

FINAL DECISION LIKE ORIGINAL

Long-Pending Shreveport Rate Case Closed—Ruling Import- tant to Boundary Line Cities

Washington, March 1.—The interstate commerce commission's latest decision in the long pending Shreveport rate case, the text of which was made public today, shows that substantially little change has been made in the commission's original attitude that Texas state authorities may not depress intrastate rates unduly, since this condition would work prejudice to Shreveport, La., just across the Texas line, and taking higher interstate rates in commerce with Texas cities.

The decision is of significance in other states where there is an issue involving the question of whether state railroad or public utilities commissions have the right to prescribe lower rates on intrastate traffic if these rates damage the commerce of cities in adjoining states near the state boundary. Although a number of modifications of a former decision in the Shreveport case were made by the commission, these affect local conditions, and do not indicate any material change in the principles formerly maintained.

Case Reopened at Request.

The case had been reopened by request of the Texas railroad commission and other state officials, who objected to certain provisions of the commission's order of July 7, 1916. The commission sustained some of the state authorities' contentions for modification of the schedule of maximum class rates between Shreveport and Texas points, and set forth a new scale of maximum rates involving some increases and some reductions. The commission found that it was unnecessary to prescribe commodity rates between Shreveport and Texas cities on stone, cottonseed oil, print paper, hardware and other articles, as it had formerly ordered, and instead laid down rules governing minimum carload shipments.

To Modify Order.

The commission also decided on modification of its former order requiring the application of the current western classification rate scale to transportation within Texas resulting in a general increase over low intrastate rates prescribed by state authorities, by making allowance for certain provisions of the southwestern line's special rate schedules.

JURY FINDS FOR HIRAM TYREE IN DAMAGE SUIT

Proof Shows That Woman Who Sued Him Ran Into His Horse.

A judgment for the defendant was rendered by a jury in the circuit court Friday morning in the case of Mrs. McSpadden against Hiram Tyree, the well-known colored politician. Mrs. McSpadden was asking for \$1,000 damages as a result of the buggy of the defendant striking her on Seventh street. How striking her on the horse of the plaintiff ever, it was proved that the plaintiff walked into the horse of the defendant, and as a result was stepped on. The jury reported a verdict in favor of Tyree. John Chambliss was acting circuit judge in place of Judge Nathan L. Bachman, who is in Nashville attending the meeting of the state charities board, of which he is a member.

WATCH OUT FOR PNEUMONIA!

Your very best preventive against a bad cold, catarrh, pneumonia, or rheumatism, is a strong vitality. With your body in fine trim, you are practically proof against taking a cold or having pneumonia or other diseases so prevalent this time of year. But with your vitality all run-down and your blood impoverished, you are susceptible to such diseases. Avoid them all by keeping your system in perfect trim with Nature's wise provision for such purposes, Vin Hepatica, the Universal Purifying Tonic. We recommend it. Not only will it make you proof against disease, but make you feel like your old self again.

Jo Anderson,
this city. —(Adv.)

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CUPID DID THRIVING BUSINESS IN FEBRUARY

The county court clerk's office issued during the month just ending 104 marriage licenses. During the same month of the preceding year there were issued only sixty-four marriage licenses. However, the real estate transfers issued from the same office show a decided decrease. The amount of the real estate transfers for the month just ending was \$475,040, while during the same month of the preceding year there were issued real estate transfers to the amount of \$509,255.

DEFER ACTION ON DRAFT BILL

Amendment to Include Men as They Reach Age of 21 to Be Acted On Saturday.

Washington, March 1.—The administration amendment to the draft law to bring in men as they reach the age of 21, was brought up in the senate today as emergency legislation for immediate passage, but finally was put over until tomorrow.

Without discussion the senate passed another resolution authorizing the president to call into immediate military service skilled experts in industry or agriculture.

The hurried consideration of the first amendment was compelled by the insistence of Senator New, of Indiana, on consideration of his amendment for the registration for military training of all men between 19 and 30.

Acting Chairman Fralighuysen, of the military committee, explained that Provost Marshal-General Crowder was eager to have the committee amendment adopted without delay, as he wanted to include the men affected in the next draft.

MRS. HIRSCH TO REMAIN IN JAIL

While Awaiting Trial, Set for March 14, for Attempt to Blackmail Candler.

Atlanta, March 1.—Mrs. Margaret Hirsch, indicted jointly with J. W. Cook, who was convicted of attempting to blackmail Mayor A. G. Candler out of \$500,000, has elected to remain in the county jail while awaiting trial, which has been tentatively set for March 14. Counsel for the defense, it is said, asked that the hearing go over until April, but Solicitor General John A. Boykin would not agree to a postponement to so late a date.

Rumors that the state would ask that the case against Mrs. Hirsch be nolle prossed were declared to be without foundation. Counsel for the prosecution, it was said, hold that because of the close relationship between Cook and Mrs. Hirsch and the conviction of Cook, it is necessary also to bring Mrs. Hirsch to trial and thus end the case completely. Cook still remained in his cell today in default of \$3,000 bond pending an appeal.

NO RED TAPE WHEN DOCTORS ARE PAID

However, It Costs Uncle Sam a Goodly Sum to Train His Army Surgeons.

Camp Greenleaf's officers and students cost Uncle Sam about \$350,000 per month, according to the unofficial report of the paying office. There are about 1,600 officers and students enrolled. This does not include the hospital corps and sanitary corps. The method of drawing pay is very informal for the officers. An officer simply drops in at the paying office, tells his name and receives his check. No signatures are required. The paying teller said that at this time of the month he was a great deal more popular than the major-general.

In contradistinction to this method is the muster roll, where the soldiers answer for their names before they draw pay.

Two brigades were on review in Civic Center yesterday, and if any man failed to be in the roll call without good excuse, he forfeited his pay for the month. They were at there.

NEW OFFICERS ARRIVE AT CAMP GREENLEAF

The following officers arrived at Camp Greenleaf Friday to enter training for war service:
First Lieut. J. M. Dickson, Gettysburg, Pa.
First Lieut. W. C. Payne, Haymarket, Va.
Capt. E. H. Nail, Briardiff Manor, N. Y.
First Lieut. Robert Shapiro, New York, N. Y.
First Lieut. Arnold Shamaskin, New York, N. Y.
Capt. J. D. H. Woodworth, Boston, Mass.
First Lieut. L. F. Salverno, East Boston, Mass.
First Lieut. Edw. Hines, Jr., New York, N. Y.
First Lieut. A. F. Orth, Blauvelt, N. Y.
First Lieut. G. F. Brewington, Chicago, Ill.
First Lieut. J. R. Keese, Wayne, W. Va.
First Lieut. H. R. Hildebrandt, Ann Arbor, Mich.
Capt. Rodman Williams, New Hope, Ky.
First Lieut. D. H. Snodgrass, Youngstown, O.
First Lieut. J. F. Grant, Chicago, Ill.
Capt. Orin Eads, Portsmouth, O.
First Lieut. Harry Goldberg, Nashville, Tenn.

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Big Lot of Undamaged Merchandise Found at Mil- ler-Mitchell's, on Sale Tomorrow!

We have dug up another big lot of goods that were not touched by the fire—merchandise that is in perfect condition. However, we have made up our minds to sacrifice everything, regardless of whether it was damaged or not, so

Come Early Tomorrow Morning and Get First Choice of This Undamaged Merchandise Doors Open at 9 O'Clock

Thousands of yards Bleached and Brown Domestic. About 24 inches wide (slightly damaged), per yard 5c	Hundreds of Sheets, size 72x90, perfect condition; \$1.95 value for \$1.25	Big table of Children's, Misses' and Women's Mary Jane Pumps, in patent leather; perfect condition; \$2.00 to \$2.50 values; all sizes—choice \$1.15	Window Shades of all sizes; badly damaged; choice 10c	MEN'S WORK SHIRTS Not Damaged There is a big table of these Fine Shirts that were formerly sold for \$1.00. We can't keep them, so they go for your choice 65c
Hundreds of yards of Silks in plain and fancy colors. Good condition. Worth \$2.50 and \$3.00; at about, per yard 90c	About 1,000 Men's Dress Shirts, in perfect condition, fancy and white plaid; \$2.00 and \$2.50 value for, each— \$1.15	Men's Pants; all wool materials; perfect condition; fancy mixtures only; all sizes; values to \$4.00. \$1.95	Hundreds of yards of Tub Silks; beautiful patterns, perfect condition. Waist Pattern \$1.00	Hundreds of Pillow Cases in perfect condition— 20c
Hundreds of Women's Stockings in white and black, 25c and 35c values; per pair 15c	Big table of Men's Oxford Shirts, in perfect condition; lace and button styles, black and tan; \$4.00 values. \$2.45	One rack of Children's School Dresses; ages 6 to 14; perfect condition; \$1.00 values for 65c	Big table Men's and Women's Oxfords, all more or less damaged; values to \$4.00; choice \$1.95	BOYS' PANTS Not Damaged Look here, mothers! Now is the time to buy Extra Pants for that rough-and-tumble boy of yours. At the prices we quote here you can afford to let him get out and be as much of a boy as he wants to. Ages 6 to 8 for 95c Ages 9 to 11 for \$1.15 Ages 12 to 14 for \$1.25 Ages 15 to 17 for \$1.45 Finck's genuine Indigo dye Overalls and Jumpers—PERFECT CONDITION—\$2.25 value, for, per garment— \$1.75
BIG CORSET BARGAINS Well-known makes of Corsets that were sold for up to \$1.50 in this sale for, choice, each 45c	Big table Men's Oxfords, perfect condition; black and tan, button or lace; values to \$6.00. \$2.95	One lot of Men's Ties; perfect condition; \$1.00 values 55c 50c values for, 30c	Big rack Women's Suits, all damaged; values to \$25.00; choice \$5.00	Rack of Women's Suits in perfect condition; values to \$40.00; choice \$10.00

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