ROADS LIABLE FOR MILLIONS

Intermountain Rate Decision Brings Up Question of Claims.

FORTUNE MADE BY LAWYERS

Two or Three Attorneys Said to Have Made Big Cleanings in Yellow Pine Reparation; Up to Commission.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Seventeen railway companies, constituting transcontinental freight routes, are liable under the decision of the United States supreme court in the so-called intermountain cases for many millions of dollars in reparation on shipments made since the institution of the cases.

The precise amount involved in claims already filed with the Interstate Commerce commission has not been estimated, but it approximates $12,000,000.

One batch of claims alone filed by a single attorney aggregates more than $2,000,000. Scores of cases involving amounts ranging from a few hundred dollars to hundreds of thousands have been filed by individual shippers and by commercial and shippers' organizations acting for their members.

Petitions Submitted.

Neither in the original order of the commission nor in the decision of the supreme court was the question of reparation to shippers discussed. From time to time, however, in the last two years petitions setting up claims for reparation have been submitted to the commission. All of them have been held up pending final determination of the several cases.

It will be necessary for the commission now to consider these claims and such others as may be filed within the restrictions of the law and to pass upon them as upon original cases. To a large extent the commission may exercise discretionary authority in the matter. The law in respect to reparation does not act automatically. Each case or claim is a subject of adjudication.

Since the granting of about $2,000,000 to shippers in the yellow pine cases the commission has been extremely chary in allowing reparation.

Where Money Goes.

Nearly, if not quite, 50 per cent of the yellow pine reparation was absorbed by court expenses and attorneys' fees. Two or three firms of lawyers are said to have cleaned up independent fortunes from the yellow pine reparation for doing little more than filing the claims of their clients. Their contracts called for a large percentage of the collected claims and in some instances they received also liberal allowances for expenses. In those cases the commission fixed the amount of reparation at 65 per cent of the proved claims. At the time it was pointed out that the reparation went to the shippers and their attorneys, none of the money reaching the consumers who had been the real loser through the increased rate.

BOY ROWING IN RAPIDS IS DROWNED AT RAVENNA

RAVENNA, NEB., June 24.—(Special.)—George Bushhousen lost his life yesterday afternoon, when, accompanied by tow companions named Lovell and Bluss, he attempted to row a boat across the flood waters immediately below the midd dam. The boys, each about 18 or 19 years old, were strong swimmers, and in a spirit of boyish bravado they thought to row the boat, in which they had been enjoying themselves, across the rapids. The boat was upset and the boys plunged into the water to swim to shore. Carried near the shore, Lovell grasped a fish pole extended to him by a man named Worthness. Lovell caught hold of Bluss, and the two were pulled out. Before any assistance could reach him, Bushhousen was carried around the whirl into the more violent portion of the pool and disappeared.

The victim was a fine young fellow, lived at home with his parents, his father, Charles Bushhousen, being car inspector for the Burlington railroad.

ABRAHAM BUNKER IS KILLED BY STRAY BULLET

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., June 24.—(Special Telegram.)—While attempting to arrest George Barr, who had been creating a disturbance in a saloon, here this afternoon, Chief of Police Rainey engaged in a scuffle with the man during which a revolver Barr had was discharged, instantly killing Abraham Bunker of South Bend.

Barr and a man named Richardson had been fishing last night and he landed an eighty-pound catfish which Bunker, stepson of Deputy Fish and Game Commissioner W. J. O'Brien, came to get for the state fisheries. Bunker was 29 years of age.

REAVIS MAY MAKE EIGHTH TO FILE IN FIRST DISTRICT

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, June 24.—(Special.)—C. F. Reavis while in Lincoln today intimated that very probably he would file for the nomination for congress on the republican ticket in the First district. If he does, he will make the eighth candidate for the office so far having indicated his intention of entering the contest.

Madison Will Celebrate.

MADISON, Neb., June 24.—(Special.)—Madison is making extended preparations for celebrating the Fourth. The Madison Commercial club has full charge of all arrangements. Band music, automobile parade with $35, $25 and $15 prizes; speaking and open-air street performance by Howard & Campbell, acrobats, will afford amusement for the forenoon. In the afternoon miscellaneous sports with tempting prizes, base ball game, acrobatic performances, water fight and band concert.

Damage by Flood is Slight.

ALMA, Neb., June 24.—(Special.)—The Republican river, which has been on a rampage for several days following the big rains, is again in its banks and the damage is not as great as was at first expected in the flooded districts, corn being only slightly injured in spots where there was not proper drainage.

Foreign Notes

The London censor has raised the ban on Maeterlinck's play, "Monna Vanna" performance of which on the British stage had previously been forbidden.

Horace Courtenay Gammll-Forbes, nineteenth baron Forbes, a representative peer for Scotland, committed suicide yesterday by cutting his throat in a Dundee hotel where he had been living for three months. Baron Forbes was 85 years old and succeded to the title in 1868.

Nebraska

Beatrice Expects Another Railroad

BEATRICE, Neb., June 24.—(Special.)—Another railroad with Beatrice as a terminal point is under consideration by ex-Senator Burton and others. A corporation charter for the road known as the North and South railroad, has been issued by the state of Kansas to Mr. Burton. The proposed line will have Abilene, Kan., for its southern terminus, running through Clay Center, thence northeast on a line to Washington, Kan., and up into Nebraska. An Abilene paper quoted Mr. Burton as saying "the dirt will be flying within thirty days."

In writing the Commercial club regarding the road Mr. Burton says: "We will not go into debt. We shall build just as fast as we get the money and no faster. Our total stock issue will be $12,000 a mile for constructing and equipping the road with whatever is necessary for terminal facilities in the cities added. There will be no graft and nobody to get in on the inside. There will be no inside."

Delaney May Train Olympic Team

CHICAGO, June 24.—Martin A. Delaney, athletic director of the Chicago Athletic association, may be the trainer of the American Olympic team which will compete in Berlin in 1916 if plans of middle western patrons of amateur sport are successful. Delaney was assistant trainer to Mike Murphy in 1912 and is urged as his successor by men who point to Delaney's successful career of twenty-one years, during which he has developed many stars. He coached the teams of St. Louis university for six years, taking charge of the athletic teams of the Kansas City Athletic club in 1905. He came to the Chicago Athletic association in 1909.

ARAPAHOE BRAVES TAKE THREE FROM CAMBRIDGE

ARAPAHOE, Neb., June 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The Arapahoe Braves made three straight on Cambridge today, winning on the latter's grounds, 1 to 0. Smoky Joe Bourne pitched the best game of the season, letting the fast team from the west side of the county down with five hits. Justus pitched a great game for Cambridge, Ed Disbrow being the only Arapahoe batter to hit him for safeties, getting two two-baggers.

Cambridge threatened to score three times, but were cut off by two fast double plays by Emmett and E. Disbrow and Prime's long throw from deep center cutting off a runner at the plate.

Arapahoe's run was made in the fifth when E. Disbrow started the fireworks with a two-bagger and scored when Thorndyke fumbled Coppom's fast grounder. Arapahoe has won nine of ten games played this season and have only home players in the lineup. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Cambridge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
Arapahoe	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	2

Two-base hits: E. Disbrow (2.) First on balls: Off Justus, 1; off Bourne, 1. Wild pitches: Justus, Bourne. Struck out: By Justus, 11; by Bourne, 4. Double plays: Emmett to E. Disbrow (2), McKillip to Easton. Passed balls: Carroll, Rosser. Hit by pitched ball: Johns. Time: 1:30. Umpire: Lyons.

Notes from Dunbar.

DUNBAR, Neb., June 24.—(Special.)—The following officers of Lee P. Gillette lodge No. 272, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, were installed Monday evening. Will Miller of Springfield being the installing officer: Joel Eaton, W. M.; O. C. Baker, S. W.; W. J. Harrison, J. W.; S. M. Scarborough, secretary; Thomas Murray, treasurer.

Mrs. C. C. West, one of the pioneer residents of this vicinity, is seriously ill at her home in this village.

Golfer Who "Cussed" Wilson Apologizes

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The story of how President Wilson, golfing on a local green, sent a ball whizzing near another golfer's head and how the other fellow roundly "cussed" the president of the United States and then in confusion and chagrin, made profuse apologies, had a sequel today when President Wilson and the other golfer exchanged letters, one an abject apology and the other an acknowledgment, coupled with a firm declaration from the president that he was within his rights under the rules of the game.

Managers of the club were expecting to take some action against the "cussing" member, when he wrote his apology. Local golf clubs compete keenly for the president's game on the greens; he probably will not visit one of them again.

Johnson Wants Side Bet of Five Thousand

PARIS, June 24.—Jack Johnson, the champion heavyweight pugilist, will weigh about 210 pounds when he enters the ring on Saturday for his fight with Frank Moran of Pittsburgh. This means he will be about ten pounds heavier than at the time of his fight against Jeffries at Reno on July 4, 1910.

Since Johnson began training he has lost 25 or 30 pounds in weight. He will continue his hard work until Friday.

Johnson says he is still looking for a taker of a bet of $5,000, which he wants to wager on himself.

The odds in regard to the fight range from five to one down to two to one, in favor of Johnson.

GUEST'S NAME DAZZLES CLERK AT LOCAL HOTEL

"Will I. Sleep," a stranger wrote on the register of Hotel Rome after asking for a cool room. The clerk thought he was penning a query as to whether the room would be cool and quiet enough to allow him to rest well.

"Oh, yes, you'll sleep all right," the clerk said. "And what is your name, please?"

It developed that Sleep was the guest's name. He was from Chicago.

RED FOX JAMES WILL LEAVE OMAHA TODAY

Red Fox James, the Crow Indian, riding to Washington, D. C., to see President Wilson about inaugurating an Indian day in America, is to leave Omaha this morning about 8:45 from the city hall. The departure will be taken with some formality, as Mayor Dahlman, Robert H. Manley, commissioner of the Commercial club, and others are to be present to bid him godspeed.

LABORER ARRESTED FOR STEALING FROM RAILROAD

James Higgins, itinerant laborer, was arrested by Officer Julius Mansfield for attempting to steal railroad material. Higgins was attempting to carry off a joint of rail when the officer overtook him and placed him under arrest.

MISS SULLIVAN WILL ACCEPT PITTSBURGH OFFER

Miss Mary Sullivan will accept the fine offer recently made her by the Pittsburgh school authorities, according to her friends here. She is said to have assured them of her intention to accept before she left Omaha Sunday for her summer vacation at Gillette, Wyo.

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Green Has Plan to Unite County and City Governments

The possibility of bringing about a consolidation of the Omaha city and Douglas county governments in such a way as to save the expense of operating both, is to be discussed at future meetings of the Omaha Rail Estate exchange. W. H. Green brought the matter up before the exchange and asked that a committee be appointed to bring speakers to the exchange who could talk on the practical, economic and legal side of the question. "I know I can get a set of men that can put it through," said Green.

Green suggested that it was costing too much to operate both governments, and that there was no use for one of the buildings, either the city hall or the court house. He said the treasurer's office in the court house had more floor space than the City National bank in New York City.

BERNSTEIN MAY MAKE TEST OF HIS DISMISSAL

A large number of friends and acquaintances of Nathan Bernstein, who was ousted from the faculty of the Omaha High school at a recent meeting of the school board, are urging him to carry his case into the courts in order to determine just how teachers appointed to the permanent list stand legally. Bernstein was one of the permanent teachers and the prevailing opinion has been that the school board has no legal right to dismiss him without a hearing.

Many teachers who are on the permanent list and many who will soon be placed on that list are anxious to know the legal status of such an action. While Bernstein is undetermined what action he shall take he may take his case into court just for a trial test.

SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE LEAVING FOR VACATION

Following the closing of the Omaha schools there has been a general exodus of teachers for summer resorts and summer schools where they will make special preparation for their work during the coming year.

Miss Julia Newcomb of Park school has gone to Manistee, Mich., for her vacation, while Miss Mayme Hutchinson of Columbian school has gone to the Pacific coast.

Others who are leaving for their summer vacations this week are Cora M. Ellsworth to California; Lola Tillotson for Clemson college, South Carolina; Dorothy J. Frantz for Knoxville, Tenn.

MRS. HILDEBRANDT MAY DIE FROM ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE

As a result of brooding over trouble with her husband, Mrs. Fisher Hildebrandt, 605 North Eighteenth street, attempted suicide by taking cloroform and laudanum. After being treated by police surgeons she seemed to be out of danger, but a little later a relapse set in and she was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where her chances for recovery are not regarded as being very bright.

OMAHA BUILDING MANAGERS TO TRAVEL IN SPECIAL CAR

Many Omaha building managers will go to Duluth this year for the annual meeting of the national organization. The Omaha delegation has made arrangements for a special Pullman over the Northwestern, to leave Omaha on the evening of July 11.

GOVERNOR WILL NOT COME WITH MARYLAND PARTY

Governor Philips Lee Goldsborough of Maryland will not visit Omaha, as originally planned. W. Lincoln Byrne, secretary of the Marylanders in Nebraska organization, has received a telegram from the governor, who states that because of public business he will be unable to come. Other members of the commission will pass through Omaha Saturday morning, but will be here only twenty minutes, so the local Marylanders will be unable to entertain them.

MIKE HOPS BACK TO THE STATION FOR WOODEN LEG

Mike Black finished a ten-day sentence in the county jail yesterday and hopped on one leg all the way to the police station to ask for his wooden leg, which was the cause of his trouble. Black ten days ago took off the artificial limb and was using it as a weapon. It was held for evidence and after he had been sentenced Mike forgot to ask for it and the jail authorities forgot to return it to him. He got it and walked away happy.

Culls from the Wire

L. F. Clayton, a deputy sheriff, was fatally wounded and Sam Bains, an escaped convict was killed near Warrior, Ala., yesterday in a battle between officers and negroes, who attempted to help Bains get away.

The conservative faction of the republican party of Wisconsin in convention at Madison yesterday, nominated Levi B. Bancroft for the United States senate, named a full state ticket, heard speeches criticising the state administration and adopted lengthy resolutions. Emanuel L. Phillip, Milwaukee, was named for governor.

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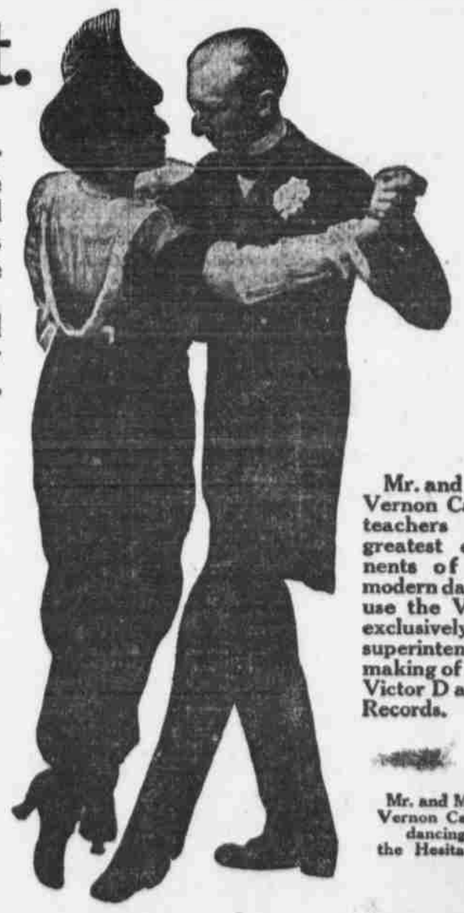

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