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THE TEXAS COMMISSION

Has No Power or Authority For Interference or For Discrimination on Shipments from Louisiana.

In a decision rendered Saturday by the United States Interstate Commerce Commission, the Texas Railway Commission is divested of its power and assumed authority to fix arbitrary rates for the purpose of eliminating commercial traffic into the State of Texas from Louisiana.

The contention against the despotism ruling on the part of the Texas Railway Commission has been long and tedious. It was inaugurated several years ago by the Shreveport Traffic Association of which Capt. M. L. Scovell was secretary and on him devolved the details as well as all the important connections incidental to the active preliminary essential to a legal proceeding from which to obtain justice.

After the Shreveport Traffic Association had been absorbed by the Chamber of Commerce, the work started by Capt. Scovell was taken up by Geo. T. Atkins, traffic manager of the Chamber of Commerce, a gentleman thoroughly posted with years of practical experience in Texas.

It was a task that required patience, persistence and never-let-up energy, which has finally culminated in the most satisfactory of results. In this contention against the overruling of the Texas Commission, the State of Louisiana contributed its part, secured through the efforts of State Senator T. C. Barret and Hon. Leon R. Smith, representing Caddo Parish in the General Assembly, by providing an appropriation of \$15,000 with which to prosecute the pleadings.

It may be related that Shreveport had appealed to the Louisiana Railroad Commission to secure relief from the Texas Commission, but all efforts to obtain justice were futile.

To the proceedings already instituted, Col. Pleasant, of Shreveport, assistant attorney general, who is the Democratic nominee for attorney general of the State was assigned and he immediately enlarged the scope of the proceedings against the selfish and arbitrary attitude of the Texas despotism.

It was stated that more than a year was spent in the necessary preparation during which time Traffic Manager Atkins of the Chamber of Commerce was arranging the information he had gathered. There was a hearing of the complaint in Shreveport, but the arguments were heard in Washington, D. C., where the Chamber of Commerce was represented by Luther M. Walter, of Chicago, formerly one of the special examiners of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The decision of the national commission is in substance that a railroad shall not even under the attempted compulsion of a State commission, discriminate against interstate traffic and that justice must be done regardless of state lines.

This is common sense, and common sense, the rarest of all senses, is law.

If Texas, through its commission can erect commercial barriers which shall exclude Louisiana from its boundaries, by the same arbitrary proceedings Louisiana could exclude Mississippi and Arkansas and Missouri and other states from its limits, but fortunately such discrimination and such arbitrary interference is not to be tolerated in this progressive era of intelligent and substantial development.

It is not possible now to determine what may be the action of the Texas Commission which may be appealed to the United States Supreme Court, where some delay, perhaps a year or more may be obtained, but, possibly and as indicated by a telegram from Austin, Texas, the decree of the national commission may be accepted by the Texas Commission without further contention. However, Shreveport and the State of Louisiana have every reason for gratification over this signal legal achievement which, unquestionably would be sustained by the Supreme Court of the United States if it should be appealed to that tribunal.

This ruling of the national commission justifies a principle of equity in which every state of the Union is vitally concerned and gives to the citizens of the State of Louisiana the privilege and the right to engage in interstate commerce in Texas without the interference or the restrictions of the Texas Railway Commission, whose rules were framed to restrict the shipment of Texas goods and general traffic to Texas enns there will be a thing of the past.

Nine After Ransdell's Seat

The Concordia Sentinel says: There the already nine avowed candidate who have "thrown their casters in the ring," and still others may be heard from later. Four of the candidates are from Ouachita alone, which will badly split the vote up there.

From Ouachita the candidates are John P. Parker, J. Walter Elder, and Judge O. C. Dawkins, who was a Michel follower.

The other candidates, C. B. Johnson, of Claiborne; A. A. Barksdale, of Lincoln; T. H. McGregor, of Richland; J. E. Clayton, of Concordia, are mentioned as a possibility.

In the event that LaSalle and Calahoula are not placed in the new district, it is highly probable that Judge Riley Wilson, of Calahoula and Dr. W. V. Taylor, of LaSalle will each announce their candidacy.

Died

On the 12th of March, Mrs. R. E. Beard, wife of Alex. Beard.

Another mother has been taken from her little children.

A husband and mother and brothers and sisters are left to mourn her loss, but the dear little baby and three other children will miss her most.

We deeply sympathize with them in their sad loss. A FRIEND.
Howard, La., March 25.

Marshal's Sale

No. 158—In the Third Ward Justice Court of Lincoln Parish, Louisiana: R. L. Jones vs. J. M. Alexander.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued in the above entitled and numbered suit by the Honorable A. Gullatt, justice of the peace, Third Ward of Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, and to me directed, I have seized and will sell at public auction at the Texas Street front door of the Court House of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, between the legal hours of sales, on SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1912.

An undivided one-half interest in and to Lot No. One (1) of Block No. Ten (10) of Fairfield Heights subdivision of the Fourth Ward of Caddo Parish, Louisiana. The above property seized as belonging to defendant and to be sold to pay and satisfy the debt specified in said writ, say in the sum of Eighty-five dollars and eighty cents (\$85.80), with interest thereon from the 1st day of November, 1909 at the rate of 8% per annum and 10% attorneys' fees as principal and interest and all cost of suit. G. F. GERRALD, City Marshal of the Fourth Ward of Caddo Parish, Louisiana.
Caucasian, March 26, 1912.

The Socialists in Winn Parish

The Peoples Democrat: For more than a year the Socialists of Winn Parish have expressed themselves as hopeful of carrying the parish for their ticket at the election next month, and last week the Dodson Times corroborated the statement in a measure as a possibility, and urged the necessity of those who participated in the Democratic primary, not only to give their consent for the nominees to be elected, but to turn out and help elect them.

The School Ring's Pet Faree

Bossier Banner. Instead of increasing the appropriations for the school ring's pet faree, the State institutes, the last Legislature should have "cut it out" and let the money go into the common school fund, where it would have done some good. Less money for colleges and universities and educational frills for the benefit of the ring, and more money for the parish schools is our motto. This State can get along very well without politico-spectacular institutes, but it can not do without "the little school house on the hill."

Would Be Shot For a Goose

A fervid orator at a political meeting, said: "If I had the wings of a bird, I would fly to every village and hamlet in the broad land, and carry the glad tidings that—" And then a voice cried out: "You'd be shot for a goose before you had flown a mile."

What the Girls Can Do

St. Helena Echo: This temperance fight is not only a man's fight. It is everybody's fight. And the girls can help the boys. If the young women of a town or community are careless in their attitude to the drink question, they may expect some day to have drunks in their home. Let a girl say quietly to her friends that no man who drinks, much or little, shall visit her home. Let all the to restrict the shipment of Texas girls in a town say it, and drunk cotton and general traffic to Texas enns there will be a thing of the past.

WEATHER AND THE CROPS

Reports From Texas Are Nearly All Favorable. Atlantic Coast Section the Most Backward Portion of the Belt.

New Orleans Picayune, March 25: Although the past week elapsed with heavy and general rains throughout the cotton belt, which will again cause delay to crop preparations, as well as planting where the fields have been prepared for it, the fine warm weather of the preceding eight or nine days permitted a great deal of work to be done in the way of plowing and putting the soil in shape for planting. Some planting was also accomplished in Louisiana, Texas and in the southern portions of other Gulf Coast states. While weather conditions have not yet become settled and the crop is undoubtedly backward as far as preparations of the soil and planting are concerned, some progress has undoubtedly been made of late, and with a spell of good weather, work could be so rushed that the earlier setbacks could no doubt be overcome.

The reports from Texas are nearly all of a favorable character. Although that state has participated in the recent rains, crop preparations are reported to be well advanced and in southern Texas the crop has not only been largely planted, but in some districts the plants are already up and making good progress. The Atlantic coast states, including Georgia, is probably the most backward portion of the whole belt, and good weather from now on will be needed to enable the farmers in that district to catch up with their work.

Corn and other grain crops have also been delayed by the late spring and in some sections it is probable that the acreage in those crops will have to be curtailed and transferred to cotton. Some progress has been made in the rice section of Louisiana and Texas in getting the crops started. As the last crop has been pretty well exhausted there is every incentive to increase acreage, but as yet there is no definite information as to what increase, if any has been attempted.

The more seasonable weather of the past week in the sugar belt has permitted active work in the fields and the task of planting has been pushed vigorously, with the result that many places have finished that most important work.

Marshal's Sale

No. 7503—In the City Court of Shreveport, Louisiana: Dr. E. B. Handis vs. Frank Zahrajsek.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued in the above entitled and numbered suit, by the Honorable L. C. Blanchard, judge of the City Court of Shreveport, Louisiana, and to me directed, I have seized and will sell at public auction, at the Texas Street front door of the Court House of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, between the legal hours of sales, on SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1912.

Lot 21, Block 11, Fairfield Heights in the fourth ward of Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

Said property seized as belonging to defendant and to be sold to pay and satisfy the debt specified in said writ \$39.46 with interest from the 15th day of June, 1911 at 8% per annum and all costs of suit.

Terms of sale cash, with benefit of appraisement.

G. F. GERRALD,

City Marshal.

Caucasian, Mar. 26, 1912.

Sheriff's Sale

No. 15,106—In the First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, Louisiana: Caddo Furniture Company vs. R. L. Welsh.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed from the Honorable First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, in the above numbered and entitled suit, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction, for cash and according to law at the store of the Caddo Furniture Company on Texas Avenue in the City of Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, during the legal hours of sales, on SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1912.

One dresser; one wash stand; oneavenport; one wardrobe table; one rocker; said property seized as belonging to the above named defendant and to be sold to pay and satisfy the debt as specified in said writ say in the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars with legal interest thereon from August 16, 1911 until paid, and all costs of this suit.
J. P. FLOURNOY,
Sheriff, ex-Officio Auctioneer.
Caucasian, March 26, 1912.

The Silk Material for that New Easter Frock

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NOMINATIONS ARE IN ORDER

Delegates to the State Convention to be Held in Baton Rouge, June 4

Who would represent Caddo Parish in the Democratic State convention which is to be held in Baton Rouge June 4th?

The nominations are opened until April 9th, as provided by the rules of the Democratic Executive Committee of Caddo Parish.

Caddo Parish is entitled to twenty-three delegates and alternates besides a national committeeman to be named; also Congressional committeeman. The Caddo Parish Democracy desires to endorse one of its sons for a delegate at large to the Baltimore convention and would voice a choice for a candidate for president.

"Start the ball a rolling."
A strong, influential delegation of its most prominent citizens from the country and from the city should be selected for the convention.
The Parish Executive Committee, as representatives of progressive Democracy stand for the rule of the people against "cocked and primed" committees or mass meetings, so-called.

City Bonds Approved

The city bonds aggregating \$50,000.00 voted for the purpose of the improvement and the extension of the facilities of the fire department have been approved by Chas. B. Woods, of Chicago, an expert on bonds.

As programmed a new station is to be placed in Allendale, probably on Gordon Street. One will be built at the corner of Jordan and Texas Avenue which will absorb the No. 3 station on Texas Avenue and a third station will be erected in Queensborough, probably in the vicinity of the Harriett Street viaduct.

These additions will increase the facilities for the control of fire.

River Forecast

Red River: A stage of about or above twenty-four feet continues to be indicated at Fulton within the next three days. The rise will continue at Shreveport until March 30, a stage of more or less above fourteen feet being indicated.

Sulphur River: A stage of more or less above twenty-one feet is expected at Finley during the next three days, and property should be protected.

Case Not Pros

The case of the State versus A. C. Pitts pending for trial in the District Court, Judge T. F. Bell, was not pros.

The charge against the accused was that he had obtained money by false pretenses in claiming to have served as a juror when he had not. The not pros relieves him of the charge.

Oil City Bootleggers Convicted

In the District Court, Judge T. F. Bell, the five bootleggers from Oil City have been convicted of retailing liquor without a license. The offenders are Jack Ervin, two cases; Louis Fields, John McDow, Lee Thomas and Joe Maddox, each one case. The evidence was direct.

Meningitis Report

For twenty-four hours ending at noon, March 26, 1912:

No new cases.
Deaths—One.
Summary—
Cases to date, 82.
Deaths to date, 28.
Recoveries, 45.
Under treatment, 9.
A. A. HEROLD, Health Officer.

Pers.

Captain Pegram Whitworth, of the United States army is visiting relatives and friends in Shreveport. His boyhood home, Capt. Whitworth has been in active service several years of which six were in the Philippines. He has been assigned to duty on the Pacific Coast, probably at Seattle or Spokane, where he will report at the end of furlough or leave of absence. Capt. Whitworth is being welcomed heartily by his friends.

It was in the early 80's that Capt. Whitworth was assigned to West Point, when Judge Blanchard represented this, the Fourth District, in Congress. Capt. Whitworth is possessed of the military spirit and is being gradually promoted. He is a credit to his boyhood home and to his state, Louisiana.

Policemen's Ball

The Fourth Annual Ball of the Police Relief Association will be held in the City Hall Auditorium tonight, March 26.

Good music and a splendid dancing program. There should be a large attendance.

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Sheets and Plates	400 tons	Leath Varn	1 carload
Corrugated Roofing	200 tons	Forges and Blowers	1 carload
Shafting	150 tons	Pipe Bends	1 carload
Bolts	200 tons	Wire Cloth	1 carload
Fittings and Valves	5 carloads	Wire Rope	1 carload
Boiler Tubes	2 carloads	Wood Sulf Pulleys	2 carloads
Channels, Angles and Beams	3 carloads	Cast Iron Pulleys	1 carload
Track Spikes	4 carloads	and machines making more every day.	
Track Bolts	2 carloads	4 inch to 10 foot in diameter, both	
Wire Nails	3 carloads	solid and split with interchangeable	
Saws	2 carloads	business.	
Washers	1 carload	Puncher Belting up to 16-inch	
Babbitt Metal	2 carloads	Leather Belting up to 24-inch	

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