

ALABAMA LAWS ARE SUSPENDED

U. S. Judge Jones Grants an Injunction Against Recent Railroad Legislation.

INVESTIGATION WILL BE MADE

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Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 27.—Judge Thomas G. Jones of the United States district court here today granted a restraining order which has the effect of temporarily suspending all of the railroad legislation just passed by the legislature, as applied to the Louisville & Nashville, the South & North Alabama, the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis and the Central of Georgia railroads.

The court suspended the laws temporarily for an investigation of the claims made in the bills that they are discriminatory and unusual.

In the case of the Central of Georgia, the order is made returnable Dec. 16.

The order in the case of the other railroads is made returnable Dec. 2.

These orders are directed to the shippers, receivers, dealers and consumers through which the roads pass, and it is expected that the bills will be suspended until the investigation is completed.

The court's suspension started out tonight to serve the two bills to sustain the laws.

The Central Trust company of New York, owner of the several railroad bonds of the Central of Georgia, is complicit in the bill against the Central railway, but the other bills are filed by the railroads themselves.

All of them filed by the railroads after the classification acts of the special session as "manifestly unfair and unjust." Railroads which entered into agreement with Gov. Conner, it is alleged, were given unjust and illegal preference over the railroads which failed to refuse to enter into the agreement, and are permitted to charge higher rates.

The order of the court leaves the new laws in exactly the same shape as the old laws which were repealed by the special session of the legislature.

The Louisville & Nashville filed a supplemental bill tonight with the United States court praying that the litigation in the so-called court in respect to the old laws shall not be dismissed.

This indicates that the company will make no filing of the former litigation through to the supreme court of the United States. Gov. Conner is out of the city, and no statement could be secured from him, Atty.-Gen. Garber said tonight that he would examine the bills tomorrow and would call a conference of the state's lawyers before taking any action.

TAFT'S TRAVELS.

Officially Requested to Spend One Day More in St. Petersburg.

Petrograd, Asiatic Russia, Nov. 2.—The train bearing Taft, of War and party over the Trans-Siberian railroad from Vladivostok to Moscow arrived here today. All the members of the party are well and the man is keeping to his schedule.

Say, Taft has been officially requested to spend one day more in St. Petersburg, and this he has agreed to do. Consequently, he will leave Moscow next Sunday night instead of Monday night, as at first planned.

All the stations along the route are decorated with flags in honor of the distinguished traveler and the secretary receives calls from officers of the army at nearly every stopping place.

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