

SHOVE THE RATES UP

Freight Agents Decide Country Can Stand a Raise All Around.

RESTORES RATES IN EFFECT A YEAR AGO

Reduced Tariffs Filled Since Injunctions Are All to Be Withdrawn.

TWELVE HUNDRED OF THEM ARE ON FILE

Increased Revenue Will Amount to Several Million Dollars.

REASONS ASSIGNED FOR THE ACTION

Increase in Cost of Material for Construction and Also in the Cost of Operating the Lines.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—A meeting was held today of the general freight agents of all western roads with a view to restoring the rates which were in effect January 1, 1902.

Instructions to restore all such rates as could possibly be restored were issued by the executive officials and it is stated that they will be carried out to the letter.

Independent of this meeting the Colorado lines met and began the work of restoring conditions to Colorado common points.

The plan is to go on the old basis of rates the first of the year, which will necessitate the withdrawal of all the reduced tariffs placed in effect since January 1, 1902.

Since the issuing of the injunctions by the United States courts fully 1,300 reduced tariffs have been filed with the Interstate Commerce commission at Washington and are in effect today.

It is found possible to take out the majority of these tariffs, the western roads will enjoy an increased revenue next year amounting to several million dollars.

Whether the rate raising will go beyond the restoration of the old tariffs remains to be seen.

Several reasons are assigned by railroad officials for a readjustment of freight schedules, the most important being the increased cost of material which is used in railroad construction.

Another is the general rise in wages. Most railroad officials cannot see why the cost of every other commodity which is for sale is increased and freight rates stay down.

It is expected that so long as the present plethora of freight traffic keeps up the railroad will be able to maintain higher tariffs without serious rate cutting.

EASTERN ROADS RAISE RATES

Both Grain and Mill Furnace Products Must Pay More for Haulage.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 20.—Railroad executives of the district of the central freight and trunk line associations have decided that a freight rate advance of 2 per cent must go into effect on the bulk of the mill furnace tonnage on or before January 1.

The application and the division of the advances on the rates from Pittsburgh to the east and west are matters of detail to be worked out in the tariff committees and associations.

In the cheaper grain traffic an advance of 15 per cent is to be made. This will go into effect December 8.

FORM NEW STEEL COMBINE

Union Company Definitely Launched with Fifty Million Capital.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 20.—Late this evening papers were signed completing the combination of the Union Steel company's works at Donora, owned by the Mellon interests, and W. D. Donner and the Sharon Steel company's interests, controlled by the Mellon interests.

The new company will be known as the Union Steel company and will have a capital of \$50,000,000, of which A. W. Mellon will be president, John Stevenson, Jr., and W. D. Donner vice presidents, and William Flynn chairman of the board of directors.

CHICAGO BUILDING COLLAPSES

Inspectors Will Have One More Chance to Show How They Safeguard Lives.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—Four floors of a new costly apartment building at Graceland and Pine Grove avenues collapsed today killing one workman and injuring several others.

GIRL MYSTERIOUSLY KILLED

American Woman is Shot in the Apartments of an Actor in Paris.

PARIS, Nov. 20.—Helen W. Wainwright, an American, was killed by a bullet today in the apartment occupied by Rydzenski, a singer of the theatre of St. Petersburg, De Rydzenski, at first said Miss Gore committed suicide, but subsequently he declared the revolver went off accidentally.

Consul General Gowdy is personally investigating the death of Miss Gore, who was completing her musical education here and resided in the fashionable quarter of Paris.

When found yesterday evening the victim was unconscious and had a bullet wound over her right eye. Two doctors were summoned to attend her, but she died without regaining consciousness.

The police have accepted the theory of the young Russian singer who was in the room at the time that the shooting was the result of an accident during a scuffle for the possession of the weapon.

Miss Gore lived in the avenue de la Grande Armee, not far from the apartment of the Russian, where the tragedy occurred. The affair has caused much excitement in Paris and the police continue their investigation and Rydzenski is kept under surveillance.

MOTHER ACCUSED OF CRUELTY

Fashionable Friends of Defendant Crowd Court Room to Listen to the Charges.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Extraordinary charges of cruelty on the part of a mother to her child, recalling the Mangan case in the north of Ireland, which created world-wide interest about ten years ago, are now being heard at the Old Bailey.

In the present case, Annie Penrodick of Compton Park, Whitehall, the wife of a magistrate and a large landed proprietor, was charged with brutally assaulting and ill-treating her 7-year-old daughter.

The case was filed with fashionably attired women, many of whom were leaders of the county society of Whitehall and close friends of the defendant.

According to the statement of the crown prosecutor, which was corroborated by governesses and servants, the cruelties had been going on for two years and included beating the child with nettles, systematic neglect, ill-treatment, assault and partial starvation.

One form of punishment was to make the child, which is named Letitia, stand on the bough of a tree in inclement weather for hours at a time.

MOB STONES UNION MEMBER

Opposed to Irish Home Rule and Has a Scheme for Purchase of Land.

BELFAST, Nov. 20.—Mr. Russell, the unionist member of Parliament, was stoned by a mob after he had addressed a meeting at a promenade last night.

Russell had made his speech and caused him to seek refuge in a neighboring house, whence he tried to escape in a carriage.

The mob discovered him and bombarded the vehicle with stones. Mr. Russell was injured upon the head, but not seriously.

Thomas W. Russell, liberal unionist member for South Tyrone, began another land campaign near Belfast in October. He declared that 80 per cent of the landlords were ready to sell their land under a fair scheme, and suggested a new basis for land purchase, under which the state would give \$50,000,000 for the benefit of the landlords.

EMPEROR IS IN A RUNAWAY

Horses Become Frightened at Waving Colors and a Serious Accident is Narrowly Averted.

EDINBURGH, Scotland, Nov. 20.—Emperor William, on his way to embark on board the imperial yacht, Hohenzollern, lying in the Firth off Forth, arrived at Dalmeny this afternoon and was met by Lord Rosebery.

As his majesty's carriage was leaving the station, the horses attached to it became frightened at the waving of the colors of the detachment of the Black Watch forming the guard of honor.

The positions lost control of the horses, which got mixed up in the crowd. An accident was averted only by the alertness of Lieutenant General Sir Archibald Hunter, who seized the horses' heads and managed to control them.

MAKES A STRANGE REQUEST

Merchant of Hamburg Tries to See Emperor at Midnight and Gets in Jail.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—A special dispatch from Vienna published today announced that a merchant of Hamburg, evidently insane, accosted a sentry on duty at the entrance of the Hofburg at midnight and said that he was the emperor's son, Rudolph, and that he wished to see his majesty.

The stranger, who is said to be a merchant of Hamburg, was taken to the guard room and searched. A revolver was found in his pocket and also a white stave, which he called his "magic wand." The man was committed to an asylum.

MAY WAR WITH BRITAIN

Venezuela Aggrieved Over England's Attitude During Revolution.

CASTRO IS URGED TO USE FORCE OF ARMS TO RECOGNIZE BLOCKADE OF ORINOCO.

Italy and France Also in Favor Because They Refuse to Recognize Blockade of Orinoco.

CARACAS, Nov. 20.—An effort is being made by the European diplomats to persuade the American minister Mr. Bowen to join in a declaration that the blockade of the Orinoco river is ineffective.

The secretary of legation in his report on the recent trip of the United States gunboat Marietta up the Orinoco holds that the blockade of Ciudad Bolivar is effective, which is a partial support of the Venezuelan contention.

The government organ here criticizes the action of Great Britain in occupying the Island of Patos in addition to her attitude toward the blockade and continues:

It is time Venezuela should take into consideration the fact that the blockade against its sovereignty by a power which, while ostensibly friendly, is really hostile.

The strong stand made by President Castro is based on a confidence that Great Britain will not invite complications with the United States by resorting to force.

The belief is entertained by shrewd and impartial diplomats that the ultimate object of Great Britain's action in making the issue a serious one is to bring about arbitration on all the questions in dispute.

President Still Out of Office. WILLEMSTAD, Nov. 20.—It is considered remarkable that President Castro has not resumed his official functions, which he gave over to the vice president when he took the field prior to the battle of La Victoria.

This delay is regarded by the diplomats as an indication that he is not satisfied that the revolution is over.

The strained relations between Great Britain and Venezuela, already great, have been intensified by the refusal of the British government to give satisfaction in the San Righ affair and the declaration of the government of Trinidad that the blockade of the Orinoco ports, declared by the Venezuelan government, is null and void.

The Trinidad government has failed to recognize the presidential proclamation made the day following the flight of General Matos, and President Castro regards this omission as further evidence that the British are encouraging the revolution.

Mr. Haggard, the British minister at Caracas, reiterated a few days ago the statement that Great Britain did not hold itself liable for the action of the San Righ; that it continued perfectly neutral, and that as an indication of its conciliatory attitude he refused to permit San Righ to reft at Trinidad.

This statement is not acceptable to President Castro, who insists on having satisfaction.

The organ of the Venezuelan government publishes the decree of the Trinidad government and bitterly attacks Great Britain on that score.

Germany is upholding Great Britain and is threatening a rupture of relations with Venezuela, but no action has yet been taken.

NEGRO MUST LEARN TO WORK

Booker T. Washington Says Hitherto He Has Only Been Worked.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 20.—Booker T. Washington, the celebrated negro orator, spoke in the auditorium of Aldebert college tonight of the work of the Tuskegee institute of which he is the head.

In the present condition of our race, industrial education in connection with mental and moral training is of the highest value.

The effort on the part of the student at Tuskegee gives him a certain amount of self-reliance and dignity.

For 200 years the negro has been worked. What he needs is to learn how to work. There is a vast difference between working and being worked.

Later the party was taken on a slighting trip through the suburbs and to Convention hall, an elaborate luncheon being served at 1 o'clock at the Coates house.

Admiral Schley left for Washington via Chicago at 6 o'clock. E. M. Clendinning, secretary of the Kansas City Commercial club, will accompany him.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—Rear Admiral Schley and party will arrive from Kansas City over the Alton road tomorrow morning and will be tendered a breakfast at the Hamilton club by W. B. Washburn and Edwin A. Munger.

MOSBY IS COMING TO OMAHA

Later He Will Go to North Platte on Special Mission for Land Department.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Colonel John S. Mosby will leave Washington Saturday for Omaha. Colonel Mosby is not certain how long he will remain in Omaha, as he is under orders to proceed to North Platte, Neb., to do a little investigating for the general land office into the conduct of Special Agent Lesser, who is under suspension pending an investigation into charges which have been preferred against him.

After concluding his investigations at North Platte Colonel Mosby will proceed to his former post at Alliance.

Watermaster appointed: Gabriel Peterson, Postville, Allamakee county, Wyo.; Edward J. Krathwol, Creston, Sweetwater county.

The following Iowa rural free delivery routes have been ordered established: January 1: Blencoe, Monona county, one route; area covered, seven square miles; population, 480. Castana, Monona county, one route; area, twenty square miles; population, 380. Dickens, Clay county, two routes, area, forty-six square miles; population, 1,065. Mapleton, Monona county, two routes; area, forty-six square miles; population, 807. Hartley, Obrien county, three routes; area, eighty-one square miles; population, 1,189. Linn Grove, Buena Vista county, one route; area, twenty-seven square miles; population, 470. Mapleton, Monona county, two routes; area, forty-six square miles; population, 807. Onawa, Monona county, two additional; area, forty-one square miles; population, 770. Peterson, Clay county, one route; area, twenty-four square miles; population, 504. Pringle, Obrien county, two routes; area, twenty-two square miles; population, 794. Pierson, Woodbury county, one route; area, twenty-three square miles; population, 391. Schaller, Sac county, three routes; area, sixty-four square miles; population, 1,105. Sloan, Woodbury county, one additional; area, twenty-two square miles; population, 442. Spencer, Clay county, two additional; area, fifty-three square miles; population, 773. Southerland, Obrien county, one route; area, twenty-seven square miles; population, 444. Wall Lake, Sac county, one additional; area, twenty-five square miles; population, 441. Whitling, Monona county, one additional; area, twenty-two square miles; population, 353.

The comptroller of the currency today approved the Des Moines National bank as a reserve agent for the First National bank of Des Moines.

J. Garfield Greenlee, has been appointed a rural letter carrier at Belle Plaine, Ia., with T. F. Greenlee as a substitute.

The postmaster general today ordered the establishment on January 1, next, of a substitution for the post office at Mount Ida, Ia.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 20.—A conference which will likely consume several days commenced today between the operating officials of the Santa Fe and the grievance committee of the engineers and firemen.

WILL POISON VOLUNTEERS

Agricultural Department Begins Interesting Experiments with Treated Foods.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Prof. W. H. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry of the Agricultural department, will next Monday begin his series of experiments on the young mice for the purpose of testing the physiological effects of the use of meat preserved with borax and other chemicals.

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They are nearly all employed in the scientific bureau of the Agricultural department.

Six of them will be fed on "pure" foods, untreated meats and vegetables, while the others will partake of the same fare submitted to chemical treatment.

The experiment will be conducted by the government to demonstrate what effects borax, salicylic acid, formaldehyde, benzene, and other chemicals used for preserving food stuffs have on the health of the consumer.

DEMOCRATS INVADE ISLANDS

Filipinos Form New Party to Obtain Greater Degree of Self-Government.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The "democratic party" is the latest addition to the political organizations in the Philippines, according to advices received at the War department.

Prominent Filipinos have identified themselves with the party, among them General Lukban, who organized and led the insurgents on the island of Samar and who was in command of the insurgents at the time of the Balangiga massacre.

The new party will demand modifications in the present administration of the islands so as to afford a greater degree of self-government, the immediate establishment of two legislative chambers, both chambers to be elected in accordance with the suffrage laws as they obtain in this country, and that the acts passed by the two chambers shall become laws without further action.

FILES ANSWER TO HEARST

Central Railway of New Jersey Denies All of the Charges Made in His Petition.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The Central Railway of New Jersey today filed with the Interstate Commerce commission its answer to the complaint of William H. Hearst of New York against the anthracite coal-carrying railroads.

It makes a brief general denial of the allegations and says the company has no knowledge of any injury caused to the complainant by reason of the matters complained of.

MERGER STOPS COMPETITION

Northern Securities Director Aids Case for State of Minnesota.

HOLDING COMPANY ELECTS ALL OFFICERS

Witness Says One Purpose of Combine Was to Give Absolute Control of United Railways to New Concern.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—John S. Kennedy, a director of the Northern Securities company, gave evidence today in the case of the state of Minnesota against this company.

During the subsequent recess Marcus de Munn, counsel for Minnesota, said: "Mr. Kennedy practically admitted the Northern Securities company was organized for the express purpose of combining the parallel roads to prevent competition."

That is all we charge the company with, and that is what the laws of Minnesota say is illegal."

Mr. Kennedy began his testimony by describing a conversation he had with J. J. Hill concerning the Northern Securities company in 1901.

"You decided to turn over all your interests to the holding company?" asked Mr. Munn.

"Something was said to that effect," replied Mr. Kennedy, who went on to explain that he and most of the stockholders gave their proxies to Mr. Hill.

"Wasn't it understood that the company was to get enough stock in each of the railway companies to make sure there would never be any combination against the holding company?" asked Mr. Munn.

"That's what I understood," replied Mr. Kennedy. "Did you understand that the stockholders of the holding company would obtain enough to control the policies of both companies?" asked Mr. Munn.

"I understood," Mr. Kennedy replied, "that the Northern Securities stockholders would own enough stock in the railway companies to elect officers and directors of both roads."

Colonel W. P. Clough, general counsel for the Northern Securities company, said that at a meeting of the Great Northern directors in October, 48,770 shares of Great Northern were recorded as voted. Of that number 292,154 stood in the name of the various holders and 451,157 as holdings of trustees of the Northern Securities company.

TALKS SANTA FE GRIEVANCES

Joint Committee of Men and Officials Discusses Demands of Engineers and Firemen.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 20.—A conference which will likely consume several days commenced today between the operating officials of the Santa Fe and the grievance committee of the engineers and firemen.

Each division of the road is represented by the latter, and the company by J. W. Kendrick of Chicago, third vice president; the general manager; D. E. Cain, superintendent of the western division, and D. E. Hurley, superintendent of the eastern division.

ALL OLD DIRECTORS ELECTED

Colorado and Southern Meets at Denver and Reappoints Officers.

DENVER, Nov. 20.—The annual meeting of the Colorado and Southern railway, which was held today, resulted in the election of the old board of directors as follows:

Granville M. Dodge, Henry Budge, J. Kennedy Todd, Edwin Hawley, Frederick P. Olcott, John J. Emery, Edward J. Bernard, Edward C. Henderson, Norman B. Reedy, Harry Bronner, Adolph Lewishan, all of New York city; Harry Walters, Baltimore, and Frank Trumbull, Denver.

BARRED FROM SECRET WORK

Assistant Coach of Harvard Accused of Using Knowledge to Help Opposing Team.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 20.—Assistant Coach Mason was barred from the secret practice of the Harvard foot ball team yesterday by Head Coach Farley.

Coach Farley says that he had good reason for acting as he did, but beyond that he will not discuss the case. Mason is a former foot ball player and star member of the Harvard blue team.

AGREES TO KILL THE SHERIFFS

Oklahoma Outlaw Receives One Thousand Dollars and Promises to Perform Contract.

GUTHRIE, Okl., Nov. 20.—It was learned here today by the federal authorities that Bert Casey, the outlaw recently killed while resisting arrest at Cloo Springs, had accepted \$1,000 to murder Sheriff Thompson of Caddo county and Sheriff-elect Neil Morrison of Kiowa county.

Casey and a partner, Jim Sims, were killed the morning preceding the planned robbery of the Cleo State bank and the murder of the sheriff was the next number on their program.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair and Warm; Friday; Saturday Fair.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: High 53, Low 32, 5 p. m. 41, 8 a. m. 51, 2 p. m. 45, 9 a. m. 53, 4 p. m. 45, 10 a. m. 54, 7 p. m. 45, 11 a. m. 44, 7 p. m. 41, 12 m. 41, 8 p. m. 41

GRINDS CANADIAN WHEAT NOW

Minneapolis Mill Bonded to Take Nothing but British Grain.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 20.—Today at the United States customs house in this city, the first step towards the fulfillment of J. Adam Bees prediction that "in twenty-five years Minnesota will have to depend on the Canadian northwest for wheat to be ground in Minnesota mills," was taken today.

One of the big milling companies of Minneapolis bonded a mill for an indefinite period to grind nothing but Canadian wheat.

The bond demanded and given was for \$50,000. The mill will have continually within its walls government storekeepers who will see that only Canadian grain is used. The grain will be delivered direct from Canada.

The entire product of flour, bran and shorts will be loaded into bonded cars and taken direct to Liverpool.

SEIZE SCALPERS' TICKETS

Yale Students Commandeer Franks for Big Game in Speculators' Hands.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 20.—An extraordinary scene was witnessed here tonight when Yale students made an attack on the ticket speculators and relieved them of every ticket for the Yale-Harvard foot ball game in their possession.

The exorbitant prices demanded by speculators for tickets had aroused the student body and they decided to take the matter into their own hands.

The question of the extra hazardous character of the mine workers' occupation was referred to by Everett Warren, counsel for the Erie company, who asked if it were not true that over \$5 per week of the accidents were attributable to the anxiety of the miner to get out of the mine at a much earlier hour than noon.

URGE WESTERN IRRIGATION

Hardware Men Hear Address and Heartily Support agitation for Water.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 20.—Preceding a brief executive session a joint meeting of the National Hardware association and the American Hardware Manufacturers' association listened to a fifteen minute address today by George H. Maxwell, chairman of the executive committee of the National Irrigation association.

Mr. Maxwell urged the importance of the complete reclamation of the arid lands of the west.

Resolutions offered by F. S. Kreisinger of Fort Madison, Ia., endorsing the project of national irrigation, strongly approving the message of President Roosevelt to the last congress, applauding the enactment of additional legislation on the subject were unanimously adopted.

MORE SUPPORT FOR CANNON

Michigan and Ohio Will Both Vote for Him in Speakership Contest.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Nov. 20.—Ten of the eleven republican congressmen in Michigan met here today and discussed the speakership of the house. A formal motion was carried that the Michigan delegation go on record in favor of the candidacy of Joseph Cannon of Illinois.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 20.—An approving conference held here today twelve of the republican congressmen-elect of Ohio declared in favor of Cannon of Illinois as speaker of the house.

CATCH MAILS AUTOMATICALLY

Trains Running Seventy-Six Miles an Hour Test New Device.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Nov. 20.—A successful test of the new automatic mail bag catcher and deliverer was made today before the committee appointed by the postmaster general.

The last transfer was made at a speed of seventy-six miles an hour with full minimum weight mail bags of fifty pounds, the device delivering the bag to the post and receiving another. The test was a complete success.

STREET LINES CONSOLIDATE

Manhattan Company Passes into Control of Interborough Rapid Transit.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The Herald tomorrow will say: "It was definitely stated in official quarters last evening that the control of the Manhattan railway has passed into the hands of the Interborough Rapid Transit company, more familiarly known as the Subway company."

The consolidated scheme will operate 97 1/2 miles of road located in Greater New York.

MEET DEATH IN PIT

Miners' Accidental Death Rate is Higher Than That of Railroaders.

DR. ROBERTS GIVES COMMISSION FIGURES

Shows Percentage to Be at Least One-Tenth Higher.

SAYS HUNGRY MEN BECOME DANGEROUS

Thus He Explains Scenes of Disorder During Recent Strike.

DISEASE IS ALSO PROLIFIC AMONG MEN

Doctors Tell of Asthma, Rheumatism and Lung-bag Induced by Labor Under Ground in the Anthracite Fields.

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 20.—When the strike commission resumed today Rev. Peter Roberts was recalled.

He compared fatalities on all railroads in the United States with those in the anthracite field, and said that while 2.5 per 1,000 railroad employees are killed annually, 3.5 per 1,000 employees are killed in the anthracite industry.

The question of arriving at a fair price on rock in connection with coal mining, Dr. Roberts said, was one that could be adjusted only by the mine employes and the companies. He said it was far from the truth to characterize the operators as hard-hearted and unjust and as scabbing constantly to grind men down to the last penny of wages as had been charged.

Dr. Roberts declared that the men in the southern anthracite district voted to stand by their brothers in the northern district on the question of insisting on the recognition of the union and also on all other points raised in the Shamokin convention.

Answering further questions by Mr. Wolverton, Dr. Roberts said he understood that discussions had occurred between miners and their brokers in the northern district and their brokers in the anthrac