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A UNITED PROTEST.

Utah Jobbers and Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce Back of It.

LONG AND SHORT HAUL CLAUSE.

Proposed Suspension on the Cause of the Objection—Reasons Why the Application Should be Denied.

A strong protest has been formulated by the Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce and Utah Jobbers' association against the proposition to suspend the long and short haul clause of the act pertaining to interstate commerce as it relates to Utah points and which was set down for argument before the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington today.

It is attempted by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, the Denver & Rio Grande, the Rio Grande Western, the Southern Pacific, and by the receivers of the Colorado Midland and Union Pacific roads to secure a suspension in their own interest of the long and short haul clause of the fourth section of the interstate commerce act. In the event that the application should be granted it is claimed that the railroads would put in a higher tariff from Colorado to Utah points than would exist between Colorado and California points, a condition that would practically destroy Utah jobbing trade on the coast. The protest herein referred to is as follows:

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 14, 1896.

The Honorable, the Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States:

Gentlemen—The undersigned hereby enter protest against granting the application of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway company, the Denver & Rio Grande Railway company, the Rio Grande Western Railway company, the Southern Pacific company, Geo. W. Holston, receiver of the Colorado Midland Railway company, and S. H. H. Clark, Oliver W. Mink, E. Ellery Anderson, John W. Doane and Frederic R. Coudert, receivers of the Union Pacific Railway company, to suspend the operation of the long and short haul clause of the fourth section of the act to regulate commerce for the reasons hereinafter set forth, to-wit.

First—We deny that the influence of water competition from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast, by way of the Isthmus of Panama and Cape Horn, supplemented by the competition of producing markets from the interior of the United States, added by railroad carriers engaged in such traffic in and from Colorado common points to California important points, is sufficient for the suspension of the long and short haul clause in said act.

Second—We deny that the rates now carried by joint freight tariff ICC, No. 302, published by said petitioners, from Colorado common points to California common points, would be unremunerative in the aggregate to said carriers when applied to Salt Lake City and other intermediate points.

Third—We deny that said tariff ICC No. 302 does contain rates upon commodities generally from Colorado common points to California terminus as set forth in the application of petitioners, but only on specific articles such as the State of Colorado produces.

Fourth—Said petitioners have now in force a joint freight tariff known as ICC No. 2, naming rates from Colorado common points to Utah common points, less in the aggregate than upon the commodities as carried in tariff ICC No. 302 from Colorado common points to California common points. (See attached schedule marked "Exhibit A.")

Therefore, in the opinion of the undersigned, petitioners have some motive other than appears on the face of said application; and if the prayer of the petitioners is granted they will, in our opinion, abrogate tariff ICC No. 2, now in force between Colorado common points and Utah common points, and issue higher tariff rates between said points than from Colorado common points to California terminal points.

Fifth—Should the application of said petitioners be granted by your honorable commission, it would in effect nullify the long and short haul clause in the act to regulate commerce, when applied to the principal markets of the United States on traffic destined to the Pacific coast via the great transcontinental routes, to the injury and detriment of all intermediate points not named in application of petitioners.

We therefore pray that your honorable commission will not grant the application of said petitioners (namely, the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway company, the Denver & Rio Grande Railway company, the Rio Grande Western Railway company, the Southern Pacific company, George W. Holston, receiver, of the Colorado Midland Railway company, and S. H. H. Clark, Oliver W. Mink, E. Ellery Anderson, John W. Doane and Frederick R. Coudert, receivers of the Union Pacific Railway company), to charge less for longer than for shorter distances for the transportation of property as set forth in their petition.

The undersigned feel that sufficient time has not been given the business interests of this city, Ogden, etc., to consider so grave a proposition as has been presented to the railway lines to your honorable commission; and request that unless your honorable commission is satisfied as to the truth of the matter herein contained, that action on the application of said lines be postponed, and a further hearing be granted any person, firm, company, corporation, committee or commercial body of this State by your honorable commission, at some point within the territory affected by the application of petitioners; and the undersigned be furnished a true copy by your honorable commission of the "verified statement" furnished by petitioners, setting forth specifically the rates proposed to be charged by petitioners under a suspension of said fourth section of the act to regulate commerce.

Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce, by
W. A. NEIDER, President.
ED. F. CALDWELL, Secretary.
Utah Jobbers Association, by
THOMASS G. WEBBER, President.
S. H. LOVE, Secretary.

The Ensign Testimonial.

No charge for admission will be made at the testimonial concert to be tendered Horace S. Ensign in Christensen's hall, Monday evening next. A rare program has been arranged by the Harmony Club and ladies of the Tabernacle choir, and voluntary contributions will be made at the door by those who feel so disposed. Among those who will appear are Miss Savage, the Harmony club, a ladies' octette from the Tabernacle choir, Miss Oliver, Hugh Dougall, Mr. Ashworth, Mr. Ensign himself, Miss Cooper, Mrs. Nellie Penrose-Whitney and Mr. Busby.

THE U. P. REORGANIZATION.

Funding Bill Before Congress Arouses Interest in the Project.

Collateral Trust Notes to Be Deposited by Holders—Formation of the Securities Company.

New York Journal: In view of the funding bill now before Congress, which seeks to provide for the debt of the Union Pacific and Central Pacific railroads to the government, on account of advances made on bonds with which to construct the lines, considerable interest is felt in financial circles over attempts now being made to reorganize the Union Pacific Railway company.

The present movement, which is known as the plan of the reorganization of the collateral trust note holders, is in reality an annex to the original plan of reorganization that was issued in October, 1895. The original plan has thus far failed of success, owing to the tying up of the funding bill in Congress. Alvin W. Krech, of the Mercantile Trust company, is secretary of both committees. The members of the Collateral Trust Note committee are John G. Moore and James W. Alexander, of this city, and Edwin F. Atkins, of Boston.

J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. are the trustees of the collateral deposited as security for the notes, of which there are outstanding $8,500,000. All of these securities are of branch lines, either constituted or acquired by the Union Pacific Railway company, or of various subsidiary companies, such as the Pacific Express company, Omaha Union Depot company, Union Pacific Coal company, etc.

The plan, copies of which will be ready for distribution today, calls for deposits of the collateral trust notes issued by the company under its indenture of September 4, 1891. As the notes are now two years overdue it is proposed, in view of this insolvency of the company, to cause an early foreclosure and sale of the collaterals held in trust and their purchase by a new company to be organized under the title of the Union Pacific securities company.

The new company is to issue 5 per cent first mortgage twenty-five-year gold bonds to the amount of $10,000,000, which are to be exchanged at par for notes deposited under plan, and are to be secured by the collateral. Five million dollars in stock is also to be issued to the holders of the old notes to the extent of 50 per cent of the par value of the note.

Of the remaining bonds provided for $1,500,000 are to be held in the treasury of the new company to be used with the consent of the trustee of the mortgage in the protection of securities held in the collateral mortgage or joining in plans of reorganization, payment of assessments under such plans and other purposes connected with the business of the company. The time for declaring the plan effective is limited to February 1, 1897.

The conditions requiring the reorganization are outlined as follows by Alvin W. Krech, the secretary of the committee:

"It is proposed to reorganize the trust securities in harmony with the reorganization of the Union Pacific Railway. The character of the securities is such that this method of reorganization is required to best preserve and enhance their value. It is obviously to the interest of the note-holders, as well as the holders of all fixed obligations of the railway company, that the properties represented in the trust should not be scattered in ownership and administration, but should be kept together and administered for the common advantage of the security holders. The committee has been organized for this purpose."

The Union Pacific railway company defaulted in its interest and passed into the hands of receivers on October 13, 1893. The receivers then appointed were S. H. H. Clark, president of the road; Oliver W. Mink and E. Ellery Anderson. In November of the same year Frederic R. Coudert and J. W. Doane were appointed additional receivers.

The total mileage of the Union Pacific railway system at the time of the appointment of the receivers was 7,691 miles. Since then many of the leased and branch lines have been shorn from the system and now the total mileage is only 4,361. One of the principal reasons for the Collateral Trust reorganization and the formation of a new company to be known as the Union Pacific securities company, is to prevent further dismemberment of the system.

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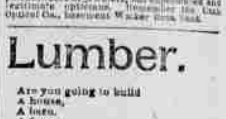
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