

EVIDENCE IN RATE HEARING CLOSED

Arguments Will Be Heard by Interstate Commerce Commission December 14 at Washington.

ADVANCES WERE ONLY STARTER

Railway Men Admit Increases Merely Opening Wedge.

EXPENSE RAILROADS' ARGUMENT

Plead Increased Wages, Cost of Operation and Efficiency.

JOHNSON TESTIFIES ON STAND

Rock Island Assistant Traffic Manager Replies to Pointed Questions by Commissioner Lane as to Rate Increases.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—Presentation of evidence in the rate hearing before the Interstate Commerce commission was concluded this afternoon. Arguments on the evidence will be heard by the commission at Washington on December 14, and after due deliberation the commission will announce what is generally believed the most important decision ever emanating from it.

Hearings were held at Chicago and New York, conducted at first by an examiner, but later, owing to the paramount importance of the case, Commissioners Clark and Lane assumed the duty. It took the shippers only a few hours to introduce evidence, but an impossible mass of statistics and testimony went into the record for the railroads. The shippers were represented by a number of attorneys, who confined their efforts largely to attacking the railway evidence, rather than to introduce original testimony for themselves.

Advances Merely Openers

Railway men admitted that the advance in rates on the fifty commodities which formed the basis of the hearing was merely an opening wedge, the ultimate purpose being to advance rates all along the line, according to the shippers the final effect of this policy would be to place a tax of \$400,000,000 on the consumer.

In a general way the argument presented by the railroads was that increased rates were necessary for the following reasons: increased wages to employees; increased cost of maintenance and operation; and public demand for increased efficiency and expansion of transportation facilities.

The position taken by the shippers was that the railroads at present are receiving a generous return on their actual investment and amount other things sought to show on cross-examination that the low rate of earnings shown in the statistics presented was due more to over-capitalization than to low rates.

During the examination today of Stanley H. Johnson, assistant freight traffic manager of the Rock Island road, Commissioner Lane asked some pointed questions.

Johnson is Questioned

"I have found in my experience," he said, "that railroads find very little difficulty in raising rates without much justification and at any time that they may see fit. If there were no restraint placed on the railroads could not the roads advance the rates without end?"

BATTLESHIPS OFF FOR EUROPE

Minnesota, Vermont, Idaho and Mississippi Will Join Fleet in Mid-Ocean.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 1.—Sent away with hearty cheers and good wishes the battleships Minnesota, Vermont, Idaho and Mississippi left the Philadelphia navy yard at 10 o'clock this morning to join the other twelve ships of the fleet that is to make an European trip.

The division will meet several hundred miles at sea, probably in the latitude of Cape Hatteras. About three weeks will be spent in traversing the Atlantic, and then will cross the ocean in West Indian waters.

Mining Companies Dodge Court Proceedings

Two St. Louis Concerns Ship Books to Indianapolis When Receivership Suit is Filed.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 1.—Two days after receivership proceedings were instituted against the Afton Copper company and against the Great Western Gold company, the directors of the concerns voted that their books and records should be removed at once from St. Louis to Indianapolis, according to testimony at the hearing before Special Commissioner Joseph A. Wright, which was resumed today.

Thomas R. Henderson, vice president of the company, it was testified, took the books under his arm and accompanied by other officers gave them to a hotel porter, who was instructed to ship them immediately to Indianapolis. Henderson testified he supposed the books were at Indianapolis, where the companies opened offices a month ago.

The receivership was brought by John C. Graffing, who alleged he paid \$1,000 for 10,000 shares of stock. His petition alleged he never received a dividend and was assessed his share of a dividend. He refused to pay the assessment.

Arguments in Illinois Central Repairs Case

Attorney for Harriman, Ewing and Taylor Contends They Had No Knowledge of Frauds.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—Asserting that no evidence had been introduced to prove that Frank B. Harriman, Charles L. Ewing and John M. Taylor, former Illinois Central officials, accused of participation in the \$2,000,000 car repair fraud, had any knowledge of the frauds, Attorney Hoover argued today before Judge Bruggerweil asking for the dismissal of the defendants.

United Wireless Man in Contempt

President of Company Sent to Tombs for Refusing to Produce Records.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Colonel Christopher C. Wilson, president of the United Wireless Telegraph company, was sent to the Tombs today on a presentment of the federal grand jury, for contempt of court in refusing to surrender to the company a letter press book which the board of directors had been subpoenaed to produce.

MRS. HARRIMAN MAKES SALE

Tract Near Augusta, Ga., Including Hotel, Sold to Syndicate for Five Millions.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—The Equities Securities company, it was learned here today, has purchased the Harriman property located at North Augusta, in South Carolina, just across the Savannah river from Augusta, Ga. Mrs. Edward H. Harriman is said to have received \$5,000,000 for the property, which includes the Hampton Terrace hotel, Henry C. Frick owns a home near the property, while John D. Rockefeller has his own suite in the hotel, which is near a private golf links.

Will Hitchcock Put it Back?

Defaulter Never Put it Back. Of course Congressman Hitchcock never put it back. None of these defaulters ever do.

Where, Oh, Where? Nebraska Press. Let's see, where is that World-Herald cartoon showing Candidate Gould "putting it back"?

When Shoe Was on Other Foot. Roberts Bluff Republican. Bartley's word was all that was required by the World-Herald in 1911 to make a charge against a Republican official, but now, as the shoe is on the other foot, and a democrat is accused, Bartley is a liar, so is Edgar Howard, so is Burkett, so is everybody who is not for Hitchcock.

Overriding the Job. Grand Island Independent. T. W. Tibbles fairly outdoes his defense of Gilbert Hitchcock, democratic candidate for United States senator, on the charges brought by Edgar Howard, democratic leader and editor of the Columbus

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WOULD INCREASE WARCRAFT OF AIR

General James Allen Asserts United States Requires at Least Twenty Aeroplanes.

MORE TRAINED MEN ARE NEEDED

Specially Trained Pilots and Observers Immediate Necessity.

UNCLE SAM BEHIND THE REST

America First to Recognize Military Value of Airship.

FAILURE TO KEEP PACE SET

Annual Report Combs Assesses that Because Nation is Not Likely to Engage in War, Experiments are Not Needed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Twenty aeroplanes at least are needed for the United States government, says General James Allen, chief signal officer of the army, in his annual report made public tonight. "These aeroplanes should be on a regular practice at different points in the country throughout the year," continued General Allen. They should be present on camps of instruction for regular troops and organized militia. Twenty aeroplanes would provide but two for each camp of instruction. To operate this number would require at least twenty specially trained officers as pilots. In addition to this, each machine must carry at least one observer, which, experience has shown, will require such training and actual practice before the usefulness of the heavier-than-air machine is attained.

Behind in Military Aeronautics

General Allen deprecates the fact that although the United States was the first nation officially to recognize the aeroplane for military purposes it has not kept pace with the world in the development of military aeronautics. Summed up, the aero equipment of the United States army consists of one small practice dirigible balloon, one Wright aeroplane and three small captive balloons, says the general.

The signal corps has only one lieutenant and nine enlisted men on duty in connection with aeronautics and the chief signal officer says, until the corps is increased by congressional legislation it will be impossible to furnish more officers and men for the absolutely necessary training demanded in airmanship.

GENERAL BUNDY CAUSES STIR

Brigade at Fort Leavenworth Ordered to Parade for Field Campaign.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Nov. 1.—Major General Omar Bundy, inspector general of the Department of the Interior, who arrived here last night from Omaha for the annual inspection of Fort Leavenworth directed that the entire garrison command be turned out this afternoon equipped for field campaign service to see if the brigade is on a war footing. This was unlooked for and caused a stir among the commanding officers and soldiers at the fort.

REDMOND SPEAKS AT ALBANY

Governor White of New York Will Precede at the Meeting to Be Held Tonight.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 1.—Governor White will preside at a meeting tonight which is to be addressed by John Redmond, the Irish Parliamentary leader, who is touring the country in aid of the movement for better government in Ireland. On his arrival from Utica this afternoon a reception committee planned to meet Mr. and Mrs. Redmond and escort them to a hotel. Later Mr. Redmond will be presented to Governor White at the executive chamber.

Atchison Elevator Burned

ATCHISON, Kan., Nov. 1.—Fire early today destroyed the Blair Elevator company's elevator in this city, causing a loss of \$10,000. The elevator contained 10,000 bushels of grain.

Stealing His Way to the Senate. Lexington Pioneer. Will Hitchcock put it back? He ought to. A man who has warned to seat in congress for several terms and now seeks still greater honors by being sent to the United States senate ought to square up with his state, at least. But should participants in the state treasury steel be entitled to any office?

Just as Clear as Mud. Hastings Republican (Dem.). Isn't it funny, when a candidate is charged with anything, instead of hurrying to deny the thing, he attempts to tell a bigger one on the other fellow?

The Old, Old Cry



OMAHA LOSES GRAIN FIGHT

Interstate Commerce Commission Dismisses Complaint of Exchange.

PRESENT RATES ARE EQUITABLE

Differential Was Asked on Shipments from South Dakota and Parts of Iowa that Would Bring Grain Here.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Dismissing a complaint filed by the Omaha Grain exchange against the Chicago & North Western railroad, alleging unreasonable rates from parts of South Dakota, Minnesota and Iowa to Omaha as compared with rates from the same points to other markets, the Interstate Commerce commission announced that competitive conditions do not affect Omaha as they do Minneapolis.

The Omaha grain dealers complain they are not able to get a fair share of the grain originating in South Dakota between the Missouri river and the Minnesota state line, points in southwestern Minnesota and northwestern Iowa. They desire to have the grain shipped to Omaha, not particularly for milling or consumption, but for re-shipment east and south.

The railroads claim that the combination of rates which make up the through rates to the south and southeast are substantially in favor of Omaha as compared with Minneapolis, where the distance is the same and, in territory nearer to Omaha, differentials in favor of Omaha substantially the same as those in favor of Minneapolis, where the distance is less to Minneapolis.

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FILING BEGINS IN ABERDEEN

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Roosevelt Busy Campaigning in New York State

Colonel is Given Enthusiastic Reception by Great Crowds at Rockport and Albion.

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LOCKPORT, N. Y., Nov. 1.—"You don't have to be afraid of a dictator who has no power except as the people behind him give it to him. I have not one bit of power except such as you and people like you give," shouted Colonel Roosevelt in a speech here this afternoon. The colonel had been saying that some of his opponents thought he wanted to be a dictator of the United States.

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JUROR SOLICITS CASH BRIBE

Trial of Millionaire for Murder of Girl Suddenly Halted.

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NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Charged with having solicited and accepted a bribe of \$200 to bring in a verdict acquitting Edward T. Rosenheimer, a wealthy manufacturer, charged with murder, George W. Yeandle, an architect, drawn as a juror in the trial of Rosenheimer, which was to have opened this morning, was arrested today and brought before Supreme Court Justice O'Gorman.

The \$500, it is charged, formed a part of \$2,000 which was asked, and was paid by one of Rosenheimer's attorneys on the advice of Justice O'Gorman, who had been advised of the alleged bribe demand. Dagelbert Tiemendorfer, alleged to be the "go-between" in the case, also was placed under arrest.

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SOCIETY WOMEN JOIN STRIKERS

Well Known Members of Clubs in Chicago Arrested in Dress of Working Girls.

GARMENT MAKERS FORM MOBS

Score of Volunteer Champions Taken Into Custody.

POLICE UNABLE TO DISTINGUISH

One Injured by Officer's Club and Removed in Auto.

DEMONSTRATION DOWN TOWN

Five Hundred Parade Into Wholesale District and Seek to Add to Their Number from Those at Work.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—Mounted police charged threatening mobs of striking garment workers and demonstrators in three sections of Chicago today, only to be dumfounded when met by obstinate groups of well-known club women and society women, who produced engraved calling cards at police stations in lieu of bail bonds. It was a new experience for the police and plainly confused them. As a score of these women champions of the garment workers who faced today's rioting were taken into custody, they were immediately released, however, when their identities became known to the police. One of them was injured when struck by a policeman's club, but her name did not become known. She was hurriedly placed in an automobile and taken to her home.

Most of the women of prominence involved in today's demonstrations were garbed as working girls and for this reason the police could not distinguish them from strikers until after arrests had been made.

Five Hundred in Demonstration

Riotous and spectacular scenes developed in the downtown district on the North Side and on the West Side. More than 100 men and women engaged in the downtown demonstration, which was broken up by the police after the alleged bribe demand. They left their headquarters in La Salle street the strikers and their sympathizers changed bells, blew whistles and tooted horns.

Volunteer Picket Indignant

Miss E. M. Franklin, another of the volunteer pickets, was indignant because of the manner in which she had been treated by the police. "I know that they would not have let me go if I had not presented my card," she said. "They seemed to be particularly dangerous character. Perhaps it would have been a good plan to let them take me to jail and just prove to them how little legal foundation they have to stand on."

Deputy Factory Inspector Hiram M. Todd

Deputy Factory Inspector Hiram M. Todd, who addressed this morning's meeting of strikers, volunteered to address a mass meeting of University of Chicago girls on the South Side tomorrow night. Mrs. Robins will speak on the subject of the strike to the students in this manner. It is expected to carry the fight of the striking garment workers into every quarter of the city and arouse interest and valuable aid for the cause.

RAILROAD CASUALTIES ARE ON THE INCREASE

Thousands More People Killed Last Year Than the Year Before.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Killed 1,560; injured, 8,278—this is the casualty record of the railroads in the United States during the year ended June 30 last, according to the Interstate Commerce commission today. This is an increase of 1,023 in the number killed and 15,484 in the number injured over the previous year's figures.

MOVEMENT TO SETTLE STRIKE

Governor Fort Receives Assurance of Conciliatory Policy.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Police messages today were more comprehensive than ever for the preservation of order in the strike of several thousand express company employees, which has practically tied up express traffic through this city for several days and has been accompanied by serious rioting.

While no official statement on the result of the conference could be had, it was understood that all but one of the companies were willing to consider the chief demand of the strikers, recognition of their union. The National Civic Federation looked over the strike situation today with a view of possibly bringing about an amicable agreement.