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**I. C. C. HEARS OPPOSING VIEWS ON PROPOSED RATE INCREASE**

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] WASHINGTON, June 22.—Opposing views of the effects of the proposed increase of freight rates in western territory were laid before the interstate commerce commission by representatives of the railroads, interested shippers and state railroad commissions. C. C. Wright, representing many railroads, made the only argument in their behalf which touched their financial conditions. Clifford Thorne, representing several state commissions and associations opposed to increase, replied. Thorne said the railroad representatives presented groups of subsidiary companies which were not paying profits, failing to mention roads with good earnings.

Mr. Wright maintained that conditions will be fairly shown by the forty-one roads in the western territory and using them to give a composite picture. He said this picture showed that labor cost, taxes and the cost of maintenance were all increasing and that the only way in which railroads can meet these increases, unless they reduce the number of trains, is in increasing rates. He declared there has been much "wild talk" about the present rates being unsupported by evidence, but the railroads expected the commission to reach a conclusion on the record of facts.

"Some folks" replied Mr. Thorne, have different ideas on these issues. These gentlemen come before you with a selected list of railroads and nothing else. They have taken half a dozen subsidiary companies of the Southern Pacific railroad and put them in the forty-one roads and left the Southern Pacific out. These subsidiaries are earning deficits and the Southern Pacific is one of the best properties in the west."

Mr. Thorne also said the carriers have also failed to include in their com-

position list the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Union Pacific roads on the ground that these are trans-continental lines, although the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, a trans-continental road had been included. He asserted the present request for an increase is but an entering wedge and if the contention of the railroads that the book cost is the real value of the roads used that seven per cent was a fair return on such value, was held to be sound doctrine, the people of the country would find themselves in a few years paying increased rates amounting to \$500,000,000 annually.

**GOVERNOR EXPECTED TO RETURN SUNDAY**

Visits Sing-Sing and Inspects Electric Chair Before Starting Back to Arizona

Governor Hunt, Adjutant General Harris and other members of the launching party are expected to return to Phoenix early next week according to advices received yesterday at the state house. The governor and Col. Harris, who are returning via Washington, are expected to leave the national capital today and will probably arrive here next Sunday.

While in New York Gov. Hunt visited the state prison at Sing Sing, where he inspected the electric chair used in executions in that institution and also devoted some time to the system of handling convicts.

**DEATH AND RUIN**

Violent shocks were felt there, and that lesser tremors still continued at ten o'clock. A severe shake at eight fifty-seven o'clock tumbled buildings into the street and from ten to fifteen persons were killed or injured so that could be learned at ten o'clock the dispatch stated. Two fires which broke out after the nine o'clock shock were under control. The shocks continued several minutes at intervals of ten seconds. Slight shocks were felt at San Diego but there was no damage there.

**At San Diego**  
SAN DIEGO, June 22.—An earthquake shocks at eight two o'clock and another at 8:58 shook chimneys on the shelves of San Diego households and shook the downtown district generally. There was no damage reported here are that the quake hit the Imperial valley hard. All communication between here and the Imperial valley was cut after the first shock.

**Troops Prevent Looting**  
CALEXICO, June 22.—With United States soldiers patrolling the streets of Calexico to prevent looting, all was quiet at one o'clock this morning, after a reign of terror from eight o'clock in the evening until midnight. In Mexicali, across the border, the Villa troops are preserving order.

It is reported that one man in Mexicali was shot when caught looting. Information from the Mexican side is very meagre but first refugees to arrive here stated that no less than twelve had been killed and many injured. Probably many more were deserted, with most of them in ruins or badly cracked. Two houses were destroyed by fire and one business building gutted. Hundreds are sleeping in the open tonight and telephone wires are demoralized. Scenes of indescribable confusion prevailed when the buildings clattered to the ground. Rumbblings of the quake were plainly heard here, indicating a disturbance close at hand. The quake was accompanied by a tremendous outburst of dust. At times it was hard for the people on the street to keep on their feet.

**DENY FRICTION IN**

pear logical for the few Americans who remained in the Yaqui valley to depart and not place their lives in jeopardy, rather than plunge two friendly nations into a disagreement.

"However, every garrison will be given order to endeavor to afford the Americans in question ample protection and if emergencies should require them to depart adequate escort will be furnished them. Fifteen hundred Mexican troops are now available for this protection and General Sosa is now in the valley to command and his officers would understand a landing would be made under only the most urgent necessity and only for the protection of American lives, yet the masses might misinterpret this action and thus cause trouble for Americans all along the coast."

**Outside Mexico City**  
EL PASO, June 22.—The Carranza agency made public a message from Vera Cruz stating that "constitutional troops are waiting in the suburbs of Mexico City the outcome of the military operations to the south and the arrival of food supplies for the people." Advices also quote Obregon as reporting many desertions from the Villa army in the vicinity of Lagos.

**FASHION SHOW ON THE STAGE**

"Peggy" Hopkins and Twenty Models Will Display \$50,000 Worth of Finery

Fashion has penetrated to the stage. The Orpheum will introduce the latest novelty—a sartorial pantomime. Beyond several explanatory songs introducing the morning, afternoon and evening gowns, no word will be spoken.

Fashionably garbed women will appear through a garden doorway one by one, showing what the American woman of wealth wears from rising hour till slumber time. The cost of the feminine finery exhibited in this fashion show aggregates \$50,000. The finery will be displayed in a magnificent setting of superb splendor by "Peggy" Hopkins and twenty beautiful models.

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**NO COMMENT FROM WASHINGTON**

U. S. Government Has Nothing to Say on German Editorials

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] WASHINGTON, June 22.—Government officials tonight heard without comment of an article published in Handelsblad asserting an unofficial hint from Washington to London blocked the plans of Japan for sending an expedition of 300,000 troops to participate in the European war. Neither a confirmation nor a denial of the story was to be had. It is known there were exchanges between the American and British governments while the recent Chinese-Japanese negotiations were in pro-

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gress but their nature was kept secret at the time and officials are not inclined now to discuss what took place at that critical period.

The United States knew that Japan had at least 100,000 men in Manchuria when she was waiting China's reply to her demands. It was generally understood here, however, the army was there for the effect upon China, to be of ready service in the event of rupture between Tokio and Peking. All reports from Tokio indicated that Japan had not been called upon for an expression and was not considered sending one.

**BEGIN ALASKAN RAILROAD**

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] WASHINGTON, June 22.—The actual construction of the government's Alaskan railroad has been begun. The building of wagon roads, one of the first requisites of railroad construction is under way, and the force on that work is to be increased to 2,000 men soon. The base of operations was established at Ship Creek and Cooks Inlet.

**STORM IN ARKANSAS**

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] LITTLE ROCK, June 22.—A terrific storm, wind at seventy miles an hour, visited this section tonight. The temperature dropped 22 degrees in fifteen minutes. There was a heavy rain. A negro was killed by a live wire. Heavy damage was done to store windows and automob-

bles left in the streets were blown about by the gale.

Fort Smith, Hot Springs, Arkadelphia and Helena are cut off from communication and the extent of the damage there is unknown. The wind and rain did serious damage to forests in the vicinity of Malvern.

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