RATES BY RAIL

Not to Be Fixed by the Commission

THE LAW CONFERS NO POWER

TO PASS UPON RATES NOT YET IN EFFECT

Two Important Cases Decided by the Supreme Court—Maximum Case Goes Over

Associated Press Special Wire.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The Supreme Court decided two cases today, holding that the United States Interstate Commerce commission has no power to prescribe rates on railroads which it may control in the future. The cases were those of the Commission va. the Cincinnati and New Orleans Railroad Company and the Florida and Western Company.

The decision is construed to mean that the Interstate Commerce Commission has no power to pass upon rates before they are put into effect.

Justice Brewer said: It is not to be supposed that congress would ever authorize an administrative body to establish rates without inquiry and examination; to evolve, as it were, out of its own consciousness, the satisfactory solution of the difficult problem of just and reasonable rates for all the various roads in the country.

Attention is also called to the fact that the law grants no power even to fix a maximum or minimum rate, and the conclusion is drawn that "as congress did not give the express power to the commission, it did not intend to secure the same result indirectly by empowering that tribunal to determine what, in reference to the past, was reasonable and just, whether as maximum, minimum or absolute, and to enable it to obtain from the courts a peremptory order that in the future the railroad companies should follow the rates thus determined to have been in the past reasonable and just."

The opinion was rendered on questions certified by the United States circuit court of appeals for the Sixth circuit. There was no prepared opinion in the Florida case, the conclusion being the same as in the above.

Justice Harlan dissented in both cases.

The Supreme Court affirmed the decision of the court below in the case of C. S. Wright of Pittsburg, Pa., charged with violation of that portion of the Interstate Commerce law prohibiting discrimination. Wright granted rebates on beer to pay for drayage. This action was held to be in violation of the law.

In the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas case various railroads were concerned and the case was originally instituted by the freight bureaus of Chicago and the Cincinnatti chamber of commerce. The question involved was whether congress intended to confer on the interstate commerce commission power to fix rates. The opinion was rendered by Justice Brewer. The gist of the opinion is found in the following paragraph:

'Under the interstate commerce act the commission has no power to prescribe the tariff of rates which shall control in the future and therefore cannot invoke a judgment in the mandamus courts to force any such tariff by it prescribed."

Continuing, Justice Brewer asked: "Has the commission no function to perform in respect to the matter of rates?"

Replying to his own question, he said: "Unquestionably it has, and most important duties in respect to this matter It is charged that the general duty of inquiring as to the management of the business of railroad companies and has the right to compel full and complete information as to the manner in which said companies are transacting their business. And with this information it is charged that the duty of seeing that there is no violation of the long and short haul clause; that there is no discrimination between individual shippers and that nothing is done by rebate or otherwise to give preference to one against another, but in all things that equality of right which is the great purpose of the interstate commerce act shall be secured to shippers."

The expected decision of the supreme court in what is known as the Nebraska maximum freight rate case was not rendered today, and as the court adjourned for the term, a decision cannot be announced before next autumn.

After rendering final decisions in thirty-six cases and giving attention to other business incident to the last sitting of the term, the United States supreme court adjourned today until next October. When the court crier announced the final adjournment for the term there were apparently 380 cases on the docket undisposed of, but there were actually 359 cases, twenty-one having already been argued and submitted.

This is a smaller number than the record of the court has shown for thirty years.

ARMY CHANGES

Some of the Promotions Now Decided Upon

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The nomination of Brigadier General John R. Brooke, commanding the department of the Missouri, to be major general today was prevented only by the early adjournment of the senate, and it is expected it will not be delayed longer than tomorrow.

The secretary of war has decided to promote Col. John K. Mizner of the Tenth cavalry to be brigadier general, and then retire him immediately. It is the present understanding that three other colonels who will be promoted to brigadier generals have been selected.

The following list is subject to change up to the last moment: Col. H. C. Merriam, Fort Logan, Col., and first on the list of colonels of infantry, and also first in relative rank; Col. James F. Wade of the Third cavalry, San Francisco, first in lineal rank in cavalry and fourth in relative rank (at present Col. Wade is temporarily commanding the department of Texas); Col. William M. Graham, Fifth artillery, first in lineal rank that arm of the service and fifth in relative rank.

EDHEM SNUBBED

Greece Declines to Treat With the Pasha

ATHENS, May 24.—The Greek government, as a reply to the notification by Edhem Pasha, commander of the Turkish army in Thessaly, that he is empowered to negotiate terms of peace with Greece direct, has informed the ministers of the Powers here, that, as Greece has already confided her interests to the Powers, there is no reason why she should negotiate directly with Turkey.

The decree of the Turkish government calling for the expulsion of all Greeks from the Ottoman empire, which was to have gone into effect today, have been suspended in view of the peace negotiations.

Count Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador, made the proposal as a condition of the international control of the Greek debt, that Russia should take over the Greek indemnity as a set off to the Turkish indemnity due to Russia, but the sultan will probably refuse, as he wants possession of the cash himself.

The intentions of the sultan are greatly distressed here, and it is said he is avoiding negotiations for peace through the powers because he wants Edhem Pasha to march to Athens.

VICTORIA'S BIRTHDAY

Observed by Loyal Britons—McKinley Sends Greeting

LONDON, May 24.—The birthday of Queen Victoria, born May 24, 1819, was observed with the usual artillery salutes, the ringing of church bells and reviews of naval and military stations.

M'KINLEY'S GREETING

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The president sent a cablegram today to Queen Victoria, congratulating her upon the celebration of her 79th birthday. The message was as follows:

"The Ambassador of the United States, London—The president desires you to convey to the queen his sincere congratulations and those of the American people upon the celebration of her 79th birthday."

It Killed Him

SALINAS, May 24.—Joseph Feriela, a Swiss dairyman, committed suicide yesterday in Blace by shooting. The body was discovered in the cellar of John Breschini's house. A gun was fastened between two barrels, the muzzle next to the deceased's ear, the right arm, with which he pulled the trigger, extended. The whole charge of No. 6 shot entered the ear. He was intemperate and had been despondent of late. He left a statement explaining the cause of suicide. He was 31 years old.

Storm Water Drains

SANTA ROSA, May 24.—The superior court this afternoon rendered an important decision involving the validity of an ordinance of the town of Cloverdale. The town brought suit against Patrick Smith to compel him to abate an alleged nuisance consisting in the erection of a bulkhead causing surface water to flow into First street, to the damage of that thoroughfare. In deciding for the defendant the court held it to be the duty of cities of the sixth class to provide drains to carry off all surface water. Smith's erection of a bulkhead was a proper act to protect his property.

For His Wife's Sake

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 24.—Elmer C. Sattley, who last year began a four years' sentence in the State penitentiary for illegal banking as cashier of the Kansas City Safe Deposit and Savings Bank, which failed in 1893, owing depositors over $2,000,000, was pardoned by Governor Stevens last night and left for Chicago in company with his brother. He will go to Los Angeles, Cal., where his wife is said to be dying.

Poor Patsy

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 24.—Tommy Ryan of Syracuse knocked out Pat Raedy of Washington in six rounds before the Rienzi Athletic club tonight. The bout was a hot one while it lasted. In the sixth round Ryan simply smothered his opponent, sending rights and lefts all over the head and face. Raedy went down three times and the third time his seconds threw up the sponge.

A Church Quarrel

WOODLAND, May 24.—Rev. D. W. Calfee has preferred charges against W. T. Akers. Both are members of the M. E. church at Yolo. The trial will begin tomorrow before a committee selected from the Woodland church. Akers recently had Calfee arrested for disturbing a religious meeting, but the pastor was acquitted. The scandal is the main topic of conversation in Yolo.

Worden Must Hang

SACRAMENTO, May 24.—Gov. Budd refuses to interfere in the case of Salter D. Worden, sentenced to be hanged on June 4th for train wrecking. The governor holds that the foundation for the pardon is purely a technical one. He considers also that there is not sufficient evidence to establish the claim of Worden's insanity.

The Bimetallists

PARIS, May 24.—Mr. Henry Vignaud, secretary of the United States embassy, today presented to M. Hanotaux the members of the United States bimetallic commission, Senator Edward O. Wolcott of Colorado, ex-Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois and Gen. Charles Jackson Paine of Massachusetts.

The Durrant Decision

SACRAMENTO, May 24.—Gov. Budd stated this afternoon that he would not make an announcement in the cases of Theodore Durrant and Salter D. Worden before Thursday or Friday of this week, and that he would then make his decision known in both cases. The governor went to San Francisco today.

Russian Oil Works

NEW YORK, May 24.—Chauncey M. Depew was not at his office today, but his secretary, Mr. Duval, said that the story of the Vanderbilts' efforts to establish oil works in Russia was unfounded. The only Vanderbilt in Europe now is Cornelius Vanderbilt, and he is too ill to attend to any business.

Otis in Command

DENVER, Col., May 24.—Brigadier E. S. Otis, who has been assigned to the command of the department of the Colorado to succeed Major-General Frank Wheaton, retired, arrived in Denver today and assumed command of the department, issuing a general order to that effect.

Coal Miners Strike

BOONE, Ia., May 24.—One thousand miners at the Milford, Fraser and Lehigh coal camps, within a few miles of this place, have struck because of an attempt to pay them 65 cents a ton for mine run coal instead of 80 cents for screened coal, as has been the rule.

New York Silverites

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., May 24.—In response to a call for a state convention of the Free Silver Republicans of New York state to meet in this city today, there was a small gathering. Ben S. Dean was elected representative of the state to the Chicago free silver national conference. A state committee was appointed.

Substantial Gratitude

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—Through the gratitude of a woman to whom he was kind when she was ill W. F. Hastings has come into a legacy of $73,000. Several years ago Hastings and Carrie Burch were in the employ of D. O. Mills at Millbrae. Miss Burch became ill and Hastings showed her such attentions as his time and means permitted, finally assisting her with money when she became convalescent and desired to come to San Francisco. Here the woman secured employment with a family that was about to travel. While in Australia she met a man named Frank Hall, and they were married. Hall was blessed with a competency, and with his wife went to live in London, where he shortly afterward died, Mrs. Hall being his sole heir. She did not survive him long, and dying, remembered the man to whose kindness she owed, perhaps, her health and fortune.

Hypnotism in Court

MACON, Ga., May 24.—In arguing for the defendant in the damage suit of Roland Reed against the Southern railroad in court today, Attorney Henderson created a sensation by making a bitter attack on Reed, Miss Isadore Rush and Mrs. Meyers, the plaintiffs. He commented sarcastically on the relations existing between Reed and Miss Rush and characterized the suit as "a fraud that reeked to high heaven." He denounced Dr. Willis Westmoreland, the prominent Atlanta surgeon, who testified for the plaintiffs, and intimated that his inability to testify truthfully was due to his being hypnotized, conjured or infatuated by one of the litigants, and that sooner or later Roland Reed would break Westmoreland's head if he (Westmoreland) did not quit.

Sluice Thieves Killed

GRANT'S PASS, Ore., May 24.—Word was received by wire today from Kerby that on last Saturday night two men attempted to rob the sluice boxes of the Gilmore & Bauer placer mine and were shot by Night Watchman Champ Payne. One of the robbers was killed instantly and the other was fatally injured. Mr. Gilmore, one of the owners of the mine, and several men have gone to the mine to get further particulars. The mine is situated on Indian creek, a tributary of the Klamath river.

No Doubt of It

ROSEBURG, Ore., May 24.—J. N. Thacker, special officer for Wells, Fargo & Co., who is in the city today, said there was no doubt that John Case and the Tacoma street car robber are one and the same. Case's revolver was a Colt's, No. 13,908, which is identical with the one found on the Tacoma robber. Case was tried for holding up a Southern Pacific train in Cow Creek canyon about two years ago, but was acquitted.

Awful Bad Boys

STOCKTON, May 24.—The change of administration at the Ione industrial school has evidently unsettled things there. Last night Police Officer Carroll arrested John Porter and Charles Bell, two runaway boys from that institution. They were attired in the uniform of the school. Superintendent O'Brien was notified and he will arrive here tomorrow. Meanwhile the youngsters are in jail.

Telephone Rivalry

FORT WAYNE, Ind., May 24.—Representatives of the independent telephone companies from Ohio, Tennessee, Virginia, Michigan, Missouri, Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Iowa, South Carolina, Wisconsin and Texas are holding a meeting here to devise means to formulate a telephone system in opposition to the Bell Telephone company.

Useless Assets

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 24.—The trustees of the Coates college for women, founded by the late John Coates of Green Castle, made an assignment today. The liabilities amount to $14,000, while the assets consist chiefly of unpaid subscriptions to the college, which will be hard to realize upon.

Broken Levees

STOCKTON, May 24.—The levees along the Mokelumne river broke yesterday and the farms in the vicinity of Lockeford will be damaged to the extent of at least $10,000. The country about is under water and the damage may exceed the sum named.

Charges Withdrawn

LONDON, May 25.—The Standard understands that Mr. Labouchere will withdraw the charge he made in Truth and before the South Africa parliamentary committee against Rutherford Harris, the confidant of Cecil Rhodes, and a leading spirit in the British South Africa Chartered company.

A Mining Deal

SAN DIEGO, May 24.—The old Escondido mines near the town of that name have been sold to J. R. Hedges of Pittsburg and W. F. Spieth of Cleveland. The price is said to have been $100,000. The mines have been worked at intervals for over fifty years, mostly by Mexicans.

He Didn't Care

COLFAX, Wash., May 24.—John Leonard, who murdered Jacob Malquist last July, was sentenced today by Judge McDonald to be hanged July 2d. The sentence did not affect the prisoner and he had nothing to say.

A Scale Rejected

DETROIT, Mich., May 24.—The Amalgamation association delegates deny the statement made from Cleveland that manufacturers have rejected the association's scale for tin plate workers. The scale has not yet been fixed.

Earle's Successor

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 24.—Gov. Ellerbee at 11 oclock tonight stated that he would on Thursday appoint Congressman John L. McLaurin to be United States senator in succession to the late Senator Earle.

The Fund Subscribed

At the evening services at the new University Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Jefferson and McClintock streets, Sunday, the balance of the sum of $3000 necessary to clear the church of debt was subscribed, and the edifice was turned over to the trustees, the formal dedication being completed.

Corporations Would Better Go Slow

The people are not in a temper to submit to many aggressions from corporations, and the sooner the latter find this out the better it will be for them. The last three years have been hard ones on the ordinary citizen, and when he sees the monopolists growing steadily richer, and not only that, but demanding still more privileges from congress and from the state legislatures he is not in a pleasant mood.—Peoria Herald.

Alger Will "Find Out"

Mr. Alger will not emerge from this matter without realizing that he has run into something.—Orange County Herald.

IN SOCIETY

Mrs. I. N. Van Nuys entertained in her hospitable home on South Spring street yesterday in honor of the Monday Musical club. The decorations, which were both artistic and effective, were of smilax, sperea, brakes, asparagus plumosus, maidenhair fern, papyrus and ivy, which formed a graceful background in the different rooms for clusters of long-stemmed American Beauty, La France and La Marque roses, St. Joseph lilies, white marguerites, scarlet cactus blossoms and pink carnations.

The club members contributed to the musical program, which was most enjoyable throughout, and was as follows: Trio, for two violins and piano, "Turkish Rondo," Misses Mullins, Dora James and Mrs. George Mullins; piano solo, "Air de Ballet," Mozkowslei, Miss Carrie Conger; vocal solos, (a) "Because I Love You, Dear," Hawley, (b) "Creole Love Song," E. B. Smith, Mrs Orr Haralson; violin solos, (a) "Simple Avon," Thome, (b) "Oberlass," Weiniawski, Mrs. Hugh Macneil; vocal selos, (a) "Sweetheart, Sigh No More," Lynes, (b) "When You Are Here, Love," Vannah, Mrs J. G. Scarborough; piano solo, "Romance," Schumann, Miss Blanche Rogers; vocal solo, "Bel Reggio," from Semirahide (encore); "Ask What Thou Wilt," De Koven, Mrs. C. Modini-Wood; piano solo, "Scherzo," Scarlatti (encore); waltz, Godard, Miss Amalie Berger; violin solo, "Slav Dance," Dvorak, Miss Mullins; vocal solos, (a) "At the Dawn," Cantor, (b) "Angelus," from The Serenade, Victor Herbert, Mrs. Albert Carlos Jones; vocal solos, (a) "When Love Comes Knocking at Thy Gate," Gottschalk, (b) "Rich Man, Poor Man," Gottschalk, Mrs. J. Bond Francisco. At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served at small tables in the dining room, library, and on the porch, which had been canvased in outside the supporting columns, and the vines which twine about them made a delicate tracery against the white canvas. On each of the tete-a-tete tables was a slender glass vase holding a cluster of white, lavender and gold centaureas and fronds of maidenhair fern. Those present besides the club members, were: Mesdames R. M. Widney, L. J. Rose, Arthur Pyke, Cornelius Cole, Hugh Vail, Schuyler Cole, A. B. Workman, Hamilton, Lester and Gorham of Santa Monica, J. M. Elliott of Alhambra, Stephen C. Hubbell, Earl Millar, E. H. Sanderson, Burdette Chandler, J. V. Wächtel, Mary Brigge, John E. Plater, E. M. Ross, Margaret Hobbs, T. D. Mott, Cameron Thom, A. D. Mott, jr., J. G. Mossin, Angell, E. H. Holmes, Mark Lewis, R. H. Howell, Widemeyer, L. C. Goodwin, H. Jevne, Jack Jevne, J. H. F. Peck, Arthur Braly, T. E. Gibbon, Dunkelberger, Donald Macneil, Gay, B. C. Whiting, J. J. Mellus, A. J. Howard, Dwight Whiting, R. W. Poindexter, H. T. Lee, Pierre Severance, Victoria Harrell, J. S. Owens, J. Kempton, Cogswell, J. R. Scott, Truman, George Caswell, Taylor, Ridgway, Cosmo Morgan, G. H. Wigmore, A. H. Naftzger, Willoughby Rodman, John Griffith, J. H. Norton, T. A. Lewis, W. H. Bonsall, J. S. Slauson, F. J. Thomas, Annie Bancroft, Misses Klokke, Overton, Cogswell, C. McConnell, Dewey, Florence Silent, Mallard, Forman, McLellan, Angel, Katherine Johnson, Edna Bicknell, M. F. Willis, Alyce Keenan, Hubbell, Bessie Millar, Van Dyke, Grace Cole and Suzanne Easton.

Piano Recital

A piano recital was given by Miss Jennie D. Stevens Saturday afternoon, at the conservatory of music and arts, under Mrs. Valentine's direction. Miss Stevens' numbers were cordially received. The following program was most creditably given before a large and appreciative audience. The floral tributes were numerous. Mr. Geo. Valentine's readings received hearty encores. Sonata, op. 14, No. 2, Allegro, Andante, Scherzo, Beethoven; reading, "The Owl Critic;" (a) Valse, op. 70, No. 1, (b) Mazurka, Chopin; "The Spinning Wheel," Mendlessohn; duo, Etude No. 33, Cramer (Mrs. Valentine at second piano); Tarantelle, Heller; reading, "Old Man Jim;" "In Poland," Mazurka, op. 10, No. 3, Moszkowski; Rondo Capriccoso, Mendelssohn.

Miss Maddy Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stauch entertained at their residence on East Bay street in honor of Miss Emma Maddy of Perrysburg, Ohio. The rooms were beautifully decorated with magnolias and roses. Several vocal and piano solos were rendered by the guests. Among those present were Mmes. W. P. Baker, W. Baker, C. J. Bickford, Riener, Collins, Hicks, King, Hawkins, Colton, Misses Baker, Winifred Miller, Emma Maddy, Venia Kercheval, Rosalie Kercheval, Scott, Messrs. Charles Baker, William Baker, C. J. Bickford, Frank, Bickford, Kercheval, Collins, Stauch, A. S. Stauch, H. Stauch, Ashler, King, Hawkins.

Masked Ball

The Juniors of the Cumnock school of oratory entertained in honor of the graduating class Friday night with a "bal masque." From the first dance until the seventh, when the masks were laid aside, fun ran riot and formality was cast to the winds. The decorations throughout the entire house were beautiful, class colors forming the scheme for decoration in all the rooms. The white and red of the junior class were especially effective in the ballroom, which was entirely in roses. The chaperones were Misses Addie Murphy, Anna Robinson, Dennen and Grace Dennen.

Pupils Recital

The piano pupils of Mrs. G. T. Rives gave a recital in her studio in the Potomac block Saturday afternoon. There were fifty invited guests present, who encouraged the elocutionists with cordial appreciation. The studio was effectively decorated with flowers. Those who contributed to the program were: Misses Bessie Cass, Hattie Keyser, Beatrice Duff, Nellie Callely, Irene Bulfinch, Geraldine Conklin, Ethel Hageny, Masters Hugh Duff, Jack Martin and Chester Montgomery.

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Their Hope Renewed

When they reflect that the senate committee has made a clean $13,000,000 for the sugar trust by revising the sugar schedule the representatives of the lumber and wool interests of this state return to the charge at Washington with redoubled energy.—Detroit Free Press.

Blind to the Peril

Except in Washington there is a general awakening to the blunders and the perils of the administration and the Republican party. The president and congress are living in a fool's paradise. Protection is dead, and they have not found it out. The question of our money is portentously alive, and that they do not see. What further warnings and alarms will it take to put understanding into their minds?—New York Times.

Tea Tax for the Barons' Benefit

Knowing that the tariff rates demanded by the favored manufacturers will cut down importations and reduce the revenue from customs, the Republicans propose to eke out the revenue by taxes on the breakfast table. The tea tax represents an increase of the people's burdens for the support of the government in order that the tribute levied on the people by the tariff barons may not be cut down.—St. Louis Republic.

Members of the Ananias Family

A girl in New York found a diamond ring in the stomach of a duck, and a Connecticut man discovered a gold coin in a base. This suggests that no alarm need be felt as to the liar of the coming summer keeping up with former years' processions. He is at the old stand.—Philadelphia Enquirer.

Miles on an Enviable Trip

Whether General Miles gets to Europe in time to see the fight or not it will be noticed that unless something unforeseen happens he will get to Europe anyway. And going to Europe is a very pleasant affair.—Peoria Herald.

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