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DISTRICT COURT MINUTES

Thursday Nov. 11, 1921. Court met this day with Hon. W. W. Bailey, Judge presiding. 7218—Succession of Eugene et Blanche...

RAILROADS PLAN TO GET RATES DOWN

Propose to Reduce Wages and Return All the Saving by Reduction in Charges.

FULL TEXT OF PROPOSAL

Statement by Thomas DeWitt Cuyler, Chairman of the Association of Railway Executives, on the Situation.

Following a meeting in Chicago, October 14, 1921, of the presidents of nearly all the leading railroads in the country...

At a meeting of the Association of Railway Executives today, it was determined by the railroads of the United States...

An application will be made immediately to the United States railroad labor board for a reduction in wages of train service employees...

To Reduce Rates as Wages Go Down. The foregoing action is upon the understanding that concurrently with such reduction in wages...

The management have decided upon this course in view of their realization of the fact that the wheels of industrial activity have been closed down to a point which brings depression and distress to the entire public...

The situation which confronts the railroads is extremely critical. The railroads in 1920 realized a net rail yard operating income of about \$52,000,000 upon a property investment of about \$19,000,000,000...

The year ended in serious depression in all branches of industry, and in marked reduction of the market demand for and the prices of basic commodities...

Roads Forced to Defer Maintenance. In this situation, a policy of the most rigid economy and of postponing and cutting to the bone upkeep of the properties was adopted...

Even under those conditions, and with this large bill charged up against the future which must soon be provided for and paid...

Roads Earning Far Below Reasonable Returns. It is manifest, from this showing, that the rate of return of 5 1/2 or 6 per cent for the first two years after March 1, 1920...

In analyzing the expenses which have largely brought about this situation, it becomes evident that by far the largest contributing cause is the labor cost...

The railroads will seek a reduction in wages now proposed by first requesting the sanction of the railroad labor board...

Adamson Act of approximately \$2,450,000,000 annually. In the light of these figures, it is manifest that the recent reduction of wages authorized by the labor board...

Thousands of Rates Already Reduced. Indeed, during the past year there have been thousands of reductions in freight rates. On some railroads the reductions in rates have amounted to more than the reductions in wages...

RATE OF RETURN EARNED BY RAILROADS OF THE UNITED STATES ON THEIR PROPERTY INVESTMENT.

Table with 2 columns: Year, Rate of Return. 1912: 4.84%, 1913: 5.15%, 1914: 4.17%, 1915: 4.27%, 1916 (Fiscal year): 4.90%, 1916 (Calendar year): 4.26%, 1917: 3.51%, 1918: 2.46%, 1919: 3.22%, 1920: 3.22%

It will thus be noted that during the years when other industries were making very large profits when the price of farm products and the wages of labor were soaring to unheard of heights...

Roads Handicapped More Than Other Industries. 1. The railroads are responsible to the public for providing adequate transportation. Their charges are limited by public authority...

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1297—Succession of Edith Vincent. In re Jerome Trahan et al vs. Blanche Trahan, et al.

7221—Josephine Ties Abshire, et al. vs. Amanda Abshire et al. Succession of Josephine Ties Abshire, et al.

7206—First National Bank vs. Felix Frederick, et al. Defendant entered against all parties defendant.

1149—State of Louisiana vs. Odillon Guiry (A. & B.)

4150—State of Louisiana vs. Odillon Guiry (A. & B.)

7202—R. J. Vallee administrator et al vs. Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York.

5822—People Bank & Trust Co. vs. Albert Becker.

4085—State of Louisiana vs. Anatole Blumus, (white desecration).

7164—W.D. H. A. Eldredge, vs. M.J. Becker, et al.

1142—State of Louisiana vs. Raymon LeBlanc (abstracted natural diamonds).

7228—Elias Broussard vs. Adrien Broussard et al.

7230—Elias Broussard vs. Alexandre Hebert.

7236—Albert Stauffer & Co. vs. Joseph Abshire & Son.

7237—Albert Stauffer & Co. vs. Odilon Abshire.

1284—Succession of Josephine Beasley.

7056—I. A. Bertez & Co. vs. Henry Jenkinis.

1282—Succession of Alexandre Legre.

Oct. 29 No. 7248—H. M. Llar Manufacturing Co. vs. Town of Gueydan; account \$470.01; Broussard & Sanson, attorneys.

Oct. 29 No. 7249—Standard Oil Co. of La. vs. Eulae Laundry; account \$123.83; Broussard & Sanson, attorneys.

Oct. 29 No. 7250—William Gale vs. P. L. Broussard, Clerk of Court Rule for cancellation; Broussard & Sanson, attorneys.

Oct. 29 No. 7251—Lee Elliott vs. Mrs. Alice Penoit, note \$67.00 less interest; Broussard & Sanson, attorneys.

Oct. 31 No. 7253—Gross Mercantile Company vs. Joseph Lowmette, notes, \$30.00, \$75.00; M. T. Gurdy, attorney.

Nov. 2 No. 7254—Milton Mercantile Co. Inc. vs. Jerome Trahan, note \$110.74; Edward & Greene, attys.

Nov. 2 No. 7255—James E. Petry, Husband Separation; W. B. Gurdy, attorney.

Nov. 3 No. 7256—James A. Summers vs. Joseph Hebert, Jr. Executor Process; W. B. Gurdy, attorney.

Nov. 4 No. 7257—Albert Stauffer & Co. vs. Edmond White, sequestration; W. B. Gurdy, attorney.

Nov. 4 No. 7258—J. A. Summers vs. Rene Romero, et al. note \$65.00; W. B. Gurdy, attorney.

Nov. 4 No. 7259—Miss Alice Abshire vs. Simon Romero, et al. note \$100.00; W. B. Gurdy, attorney.

Nov. 4 No. 7260—People Bank & Trust Co. vs. Maza Demard, executor process; Jomp Nugier, attorney.

Nov. 4 No. 7261—Bank of Abbeville vs. J. Walter Broussard, note \$130.00; Broussard & Sanson, attorneys.

Nov. 7 No. 7262—Ludovic Hulin vs. Lerville Hulin, notes \$1520.00; open account \$342.91 Total \$1862.94; J. E. Kibbe, Jr. attorney.

Nov. 7 No. 7263—Rom. P. LeBlanc vs. J.W. Broussard note \$443.75; J. E. Kibbe, Jr. attorney.

Nov. 11 No. 7264—A. C. Derouen vs. J. M. Gueys Dubois, account \$100.00; J. E. Kibbe, Jr. attorney.

Nov. 7 No. 7265—J. B. Colt Company vs. Adrien Vincent, note, \$26.00; Broussard & Sanson, attorneys.

Nov. 7 No. 7266—People Lumber Co. vs. J. M. Gueys Dubois, note, \$167.00; J. E. Kibbe, Jr. attorney.

Nov. 7 No. 7267—F. V. Landry vs. Ulysse Richard, note \$113.00; J. E. Kibbe, Jr. attorney.

Nov. 7 No. 7268—Preston J. Green, District Attorney, vs. Alexis Corner, Interdiction; P. J. Gueys, attorney.

Nov. 8 No. 7269—A. G. Langhaais vs. Broussard, Gueys, et al. Sequestration; W. B. Gurdy, attorney.

Nov. 8 No. 7270—Ammond J. Frank vs. Adonis Romero, Executor Process; J. LaBarre, attorney.

Nov. 9 No. 7271—Weill Bros. vs. Camille Dubois et al. note \$72.00; W. B. Gurdy, attorney.

Nov. 9 No. 7272—Weill Bros. vs. Horace Guiry et al. note, \$130; less \$20.00; \$45.00; W. B. Gurdy, attorney.

Nov. 9 No. 7273—Weill Bros. vs. Leodias Adam et al. note \$475.00 less credits \$228.00; W. B. Gurdy, attorney.

Nov. 9 No. 7274—Home Ice Factory, vs. J. N. Magee, attachment; Kitchell & Boudreaux, attorneys.

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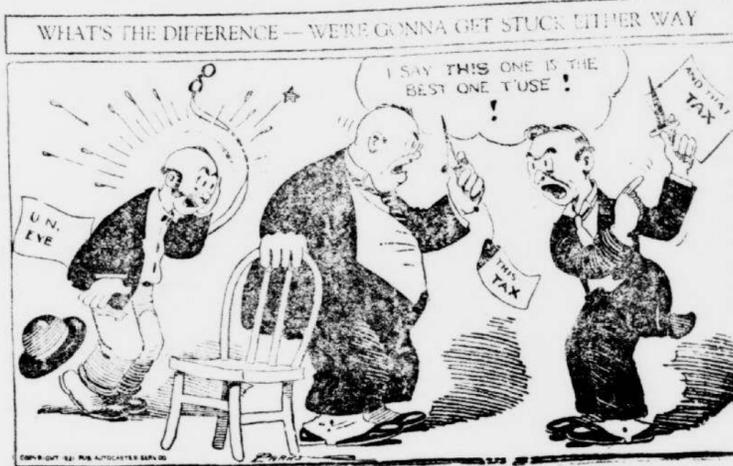
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Nov. 9 No. 7299—Home Ice Factory, vs. J. N. Magee, attachment; Kitchell & Boudreaux, attorneys.

Nov. 9 No. 7300—Home Ice Factory, vs. J. N. Magee, attachment; Kitchell & Boudreaux, attorneys.



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SUCCESSFUL IN BUSINESS, THOUGH CRIPPLED. Newton H. Hill, of Piqua, Ohio, refuses to accept defeat even though confined to bed as a cripple. With his knees as a desk and the bed-room his office, he conducts a successful magazine subscription business through the mail, typing his letters on a light machine, as shown in the picture.

RING AMERICAN LEGION WEDDING BELLS. Rev. John W. Inzer, of Chattanooga, Tenn., National chaplain of the American Legion, announced that he would marry free of cost any American doughboy who brought his bride-to-be to the Kansas City national convention which convenes October 31.

Successions Filed

Nov. 2 No. 1281 Succession of Jean Bonaparte Administration; J. LaBarre, attorney. Nov. 3 No. 1341 Succession of Mar. Josephine Beasley Letting heirs in Possession; W. B. Gurdy, attorney.

Red Cross Trains 147 Blind Vets In Useful Work

Training designed to fit them for the battle of life was taken by 147 blind ex-servicemen at the Red Cross Institute for the Blind, near Baltimore, Md. during the first of year 1920-1921, according to the report of the Institute for that period.

Red Cross Plans \$5,000,000 Effort To Save Children

Medical care and clothing for thousands of children in Central and Eastern Europe are outlined as the activities of the American Red Cross in Europe for the current year, says a statement on the eve of the Annual Red Cross Council of the organization.

HE'S CHAMPION BABY SWIMMER



Richard Hendrick, three-year-old juvenile swimming champion of the Pacific coast, has been winning cups and medals for two years. Picture in upper right shows Richard holding his famous 'float' plant dice. He will soon appear in the movies.

NOT LIKE MA'S SANDWICHES



With thousands of restaurants and nearly every drug store now having a sandwich counter, one of the biggest industries in New York City is the daily manufacture of at least a million sandwiches.

New Suits Filed

Oct. 28 No. 7241—R. S. Stephens vs. P. L. Broussard, et al. Succession of P. L. Broussard, et al.

Wood Motor Co. for Welding and Brazing

Oct. 28 No. 7247—Standard Oil Co. of La. vs. Dr. G. L. Gardiner, et al.

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