

COMPANY ASKS CITIES GRANT RATES CONFAB

Significant of Delay on 10-Cent Fare Petition—Plan Asking State Board for Hearing.

Officials of the Tri-City Railway company are evidently becoming impatient at the delay of city officials of Rock Island and Moline in making a report of findings on public sentiment relative to the "one man" street cars.

At any rate, the company is anxious to begin collecting a 10-cent fare on the Illinois side of the river.

Early in July the company filed two petitions for increased fares with the state public utilities commission, one petition asking for an immediate 5-cent fare and the other asking for a permanent 10-cent fare. On July 3 the utilities commission granted a hearing on the petitions, but only the 5-cent fare proposition came up as City Attorney James M. Johnston of Moline asked for a 30-day delay on the 10-cent fare hearing, to give time to both the officials of Moline and Rock Island to feel out public sentiment on the "one man" cars. It was thought that with the "one man" cars in operation street car service could be furnished at a considerably lower fare than with the present equipment.

No Report Made. On July 20 the 5-cent fare went into effect by order of the commission, but nothing was done

about the 10-cent fare petition, due to the commission waiting on the report on sentiment.

City Attorney J. K. Scott of Rock Island says that little has been done in this city on the "one man" car proposition, and says that he feels that the public is against them.

Company Want Conference. The 30-day time limit expired several weeks ago, and B. J. Deeman, president of the street car company, announced this morning that company officials are seeking a conference with the Moline and Rock Island city officials relative to the situation, after which the company will ask the utilities commission for an immediate hearing on the 10-cent fare petition.

General sentiment seems to be to the effect that no final step will be pressed on the fare proposition until after the primaries, Sept. 15.

MILITARY RITES HELD OVER BODY OF HARRY EHMKE

Taps were sounded and salute fired by the American Legion as the body of Harry Ehmke, who died in the service of the United States army on Oct. 5, 1918, was lowered this afternoon. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock at the Moeller undertaking parlors, and at 2:30 at the Evangelical Church of Peace, with Rev. Fred J. Rolf in charge. Burial was made in Chippisnack cemetery. The Eagles lodge No. 956 was in charge of the services. Ehmke was a member of the Eagles. Pallbearers were Eagle brothers of Ehmke, several of whom had gone overseas with him. They are John Lyons, Daniel Stapleton, Harry Olson, Herman Larson, Fred Lorence and Edward Meenan. Many attended the services.

FUNERAL OF BARE MEANOR ATTENDED BY MANY FRIENDS

Fifty out-of-town friends and relatives and numerous tri-city friends attended the services held at 8 o'clock this afternoon over the remains of Thomas C. "Babe" Meanor. The services were held at the home, 1163 Eighteenth and a-half avenue, with Rev. Fred J. Rolf in charge. Interment was made in Chippisnack cemetery. Many prominent boxing men of the middle west, who were personal friends of Babe Meanor, arrived in the city today to attend the funeral. The flower offerings were profuse. The pallbearers were Bruce Copeland, John F. Miller, Charles J. Smith, Thomas Ryan of Des Moines, Iowa, John Mickey Pierce, Moline, and Charles Brindie, Sr.

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East Coast Undertakers Called on for Assistance

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EXPERT RECOMMENDED BY SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION RUSHED TO THE SCENE

CAPT. THOMPSON'S EFFORTS TO SAVE PRIZE MORE HEROIC AND THRILLING THAN CAPTURE—45 FEET LONG, AND WEIGHED 30,000 POUNDS.

It was an eventful day in Miami's history when Captain Charles H. Thompson finally landed his strange and mysterious deep-sea monster and had it hauled up on the ways on the Miami docks. It is safe to say that no less than ten thousand people were eye-witnesses to the scene, who remember it as though it happened yesterday.

As already explained in previous articles, the fish is the largest known in history, and it is believed by many, including the leading theologians of the country, that it was a fish of this species that swallowed prophet Jonah, as no other fish known to naturalists could have accomplished the feat. It is 45 feet long and weighed 30,000 pounds.

This mysterious monster of the deep sea is still at the foot of Nineteenth street, Rock Island. It is being exhibited by Captain George H. Williams of the Yacht Tamiami.

The fish is of wonderful interest not alone on account of its tremendous size, but from a scientific and zoological standpoint as well, as it is the only one of its species ever captured.

Police Force Called Out. The crowd that swarmed around the monster after it was gotten on the wharf at Miami was so great that in pure self-defense Captain Thompson was forced to call out the police force to maintain order while he rigged up a canvas screen around the creature. Two men were kept busy for the entire day passing the people in and out so that all might have a chance to see the monster.

In the meantime Captain Thompson wired the authorities of the Smithsonian institution at Washington, advising them of his remarkable capture and asking for advice and assistance in handling it. No response was forthcoming until the authorities evidently suspecting that they were called on to deal with another one of the "big fish stories" about which they were accustomed to hear such exaggerated statements at this season of the year.

Noted Professor Responds. The result was an immediate answer, with instructions as to the proper course to be pursued, and also recommending that Professor J. S. Warmbath, an eminent naturalist and expert taxidermist, be accompanied on Peary's polar expedition, be engaged to prepare and mount the big fish.

But before Professor Warmbath could arrive, said Captain Thompson in relating the story of his great undertaking, "I soon realized that drastic steps had to be taken if I would save my prize. The monstrous piece of flesh, lying there in the hot sun, was showing unmistakable signs of decay and was exactly like a kind of fish no matter how fresh it may be, so when people began complaining of the odor and were edging away from its vicinity, and when the board of health took action and declared the carcass a menace to the health of the community, I got busy right away.

Wires Undertakers For Help. "I had already wired to all the undertaking establishments on the east coast, from Jacksonville to Key West, asking for assistance, and also buying every gallon of formaldehyde I could get. The great lubberly carcass was gotten into the water and towed across Biscayne bay, 40 miles out to a desert sandpit, where, with the assistance of a number of hands, I set to work to save my prize.

"You may imagine what an arduous undertaking this was when I tell you that the creature's hide was all of three inches thick and so tough we could hardly make an incision in its surface with our sharpest knives. I tell you that we worked like Trojans night and day, for the condition of the carcass was getting worse all the time. Although the monster was literally deluged with disinfectants, 19 barrels being required to complete the job, it was the most horrible ordeal of the kind I ever went through, and one that you may be sure required an immense amount of nerve and fortitude to put over.

Attacked By Birds. "While we were working on the carcass immense flocks of gulls, carrion crows and other sinister birds of prey, driven there by the all-penetrating odor of the salms, swirled around overhead in clouds that almost darkened the sky.

VAST THROGGS FLOCK TO SEE WEIRD DEEP SEA MYSTERY

CONSERVATION ESTIMATED THAT EXHIBITION AT FOOT OF 19TH STREET WILL BE SEEN BY AT LEAST FIVE THOUSAND IN NEXT FEW DAYS.

Not in recent years perhaps has anything aroused such widespread interest and discussion among all classes of people in Rock Island as the foot of Nineteenth street. Undoubtedly it has attracted more attention than anything of the kind which has ever come here before.

Many visitors have crowded the yacht every day since it has been here, and many have been so profoundly impressed and have become so intensely interested with what they have seen that they have gone away and have urged their friends not to miss the opportunity to see the greatest zoological wonder of all times.

On account of the wonderful amount of interest shown, it is now conservatively estimated that the exhibit will be seen by at least ten thousand people during the next few days.

Among the thousands who have already seen the exhibit were a number from nearby towns, some from fifty and sixty miles away. Already the people of nearby cities are beginning to make inquiries and have urgently requested Captain Thompson, and Captain George H. Williams to include them in the yacht's itinerary.

Although there are several lecturers aboard Captain Thompson's yacht who explain the many facts of mystery regarding the fish, Captain Thompson's aid is called on to answer a great many curious questions.

"It is surprising," said Captain Williams, "how many people seem to be interested in the story of Jonah and the possibility of there being a fish big enough to have swallowed him. Everywhere I go people ask me about that the very first thing.

There are two or three species of whale to be found in the Mediterranean," he continued, "but the

In addition to the Deep Sea Monster on the Yacht Tamiami there is a sea cow weighing 3,000 pounds. This creature swims about in a large tank and has been trained to eat out of the hands of the members of the crew. It is one of the few remaining sea cows. The sea cow, or Manatee, is so near extinct that the government has forbidden the killing or capture of them. Captain Thompson has obtained a special permit to capture the one he is exhibiting on the Yacht Tamiami.

On the yacht also will be found 500 marvelous wonders of the deep sea. Included in the collection will be found an octopus, one of the most repulsive creatures imaginable; a devil fish; hammerhead shark, angel fish, a giant sail fish, with a sail two and one-half feet long and one and one-half feet wide; a giant baracuda over seven feet long that weighs 140 pounds and with mouth and teeth large enough to bite a man's arm off; a 15-foot crocodile; a man-eating shark, trigger fish, 500-pound turtle, a seahorse, to say nothing of hundreds of other marvels of the great deep, all of which are shown on the Yacht Tamiami in their natural forms and colors.

The Yacht Tamiami is open to visitors from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. daily. Streets leading to the foot of Nineteenth street are brilliantly lighted at night. Visitors will not be admitted to yacht at any other time than between 9 a. m. and 10 p. m.

Scientific authorities believe that the creature was an inhabitant of depths more than 1,500 feet below the surface, and that it was blown up by some subterranean or volcanic upheaval, which allowed the diving apparatus so it was unable to return to its native depths.

Its hide is three inches thick and enabled it to withstand the most enormous water pressure, a pressure almost unconceivable to man. Its eyes, which are very small, have no lids and were never closed, indicating that it lived at a depth where eyes were of no avail.

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