

Attack Made on High Railroad Freight Rates

Kansas Utilities Head Tells I. C. C. Members Tax Valuation Is Excessive—Says Expenses Lower.

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 19.—Western shippers pay freight rates on excess railroad valuation of approximately \$1,260,000,000, Clyde M. Reed, chairman of the Kansas public utility commission and leader in the fight for lower rates in other states, asserted today in testimony before John J. Egan and Johnson B. Campbell, interstate commerce commissioners.

"I believe that the commission would find that the value of railroads for rate-making purposes in the western district is very much too high," Chairman Reed declared. "It would be too bad to have the farmer and shipper carry this burden for 10 years or until the commission finally completed the tentative valuation of all railroads."

U. S. No Longer First Creditor

By International News Service. Washington, Nov. 19.—The United States government lost in the supreme court a right that it has asserted for a century and a quarter—the right to preferential treatment as a creditor in the distribution of assets of an insolvent debtor.

Power Line Halted When Postal Officers Object

Lincoln, Nov. 19.—The state railroad commission which recently gave permission to erect an electric power transmission line between North Platte and Stapleton, today received information from the United States postoffice department that the line entered the North Platte would interfere with recent and pending aerial mail planes at the North Platte flying field. The railroad commission telegraphed orders to the company building the power line to stop construction at this point of the line until the case could be investigated.

Judge at North Platte Denies Change of Venue

North Platte, Neb., Nov. 19.—Judge T. L. Bates Saturday afternoon denied the defense a change of venue after two days' argument and the presenting of several hundred affidavits. A motion for continuance was also denied, but allowed the defense time to receive depositions from Florida. The first case will be Wednesday, when Carl Goucher of Omaha will bring upon a charge of aiding and abetting A. S. Allen, former county clerk, in the forgery of county warrants.

Lincoln Police Comb City for Oil Station Robber

Lincoln, Nov. 19.—Police today are combing the city for an unmasked bandit who last night held up and robbed a Standard Oil company filling station attendant of \$60.

Street Car Company Asks for Revised Valuation

Lincoln, Nov. 19.—The Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway company today filed a petition with the state railway commission for a revision of its property valuation. The commission recently fixed the valuation at \$13,800,000, figuring on a four-year average up to and including 1919. The railway company maintains in its petition that the valuation should be \$20,054,170.

Columbus Commerce Body Will Hold Open Meeting

Columbus, Neb., Nov. 19.—The Columbus chamber of commerce will hold the second of a series of monthly open meetings for the entire community Thursday night, when W. R. Pate, president of the Nebraska State Normal college in Peru, will deliver the evening address, to be followed by an informal social evening.

Tekamah Man Badly Hurt When It by Car in Omaha

J. F. Flanagan, Tekamah, Neb., is in Swedish Mission hospital suffering from an injured leg and bruises sustained when he was struck by an unidentified auto in North Omaha Sunday night. His injuries are reported to be serious. Police are seeking the driver of the car.

Services for Caminetti.

Jackson, Cal., Nov. 19.—Funeral services for the late Anthony Caminetti, former federal commissioner of immigration, who died Saturday after an illness of four days, will be held tomorrow afternoon at the county court house.

Several Hurt in Blast.

Santiago, Chile, Nov. 19.—Several persons were killed and more than 50 wounded, many seriously, by an explosion this morning at the army ammunition factory in the southern suburb of Santiago.

Omaha Grain

Omaha, Nov. 19. Total receipts at Omaha were 192 cars against 180 cars in the corresponding week last year. The market was quiet and unchanged. Corn was a slow sale with the lower grades lower, steady and unchanged. Corn was a slow sale with the lower grades lower, steady and unchanged.

Eastern grain situation, G. W. Hevener says: "The market is quiet and unchanged. The market is quiet and unchanged. The market is quiet and unchanged."

Not only is the market unfavorable for the hog supply for next year, it is unfavorable for the corn crop, also. The market is quiet and unchanged.

While the farmer was pinching his purse strings, Mr. Reed says, expenses of the major railroads declined in the last year.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, and other grain products, showing prices and changes.

OMAHA GRAIN SALES

Table listing grain sales for various types of wheat and corn, including quantities and prices.

OMAHA RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS

Table showing weekly receipts and shipments for wheat, corn, and other grain products.

REPORT GRAIN RECEIPTS

Table reporting grain receipts for various regions and products.

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KANSAS CITY RECEIPTS

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ST. LOUIS RECEIPTS

Table reporting grain receipts for St. Louis, including wheat, corn, and other products.

NORTHWESTERN WHEAT RECEIPTS

Table reporting wheat receipts from the Northwestern region.

Chicago Grain

By CHARLES J. LEYDEN. Chicago, Nov. 19.—An overall pit condition was observed in wheat today after the market had dropped to new lows of 100 cents for No. 2 hard winter wheat.

It was a case of excessive bear sentiment which characterized the market. The market is quiet and unchanged.

Spreading operations were a feature in the days' trade. Cash offerings were bought December, selling the May and June contracts with local connections.

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Table showing grain receipts for Chicago, including wheat, corn, and other products.

DISPOSITION

Table showing the disposition of grain receipts, including sales and shipments.

NEW YORK OFFICE

Table showing grain receipts and market activity for New York.

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NEW YORK SUGAR

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Financial

Total stock sales, \$57,000,000. Twenty industrials advanced \$1.33; net gain, 1923, \$10.18; low, \$4.76. The market is quiet and unchanged.

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Omaha Produce

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Cottoned Crushed

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Proceeds of School Plays

Will Be Used for Pianos. Columbus, Neb., Nov. 19.—The first of a series of ward school and high school plays for the winter season to be staged by Columbus school children will be given Tuesday night.

Romance and recreation in mid-winter. Yes sir, only a month from business, but what a holiday to remember!

West Indies Panama and South America. Blue seas, green islands, white coral beaches, tropical flowers, a moonlight nights on the Spanish Main.

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