

INVESTIGATION OF SAN PEDRO ROAD

Thus Far California Railroad Commission Has Found Nothing Illegal in Rates

COMPANY FAVORS PUBLICITY.

Is Now and for Some Time Past It Has Adhered Strictly to Published Tariffs.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 9.—The state railroad commission today turned its attention to the affairs of the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake railway. Up to the hour of the noon recess there had been no intimation that the road had granted any irregular or illegal rates to shippers, the examination of witnesses being confined to the question of expediency as regarded secrecy and publicity in the matter of tariffs. F. A. Wann, traffic manager of the Salt Lake, and E. W. Gillett, his predecessor in office, were the two witnesses examined. Mr. Wann declared that the interest of the road had been best served by giving publicity to all the company's rates.

SECRET RATES ABOLISHED. Mr. Wann, who had experience in the traffic business in the middle west before coming to the Salt Lake road in December, 1906, gave it as his opinion that the modern system of publishing rates, with secret rates and rebates absolutely done away with, is far better both for railroads and shippers.

At present the time past, Mr. Wann said, the Salt Lake road has adhered steadfastly to published tariffs, although when he first came to Los Angeles a practice was in force on all roads of shipping all lumber in from the ports at a weight of 3-1-2 pounds to the foot, no matter what the actual weight might be. This, it was afterward explained by Mr. Gillett, was because much lumber came to the ports in a water-soaked condition, and if it was billed at its actual weight in that condition it soon dried out and a refund to a weight of 3-1-2 pounds a foot was given.

Mr. Wann stated that this practice had been abolished in March, 1907, and since that time lumber had been charged for at its actual weight.

CONTRACT EXPLAINED.

Mr. Wann, when called upon to identify and explain a contract by which the Terminal Island railroad, since absorbed by the Salt Lake, gave the Union Oil company an unpublished rate of 5 cents a barrel on oil from Bixby to East San Pedro, the contract having been made in 1899, stated that the rate in question had not been effective since February, 1907, when he first learned of its existence.

A traffic agreement between the Salt Lake and the Southern Pacific was also referred to. It was made in August, 1906, with an amendment dated Jan. 27, 1906.

"Are you familiar with this agreement?" Atty. Gen. Webb asked Mr. Wann.

"That agreement has been abrogated and not in effect for a year," said the witness.

W. R. Kelly, counsel for the Salt Lake, volunteered the information that notice for the cancellation of the agreement was given immediately after the passage of the Cartwright anti-trust law.

"It was abrogated to avoid violation of the law, was it?" asked the attorney general.

"That was its object," said Judge Kelly.

COMMENDED BY ATTY-GEN. Atty-Gen. Webb thereupon commended the railroad company.

"In all seriousness," he said, "it gives me pleasure to learn of efforts to comply with the law."

"Is it not entirely feasible," was asked of Mr. Wann, "to file with the state railroad commission every rate you intend to make before it becomes effective?"

"In most cases," he replied, "there might be some cases where speedy action would be necessary to meet competition or to avoid injustice to a shipper."

"Do you know of any reason why the commission should not know all your rates when they become effective?"

"The commission or anybody else can know them," said Mr. Wann.

INQUIRY IS CLOSED.

Investigation of alleged discrimination in freight rates on the part of the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake railroad closed this afternoon before the state railroad commission with the testimony of T. M. Sloan, the company's assistant general freight agent.

The latter was questioned concerning a letter he wrote in 1906 instructing that a shipment of lumber from Redondo to

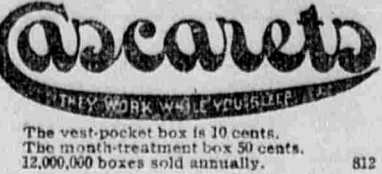
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East San Pedro be given a 6-cent rate, the figure not being a published tariff. He explained that the lumber came from Redondo to Los Angeles over the Santa Fe and thence to San Pedro over the Clark line. The local rate for each of the hauls in question was 4 cents, but the shippers could not afford to pay 12 cents for the through rate, and for the purpose of securing the business, the through rate of 4 cents had been made, but only once, according to the witness.

Inquiry into Santa Fe rates will be resumed tomorrow morning and is expected to be concluded tomorrow.

TEACHER'S COOLNESS PREVENTED A PANIC

Denver, Col., April 9.—A well conducted fire drill at the Fleming school near the corner of Grant and Colorado streets, in South Denver, saved 100 little children from death or injury shortly before noon today, when an overheated furnace set fire to the building. Presence of mind on the part of Miss Katherine Harris, in whose room the fire started, in all probability prevented a disaster. Miss Harris saw from her desk the tiny tongues of flames playing around the radiator from the furnace in the rear part of her room, and, solemnly, as if she were dismissing her class for recess, ordered the fire drill.

After the children had marched out in safety and the fire department had been summoned by telephone, Miss Harris began playing a stream on the fire with the lawn hose.

The fire was quickly subdued and the damage was slight.

JURY ACQUITS SELF CONFESSED MURDERER

Detroit, April 9.—"This is one of the worst marriages of justice that has ever been heard of in this community," said Judge Phelan in the recorder's court this afternoon. When a jury found a 35-year-old Percy Bowin, of Woodville, Ont., not guilty of the murder, on July 7, of 35-year-old Mrs. Della Welch, proprietor of a disreputable place on Congress street, which Bowin had frequented, Mrs. Welch was found to have been beaten to death in her room. Bowin, when arrested, admitted his guilt and made a full confession of how he killed the old woman and stole and pawned her diamonds. Later he took the stand last week and repudiated his confession.

GROVER BLAKE CONFESSES TO KILLING HIS MOTHER

Anderson, Ind., April 9.—Grover Blake, 24 years of age, pleaded guilty today to an indictment of murder in the first degree for killing his mother, Mrs. William M. Blake, on Saturday, March 21, at her home in this city, for the purpose of robbery. He killed her with a hammer.

ST. LOUIS BANK FAILS.

St. Louis, April 9.—The Olive Street bank, at Garrison avenue and Olive street, having a capital of \$100,000 and deposits of \$350,000, was closed today.

The following sign was placed on the front door: "This bank is in the hands of the receiver of state."

(Signed) "R. M. COOK, "State Bank Examiner."

The bank was organized Dec. 1, 1902, and in 1905 it absorbed the Vandeventer bank.

Mr. Cook said: "The bank officials have been unable to secure further indorsement on loans made and insufficiently secured, and for the safety of the institution we thought best to take charge of the bank."

GIFT BY MRS. GAGE.

Presents Automobile to Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

New York, April 10.—For use in its ambulance service, Mrs. Russell Sage has presented to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals a \$4,000 automobile. Lorillard Spence, Jr., added \$500 to the gift to fit out the automobile for ambulance purposes. At the society's meeting yesterday, Henry Bergh said that many designs had been

received in connection with the prizes of \$500 offered by the society for more humane systems of slaughtering animals. The award, it is expected, will be announced shortly.

COHAN & HARRIS LEASE GRAND OPERA HOUSE

New York, April 10.—The Grand Opera House, one of the most famous of New York's many playhouses, was yesterday leased from the Jay Gould estate by Cohan & Harris, and will hereafter be used for the production of new plays by George Cohan and others. The lease is to run for 10 years. At the time it was built, the Grand was one of New York's finest theaters and even since the majority of theaters have moved further up town, its popularity has continued. The Gould family still retains a private box in the theater.

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YEARS OF PAIN FOLLOW CHINAMAN'S HEROIC ACT

Los Angeles, Cal., April 10.—Years of pain and an agonizing death followed the brave act of Wong Chung Sue, a Chinese ranchman, who seven years ago saved the lives of scores of passengers by closing an open switch on the Southern Pacific railroad. Wong died at the county hospital today.

The Chinaman had a ranch on one of the southern branches of the Southern Pacific. He came upon a switch that had been opened by tramps. A passenger train was due and Wong started to turn the switch in place.

The rail swung into place just as the train hit it. Wong fell and a step of one of the coaches struck him across the back, breaking his spine.

At the hospital where he was sent a heavy plaster cast was fixed to Wong's body and he remained in it until he died.

ILL JUDGED GALLANTRY.

Granite City, Ill., April 10.—Declaring that James Crunk, a former patrolman, is serving a prison term to avoid compromising two married women of this city, Crunk's friends here have prepared a petition asking that he be pardoned and may die at home. Crunk is in prison at the state penitentiary at Chester, Ill., and in the last stages of consumption. He and another former patrolman were convicted of holding up and robbing a saloon here and its patrons, two men. It is said that at the time the robbery was committed Crunk was out driving with two married women with out their husbands' knowledge and that he refused to use his alibi and compromise the women.

E. T. GERRY REGISTERS HIS SEAL SKIN CAP

New York, April 10.—Commodore Elbridge T. Gerry, head of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, registered his sealskin cap at the custom house yesterday. The fact itself might not be important but for the accompanying statement from the custom house that the formality is one which the commodore has not neglected for several years preparatory to going abroad, and that the federal employees at the big building down in Bowling Green have come to regard as a sure sign that spring was really at hand. The certificate which Mr. Gerry obtains from registering the cap, enables him to bring his cherished possession back with him each year on his return to this country. Otherwise he would have to obtain abroad a consular certificate that the sealskin was taken from an animal that had been legally killed.

Commodore Gerry will sail for Europe on the steamship Kronprinzess Cecilie next Tuesday.

FOR SCIENCE AND HUMANITY.

Dr. John Hall Edwards of Birmingham, England, who was a pioneer experimenter with the Roentgen ray, has recently had his left hand amputated

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GOOD FORTUNE COMES TO LIFE-LONG INVALID

New York, April 10.—Good fortune, welcome, if not abundant, has come to Mollie Fancher, Brooklyn's famous invalid, who for 43 years has been a puzzle to the medical world. Miss Fancher has just learned that she is heir to a small legacy under the will of a friend, which has been filed for probate in the King's county surrogate's office. She received the news while lying in bed, which she has not left for more than two score years, and while she was pleased at the remembrance, she said she did not know that anything could make her any happier than she was. "Like other folks, I have my ups and downs," she said, "but I am always happy."

Miss Fancher was about to become a bride when the accident happened which made her a helpless cripple. In the summer of 1865 she tripped and fell while alighting from a Fulton street horsecar. Her spine suffered a peculiar injury which resulted in most of her body becoming paralyzed. Apparently as a result of the injury Miss Fancher developed a faculty of clairvoyance which the most skilled physicians were unable to explain. Many years ago a special pension of \$400 a year was granted her by the Brooklyn railroad, now a part of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit system. The little legacy of \$200, which now comes to her was bequeathed in the will of her long-time friend, Mrs. Pamela T. McCoun.

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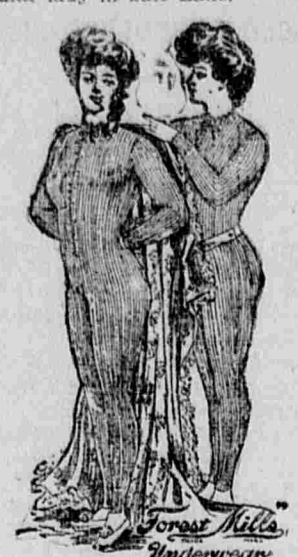
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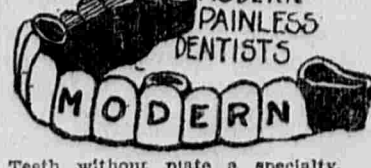
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5 lbs. Rolled Oats, \$1.00
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