

Rail Official Opposed to Free Tolls for Canal

Chairman of Southern Pacific Says Railways Cannot Compete With Shipping Lines On Present Basis.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, May 11.—Allocation of shipping board vessels in the service between Atlantic and Pacific ports via the Panama canal under contracts relieving the operators of obligations to show net return to pay overhead expenses was attacked before the senate committee on Interstate Commerce by Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the Southern Pacific, in his second day as a witness for the railroads in the general railroad inquiry.

Stressing the fact that no private carriers could compete successfully with practically government subsidized carriers, Mr. Kruttschnitt further declared competition for traffic with the railroads should be required to pay for the use of the Panama canal and the highways. The transcontinental lines under existing conditions, are rapidly losing their traffic to the boat lines, he said. Opposition to repeal of Panama canal tolls on coastwise vessels also was voiced by Mr. Kruttschnitt.

The extent to which the rail lines are affected by shipping board activities, the witness said, might be estimated by the total movements through the canal for January and February of 1920 and 1921.

The total tonnage east and west-bound for 1920 was 189,000 tons, he said, "for 1921, 325,000, an increase of 136,000 tons, or 72 per cent. In addition to the domestic traffic diverted to the ocean, a large volume of export and import traffic which was formerly handled through Pacific ports by the transcontinental lines has been diverted to direct steamship lines operating through the canal between trans-Pacific countries and Atlantic and Gulf ports of the United States. Data for all lines is wanting, but Southern Pacific lines handled 101,000 of this traffic in January and February, 1920, and only 25,000 tons in the same two months of 1921, a decline of 76 per cent."

Winner Ranchman, Injured By Enraged Bull, Dies

Winner, S. D., May 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Thought to have been attacked and injured by an enraged bull, Mark Murphy, a prosperous ranchman living near Winner, was found unconscious in a pasture on his place and later died in the Winner hospital without regaining consciousness. Mr. Murphy went to his pastures to look over the stock and to repair fences. When he did not return at noon his two sisters became worried and the fears were increased when the riderless horse returned to the house. The two women searched for their brother until late at night and then summoned aid from the neighbors, who searched all night for the missing man. They found Mr. Murphy lying in a field face downward, with the ground about his head trodden by cattle.

Omaha Superintendent Talks to Tekamah Club

Tekamah, Neb., May 11.—(Special.)—The Federated Men's club of the churches of Tekamah held their regular banquet and meeting in the gymnasium of the Methodist church. The banquet was served by the women of the Baptist church and was followed by a lecture by Superintendent Beveridge of the Omaha schools. Mr. Beveridge talked on close co-operation.

Wilsonville and Wymore Pastors to Exchange Pulpits

Wymore, Neb., May 11.—(Special.)—Rev. Irvin, pastor of the Baptist church of Wilsonville, will exchange pulpits Sunday with Rev. F. H. Beard, pastor of the First Baptist church here. Rev. Mr. Beard has resigned from this post and will leave for Bend, Ore., about the 1st of June. The visiting pastor may be offered the Wymore pastorate.

Wymore Machinist Hurt In Burlington Accident

Wymore, Neb., May 11.—(Special.)—Sherman Coop, machinist helper at the Burlington roundhouse, was severely injured Wednesday while assisting to push an engine tank out of the stall. He was caught between the tank and the door jam and had three ribs broken near the backbone and two broken in the chest.

Lincoln Eloquist Addresses Wymore Club

Wymore, Neb., May 11.—(Special.)—The Baptist Young Peoples society were entertained by Clara A. Dyer of Lincoln. The eloquist had been the guest of the Methodist church here during the past winter. A Booth Tarkington story showing misunderstanding boy life was presented.

Winner Man Found Guilty Of Assaulting Daughter

Winner, May 11.—(Special Telegram.)—John Campbell, who has been in jail here for some time charged with a statutory offense against his stepdaughter, while he was driving to her school where she taught near Colome, was found guilty.

Wymore Rebekah Lodge To Entertain Odd Fellows

Wymore, Neb., May 11.—(Special.)—The Sixth district of I. O. O. F. convention will be entertained by the Wymore, Rebekah lodge, Wednesday. The district includes lodges of Wymore, Blue Springs, Liberty and Beatrice.

Blue Springs Class Play.

Blue Springs, Neb., May 11.—(Special.)—The High school commencement exercises will include a class play, "The Arrival of Kitty." Ray M. Smith, teacher in the High school, is coaching the class. The graduating class numbers seven.

Ambassador to France May Become Chancellor



Dr. Wilhelm Mayer, who, according to reports from Berlin, may be either chancellor or foreign minister in the new German cabinet now being formed. Dr. Mayer is German ambassador to France.

Publicity Favored By State Tax Head to Show Hidden Property

Lincoln, May 11.—(Special.)—Publication of the personal tax roll in county newspapers was recommended by W. H. Osborne, state tax commissioner, in an open letter to Fred M. Dewese, Lincoln, head of the legal department of the Nebraska Farm Federation. The letter was in reply to a query by Dewese as to whether Osborne believed that the discretionary power of the board in publishing these rolls would aid in uncovering hidden property.

Emergency Tariff Bill Passed By Senate

(Continued from Page One.) Country was rejected by a vote of 10 to 64, after Senator Penrose had informed the senate that the finance committee had rejected the amendment on the ground it would be "indefensible" to take such means to promote an airplane industry in this country.

No Changes Made.

The bill, as it goes to conference, is exactly as reported from the senate finance committee. It includes the emergency tariff provisions imposing duties on agricultural products exactly as passed by congress last session and vetoed by former President Wilson, anti-dumping provisions designed to provide for additional duties when foreign goods are brought in at prices below the home market value, a provision that ad valorem duties shall be assessed on the export value in the foreign country or the home market value, whichever is higher, and the provision extending the embargo and license control of dye imports which would lapse upon the adoption of the Knox peace resolution.

Alliance Hospital Will Triple Present Space

Alliance, Neb., May 11.—(Special.)—Inadequate facilities to meet the growing demand for hospital accommodations here have resulted in plans by the authorities of St. Joseph hospital for the immediate installation of a new drug store, laboratory and x-ray room, and later two new wings on the present building, increasing the floor space to three times its present size. The plans were announced at a banquet given by the hospital to all local physicians. New officers of the hospital staff were elected as follows: President, Dr. H. A. Copsey; vice president, Dr. Clarence Shoek; secretary, Dr. Einar Black.

Ord Public Schools Add Vocational Training Course

Ord, Neb., May 11.—Ord schools have added another department educational service. Superintendent Hosman has been instructed by the board of education to arrange a vocation school for accelerated and retarded pupils. This will make it possible for Ord pupils to go through school as fast as possible—consistent with their abilities. This practical service will be a means of financial economy to the district and will mean economy of time for the pupils.

Foreign Trade Last Month Fell Off Materially

Balance for United States for April Far Below That Of Former Years.

Washington, May 11.—The nation's foreign trade continued to fall off in April, figures made public today by the Department of Commerce show. Exports of \$340,000,000 compared with \$387,000,000 the month before and \$648,000,000 in April, 1920. Imports last month increased \$3,000,000 over the \$252,000,000 total the month before, but were \$241,000,000 below the April, 1920, mark.

The trade balance in favor of the United States for the month was only approximately \$85,000,000, far below the monthly average for a number of years. For the 10-month period ending with April, however, the trade balance was something over \$100,000,000 more than for the corresponding 10 months the year before.

Exports for the 10 months aggregated \$3,850,000,000 as against \$3,734,000,000 for the corresponding months in 1920, while imports aggregated \$3,264,000,000, as compared with \$4,255,000,000. Gold exports during April amounted to \$400,000, as against \$700,000 in March and \$45,000,000 in April, 1920, while for the 10 months gold exports totaled \$132,000,000, compared with \$454,000,000 for the same period the year before.

April imports of gold totaled \$92,000,000, compared with \$102,000,000 in March and \$49,000,000 in April, 1920, while for the 10-month period such imports aggregated \$568,000,000, as against \$1,080,000,000 during the corresponding months in 1920.

Silver exports for the month totaled \$2,300,000, as against \$2,900,000 in March and \$16,000,000 in April, 1920. For the 10 months such exports aggregated \$49,000,000, as compared with \$168,000,000 during the same period the year before.

April imports of silver aggregated \$3,300,000, against \$5,900,000 in March and \$1,000,000 in April last year, while for the 10 months ended they aggregated \$49,000,000, as against \$88,000,000 for the corresponding months of 1920.

Nebraska Brood Sows Show Big Increase

Lincoln, May 11.—(Special.)—Nebraska has shown a substantial increase in brood sows during the last year, while other states have shown a decrease, according to a statement by Leo J. Stuhr, secretary of the department of agriculture. On April 1 there was a total of 667,000 brood sows in Nebraska, an increase of 32,000 or 5 per cent over the number last year. With the exception of Iowa, Nebraska has more sows per farm than any other state. In Nebraska, according to Stuhr's figures, sows average 5.2 per farm, while in Iowa the average is 7.6 per farm. However, there are 16,000 less sows on Iowa farms this year than a year ago, according to Stuhr.

Bryan Still on Fence Over Quitting Council

Lincoln, May 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles W. Bryan kept his political enemies in hot water for 24 hours again today by declining to state whether he would resign as city commissioner after his fellow commissioners refused to elect him mayor despite the fact that he led Frank C. Zehrung by several hundred votes. Both Zehrung and Bryan were avowed candidates for mayor. The city commissioners elected Zehrung mayor.

Omaha Golfer Instructs Alliance Club Members

Alliance, Neb., May 11.—(Special.)—Stanley Davies professional golfer of the Happy Hollow club, Omaha, has been in Alliance for several days giving instruction to members of the Country club on the new links at Broncho lake. He made a score of 42, which is the best, with one exception, that has been made on the Country club links. Dr. J. H. Jeffrey of Alliance and Casper, Wyo., made the course in 38. The club now has 100 members and is building a fine club house on the shore of the lake.

North Platte School Board Votes to Add Improvements

North Platte, Neb., May 11.—(Special.)—The board of education here endorsed Boy Scout work. Dean Fordyce of the State university was obtained for 10 days' survey of the schools next October. A new system of records was adopted for the high schools. Three kindergartens and three opportunity rooms were established and a nurse secured for the rest of the year.

Three Championship Teams To Represent North Platte

North Platte, Neb., May 11.—(Special.)—North Platte this week has a track team representing its district at the state tournament; a debating team representing its district at the state debating tournament at Lincoln and the winner of the humorous class of the declamatory contest representing it at the state contest at Stanton.

Rains in Valley County Big Help to Small Grain

Ord, Neb., May 11.—(Special.)—The rains of the past week have put Valley county small grain crops in fine shape. The wheat especially is in fine condition. Some of the farmers have their corn planted and the rest will finish planting this and next week.

Aid Famine Sufferers.

Geneva, Neb., May 11.—(Special.)—A collection was taken for the relief of Chinese famine sufferers at the Methodist Sunday school and the contribution amounted to \$70. A class of women gave \$20.

Fear of Jail, Not Love, Caused Marriage, York Farmer Tells Court

Lincoln, May 11.—(Special.)—Fear of jail, and not love, induced Henry Branz of York to marry Mrs. Frank E. Amos of St. Joseph, Mo., he testified in federal court. Branz is defendant in a \$25,000 alienation of affection suit brought against him by Amos.

Branz declared on the witness stand that he did not make any attempt to win the heart of Mrs. Amos, as she alleges, but married her to avoid prosecution on white slavery and bootlegging charges. Branz also testified that not long after the marriage she obtained \$1,700 from him and made repeated trips to St. Joseph. Three months after the marriage, he testified, he obtained a divorce.

Amos, a St. Joseph motorman, testified that Branz and Dick Barrett, now a convict, were frequent visitors at his home in St. Joseph and usually were there while he was away. Amos testified that it was not long after Branz and Barrett began calling at his home until Mrs. Amos became a victim to Branz' influence and refused to remain at home any longer.

Branz is a wealthy farmer. He is 50 years of age.

Alliance Party Is "Wrecked" By Police

Alliance, Neb., May 11.—(Special.)—A booze party in a hotel came to an abrupt end when police broke in upon the scene about 1 a. m., arrested three men and two women and seized a small quantity of bottled "evidence." The men gave their names as Thomas O'Connell of Wasta, S. D., and George Wise and R. R. Crider of Sidney, Neb. The women gave the names Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson of Bertrand, Neb., and Mrs. Thelma Chaves of Scottsbluff. The three men are also reported to be married.

A charge of illegal possession of liquor was filed against Wise, who pleaded guilty and was fined \$100. O'Connell and Crider pleaded guilty to disturbing the peace and were fined \$10 each. On the statements of the two women, Henry Windgate, negro porter at the hotel, was arrested on a charge of selling liquor and having it illegally in his possession and was fined \$100 on each count. The two women were held as state witnesses and testified that Windgate had procured the liquor for the party. No charge was filed against the women.

Alliance Methodist Church To Resume Building Plans

Alliance, Neb., May 11.—(Special.)—The building committee of the Methodist church has announced plans for the immediate resumption of construction on the new \$50,000 church, the building of which was halted last fall on account of the money stringency, high prices of building material and the high cost of labor. The committee has a fund of \$28,000 on hand and immediate prospects of \$12,000 more. The original plans involved a total expenditure of \$75,000, but the committee announces that the same kind of building can now be constructed at a saving of \$25,000 under the original estimated cost, due to the drop in building material prices and labor.

Three Greeley Girls Will Take Part in State Debate

Greeley, Neb., May 11.—(Special.)—The Misses Marjorie Fitzpatrick, Monica Fitzpatrick and Marie Harrier, members of the Greeley High school debating team, left for Lincoln to take part in the debating tournament of the Nebraska High school debating league. The three girls won the championship in the west-central division and are scheduled to meet the team from West Point Thursday.

Political Chiefs Found Wanting by Church Measure

Lloyd George, Garfield and Champ Clark Weighed in Balance at Annual Meet Of Disciples of Christ.

Springfield, Ill., May 11.—Three political leaders, David Lloyd George, British prime minister; James A. Garfield, late president of the United States, and Champ Clark, late speaker of the house of representatives, were weighed in the balances of their church at the annual congress of the Disciples of Christ here today, and two of them were found wanting by Prof. Frederick D. Kershner of Drake university, Des Moines, Ia., in his address on "the contribution of the Disciples of Christ to Christianity." Both Premier Lloyd George of England and former Speaker Champ Clark, Prof. Kershner declared, fell short of "that full content of Christian idealism."

"Mr. Clark was a political leader first of all," he said, "and he died as he had lived. He had the tragic experience of just missing the goal of his ambition when that goal appeared to be surely within his grasp. Had he possessed a higher degree of moral firmness and idealism he might easily have become president of the United States at one of the most momentous periods in our national history."

"David Lloyd George is still living and his biography incomplete. He has acknowledged his indebtedness to Alexander Campbell, Nobody, whether friend or foe, distinguishes the sagacity of the Welsh statesman who never falls except upon his feet. Beyond any question Lloyd George will take rank as one of the supreme political leaders of his age. Whether his name will be regarded as synonymous with the highest type of moral idealism is decidedly more dubious. And yet—who thinks of Lloyd George as a great spiritual or moral interpreter—a Francis, a Cromwell, a Tolstoj, even a Gladstone—of his age?"

Nebraska A. O. U. W. Lodge Officers Are Re-Elected

Lincoln, May 11.—(Special.)—John Stevens of Beaver City was re-elected grand master workman of the Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W. here at the annual session. H. B. Rousey of Grand Island was re-elected grand recorder and Walter B. Remer of Hastings was re-elected grand treasurer.

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