

LOOKS VERY LIKE DISCRIMINATION

The Freight Rates That Were Given the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company.

SOME FACTS BROUGHT OUT.

President of the Denver & Rio Grande, Utah Fuel Co., and Pleasant Valley Coal Co., Same Person.

Denver, Dec. 4.—Interstate Commerce Commissioner E. E. Clark took evidence in Denver today in the investigation which he is conducting under the Tillman-Gilespie resolution to ascertain whether certain corporations of Colorado and Utah enjoy privileged rates on the railroads and whether there are in existence in these two states combinations in restraint of trade based on systematic rate discrimination. High officials of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, the Colorado Fuel & Iron company and the American smelting & refining company have been summoned to give testimony at the hearing in this city, which will continue two days.

J. A. Reider, auditor of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company, was questioned about the connection between the Colorado Fuel & Iron company and the Colorado & Wyoming railroad. He said the railroad was not owned by the Colorado Fuel & Iron company, but the officers of the railroad company were also officers of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company.

Atty. J. E. Marchand for the committee, requested that the list of stockholders of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company be produced at the afternoon session and Mr. Reider was ordered by Commissioner Clark to produce the list.

J. F. Welborn, vice president of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company was called upon to name the mines owned and operated by that company and was then examined in regard to the connection of the fuel company with the Colorado & Wyoming railroad.

He denied a community of interests between the two companies, but on being questioned acknowledged that over 90 per cent of the freight on the railroad was handled for the Colorado Fuel & Iron company.

The witness said there had been a shortage of cars for some time and said nearly all the mines had been closed at different periods owing to this shortage of cars.

He said there had been a general urgent demand for coal this winter and that on many orders the company was two months or more behind.

Asked about the alleged discrimination of railroads in regard to the cars, the witness said he knew of no discrimination either in favor or against the company.

Mr. Welborn said that the railroads made no discriminatory rates in favor of the company in its interstate business and the only state discriminatory rates made were those which were brought out in the examination at Pu-

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obio yesterday. In answer to a question by counsel he said that the Colorado Fuel & Iron company did nothing for the Denver & Rio Grande railroad in return for the low rate. He said that it was necessary for the Colorado Fuel & Iron company to have the low rate in order to do business in Pueblo at a profit. He did not know that the facts that other manufacturers could not get the same low rate was the reason that Pueblo had not become a great manufacturing city.

The reason the Colorado Fuel & Iron company would not do business at Pueblo without a low rate was stated by Mr. Welborn to be that the ore and coal there were generally inferior to those secured by eastern coal concerns and that the Colorado Fuel & Iron company was compelled to pay a higher scale of wages. The Chicago and other plants outside the state also had the advantage of water haul for ore, coal and the finished product.

At the completion of Mr. Welborn's testimony Commissioner Clark said:

"Well, Mr. Welborn, your testimony in regard to the shortage of cars resolves itself into this. You have more orders for coal than you can produce and can produce more than you can get cars to carry."

"Yes, sir," replied the witness. Charles E. Schlacks, vice president of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, was the next witness. He said that the rate on coal granted the Colorado Fuel & Iron company was not directly remunerative, but the company felt that the encouragement of this large company was of benefit to the state and to the Denver & Rio Grande railroad. All the stock of the Utah Fuel company, he said, is held by the Rio Grande Western Railroad company. A flat rate without classification was made by the Rio Grande company for all goods shipped to the Utah Fuel company. The rate was the "company material rate." He didn't know whether or not any of this freight was shipped from outside Utah.

This "company material rate" which was 1/2 cent per ton per mile, was discontinued about Aug. 1, 1906.

At the afternoon session Mr. Schlacks resumed the stand. He said he did not know whether or not any of the oil companies at Florence were connected with the Standard Oil company. After testifying that the president and vice president of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad and the Utah Fuel company and the Pleasant Valley Coal company were identical the witness stated that the railroad company did not direct the affairs of the fuel companies. The record of the purchase of coal lands, he said, were kept in Utah. The auditor of the fuel company had testified in Salt Lake that the records were kept in Denver, and counsel brought this discrepancy to the attention of the witness and Mr. Schlacks said then he did not know where the records were kept.

There was a clash of counsel over a question put to the witness by the counsel for the government who demanded to know how much money had been paid for coal lands by the Utah Fuel company and the Pleasant Valley company. The commissioner sustained the objection made by Joel F. Wall, counsel for the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad company.

Mr. Welborn of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company was recalled and he produced a list of directors of the Colorado & Wyoming railroad. The lists showed that only one man was a director in both companies. Mr. Welborn also produced a memorandum of agreement signed in 1902 between the Santa Fe, the Colorado & Southern and the Denver & Rio Grande railroads, to give the Colorado Fuel & Iron company a rate of 6 mills per ton per mile on coal hauled from common points with the stipulation that in no case should the charge be less than 3 1/2 cents a ton.

D. C. Beaman, secretary and general counsel of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company, by request, submitted a list of the company's stockholders and agreed to file a copy of the list with the commissioner.

Three witnesses were called to show that coal land had been secured by the Utah Fuel company in the same manner as was brought out in the investigation of the Union Pacific railroad by the commission in this city several months ago. These witnesses filed on coal land with the understanding that could sell it when it was proved upon and later transferred to the land representatives of the Utah Fuel company for a consideration of \$50 each.

A PITTSBURG SUICIDE.

Pittsburg, Dec. 3.—L. Lee Dillworth, 52 years old, and a bachelor, a member of one of the most wealthy families of Pittsburg, committed suicide today by shooting. No cause can be assigned for the deed.

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STRIKE METHODS.

Ex-Prest. of United Teamsters Tells How Men Were Beaten.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Albert Young, the former president of the Teamsters' union, and the present head of the United Teamsters of America, was again called to the stand today when the trial of Cornelius P. Shea, president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, was resumed.

"Do you remember an occurrence that took place during the teamsters' strike in 1905, near the Washington street tunnel?" asked Asst. State's Atty. Miller.

"No was there at the time?" "Jerry McCarthy, business agent of the Truck Drivers' union, and myself."

"What happened there?" "I saw a man hit a driver employed by Franklin MacVeagh & Co. and knock him down. When the man got up I hit him myself." Young remained on the stand the

after day and will continue tomorrow. on cross-examination he testified that in turning state's evidence there was no personal enmity against Shea. Young declared that he had pleaded guilty because he believed he had not been treated fairly.

SENATOR SMOOT'S CASE.

Chairman Burrows Will Bring up Report Next Monday.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Senator Burrows, chairman of the senate committee on privileges and elections, has announced that he will on Monday next bring up the report against Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, being permitted to retain his seat.

TERRY MCGOVERN.

Taken to Hospital for Observation as To His Sanity.

New York, Dec. 4.—Terrence McGovern, the prize fighter, who is matched to fight Young Corbett in Baltimore late in January, was taken to the oblique ward of the Kings county hospital in Brooklyn today for examination as to his sanity.

MAYOR DUNNE A CANDIDATE.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—John P. Tansey, chairman of the Democratic county central committee, today announced that Mayor Dunne was a candidate for the nomination for mayor and that ex-Mayor Carter H. Harrison will accept the nomination if it is offered to him in April.

CRAPSEY FORMALLY DEPOSED.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Bishop Walker of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of western New York today formally deposed the Rev. Algernon S. Crapsey from the ministry of the Episcopal church. The Rev. Algernon S. Crapsey of Rochester, recently deposed from the Episcopal ministry, has accepted the invitation of the Society of the Friends to speak at its dinner in honor of Speaker James Wadsworth, Jr., at the Waldorf-Astoria on Saturday night.

BRITISH COMMENT ON PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

London, Dec. 3.—President Roosevelt's message to the American Congress occupies the most prominent place in the leading newspapers this morning and has attracted widespread attention from government officials, diplomats and the public. The prevailing tone of the comment is favorable, particularly with reference to the president's statements, the newspapers emphasizing the president's warning of a possible use of the federal forces for the protection of the Japanese. This feature of the message has given special satisfaction of official Japanese quarters, where it is pointed out that Japan is satisfied to await the outcome of the issue between the state and federal authorities. The Telegram says the president speaks out resolutely and fearlessly, knowing that the democracy likes a man who is not afraid to be its master. The Standard says the most significant feature of the message is that the president is constantly finding himself "up against" the American Constitution. Fair-minded observers have long since seen that the United States has outgrown its cradle, yet the conservative sentiment of the most conservative people on earth clings strongly around the Constitution. If there are to be reforms they can only result from a drastic reconstruction of the political system and the president's realization appears somewhat remote.

The News says the president seems to be wrestling with forces he can comprehend but cannot control. The Daily Express gives the message as a strong demonstration of the fact that the main currents of the national life in England and America are sweeping along in parallel lines, namely, the struggle of nationalism against anti-nationalism, and of the state against socialism.

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Victoria, B. C., Dec. 3.—The body of Joseph Welsh, mate of the steamer Columbia, burned, following an explosion of powder on board, involving a loss of five lives, was found on a Yukon bar, near Tantalus, Nov. 16, according to advices received here. A lynx seen gnawing at the body in the ice called attention to the body, which was recovered and taken to White Horse.

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All suits sold regularly at \$75.00, marked down to.....	37.50
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BOOKS FOR CHRISTMAS, 1906

THIS IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR WHEN THE BOTHERSOME QUESTION OF A SUITABLE CHRISTMAS GIFT COMES UP. That gift is valued most which best symbolizes the good-will of the giver. The difficulty is to find something that will fitly represent the spirit of the holiday season and also possess a lasting value. Especially is this difficult when the price must be moderate. Wherefore, when Christmas-tide draws near, nearly all people who dwell in civilized communities are asking each other and themselves that ever perplexing question, "WHAT SHALL WE GIVE?" Here is one answer, which seems to meet many requirements: There is no gift which would be more acceptable and of more lasting benefit than a GOOD BOOK. HERE IS A PARTIAL LIST TO SELECT FROM:

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