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MILLIONS' LOSS TO ROCK ISLAND

Testimony at Hearing in Charges of Wrecking Road Proves Sensational.

MANIPULATION IS ALLEGED

Foundation for Inquiry Laid by Experts for Interstate Commerce, Who Had Gone Over the Books.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—An apparent loss of \$7,500,000 in one bond transaction, losses indefinite in amount, but aggregating many millions, in the acquisition of the Frisco lines and the Chicago & Alton railroad and a loss of \$75,000 on the stocks and bonds of the Deering Coal company were disclosed today at the hearing of the Interstate Commerce commission's investigation of the financial operations of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway. Only two witnesses were examined.

The hearing is for the purpose of inquiring into charges, made on the floor of the senate, that through the manipulation of a small number of financiers and stockholders the Rock Island had suffered enormous losses. As a result of the charges the senate adopted a resolution directing that an investigation be made by the commission. The foundation for the inquiry was laid by experts of the commission who had gone over the books of the Rock Island.

To Be Resumed Later. It was believed today that the hearing would continue for only a day or so and be resumed later.

Frederick C. Sharrod, an examiner of accounts for the commission, gave in detail the results of his investigation of the books of the system, consisting of the operating company and the two holding companies.

Mr. Sharrod testified as to the salaries received by various officers. As chairman of the board, R. R. Cable received annually an amount varying from \$24,000 to \$32,000. W. H. Leeds as president also received \$24,000 for a time and later \$32,000 a year. R. L. Winchell, as third vice president, was paid \$25,000 a year and as president \$40,000. B. F. Yoakum, as chairman of the board, was paid \$30,000 a year and L. F. Loree received \$37,500.

A voucher for \$35,000, the proceeds of which were paid to Robert Mather, counsel for the railway company, was offered in evidence.

For Campaign Purposes. "The index shows that the amount was paid for campaign purposes," the witness said, "but I was unable to find the correspondence file respecting the matter. The file had disappeared."

Two other vouchers for \$10,000 each also were offered in evidence. No information was obtainable as to the use to which that money had been put, Sharrod said.

Describing the acquisition of the St. Louis, Kansas City & Colorado road by the Rock Island in 1902, Sharrod said David R. Francis and John Scullin of St. Louis received \$2,000,000 in Rock Island stock for \$3,000,000 in St. Louis, Kansas City & Colorado bonds and that the Rock Island also assumed an indebtedness of \$4,000,000 from the absorbed road.

Average Cost a Mile. "The average cost of that line to the Rock Island," he added, "was \$27,983 a mile."

"That, of course, includes St. Louis terminal facilities and trackage facilities over the Wabash," counsel for the Rock Island suggested.

"Of course," Sharrod answered. Mr. Sharrod declared the loss to the Rock Island "direct" was "just about \$3,000,000" and that it was carried on the company's books as an asset.

In explaining the acquisition of the Chicago & Alton road by the Rock Island and railway company, he said: "My estimate of the loss to the railway company on the Chicago & Alton traction is \$6,700,000, and that, too, on an investment of only a little over \$3,000,000."

The examiner said William T. Moore was given a voucher of the Rock Island railway company for about \$2,000 to reimburse him for losses sustained "in supporting in the market the bonds of the Rock Island railway company."

Submits Agreement. Mr. Sharrod submitted an agreement dated May 6, 1903, by which the Rock Island railroad company executed bonds of \$18,500,000 to be deposited with J. P. Morgan & Co., bankers of the Frisco transaction.

The firm's commission was said to have amounted to \$1,000,000. The stock of the Frisco acquired at \$10 a share, the examiner said, subsequently was sold or transferred to B. F. Yoakum and his associates for \$7.50 a share, or \$10,800,000.

It became necessary for the Rock Island railroad before it could turn over to Mr. Yoakum the Frisco stock to obtain \$7,500,000. That was borrowed, Sharrod said, of the First National bank of New York.

Counsel Felt, for the commission, brought out that the president of the bank was F. L. Hine, who was a director of the Rock Island railroad.

"How much did the Rock Island pay the bank for that loan?" Mr. Folk asked. "The books show \$15,000."

Companies Represented. Counsel represented the three companies in the system—the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Company of Iowa and the Rock Island Company of New Jersey, the two holding companies, and the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway company, the operating corporation. Sharrod said all the directors of the Rock Island railway company were employees of the Rock Island railroad company.

With one exception, he said, all directors of the New Jersey company were employees of the Commercial Trust company of Jersey City.

Describing how the holding companies had been organized, Sharrod said stock and bonds in the companies, aggregating several hundred thousand dollars, were given to several persons who were interested in their formation.

F. L. Hine, president of the First National bank of New York, a director in all three Rock Island companies, was the only other witness. He said he became a director of the Rock Island railway in 1902, on invitation of William T. Moore, and admitted the stock which stood in his name actually was the property of Mr. Moore.

Approved of Sale. Mr. Hine said he heartily approved of the sale of Frisco stock to B. F. Yoakum and his associates, although the transaction entailed a considerable loss. He explained the transaction by which a loss of \$1,500,000 was obtained by the Rock Island of New Jersey through the First National bank of New York, the bank participating to the extent of \$1,250,000.

"We received," the witness said, "our

University of Omaha Girls Get Into the Athletic Field

A wave of feminine interest in athletics has swept over the co-eds of the University of Omaha during the last week, resulting in the formation of a Young Women's Athletic association. At a meeting Thursday co-eds banded themselves together in order that they might perfect their organization. Miss Marion Pearsall, one of the most ardent suffragettes of the school and one of the best bowlers, was elected president of the organization. Miss Gene Berger, another enthusiastic booster, was elected as treasurer.

Miss Berger is one of the leading co-ed athletes in the school, having been captain of her class basket ball team last season and also having played on the South Omaha High school girls' team before coming to the university. Miss Mae Leach was elected secretary. A girl from each class was elected to draft a constitution to be submitted at the next meeting. They are: Dorothy Scott, seniors; Dorothy McMurray, Juniors; Elizabeth Berryman, sophomores; Frances Holland, Freshman, and Jeanine Dow, preparatory.

Mr. Grant, physical director, has started to fit the young women for try-outs, which will be held in the gymnasium.

The co-eds are planning a field meet to determine who are the best athletes. They have sent challenges to the co-eds of Bellevue, Peru and the University of Nebraska. Besides field meets, a girls' basket ball team is to be organized. It is in the last named sport that the co-eds show the greatest rivalry.

The athletic board has agreed to award "O's" to all who make the teams, this serving as an added inducement. In order that all may take part in the physical exercises, gymnastic work is to be given to those who consider the other forms of athletics too strenuous. Among some of the most enthusiastic members are: Minnie Johnston, Mae Carney, Ruth Peters, Gladys Talmadge, Jeannie Dow, Elizabeth Berryman, Marion Pearsall, Frances Holland, Dorothy McMurray, Effie



MISS MARION PEARSALL. Clelland, Gene Berger, Mae Leach, Dorothy Scott, Mabel Nelson, Olga Anderson, Annie Barnes, Gladys Schamp, Anna Purdy Annetta Nurse and Viola Pirce.

pro rata share of the \$18,000 paid for the loan. Our bank could not legally have made the entire loan of \$7,500,000."

The only source of income of the two holding companies was the Rock Island operating company, the witness said, which had exchanged through its stockholders about \$7,000,000 of stock for nearly five times that amount in securities of the holding companies. Stockholders owning about \$4,000,000 Rock Island operating stock refused to exchange.

Consideration Given Minority. "What consideration, as a director, did you give those minority stockholders?" Commissioner McClements inquired. "I never looked at the matter from the viewpoint of the minority stockholders," Mr. Hine replied.

"I regarded it from the standpoint of 98 per cent of the stock."

"Was the transaction detrimental to, or promotive of the interests of the small stockholders?" the commissioner asked. "I prefer not to answer that question," Mr. Hine replied.

With the examination of witnesses tomorrow, including T. M. Schumacher, George F. Boggs, George G. McMurtry, G. Reid, J. N. Wallace and B. F. Yoakum of New York, the hearing probably will be adjourned for ten days.

RAILROAD MUST SHOW CAUSE

Illinois Supreme Court Issues the Order. CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad company must show cause why a receiver should not be appointed to take charge of properties of the company not already pledged, according to an order issued today by the state supreme court. The order also directed that action be instituted to recover from the directors of the railroad a sum equal to the damages alleged to have been caused the railroad and its creditors.

The issuing of the order resulted from a suit asking that such a director be appointed instituted by Horace L. Brand, a bondholder. Should such a receiver be appointed he would be specifically instructed by the court to sue the directors.

Business of Receiver. The receiver also would be directed to discover and hold any assets of the company not pledged to the Central Trust company as trustee, and also would be directed to ask permission from the federal district court to intervene in foreclosure action recently instituted by the Central Trust company.

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Meyers in from Auditing Trip. Henry F. Meyers has returned to Omaha after his first week out as an examiner. He was appointed a week ago by Auditor Howard to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of George Fairchild of Columbus, who had held the position.

Mr. Meyers has been engaged during the week in auditing the books of the treasurer of Saunders county.

As much of the auditing had been done before the death of Mr. Fairchild, Mr. Meyers says the auditing of the county treasuries will likely be completed by the first of the year.

Against Woman Suffrage. Mrs. A. J. George of Boston. AMERICAN THEATER Tuesday, Oct. 20 8 P. M.

Mrs. George is one of the ablest public speakers of the country. Her Nebraska engagements are made under the auspices of the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage. The speaker will be introduced by Hon. John L. Webster.

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Fighting Reported in Western Africa

PARIS, Oct. 17.—The Havas agency has received a dispatch from Barcelona, saying that travelers arriving at Las Palmas, in the Canary Islands, from Africa, report that there has been heavy fighting between German troops and English and French troops in Kamerun, the German colony of West Equatorial Africa.

The travelers referred to in the above dispatch must have reached Las Palmas by steamer. No date of this reported fighting is given.

Dispatches from Bordeaux last month said that a French gunboat had taken possession of Coco beach in Kamerun, September 21.

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\$450 Emerson Upright, now	\$275	\$400 Emerson Upright, now	\$100
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