

WILL LOOK INTO EXPRESS AFFAIRS

Commission Orders Sweeping Investigation of All Companies Engaged in Interstate Commerce.

ATTEMPT MADE TO FORESTALL IT Corporations File New and Lower Tariffs Late Friday Afternoon.

INQUIRY TO BE WIDE IN SCOPE Effects of Rates, Classifications and Regulations to Be Examined.

LEGALITY TO BE DETERMINED Attempt to Be Made to Find if Any Are Unjust, Discriminatory or Unduly Preferential or Otherwise Unlawful.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—A sweeping investigation of all of the express companies in the United States affected by the interstate commerce laws today was ordered by the Interstate Commerce commission.

Evidently in anticipation of this action by the commission, practically all the express companies with the exception of the Long Island, late yesterday afternoon filed new tariffs which are believed to be material reductions in rates.

More than a year ago a number of the leading commercial organizations of the country petitioned the commission for an investigation into the rates and methods of the express companies, and in its order today the commission says that the inquiry is ordered.

The following carriers are named as parties defendant in the proceedings: Adams, American, Express, Canadian, Canadian Northern, Delaware & Atlantic, Dorr & Child, Dunlap, Earl & Preva, Globe, Great Northern, Morris, European & American, National New England, New York & Boston, Northern, Wells-Fargo, Western and Western Express companies; the Wisconsin Express, the Manhattan Delivery company, and the New England Dispatch company.

The proposed tariffs reduce the combined rate fifteen per cent. The proposed tariffs which are to become effective on August 1, will be included in the inquiry instituted today by the commission.

Call for Books and Records. OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., July 1.—Edward Thomas Watt, son of the late United States senator from New York and an executive of the United States Express company was ordered today by mandate of the state board of equalization to appear here on July 19, with books and records of the company to testify concerning stocks and bonds and other financial matters.

Congress Adjourns to Wednesday. WASHINGTON, July 1.—Both houses of congress met today but almost immediately adjourned until next Wednesday.

World's Automobile Record. LONDON, July 1.—A world's record for automobiles was set today by Umberto, who drove today by P. Bordini, the Italian, who covered 115.5 miles in one hour at the Yorkshire Automobile club trials.

The Weather

For Nebraska—Showers and cooler. For Iowa—Showers and cooler. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Table with columns for Hour, Deg., and temperature readings for various times of day.



BANDITS HOLD UP EXPRESS TRAIN

Mail Car on the Pennsylvania Road is Robbed and Clerk Seriously Wounded in the Battle.

LARGE SUM OF MONEY SECURED

Volleys of Bullets Are Fired at the Passengers When They Stick Heads Out of Windows to See What's Going On.

ERIE, Pa., July 1.—A hundred or more farmers and every police officer in the county and state police are searching today for the train robbers who last night held up and robbed train No. 4 on the Philadelphia and Erie branch of the Pennsylvania lines in the most modern methods of the "wild west."

The train was bound from Philadelphia for Chicago and was brought to a stop against ties and telephone poles piled on the tracks about five miles from the city. The bandits rifled the mail and express cars before they escaped, the mail clerk was shot and seriously wounded, the conductor was stoned and many passengers had narrow escapes from death or wounds by bullets.

Obstruction on Track. The train was rounding Five-Mile curve at reduced speed, when Engineer Albert Carey saw the obstruction on the track in the reflection of the locomotive's headlights.

As the train stopped one of the robbers boarded the locomotive. Carey jumped to the floor of the cab from his riding seat and hurled coal at the man. The bandit fired and Carey leaped to the ground and struggled with the robber until another came up and threw Carey over the embankment. His clothing caught on a protruding plank and he escaped with a wrenched back.

C. H. Klock at this city, one of the mail clerks, was first warned by the smashing in of the mail car door. The gang immediately opened fire on him. He emptied two guns at the robbers before he fell with a bullet through his hip.

Conductor H. D. Rigney borrowed a revolver from a passenger, but was felled with a stone. He crawled to a farmhouse. He was chased by farmers who thought he was one of the robbers and sought refuge in a tree.

Finally Rooney got to a telephone and notified the railroad officials here, who dispatched officers on a switch engine.

Final Among Passengers. The 30 passengers, when they learned they were participating in a holdup of yellow novel magnitude, became panic-stricken. Women screamed hysterically and fainted. Heads thrust from the windows were hastily pulled back and those that ventured to leave hastened within the car when shots of short holched fire along the line of the train.

Charles O. Anderson of Renova, Pa., grappled with one of the holdup men, and was hurled over a steep embankment. He was saved from serious injury by catching on a bush. Anderson says the man he tackled was an Italian.

Detectives are of the opinion that the highwaymen intended the train to hit the obstruction and go over the embankment to the bed of Four Mile creek, nearly 50 feet below.

President and Family Reach Summer Home

BEVERLY, Mass., July 1.—President Taft and his family arrived here from Washington this forenoon and went at once to the president's new summer home, Parsonage.

LONDON, July 1.—President Taft and his family on their way from Washington to their new summer home at Beverly, arrived in Boston this morning, an hour behind scheduled time. The second section of the Washington Express, to which their private car was attached, was delayed on the way up to New England, by heavy traffic, incident to the New London boat races. The car was sent around the city to the Boston & Maine line. The president will stay at Beverly until Sunday.

Iowa City Man Killed by Fall. IOWA CITY, Ia., July 1.—Special Telegram.—Oscar M. Tiffany, plumber, died this morning as a result of falling from a cherry tree.

Coming and Going in Omaha



ATWOOD FLIES OVER GOTHAM

Aviator Makes Daring Trip Above Financial District.

HALF CIRCLES SINGER TOWER

Trip from New London to Governor's Island Made in Little More Than Three Hours—Many Sensational Incidents.

NEW YORK, July 1.—One of the most spectacular flights of American aviation was ended at Governor's Island this morning by Harry N. Atwood, with a wonderful half circle about the Singer tower, almost grazing the roofs of the crazy skyscrapers below. Nothing so daring has ever been attempted by an aviator before.

Atwood rose from New London at seven minutes past 7 this morning with the intention of flying down the Connecticut shore and crossing Long Island sound to the aviation field at Mineola. When he got into the air he found his motor humming so steadily and the air currents so favorable that his confidence grew and, instead of crossing the sound, he turned inland off Mount Vernon, towed like a falcon to recometer and bounded for Hell Gate and the mouth of the East river.

Below the aviator lay an uninterrupted stretch of roof tops, to touch any one of which would mean instant destruction. Below him stretched the narrow and turbulent cross of the river spanned by four lofty bridges.

Crosses River Twice. As if playing with his peril, Atwood crossed the river to Long Island City, near the Williamsburg bridge, turned back to Manhattan Island, crossing the river a second time, flew over the city at no great altitude to the lower end of the island, circled the Singer tower, deflected his course over Trinity church, and eastward south of the Liberty tower and the new Bankers' Trust building.

General Strike Threatened. LONDON, July 1.—Today's reports from a majority of the British seaports emphasize the growing gravity of the situation created by the strike of the shipping trade. Unless a settlement is effected by Monday, indications point to a general strike by the seafaring workers.

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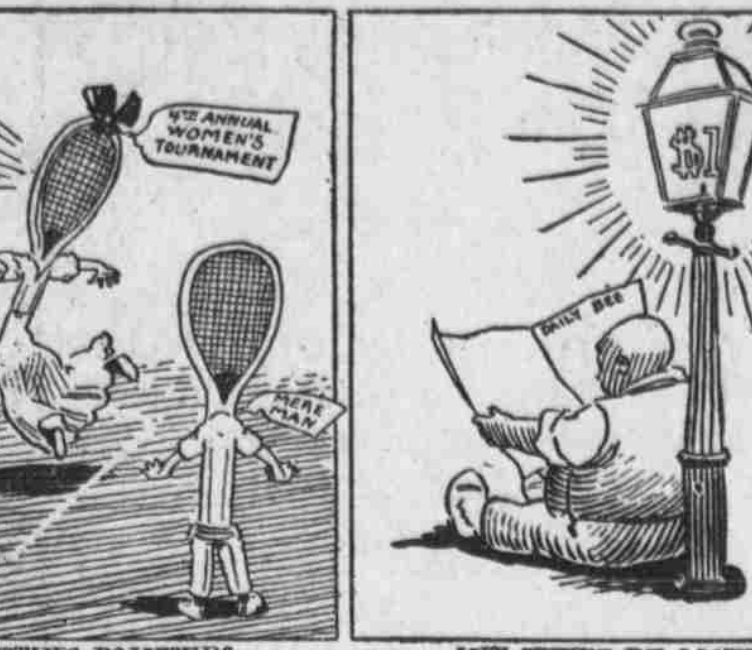
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MANY OF LINES READY TO SETTLE

Official Announcement that Dockers' Union in English Sailors' Strike Will Be Reorganized.

CONFERENCE ON WAGE QUESTION

Tom Mann, Leader of the Strikers, States that the Labor Difficulties Will Be Settled by Monday or Tuesday.

LIVERPOOL, July 1.—It was officially announced this evening that the Cunard, the White Star and other "combine" lines of the partition line had agreed to recognize the dockers union and to attend a conference within a month for the settlement of the questions of wages and conditions of employment.

Women and Children Need Food. HULL, England, July 1.—Hunger is seriously troubling the strike situation and the piteous appeals of women and children for food would have precipitated before now something akin to anarchy but for the masses of police that have been sent here from London and other cities.

See's Counsel Says Girl Mentioned in Damage Suit is Myth. ATTORNEY FOR APOSTLE SAYS THERE IS NO SUCH INDIVIDUAL AS HAZEL DANNER.

CHICAGO, July 1.—When the trial of Evelyn Arthur See was resumed today in Judge Honore's court Attorney Cantwell of the defense declared that he would prove Hazel Danner, whose father has filed a damage suit for \$50,000 against See, alleging that the latter detained her in his flat, to be nonexistent.

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MONTH OF JUNE BREAKS RECORDS

Saturday is Hottest Day Yet for the Summer, and Mercury Hits 102 Shortly After 2 o'clock.

STARTS EARLY IN THE MORN The Sun Started Out the Day in a Business Like and Torrid Humor.

NEBRASKA IS SWELTERING Reports from Out in the State Indicate Wide Wave of Heat.

MISSOURI VALLEY IS BAKED From River Towns and Chicago Come Reports of Increasing Suffering and Annoyance from the Hot, Dry Days.

The temperature went as high Saturday as it has this summer and people who like to think and talk about the weather have had food for discussion in that fact that the mercury in the government thermometer went up to 102 shortly after 2 o'clock. It dropped back again, however, before 3 o'clock, hovering around 101 for more than two hours.

Out in Nebraska there were many places where the thermometer ranging higher than at Omaha at 5 o'clock. Ashland had 95, Schuyler, 87; Sioux City, 80; Lyons, 85; Fremont, 90; Randolph, 85; Ravenna, 85; Greeley Center, 85; Kearney, 87; Salem, 85; Concordia, 88; Strang, 86.

Some slight damage was done to buildings in San Francisco. Heavy stones in the cornice of the Mechanics' bank building were moved slightly out of alignment.

Within a few seconds after the first shock, many downtown stores were depopulated in a rush to the streets. Telephone and telegraph service was suspended because of the operators deserting their keys.

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Do you value the reputation of your store?

You merchants, who take pride in clean methods and in the sterling honesty of your goods, what would you say if you saw your clerks walking up and down the street in questionable company? What would you say if your employees' conversation reeked of scandal and general nastiness? How long would you stand it? Your best salesman is your advertising. What about the company your advertising keeps? At the sacrifice of many thousands of dollars, The Bee long ago cleaned its columns of quack doctors, clairvoyants, get-rich-quick men and charlatans generally. It is likewise the rule with The Bee that news of crime and scandal be either suppressed, or given merely the small space it deserves as news. The result is that The Bee finds its way into thousands of homes where no other paper is permitted. The merchants of Omaha are today able to walk into more than four out of five homes in Omaha through The Bee in clean company. Mr. Merchant, look yourself in the face and tell yourself where you stand on this question. Are you for clean and decent journalism?