

EFFECT OF WATER RATES

Operation of Ocean Competition Described in Railroad Hearing This Morning.

EXPERT ON WATER STAND.

L. J. Spence Tells of Disadvantage Under Which Southern Pacific Does Business.

HYPOTHETICAL DISCUSSION. A great deal of time was consumed by the Nevada counsel in asking hypothetical questions and discussing the same with the witness, hinging upon a rate which would enable the traffic to move freely.

Should the Tehuantepec route be developed in Mr. Spence's testimony that water competition is complete in rates made on common lines from New York to San Francisco and vice versa by purely steamship lines.

CONDITIONS YEARS AGO. Going back to the conditions of water in 20 years ago, Mr. Spence said, the chief competitor of the steamship route was the clipper ship, which were sailing vessels, and required from four to five months to make the trip between San Francisco and New York.

GOV. GILLETT WELCOMES THE NATIONAL GUARD. Los Angeles, Sept. 27.—Gov. Gillett extended an official welcome on behalf of the state of California to the National Guard of the United States which arrived in this city today.

GO. W. LUCE ON STAND. When the hearing convened this morning, G. W. Luce, general freight agent of the Southern Pacific railroad, was the first witness called.

In those days was considerably higher than at present, which was accounted for in some measure by the fact that the business of the country was then being done on a cash basis.

RATES WERE INCREASED. The witness acknowledged that rates on the railroads were increased the first of the present year, the increase being something like 10 per cent. He said that he figured that what loss of traffic had been sustained by the railroads following the increase of the rates, was not more than the advance made as to the fact that the steamship companies had shortened their time of sailings.

Some little controversy developed, however, when the railroad gets its traffic taken through the Oregon coast to the Pacific coast terminal points, counsel maintaining that 96 per cent went through and witness claiming that only about 50 per cent of the business goes through to the terminal points.

One point at this point. The witness admitted that rates had been raised according to the claim of the railroads, but that the water carriers had raised their rates at the same time.

STUNNER FOR RAILROADS. "Will you tell me then," asked Judge Bartine, "whether the railroad gets its income with which to pay 6 per cent upon its common stock, 7 per cent upon its preferred stock, and to accumulate a surplus of \$20,000,000?"

SLIGHT EARTHQUAKE IN SOUTHEASTERN MISSOURI. St. Louis, Sept. 27.—A slight earthquake which was felt throughout southeastern Missouri and in southern and central Illinois and Indiana occurred early today.

BUTTE LABOR TROUBLE HAS BEEN SETTLED. Butte, Mont., Sept. 27.—The labor trouble which threatened to tie up this camp, shut down the smelters in Anaconda, and closed the gates to a large number of people out of work throughout the state, has been settled.

TWO-THIRDS OF CREW PERISHED. Baltimore, Sept. 27.—Eight survivors out of a crew of 25 were aboard Winter Quarter lightship, the remaining 12 men having perished according to a report made by Capt. Deane of the steamer Porto Rico, which arrived here today from New York.

CAPT. J. B. OVERTON DEAD. Reno, Nev., Sept. 27.—Capt. J. B. Overton, who for over 20 years was president of the Nevada City & Gold Hill Water Company and had personal charge of all the water supply for this city at the age of 82 years.

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MONDAY SEPTEMBER 27 1909 SALT LAKE CITY UTAH

Governor of Utah So Brands Article Appearing in This Morning's Tribune.

"I brand the article appearing in the Salt Lake Tribune this morning, under the heading 'Governor Spry's Breach Cause Comment,' as wilfully and maliciously false.

"The statements in the article referred to are a reflection upon the governor of the State of Utah, and it is in my official capacity that I denounce them as untrue.

"It is incompatible with the dignity of the office I hold to indulge in the strong language that I am inclined to use in expressing myself upon this mendacious article, and I will, until my desire to denounce the author and publishers of the falsehood, and confine myself to a mere statement of fact.

"With a knowledge of the president's wishes in the premises, I alighted from the automobile at the Utah Governor, you will wait outside?" I answered, "Yes, Governor, you will wait outside?" I answered, "Yes, Governor, you will wait outside?"

MILLIONS WATCH NEW YORK'S SKIES. Interest Turns from the Craft of The Water to That of The Air.

WRIGHT AND CURTISS HEROES. Ceremonies About Hudson Monument—National History Museum and Museum of Art Make Display.

OMAHA STRIKE. Nearly a Hundred of the Old Hands Have Returned to Work.

CONVICT BANKER STARTS FOR LEAVENWORTH. Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 27.—William Montgomery, convict banker, yesterday was started from Riverside penitentiary to the government prison at Leavenworth, Kan.

PROJECTS UNDER WAY TO BE FINISHED FIRST. Secretary Ballinger Says Government Will Not Undertake More Work For the Present.

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COMMANDER PEARY READY FOR ACTION. Expected to Make Statement This Week Specifying Grounds for Denying Dr. Cook's Claims.

DOCTOR MUCH DISAPPOINTED. Over Failure of Harry Whitney to Bring Back His Instruments—Dr. Goodsell Describes Dash.

YOUTH HURT AND ROBBED. Walter Preston Assaulted by Thug While on Way Home.

PROF. CARELESS HONORED IN SONG RECITAL. The song service in the Eighteenth ward chapel last night drew an audience which crammed every corner of the building.

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ANNUAL MINING REPORTS.

Mining and Metallurgical Society Decides on What Facts to Set Out. New York, Sept. 27.—The Mining and Metallurgical Society of America, after a year of work, has accepted an official opinion of what facts the annual reports of mining companies should contain.

KICKING DAY. Mayor of Cincinnati Establishes It to Hear Complaints. Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 27.—Mayor Galvin, carrying out his idea of uniformity in all things possible, has established a "kicking day" for the residents of Cincinnati, on that day they may bring up their complaints.

NEWSWRITERS ON A JUNKET. Bingham Entertaining Utah Press Association. Bingham has the honor today of being host to an distinguished party of brilliant men as ever falls to the lot of a city to entertain.

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DREST. TAFT TAKES TRIP UNDERGROUND

At Butte Entered Cage With Hammond and Went Down 1,200 Feet. Tells People of Anaconda Comfort and Happiness of Individual That Makes a Great Nation.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 27.—President Taft had a decided limp in his walk when he alighted from his special train here today. He sprained a tendon on his foot before leaving Beverly, but had suffered no bother from it until yesterday when, after 18 days of constant going, with little or no rest, the foot became swollen.

ANNAKONA. Monday, Sept. 27.—After a flying trip through the famous Washoe smelters of the Anaconda and Copper companies on the hill back of Anaconda this morning, President Taft motored into this city at 12 o'clock, and made a brief address from the Central square.

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