

Railroad Rates Slowly Declining, Executive Says

President of B. & O. Warns of Danger in Forcing Charges Down by Government Edict.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Railroad rates are being slowly but steadily lowered by economic laws, Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, argued today before the interstate commerce commission, when that body resumed its inquiry into the general level of transportation charges. There is no need, but considerable danger, he added, in forcibly decreasing them by government edict at present.

He appeared as the first of several railroad presidents who will sum up the case of the common carriers in defense of existing rate levels. He was preceded by several statisticians who presented figures tending to prove insufficient earnings from railroad operations during recent months and meager prospects for appreciable improvement even if present rates are maintained.

Not Out of Proportion.
"What then, may the public expect?" Mr. Willard said in reviewing the statistical case. "Must it continue to pay existing rates and fares? Is no relief to be expected? To assume that such is the case would be an error. In the past American railroads have afforded the cheapest transportation service in the world. They will do so again. They are doing that at this minute. High as are railroad charges, they are not higher relatively than other prices or are worse, and it is important to remember that railroad charges or prices were the very last to go up, and in the nature of things, cannot be the first to go down. They can and will participate in the downward movement of all prices."

Must Lower Costs.
Lower costs of operations, which must be attained before rates can be cut, he said, largely depend on lower fuel costs, or on investments of large amounts of capital in betterments, and on time for the consumption of high priced materials still in railroad inventories and their replenishment with cheaper products.

L. E. Wetterling, appearing for western roads, fixed \$273,713,000 as the amount by which carriers in that district had failed to earn a 6 per cent return.

When the hearing opened in the United States Chamber of Commerce asked the commission to call Secretary Hoover, as general representative of commercial interests, and the commission so ordered. Mr. Hoover will appear later.

Sessions were adjourned late today until Thursday.

Mexican and Wife Sought in Slaying at Sidney, Neb.
Sidney, Neb., Jan. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The jury impaneled in the case of Stephen Pan, found dead in the rooming house of Mrs. Nulls on Front street, found that the man came to his death by a blow on the head and then was hauled to the clothes closets, where the body was found.

Officers are hot on the trail of the Mexican and wife in whose room the death occurred.

The Mexicans are thought to be in Denver.

Oppose Gasoline Tax.
Bellwood, Neb., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Members of the Bellwood Co-operative Elevator association went on record against the proposed state gasoline tax.

Agricultural Bloc Plans Substitute Bill

Washington, Jan. 11.—Members of the senate agricultural bloc have begun work on what is termed a compromise measure with respect to the bloc's demand for the appointment of a farmer as a member of the federal reserve board.

The compromise, it was stated by bloc leaders, will be designed to meet the views held by the president, who has said he had no objection to such legislation providing it includes other industries along with agriculture, as entitled to representation on the board.

Can Married Man Have Fiancee?

This Is But One of the Many Questions Canadian Court Has to Untangle.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 11.—When a man says he will divorce his wife, so he may marry another woman, is that other woman entitled to regard herself as his fiancee and as such receive gifts?

That is only one of the questions which is before the court in the tangled affairs of business and the heart in which appear Shirley Ogilvie, vice president of the Abitibi power and paper company, and pretty Sadie Martin, former stenographer for Craig, Lutter and Irvine, local brokers.

Before the court has answered this question, it will hear about Mrs. Ogilvie's suit against Miss Martin. That suit was filed to recover gifts estimated at \$45,000.

There is another suit, one for \$100,000 against Ogilvie, brought by Miss Martin, because she said he had been maligning her character. This charge is based on Ogilvie's conduct after his return from Paris. That trip will be another bit for the courts to untangle. It is reported that he and Miss Martin went to Paris in the hope of getting one of these "so convenient" French divorces, such as the Goulds and others have obtained.

To that purpose, it is said, Lord Beaverbrook introduced Mr. Ogilvie to an expert who had acted in such cases for several wealthy Americans. This divorce effort missed fire and Ogilvie returned. It is rumored that he hoped his wife would sue in the Canadian courts because of his trip to Paris. But she did not.

In the suit Mrs. Martin. It appears from rumor, that Ogilvie must have tried to explain things to his wife and that some of the talk reached Miss Martin and so she began her \$100,000. Now Ogilvie is at odds with two women.

Miss Martin's attorneys raise the point that she was his fiancee, because he had told her he would get a divorce and marry her.

Bloomfield Phone Company Authorized to "Shut Down"
Lincoln, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The state railway commission today granted the Union Telephone company permission to close its exchange at Bloomfield. The company asked for such permission recently, following the failure of its 300 striking patrons to use phones again following an order by the commission authorizing a slight reduction in rates. The company stated that only 70 patrons were left and it was losing money on its investment. The "phone strike" has been under way at Bloomfield for months.

Kicked by Horse.
York, Neb., Jan. 11.—Claud Saunders, 65, farmer hand, is in a hospital here with a fractured skull as a result of being kicked by a horse. An operation has been performed in an effort to save his life but physicians gave little hope for his recovery.

Deep Waterway Bill Introduced in National House

Ohio Representative Favors U. S. and Canada Division of Expense of St. Lawrence Project.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Improvement of the New Welland canal between Lake Erie and Lake Ontario, as well as the St. Lawrence river to provide a 30-foot channel from Lake Erie to the sea, has been recommended by the international joint commission, in its report on the proposed Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway, according to Representative Chalmers, republican, Ohio. Today he introduced a bill in the house authorizing the improvement by the United States, but stipulating that the expense be borne equally by the United States and Canada, through a bond issue guaranteed by both governments.

The report of the commission, which has been submitted to the State department, but has not yet been made public, Mr. Chalmers said in a statement, recommends that the project including the widening and deepening of the New Welland canal be undertaken and that the cost be met through taxation by the United States and Canada. The commission report, he said, recommends that the division of costs be figured on the basis of known traffic for five years to be definitely ascertained by an international survey.

"I believe such a procedure is too indefinite and impracticable to be used as a basis for determining the allocation of the costs of the enterprise, which will run into the hundreds of millions of dollars," he declared. "I think the 50-50 proposition is the safest and fairest for both countries."

The Chalmers bill provides that bonds should be retired with proceeds derived from the sale of hydro-electric power made available for commercial use by the improvements. The measure also proposes that the benefit derived by hydro-electric energy shall be evenly divided between the two countries.

Burwell Women Plan to Graze Flock of 800 Turkeys
Grand Island, Neb., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—A new enterprise will be engaged in during the coming season in the sandhills country in the vicinity of Burwell, when Mrs. G. A. Rumbaugh and Mrs. Ray Burwell undertake to raise from 400 to 800 turkeys each during the season. They have had considerable success with smaller flocks in the past and believe that the high sand hills and the grasshoppers infesting them will materially aid in the new venture. It is planned to herd the turkeys over the sandhills ranch much as sheep would be herded as a protection against coyotes.

Grand Island to Build Sewer to Relieve Unemployment
Grand Island, Neb., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—As a measure of relieving the unemployment situation, the city council has let a contract for sewer construction to begin at once. Married men and men of families will be given preference, the laborers being listed with the general relief committee. Twenty-five cents per hour will be paid for ordinary labor.

Omaha Men Talk at Banquet of Nebraska City Chamber
Nebraska City, Neb., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—William R. Watson, managing editor of the Omaha World-Herald, and Charles R. Gardner, Ak-Sar-Ben secretary, were the speakers at the monthly banquet held at the Grand hotel here, when 85 members of the Chamber of Commerce attended. Both speakers spoke of the community spirit.

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In blue, tan, lavender and white.



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