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RAIL BOARD SPLITS WITH WILLIS REED

Argument Before Supreme Court Develops Row with Attorney General.

COMES OVER ORDER NINETEEN

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, April 21.—(Special.)—Did the railroad attorneys put one over on the attorney general when the latter agreed to a continuance of the rate case before the supreme court, and is the Interstate Commerce commission waiting for a decision of the Nebraska supreme court in the matter in order to get new light, or is the Nebraska supreme court going to be able to get better light on the situation if the case is postponed until after the Interstate Commerce commission reports?

These are questions discussed, because of the hearing in the supreme court this morning in which the attorney general said the commission could not hire a lawyer to run things when he was on deck, and in which the chairman of the commission intimated that he didn't care what the attorney general thought, and that the commission proposed to run its affairs without the aid and consent of any other department, even if it had ro reach down into its own jeans and pay the freight.

Over Order No. 17.

The case is one involving the rates put into effect by the State Railway commission's rate order No. 19, and the trouble arose over an agreement entered into by Mr. Reed, the attorney general and attorneys of the railroads relative to a date for the submission of the case to the supreme court.

Ed Smith of Omaha, who had been retained by the commission, charged in his argument to the court that without consulting the commission, or advising it of his action, Mr. Reed had entered into an agreement with Edson Rich, representing the railroads, to have the case continued until September. It appears that when the appeals of the railroads were first filed, over a year ago, a stipulation was entered into between the attorney general and the commission on the one hand, and the railroads on the other, that the date for the submission of briefs should not be immediately fixed, but, upon sixty days' notice by either party, the agreement should be vacated and the court asked to set the matter down. After urgent appeals sixty days' notice was given by the attorney general and the commission, whereupon the court fixed April 4 as the date upon which the railroads should file their briefs.

Agree to Continuance.

On that day Attorney General Reed and Edson Rich appeared in court and agreed to a continuance of the case until September. According to the statement of Mr. Smith and of Chairman Clarke, this action was taken by Mr. Reed without consulting the commission and without even notifying it of what had been done. It was not until April 18 that Chairman Clarke discovered the action. In the meantime the commission had engaged Mr. Smith to represent it. Mr. Smith immediately filed a motion to have the order of the court modified and the case set down for immediate consideration. It was this motion that was under consideration this morning.

Smith Reviews Case.

In arguing for an early hearing of the case Mr. Smith reviewed the work of the commission in promulgating its rate schedule and called attention to the fact that, shortly after the schedule became effective, the commercial interests of Council Bluffs, Sioux City, St. Joseph and Kansas City filed a complaint with the Interstate Commerce commission charging that the carriers were discriminating against these outside points by reason of the new low rates prescribed in Order 19 from Omaha, Lincoln, Norfolk and other Nebraska points. The probable effect of a favorable decision by the supreme court on the action of the Interstate Commerce commission was the point vigorously urged by Mr. Smith and as vigorously opposed by the attorneys for the carriers. In answer to a question by Judge Sedgwick whether the Interstate Commerce commission is delaying its action on account of the matter pending in this court, Mr. Smith replied:

I have certain information which I tell was given me by one of the commissioners in a sort of confidential manner, that I do not feel I ought to disclose, and I am not going to say that the commission is delaying that because of this, but I do know that the commission would welcome a decision from this court as to the reasonableness of these rates as applied to local traffic. I know whereof I speak on that. At the time of the hearing before the Interstate Commerce commission they put the question to two or three of us as to whether or not the supreme court had passed on the reasonableness of those rates and when they were likely to do so.

The State Railway commission feels that under the authority of the decision of Judge Sedgwick in the case of Pollmer against state, it has the authority or the people of the state of Nebraska, has the right to appear before this court by its special counsel and ask that it be given the right as under the decision I think you said they had a right to control in a measure at least the course and conduct of this case before this court.

In conclusion Mr. Smith asked that the order be set aside and the carriers be given until the first sitting in May to file their briefs and the commission twenty or thirty days thereafter to reply.

Reed Explains.

In explanation of his action in agreeing with the railroads to a continuance of the case until September, Attorney General Reed asserted that he thought there was reason in the request of the railroad attorneys for a further delay, and he was moved to accede to it because he desired to be fair. He said, further, that no injury was being done any party for the reason that the rates are now in effect and the reduction they provide is being enjoyed by all the shippers of the state. He thanked Justice Fawcett for the suggestion that it would have been better had he conferred with the commission relative to the matter and promised to follow that course in the future.

Clarke Replies.

Chairman Clarke of the commission, replying to Mr. Reed, asserted that there is urgent need for dispatch in disposal of the case for the reason that the entire interstate adjustment of class rates hinges upon the outcome of this case. He pointed out that Nebraska shippers are denied the full benefit of the reduced Nebraska scale because it is not applied to interstate shipments. He supported Mr. Smith in the statement that Attorney General Reed had been repeatedly urged to push the case in the court so that the state might have the benefit of a favorable decision.

Judge Reed, speaking for the Rolling-

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ton, and A. A. McLaughlin for the Northwestern, argued that the court should postpone its decision pending the outcome of the case before the Interstate Commerce commission, thus securing the benefit of the conclusions of the federal body of experts. They were inclined to minimize the effects of a decision of this court upon the federal commission, arguing that the influence, if there was any, should be the other way. They contended, also, that it would be impossible for them to go over a 5,000-page record and prepare briefs within the short period of time demanded by Mr. Smith and the commission. In answer to a query from Judge Sedgwick as to whether or not the attorney general had not joined in the motion to have the case set down for immediate hearing, Judge Root said the attorney general had not, for the reason that "he was a man of his word," intimating that the railroads felt Mr. Reed was bound by the stipulation he entered into on April 4.

Numerous questions were asked by Judges Sedgwick, Letton and Fawcett. Chief Justice Morrissey was not present and Judge Fawcett presided in his place. In addition to Attorneys Root and McLaughlin the railroads were represented by Edson Rich of the Union Pacific, Judge Holmes of the Rock Island and J. A. C. Kennedy of the Missouri Pacific.

Hastings May Be Dry For While Because Of Action by Rohrer

HASTINGS, Neb., April 21.—(Special Telegram.)—A partial drouth in Hastings was threatened today when U. S. Rohrer, for the anti-saloon interests, threatened to prevent twelve saloons from opening under new licenses on May 1. The company which furnished the surety bonds for the licenses has gone into the hands of a receiver and the city administration has given notice that new bonds must be presented.

The licenses were granted last week to operate May 1.

Rohrer holds that all applicants will have to readvertise for two weeks and get new licenses. The license money paid by the applicants has been turned over to the school district and applied on current expenses.

The brewery is not effected, its bond having been secured from another company.

COOPER IS NAMED FOR HOLDREGE POSTOFFICE

WASHINGTON, April 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The president sent the name of J. R. Cooper to the senate as postmaster at Holdrege. Mr. Cooper is editor of the Holdrege Progress.

From Our Near Neighbors

Weeping Water.

Mrs. A. E. Sheldon of Lincoln gave an illustrated lecture on birds at the Congregational church Friday evening.

The women of the Chrysalis club entertained their husbands at a 7 o'clock dinner at Rest Haven Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. L. Hutchins, who has been quite sick for several days, is reported much better.

Mrs. Al Compton and children have gone to Clyde, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy have returned from Greeley, Neb., where they visited Mrs. Patrick Murphy and family.

Mrs. Mildred Long has gone to Dresden, Kan., where she will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tool and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gillispie were Sunday visitors at the Mayor Gorder home.

Mrs. George Schroeder of Atchison, Kan., was a Monday night visitor with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyman of Minitare, Neb., were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lyman.

Frank A. Davis returned the first of the week from California, where he had spent the winter.

Avoca.

Mrs. J. H. Schmidt and daughter, Lena, were here from Yutan over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Zimmerer and son, Oscar, were Lincoln visitors the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bogenrief were Omaha visitors Tuesday.

Rev. George Reed of Weeping Water occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church here last Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Mickle has returned from a week's stay at Shannon City, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Everett have been spending the week with relatives at Lincoln.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold their annual bazar Saturday.

Adolph and Miss Mary Zimmerer were here from Nebraska City the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Marquardt were Omaha visitors Thursday.

Miss Sophia Thiele of Louisville was visiting in Avoca this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thiele were Plattsmouth visitors this week.

Mrs. Rosa Ehlers is here from Bertrand for a visit with relatives.

Nicholas Kohl of Billings, Okla., is visiting his brother, William, and family east of town.

Valley.

Miss Myrtle Gaines is ill at her home in Elk City.

Miss Beulah Byars of Benson spent the week-end at her home.

Joe Archer of Omaha was the guest of W. S. Eddy Wednesday.

The regular meeting of the "Busy Bees" was held at the home of Mrs. John Monahan Wednesday. Mrs. Klanhammer assisted Mrs. Monahan in serving lunch.

The Ladies' Aid held a bazaar and served lunch in the F. H. Clarke store Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parsons motored to Omaha Monday to take Mrs. John Leniel to the Methodist hospital.

Miss Paul Hanna was called to the home in Falls City, Neb., Thursday by the serious illness of her brother, Roy Hanna.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ferree and W. S. Eddy went to Wahoo Tuesday to attend the meeting of the Presbytery of Omaha.

The Valley Woman's club held the regular meeting Friday afternoon with Mrs. N. E. Johnson. Mrs. Kennedy gave a sketch of the life of Melba and Mrs. Ingrain a paper on "Town, Township and County Government of Nebraska."

Springfield.

Mrs. Mary Davis of Neola, Ia., visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Minturn, the fore part of the week.

Passion week is being observed at the Methodist church. Rev. H. S. Capsey is conducting the meetings.

Misses Margaret and Emma Roberts of Omaha visited at the home of their mother, Mrs. M. A. Roberts.

Ben Miller, an invalid suffering with rheumatism for the last year, died in an Omaha hospital Tuesday and was brought here for burial.

Miss Elizabeth O'Brien of Omaha visited Mrs. L. A. Bates last Sunday.

The home of George White is quarantined for scarlet fever.

Henry Gottsch left last Tuesday for Excelsior Springs, Mo., where he will take treatment.

Elkhorn.

Mrs. George Cunningham is visiting relatives at Bennington this week.

Tom Barlow and family have moved back to the Bailey farm from Ewing.

Mrs. M. Fudge of Allan, Neb., was here two days this week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schurman went to Billings, Mont., Tuesday to be away a week or more.

The leap year dance given by the Pythian Sisters Saturday evening was well attended.

Irvington.

Mrs. John Anderson, sr., is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Brenner were Omaha visitors Monday.

Mrs. Muncell visited relatives in Bennington Saturday.

Mrs. Clinton Williams was an Omaha visitor Wednesday.

Jessie Williams, Evelyn Barts, Theodora Jacobsen, Sorn Sundell, Tom Dunn and Dick Hubbard visited the Debolt school Wednesday.

Miss Neal and Miss Killian visited in Washington Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Beals motored to Blair Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of Florence visited at the Williams home Friday afternoon.

Emil Jacobson went to the hospital Wednesday to have an operation for an abscess behind the ear.

About forty young people surprised Walter and Honas Sundell Tuesday evening. They will travel across the country to Colorado in a Ford as soon as the roads permit.

Gretna.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Tonner of Greeley, Neb., are here visiting relatives.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid society cleared over $50 at their bazar last Saturday.

The Gretna base ball nine will open the season on the home diamond Sunday, April 23, with a game with the Stars and Stripes, of Omaha.

Mr. H. Diers died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. J. Tangeman, Wednesday. The body was shipped to Ulysses for burial. Mr. Diers was 86 years old.

Mrs. Frank Doran of North Platte came out from Omaha Thursday, where she has been in a hospital for the last five weeks. Her health is much improved.

The high school base ball team played against the Elkhorn team at Elkhorn Friday. The Gretna citizens donated the use of their cars to the high school and practically all of the pupils were conveyed to Elkhorn. The score was 10 to 9 in favor of Elkhorn.

Bennington.

Miss Augusta Lebbert celebrated her birthday Sunday.

Mrs. Burt Hullinger and daughter, Bernice, visited at Arlington Sunday.

Zion's Lutheran church, south of town, confirmed a class of nine young people last Sunday morning. The members of the class are Alma and Minnie Heitman, Meta Laba, Louise Klinker, Eva Benke and Henry Hollings, Oscar Neuhaus, Emil Kunneman, Otto Neumann.

Confirmation exercises at St. John's church last Sunday brought out a large congregation. The members of the class are Misses Clara and Ella Anderson, Meta Kahler, Mary Huber, Hans Stark, Claus Schneider, Detlef Kroeger, Ernest Meeves, Henry Luschen and Louis Gottsch.

Papillion.

PAPILLION, Neb., April 21.—(Special.)—The nominees for county officers are as follows: County treasurer, J. P. Spearman dem., and C. D. Martin, rep.; county clerk, Tom Dooley, dem., and Ernest Ruff, rep.; sheriff, Jake Lewis, dem., and Charles Hutter, rep.; county attorney, E. H. McCarthy, dem., and E. S. Nickerson, rep.; county superintendent, Cordelia Gramlich, dem., and W. C. Kieck, rep.; county assessor, T. J. Wright, dem., and F. L. Bell, rep.; county commissioner, Gates Lilley, dem., and Frank Ratay, rep.; clerk of district court, J. R. Wilson, rep., and Lou Peterson, dem.; surveyor, H. D. Patterson, dem., and Ira Beadle, rep.; state representative, Jacob Boss, dem., and Fred Ishe, rep.; state senator, J. M. Gates, dem., and F. J. Polske, rep. On the nonpartisan ticket James T. Begley was named for district judge and J. M. Wheat and H. A. Collins for county judge.

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Department Orders.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The postoffice at Effington, Robert county, South Dakota, has been changed to New Effington.

Rural letter carriers appointed: Nebraska, Boone, Jay L. Williams, Bristow, Charles F. Deegan, Petersburg, Robert L. Stewart; Iowa, Tripoli, Loy R. Young.

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No Sore Spots Left, Declares Mr. Miles

HASTINGS, Neb., April 21.—(Special Telegram.)—C. J. Miles has given out the following statement regarding election:

"The verdict of the voters at Tuesday's primaries leaves no sore spots. During the entire campaign I received from my opponents' courteous and friendly treatment. At this time it appears to be uncertain as to whether McKelvie or Judge Sutton will be the standard bearer. Either would be a worthy choice and make for the success of the republican party at the general election. There cannot be the slightest doubt but that the voters of Nebraska will ratify the choice, by the republican primaries, at the November election, and it will igive me great pleasure to contribute to his election by every means in my power.

"The splendid endorsement I received in every precinct of my home city is a source of great pride and satisfaction to me and compensates for the sacrifice in time and energy in making the campaign.

"C. J. MILES."

Hedbloom Gets Nomination.

STROMSBURG, Neb., April 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Complete returns from the Eleventh senatorial district give Albert H. Hedbloom the nomination by nineteen votes plurality. The three candidates received votes as follows:

Hedbloom, Stromsburg, 615; Swanson, St. Edward, 596; Todenhof, Columbus, 476.

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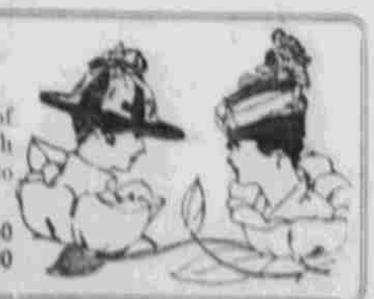

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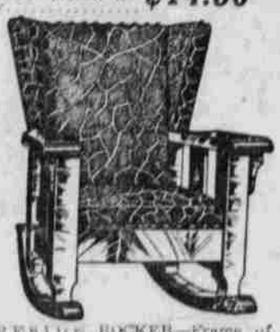

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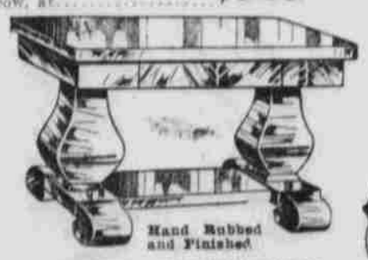

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