

PRECEDENT MAY SEND MESSAGE

FAVORS LARGER POWERS FOR COMMISSION

Could Then Meet Such Conditions as

Car Shortage Brings—Hearing at Spokane—Railroad

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The president today expressed his willingness to send a special message to congress regarding the giving of increased power to the interstate commerce commission to meet such conditions as that growing out of the car shortage.

He made this communication in a personal message to the interstate commerce commissioners and representatives of the demurrage convention recently held in Chicago.

One of the demurrage reports told the president that because of disputes between the railroad companies and the consignees 1500 cars of coal were held at Minneapolis and several hundred at Chicago. The president directed the interstate commerce commission to investigate.

The commission already has submitted to the president a preliminary report of the investigations made by some of its members in the northwest into this matter and it will submit recommendations very soon. When these are ready the president will prepare a special message to congress urging necessary legislation.

The president made this announcement today at a conference with Messrs. Knapp, Clements, Harlan and Clarke of the interstate commerce commission, and four members of the executive committee of the national reciprocal demurrage convention recently held at Chicago. They included J. Van Hoesse, Birmingham, Ala., representing the Southern Wholesale Grocers' association; George W. Emerson, Hoquiam, Wash., representing the Pacific coast; Donald A. Sage, Chicago, representing the coal shippers, and E. Defenbaugh, secretary of the convention.

The president took a deep interest in the report presented to him by the demurrage representatives, asking that he recommend federal legislation giving the interstate commerce commission power to deal with the question of car shortage when such an emergency arose, and setting out the serious condition of affairs resulting from the present situation.

The president's idea as expressed by one of those present was that whatever amendments to the interstate commerce act on this subject may be enacted should become operative until July 1, when the railroads would have had ample opportunity to prepare for the change.

Interstate commerce commissioners unofficially say their recommendation to the president will include some form of reciprocal demurrage so that the carrier may be penalized for delay in moving as well as the consignee for delay in unloading cars and probably some suggestions for the interchange of cars by railroads to meet extraordinary demands in one section not existing in another.

Efforts are being made already to alter the result and the opinion is expressed that neither side can expect a complete victory.

It is believed the railroads have shown water competition to be a practical factor which will not be ignored to the extent of placing Spokane on an equality with coast cities by giving a general order for the establishment of terminal rates for this city. On the other hand it is held that the plaintiff has shown the commissioners at least that a revision of existing schedules is desirable.

Interstate Commerce Commissioner Prouty announced today that a hearing on the question of the shortage of railway cars will be held at Tacoma next Saturday at 10 a. m.

Next Monday a hearing will be held at Seattle on the subject of the Union Pacific merger. The coal famine is expected to come up in connection with the car shortage.

IMPERIAL MEN ORGANIZE

Water Users Favor Reclamation Service Oversight

By Associated Press.

IMPERIAL, Cal., Jan. 17.—Directors of six mutual water companies, of which all water users in Imperial valley are members, today met in joint session and organized the Imperial Valley Water Users' association, selecting ten directors. Resolutions were passed.

The personnel of the directors favor the reclamation service taking over the irrigation of this valley only on the basis of protecting the rights of farmers who have obtained title under the desert land law.

The new association will negotiate either with the reclamation service to this end or with the California Development company for purchase of the system.

Attorney Goes to Prison

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 17.—Horace E. Hand, an attorney and chief clerk of the law department of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad company, was arrested here today, charged with forgery. He pleaded guilty, was sentenced to five years in state's prison and was sent at once to Jefferson City. Hand enjoyed social prominence in the suburbs of Kirkwood and his arrest created consternation in the community.

Randolph Succeeds Calvin

By Associated Press.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 17.—The appointment is announced by Harriman of Epes Randolph to succeed E. E. Calvin as general manager of the Sonora railroad, which is the Southern Pacific

leased line from Nogales to Guaymas. Headquarters will remain in Tucson. J. A. Naugle remains as assistant.

West and North Agree

By Associated Press.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Jan. 17.—The differences between the Western Pacific and the Northern Electric railroads have apparently been amicably settled. An injunction suit filed by the former several weeks ago to prevent the electric road crossing its yards at Orange street was dismissed this afternoon.

Will Talk of Disaster

The Sinai congregation will hold service tonight at 8 o'clock in the B. B. hall, 521 West Pine street. "The Kings-ton Disaster" will be the subject of the sermon by Rabbi Isidore Myers. The service on Saturday will commence at 9:30 a. m. On Sunday evening the congregation will dedicate a new scroll of the law (Sepher Torah), the gift of M. S. Kornblum. The interesting ceremony will take place in the Kornblum hall, 611 North Broadway, at Washington street, and during the evening addresses will be delivered by prominent speakers, a musical program will be presented and refreshments will be served.

REQUIEM MASS IS CELEBRATED

Bishop Conaty Speaks on the Life and Work of the Departed Prelate

Archbishop Montgomery

One of the most solemn services ever held in the Cathedral of St. Vibiana was the solemn high mass requiem which was celebrated for the repose of the soul of the late Archbishop Montgomery.

At the altar where he himself had officiated many times as bishop of the diocese and exhorted the people to higher ideals of life, the mass was chanted by priests who have known and loved him. While the very raindrops outside kept a steady murmur as though singing a requiem for the departed, the assembled priests chanted the service for the dead, the large cathedral church being filled by an immense congregation, which was composed of those who were wont to gather there in other days to hear the voice now still forever.

The altar and body of the church were draped in mourning, while the vestments of the officiating clergy were of the same somber hue. Rev. Mr. Garnett, V. G., who served under Bishop Montgomery as vicar general of the diocese, was celebrant of the mass, assisted by Very Rev. Dr. J. S. Glass, C. M., president of St. Vincent's college, as deacon. Rev. James A. Reardon, sub-deacon, Revs. C. Merloni and Francis J. Conaty as masters of ceremony. Revs. P. Howe and J. Barron assisted the bishop at the throne as deacons of honor.

Delivers a Eulogy

Bishop Conaty, who delivered the eulogy at the funeral service last Monday in San Francisco, preached the memorial sermon yesterday, taking for his text, "Many shall praise his wisdom and it shall never be forgotten; the memory of him shall not depart away and his name shall be in request from generation to generation. Nations shall declare his wisdom and the church shall shout forth his praise." Ecclesiastes, 3:10-12.

After speaking of the great loss sustained by the province in the death of Archbishop Montgomery, Bishop Conaty spoke of the affection in which he was held by all classes.

"The Catholic and Protestant, Jew and gentile crowded the cathedral and thronged the streets," said the bishop in speaking of the funeral.

"The great city in its commercial sorrow seemed to pause and weep over the death of a man whom every one loved."

"He felt the call of God to the spiritual, and gave himself absolutely to the service of his vocation. He was a man of God, ready at the call of duty, full of sympathy for sorrow, a preacher of the truth and a minister of mercy. He was always recognized as a man sent by God and he labored in the spirit of his ministry. He loved his church and he gave his young life to her, determined to love and obey, and if necessary to die for her. Devotion to the church brought devotion to her teachings and made every action of life sacred."

"His love for his country was in keeping with his love for God. A thorough American, he was full of admiration for his country's place in the world's history and full of anxiety for its future success. He always united for civic virtue. Recognizing the necessity and beauty of education, he sought to keep the soul in it by keeping it Christian, and his life was devoted to the cause of Christian education as one of the elements essential to the perpetuity of the republic."

"Archbishop Montgomery was a bitter opponent of the two great evils of the home, divorce and intemperance. He was full of optimism and believed in his church and its future success; in his country and its perpetuity."

Life of Sacrifice

The bishop referred to Archbishop Montgomery's life as one of sacrifice and of love and said that his death was in keeping with his life.

At the close of the service Bishop Conaty gave the last absolution.

The following clergymen were present in the sanctuary: Revs. M. McAuliffe, Peter J. O'Reilly, Juan Caballero, Raphael Fahr, O. F. M.; Thomas F. Fahy, William J. Gorell, C. M.; P. J. McLaughlin, A. Boucel, V. Organickiak, A. Glumac, Joseph McManus, J. W. Fenwick, J. J. McCreath, William Hughes, Peter McNellis, Francis J. Conaty, all of Los Angeles; B. Florian Hahn, M. A., of Banning; Thomas J. Fitzgerald of Redlands; John Brady of San Bernardino; S. P. Cain and William Palmer of Riverside; J. Sheehy of Monrovia, E. Girardy of Pasadena; L. P. Landry, C. H., of Whittier; Leo Gardiador, O. S. B., of Montebello; William F. Quinn and P. Honohan of San Diego; J. W. Collins of Coronado, P. J. Dubel of San Gabriel; Ramon Ferrer of Long Beach; M. J. Connelly of San Pedro; F. X. Becker of Catalina; M. L. Hennessy of Ocean Park; James O'Callaghan of Santa Monica, P. Groban of La Brea; Ventura, James J. O'Brien of Arlington; Richard J. Cotter, D. D., of Los Angeles; Rev. P. Quinlan of Philadelphia; Very Rev. Severinus Jurek of Frances, Washington.

There were also representatives of all the sisters of the diocese.

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STORM GENERAL ALL ALONG COAST

LOS ANGELES NOT THE ONLY WET SPOT

Rainfall to Date is Almost Equal to Season—Water Supply Assured

Rainfall yesterday to midnight, 1.24 inches. Rainfall for the season, 12.36 inches. Rainfall to date last season, 4.90 inches. Average rainfall for the season, 15.45 inches. Rainfall last season, 18.70 inches. State forecast—Rain Friday, light east winds.

Another turn of the weather man's kaleidoscope and the strange combination of rain and squalls appears—with which, it seems, the instrument is loaded. Up to the present this season's fall is a trifle less than four inches below the average rainfall for the entire season, but according to present indications this year will go well beyond the ordinary fall. The storm is a specimen of the Oregon product, and Forecaster Wollaber asserts can be expected to deliver the goods for another thirty-six hours.

Yesterday's rainfall caused considerable damage to Southern Pacific lines between here and San Francisco. The southbound Owl arrived yesterday, but no other trains came in, and no northbound trains were sent out. There is a washout in the Burbank valley and other trouble farther north on the line, though at a late hour last night it was not known how much damage the storm had done to the tracks.

Trains Delayed

The Santa Fe limited was five hours late owing to delays which the storms in the east have caused, but otherwise the Santa Fe trains are running on schedule time.

The storm is general the length of the coast, starting at Oregon and moving southward until it reached San Diego yesterday at noon. Storm warnings had been sent out and a strong southwest wind was the first indication of the general downpour which follows the storm.

A report from Santa Barbara states that the city is again without communication. Yesterday's rain carried out coast line tracks in several places, and both north and south trains are tied up.

Reports from Santa Maria state that a stream a block wide is running through the town. Neither the Santa Maria or Santa Ynez rivers are as high as during last week's flood, but they are rising. No further damage is expected during the next few months in the hope that the new board will so far forget them as not to take any action on Dr. Moore's recommendation that they be discontinued.

The proposed action against the fraternities which began last year stirred up a very great deal of feeling, although only a very small part of the pupils were affected. In attacking the class day and all the sacred traditions of the school the board was bringing down on its neck the wrath of thousands of alumni as well as that of the 1500 pupils now at the high school, every one of whom is said to be jealous for the school organizations and traditions.

Water Supply Assured

Word comes from Bakersfield that there is another rainfall and the snow is deep in the mountains, assuring a plentiful supply of water for irrigation during the summer months. There have been heavy frosts in the last few days. The rain here more than doubled the average for twenty years, and is a record for the season. The rainfall has been 6.33, an unusually wet January. The season's fall is .03 below the average. 1905-06 recording 13.52.

Snow at Bakersfield

A heavy snow fell in the mountains around Bakersfield Wednesday night and early yesterday morning a hard wind from the south arose bringing rain at 10:20 o'clock. Reports from the mountain district about Glennville say the country is covered with more snow than in many years past. In places it is more than six feet deep and many roads are blocked. Although Kern river has showed no signs of rising as yet, considerable apprehension will be felt should the storm continue much longer.

Wet at San Jose

At San Jose the rainfall up to 7 o'clock yesterday morning was 1.09 inches, making a total of 11.28 for the season, as against 4.98 for the corresponding date last year, and 10.78 to the similar date in 1905. The barometer is 29.72 this forenoon, and heavy showers and a brisk southeast wind are prevailing. Some additional snow fell on the summits last night, but the weather has turned warmer and rain is now falling in the mountains, causing the streams to rise materially, but there is no danger of local floods, although trains from San Francisco today are delayed.

Storm is Severe

The storm which began at Stockton late Wednesday night, following a gale, was one of the severest of the season for the time it lasted. Nearly a quarter of an inch of rain fell at that vicinity before morning, the wind blowing furiously. Reports from outside of town show the storm to have been pretty general throughout the county. The rain at this time has the effect of retarding farming operations, particularly the plowing lands, as no plowing can be done. There is a great deal of snow in the mountains to the east, and should a warm spell follow a flood is almost inevitable.

From Portland comes the report that the Willamette was frozen over for a short time early yesterday. The thermometer registered 15 degrees above zero. This is the first time the Willamette has been frozen over since 1888.

BOYS LEAVE HOME TO SEE THE WORLD

Walter Leauschen, Roy James and Frank Koblauch, three Los Angeles boys who had decided to see the world, ran away from their homes here yesterday morning and were captured by Constable Bagley at Colton last night. All of the boys wore short trousers. The local police were notified and the father of the Koblauch boy was located. He at once went to Colton after his son.

HEAVIEST RAINFALL OF THE SEASON FLOODS LONG BEACH BASEMENTS

Special To The Herald.

LONG BEACH, Jan. 17.—The heaviest rain of the season fell this afternoon between the 10 o'clock and 5 o'clock. The prodigious amount of rain, 1.70 inches. The greater part of this time the water came down in sheets. The streets in all parts of the city were

flooded and the water swept into many basements, causing heavy damage.

Five feet of water was pumped out of the basement of the National Bank building by the fire engine. The basement of the Press building and others near First street and Pine avenue received great quantities of water. A clog in the storm sewer caused East street to become a lake of water from building to building. The sidewalks and street were hidden beneath several inches of water. The water backed in on the first floors of several buildings.

At Third street and Magnolia avenue another clog formed and children from the Daisy avenue school building were carried across the intersection by two men who waded knee deep in water.

Considerable damage was done in Hart Court by the storm.

Between 2 and 4 o'clock the streets were almost deserted, the rain beating down with unprecedented fierceness.

The present storm is one of the heaviest known in Salinas for the past thirty years. Nearly an inch of rain fell during twelve hours, making a total for the season to date of 15.08, the amount recorded for the entire last season. The weather is extremely cold. The thermometer ranges from 34 to 40. The mountains on both sides of Salinas valley are covered with snow, in some places three feet deep. Fremont's Peak on Gabilan range is covered for the first time in twenty-six years.

Trains from Los Angeles are again prevented from running owing to the washouts at Spencer and a landslide near.

Additional rains on the upper Gila watershed have raised the Gila river. The San Carlos bridge of the Gila Valley, Globe & Northern railroad is reported gone and the bridge on Maricopa & Phoenix railroad between Maricopa and Maricopa was reported tottering again last night.

There are heavy floods in Santa Cruz county and much damage has been done in Santa valley. The Southern Pacific line to Nogales has been Pacific branch line and the wagon bridges on the Santa Cruz at Calabasas are gone. Two trains, a passenger and a freight, were ditched by landslides. No loss of life is reported.

BRYAN TICKETS SELL RAPIDLY

Over three hundred tickets for the banquet to be tendered Hon. William Jennings Bryan Monday evening, January 28, have been sold, and the sale has been in progress only four days.

It is expected by those having in charge the disposal of the tickets that the entire supply of 500 will be disposed of by tomorrow night.

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Mr. Schwamm said last night that many had not applied for tickets, evidently being under the impression that the banquet would be an invitation affair and that they were waiting for the necessary invitation.

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BAILS OUT MAN WHO STABBED HER

"I want to bail my husband out, but I do not wish to see him. Here is the money. Now keep him here until I can get away," and with these words Mrs. E. J. Risden handed the jailer at the city jail \$20 and left the building.

Risden is said to have continually threatened his wife's life. Recently he is alleged to have stabbed her in the stomach. Since he has been in jail she has learned that his father had died in San Bernardino and she decided to bail the man out.

STUDENTS PLAN CLASS EXERCISES

EXPECT TO HAVE EVENTFUL YEAR

Many Will Graduate at Opening of the Spring Term—Hope for Continuation of Class Organizations

The old scout's desire, "If I have to die, I want to die game," has evidently communicated itself to Los Angeles high school pupils. The attitude of the board of education and Dr. Moore seems anything but favorable to the class organizations, but the young people seem determined, no matter what may come in the future, to make this year the banner one in school and class exercises.

The frequent closing of the high school on the hills, throwing studies way back, and as the teachers insist on completing the work assigned many young hopefuls are being compelled to burn the midnight electric that they may answer when the roll is called on class day.

The B class will precede the older pupils with their class day at the Belasco theater. Their play is the "Private Secretary."

Both classes will follow their festivities with a banquet, the A's having engaged a private banquet hall at Levy's cafe.

No Graduates at "Poly"

About seventy-five pupils will say their final good-byes to Los Angeles high school next month. At Polytechnic there will be few if any, as the school has not been established long enough to graduate a class.

The term at Occidental closes January 25, at which time about thirty pupils will receive their diplomas. The new term opens February 4.

The fifty outgoing students of the state normal will have a round of entertainments. January 25 the senior B's will have a reception, their class day coming three days later. January 29 the normal school class play will be given, and the next day the president's reception is scheduled to take place at Dr. Mills' residence.

Several of the students who are to graduate have already left school to temporary positions.

High school pupils are having vague visions of a school without organizations next year. Dr. Moore has frequently expressed himself as being opposed to organizations of all kinds. The students expect to walk very circumspectly during the next few months in the hope that the new board will so far forget them as not to take any action on Dr. Moore's recommendation that they be discontinued.

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