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FREIGHT RATE CASE CALLED

Railroad Attorneys Ask Commission for a Continuance of Hearing.

GOES OVER TO THIS MORNING

Contention Made That Time in Which to Investigate the Facts Set Forth Have Not Been Sufficient.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—In a partially successful attempt to gain more time, a large delegation of attorneys representing the railroads of Nebraska appeared before the railway commission this morning and pleaded to delay further hearing on the freight rate question until they could have time to go over the figures prepared by the commission experts. They secured a continuance until 9 o'clock this morning.

Representatives of all the roads were present and a large number of representatives of jobbing houses filled the senate chamber. It was evident that the railroads were determined to fight any attempt to go into the rate matter as this sitting of the commission.

Edson Rich, representing the Union Pacific, said the roads had come to the hearing with the understanding that the arguments were to be made on the modified rate which the commission had prepared in place of the original Order No. 15.

"We find after reaching here that we know nothing about the modified rate," said Mr. Rich. "The modified rate prepared by the commission was not sent out to the railroads in time for us to look over and find out what it contained. It was mailed last Saturday and consequently could not reach our offices before we would have to leave to be here today, and I do not think we should be compelled to meet a question which we know absolutely nothing about."

Mr. Rich spent considerable time in trying to make it plain that the railroads were entitled to know on what basis the modified rates were compiled. He said that in order to meet the demands of the modified order and get an intelligent idea of what it contained, it would be necessary to go through the way bills of the roads and find out whether the roads could meet the order or not and still do business at a profit. He said the Union Pacific had employed 100 men, working forty days, figuring out just a portion of order No. 15, and if it was expected that the road were compelled to meet the demands of the modified rate, they must know what that rate was, and it would necessitate the spending of thousands of dollars to figure it out.

Mr. Rich was joined in his contentions by Byron Clark of the Burlington, A. A. McLaughlin of the Northwestern, Judge Holmes of the Rock Island and one of two other representatives of the roads. Mr. Rich said the attorneys did not have the figures which were in the possession of the commission and on which the commission's expert, Mr. Powell, had been working.

"You have the same figures in your office that we have," said Mr. Powell.

"We are not prepared, and no one knows that better than you do, Mr. Powell," said the Union Pacific attorney. "The commission has arrived at rates, those rates are made. No basis has yet and we want to know on what basis been worked out by Mr. Powell that has met the approval of the courts. We are in the dark. If Mr. Powell has worked out a theory we are entitled to know what that theory is, and then we will know what to do. The railways of the United States are in a quagmire now."

Mr. Rich said that the railway commission had assumed the burden of proof by preparing figures and the railroads were entitled to know what those figures were in order that they could work intelligently. "This commission is not a legislature," he added. "A legislature goes ahead and passes laws without stopping to inquire whether the law is justified; it goes ahead and does things without first investigating the merits of the matter, but this commission is a different body. It investigates and then carries out what that investigation discloses."

"Mr. Powell worked out a scheme in the Rock Island cases which did not meet the approval of the courts, and if he has used the same scheme in this case, we are working in the dark. If the commission will lay down the proof it wants, we will spend the money to meet it."

"Yes," said Judge Holmes, attorney for the Rock Island. "Mr. Powell spent months in the Rock Island offices getting proof. Let him lay before this meeting the figures he found and let us know what it is. The data should be laid before us."

Chairman Clark announced that the hearing would be adjourned until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Representatives of the shipping interests from different cities of the state

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were present. E. J. McVann represented Omaha, F. J. Coates and other, Grand Island; Willard F. Daily and one of two more came from Kearney; C. H. Kelsey, Norfolk; C. Eakelston, Holdrege; and others from Crawford, Fairbury, Olin, Columbus and other points.

When the commission convened this afternoon Mr. Rich asked the privilege of putting Mr. Powell on the stand as a witness for the railroads, but he request was denied. He was told that the shippers would use Mr. Powell and the railroads would have the privilege of questioning him as a witness of the shippers.

Mr. Rich asked that postponement of the hearing be had until tomorrow in order that the representatives of the roads might hold a conference, saying that such postponement would facilitate matters and this was granted.

The shippers were given an opportunity to many any showing this afternoon they desired, but none was made.

However, E. J. McVann of Omaha asked if at the close of the showing made by the roads the shippers might introduce evidence and was told that they could. W. T. Thompson appearing for the shippers said that his clients did not care to make any showing until after the railroads had made their arguments.

GOVERNMENT WILL PAY FORT FARM RUINED BY SILT

TECUMSEH, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—John Ward, former county treasurer of Johnson county, writes friends here from Cody, Wyo., that the government is going to pay him for damage sustained in the loss of his 126-acre ranch by sand and silt blowing from the government irrigation reservoir, when it was dry, over his farm. Mr. Ward is to receive \$50 per acre for the land, the contract having been signed. Three of Mr. Ward's neighbors, who suffered like losses, are to be reimbursed by the government. These farms lie near the mouth of the reservoir and, during the time the reservoir was dry, the sand and silt blew onto the farms to a depth of six or seven feet in places, ruining the farm and improvements.

AURORA, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The members of the Nineteenth Century club entertained their husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Wood. The music committee, consisting of Mrs. Glen Annan, Mrs. Marie Mather and Mrs. Eva Laurie, had arranged a program of instrumental and vocal music composed by American authors. The club colors are cherry and white, which were in decorations. Little cherry colored hats were pinned onto every one as they entered as a reminder of Washington's birthday. Brick ice cream with little cherry colored hats in the center and nabobs were served.

Beatrice Veteran Found Dead

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—A. J. Bruer, a civil war veteran, was found dead Saturday at his home by his daughter. Death is supposed to have been caused from heart trouble. Last summer Mr. Bruer underwent two operations, which resulted in the loss of both his legs. The deceased was 75 years of age and leaves a family of six children.

Federal Troop Train is Blown Up Near Mexico City

VERA CRUZ, Mex., Feb. 23.—A government troop train carrying a company of infantry from Mexico City, destined for Jalapa, was blown up on Saturday afternoon by rebels. The wreck occurred near the Lima station of the Inter-oceanic railway, 149 miles from Vera Cruz.

The explosion was terrific and the entire train was demolished. All on board, including fifty-five officers and men and the English engineer, were killed. A passenger train which was following in the wake of the troop train was fired on by the rebels, but escaped by backing rapidly.

Cashier in Express Office is Murdered

CORNING, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Harry Edwards, night cashier of an express company here, was shot and killed early today by David Dunn, a burglar. Dunn, who is only 19 years old, was arrested and confessed the crime. He is a former employe of the company and had been given permission to sleep in the office last night. In a struggle with Edwards he drew a revolver and shot the agent through the heart. After assuring himself that Edwards was dead Dunn made two unsuccessful attempts to open the safe, in which was \$10,000 in currency. He escaped, but was traced by a trail of bloody footprints in the snow.

Fourteen Lives Lost in Crew's Rescue

WEXFORD, Ireland, Feb. 23.—The survivors of a crew of the wrecked Norwegian bark Mexico were today taken off the barren island on which they landed Saturday. They had been since then without food.

Fourteen men were drowned in the various attempts made to rescue them. The Mexico went ashore on Friday while on its way from Esquima, Mexico, to Enamouth. Its distress signals were answered by two life boats, one of which was stove in on reaching the vessel, but its crew managed to scramble on board. The other capsized and sank.

The Mexico was dashed to pieces on the rocks and its crew and the remaining life savers were washed ashore.

Five Greek Bishops Killed by a Bomb

DEBRECHIN, Hungary, Feb. 23.—Five priests were killed by a bomb explosion today in the office of Bishop Miklosy, a prelate of the Greek Catholic church. The bishop, who is supposed to have been the object of the outrage, had a narrow escape. The victims include the bishop's vicar, whose daughter, on hearing of her father's death, became insane. The creation of a Greek Catholic bishopric here a year ago provoked much hostility.

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Miss Agnes Nestor of Chicago, whom President Wilson has appointed a member of the commission which will investigate methods of educating the working girl so that she can earn a living wage. Miss Nestor was formerly president of the International Glove Makers' union. Other members of the commission include Miss Florence M. Marshall of New York and Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia, chairman.

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BEATRICE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INITIATE CLASS

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—A class of thirty-nine members of the Knights of Columbus was initiated here Sunday afternoon. Services were held at St. Joseph's church in the morning and the initiatory services were conducted in Odd Fellows' hall in the afternoon. Many prominent Knights of Columbus workers in this section of the state were present, and a special train was run from Wynote, bringing about 100 members here from that town.

The degree work was put on by the Wynote council, and District Deputy George F. Corcoran of York.

In the evening a banquet was held, among the principal speakers being the Right Rev. Henry Thien of Lincoln, George F. Corcoran of York was the toastmaster, and the toast list was as follows: "A Word of Welcome," Rev. E. E. Boll; "Our Debt of Gratitude," John W. Dehant; "Reflections of the Day," W. E. Straub; address, Rt. Rev. J. Henry Thien of Lincoln.

The local council was recently organized with a membership of fifty-six.

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TELEPHONE USERS HOLD MEETING AT TECUMSEH

TECUMSEH, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special.)

A second mass meeting of telephone users of Johnson county was held in the court house in Tecumseh Saturday afternoon and was attended by 100 or more farmers and business men from over the county. The meeting was called to listen to the reports of committees chosen at a previous meeting to solicit the telephone users of the county to become stockholders in a mutual telephone. The whole action is the outgrowth of the raise in rates and curtailment of service in Johnson county by the present telephone system, the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company, rates having been advanced February 1 upon order of the railway commission. The reports from some localities were most encouraging, the majority of telephone users showing a desire to organize the mutual company. In other sections it was not so encouraging, due, perhaps, to a less thorough or persistent canvass by the committee, and a desire to get the plan in some concrete form before action should be taken. Some red-hot speeches were made on the floor of the meeting, in which the telephone company and the railway commission were criticised for the action taken, and where different communities announced their intention of forming mutual companies, whether the plan was to become county-wide or not. The committee at Tecumseh was augmented by the addition of three new members—farmers—and the meeting was adjourned for one week.

Tecumseh Defeats Pawnee City

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