who has in his possession affidavits to show that he went to Wilkesbarre, where he worked as a stonecutter.

The fireman declares that he contracted his illness in the line of duty, having been injured February 5, while in active duty by raising a ladder to the third story of a burning building.

First Case on Record. "I desire to call the attention of the Commissioners," says Mr. Shields, "to the fact that this is the first case on record in which a man has been discharged without pension under the regulations. If it can be done in this case, it can be done in the case of any member of the District Fire Department."

Mr. Sweeney's condition is such that he is incapable of hard labor or in fact any kind of labor at all.

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Commissioner Rudolph and W. V. Cox, chairman and treasurer, respectively, of the Joint Committee of the Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce, while regretting that their efforts have not received the expected financial encouragement, are prepared to carry through the entire program.

Lloyd, the fireworks man, has spread his tents on the Ellipse and is putting up the iron poles from which many of his most brilliant displays are to be set off.

Through Major Sylvester the Commission has issued their Fourth of July proclamation, calling attention to the anti-fireworks regulations.

Shooting Restricted. According to these regulations the only kind of shooting to be done will be that under the auspices of the fireworks subcommittee and in shooting galleries.

Dr. W. E. Wiber, chairman of the committee on athletics, is ready to conduct the Municipal Games in style. Dr. Wiber has announced today that two of the new pools are all ready, and the canoe regatta has laid out the course in the Tidal Basin and completed all other preliminary plans.

No lightning storm can upset the calculations of the various committees. Indications are, according to reliable weather reports, that Monday will be clear.

The celebration will begin at 8:45 a. m. with a concert by the First Infantry Band at the Decatur house, southwest corner of Jackson place and H Street. This will be followed by the unveiling of the tablet on the Decatur House by the committee on historical sites. The unveiling ceremonies will begin at 9:15 and last half an hour.

Firing the First Shot. Promptly at 9 o'clock Col. J. Fred Kelley, chairman of the committee on fireworks, will give the high sign to the men with the matches and the first shot of the day will be fired in the parking in front of the Center Market, at Pennsylvania avenue and Eighth street. This will last an hour.

The fireworks will be stopped for awhile to enable everybody to witness the formal ceremonies at the District Building.

Those ceremonies are under the auspices of the District Commissioners, Commissioner Rudolph presiding. The principal speaker will be Dr. Hannis Taylor, who will deliver the Fourth of July oration. Mrs. Thomas C. Noyes will sing "The Star-Spangled Banner" and Charles B. Hanford, the tragedian, will recite. Instrumental music will be furnished by the Marine Band, the members of which have offered their services to the committee free of charge.

Lieutenant Santelmann will conduct the exercises at the Marine Band, the District Building will last from 10 to 10:45 o'clock. They are limited in time purposely, as the committee is of the opinion that long exercises are not what even the most patriotic citizens desire on a hot July day.

From 11 until 12 o'clock there will be more daylight fireworks on the Ellipse.

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UNITARIAN—All Souls' Church, cor. 14th and L sts. Services, 11 a. m. morning service; sermon by Dr. Paine. There is also kindergarten during the hour of morning worship, 7:30 p. m. Young People's Religious Union. The public invited to all services.

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DEATHS

ALLEN—On Friday, July 1, 1910, at 8 p. m., at Brentwood, Md., IDA ELIZABETH, daughter of Marion and Bessie Allen (nee Bern), aged four years. Notice of funeral after.

DIGGINS—On Friday, July 1, 1910, at 5:30 a. m., MARY E., widow of Thomas P. Diggins. Funeral from her late residence, 1238 Vermont avenue, on Monday, July 4, at 9 a. m.

GRIGGS—On Thursday, June 30, at 6:30 p. m., FANNIE GRIGGS, beloved wife of the late Charles Griggs, in her forty-sixth year. Funeral from her residence, 1235 Eleventh street southeast, Monday, July 4, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

LANGRISH—On Friday, July 1, 1910, at 4:45 p. m., at his residence, 2131 street northeast, WILLIAM A. LANGRISH, son of Admiral Prince Victor, of Hohenlohe-Langenberg. Funeral from the late residence, 2131 street northeast, Monday, July 4, at 9 a. m. St. Joseph's Church.

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