

ESCH-TOWNSEND RAILROAD RATE BILL

Has Been Redrawn and Was Introduced in the House Today.

EMBRACES OLD PROVISIONS.

In New Form Specifies Things Which May Be Done by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The Esch-Townsend railroad rate bill which passed the house at its last session, has been redrawn and was reintroduced today by Mr. Townsend. The bill embraces all of the features of the former measure, but it draws so as to specify the things which may be done by the interstate commerce commission. In addition it has a publicity feature and gives the commission jurisdiction over refrigeration and terminal charges. It also directly prohibits the carrier from granting any shipper the privilege of collecting his product and then getting a special rate under the short term provision for changing rates. As explained today by Mr. Townsend the bill "expresses the ideas of the president in his message and will, if enacted into law, amend the interstate commerce laws so as to make it more effectual in securing exact justice between the carriers, shippers, producers and consumers. It amends the substantive law so as to embrace within the powers of the commission all interstate carriers of interstate and foreign commerce, whether by railroads or partly by railroads and partly by water and includes especially in the term transportation all cars, vehicles, ventilation, refrigeration, elevation, transfer, storage and all other facilities and instrumentalities of shipment and carriage as well as terminal, siding and industrial tracks, thus giving the commission authority over the so-called private car and other agencies.

"It enlarges the interstate commerce commission to seven members, increases the length of their term of office to seven years and their salaries to \$10,000. This is done at the president's suggestion as the increased power conferred upon the commission will increase its duties and responsibilities and require the best men obtainable.

"This commission will compel the establishment of joint and through rates for interstate traffic and abolish the custom which in some cases, of billing shipments within the boroughs of a state then compel a reshipment.

"It seeks to abolish the so-called midnight rate evil by enlarging the time in which a published or scheduled rate can be changed to 60 days and compels the carrier to itemize its schedules and rates in accordance with the instructions of the commission. This schedule must also show the division of all cases between so-called trunk, or through lines and terminal or industrial roads.

The bill also provides that the commission shall develop and with-in 90 days after hearing all cases brought before it. It contains practically the same provision of the Esch-Townsend bill, which authorizes the commission upon complaint and after full hearing to determine whether a rate or regulation is reasonable or unreasonable, and if unreasonable to substitute the reasonable maximum rate in its stead and it may order both a maximum and minimum rate in cases involving the relation of rates when it finds that it is necessary to enforce the application of differential charges and such order of the commission shall go into effect within 30 days after it is made. This same provision applies also to joint rates and where the carrier parties to such joint rate fail to agree on the division of the same, the commission may determine the share of each carrier.

"It also provides for a rehearing upon any order which the commission has made on the application of either party in the case. In case the carrier is dissatisfied with any order of the commission, it can, on petition, begin proceedings in the federal court of the judicial district in which it has its principal operating office, alleging that the order of the commission is unlawful and praying that it be vacated and set aside. When such petition is filed it is the duty of the attorney-general to give notice as provided under the expedition act of Feb. 11, 1903, whereupon the court, consisting of three circuit judges or two circuit judges and a district judge, shall proceed directly to determine the lawfulness of the commission's order in which the commission is the defendant and the attorney-general has charge of the defense. Either party to the proceeding may appeal from the decision of the expedition court directly to the supreme court. No provision is made for suspending either the order of the commission or of the trial court, for the reason that the court whether expressly permitted by the bill or not would have the power to enjoin any order if the proper showing is made that the order or decree is unlawful.

"The bill also provides that the commission shall have authority to designate and employ special agents and examiners empowered to administer oaths, examine witnesses and receive evidence; this also is done to expedite business before the commission.

"The bill also provides for the fullest possible reports from the railroads of every detail of their business and business relations; showing receipts and disbursements all contracts, private or otherwise and gives the commission power to require specified methods of keeping accounts and of making reports. The bill also authorizes the commission and its agents to inspect at any time all books of accounts, records, memorandums or contracts and imposes fines and imprisonment for keeping and reporting anything but true and full records and for withholding any information from the commission.

The president in his message calls particular attention to three matters which should be included in any measure to amend the interstate commerce law.

MRS. INA BERRY HAS SURRENDERED

Before Doing so Fired One Shot At Her Captors Without Effect.

AMMONIA FUMES WERE USED.

Once in Jail and Assured No Harm Was Intended, She Calmed Down And Talked Rationally.

Girard, Kas., Dec. 6.—Mrs. Ina Berry, who since Friday last had held the town officials at bay from her fort in the toilet room of a Frisco railway coach on the tracks here, was removed today shortly before noon, after she had been partially overcome by the fumes of ammonia. A bundle of rags saturated with the drug had been pushed through the window of the toilet room. Before surrendering Mrs. Berry fired one shot at her captors but without effect.

Before she could shoot again Mrs. Berry was overpowered by two officers. After being reassured that the officers and the people of Girard were her friends, and that the officers had come to protect her, the woman made but feeble effort at resistance. She was removed in a carriage to the jail and placed under the care of the city physician. Once inside the jail and made confident that the attendants were working in her behalf, Mrs. Berry quieted down and talked rationally.

Emaciated by her long fast and weakened from loss of sleep and from exposure, the woman presented a pitiable appearance. Her clothes were torn, her face and hands badly soiled and her hair disheveled.

Mrs. Berry will be delivered into the custody of the probate court, before whom the town marshal had last night been ordered to produce her at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

WHO SHE IS.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 6.—The identity of the woman who for several days defied the authorities at Girard, Kas., was fully established today when James F. Barry, a grocer here, visited the offices of a local law firm. Mr. Barry says the woman is his divorced wife. Although he has again married, he says he will assist her in her present trouble.

CABOOSE BROKE LOOSE

Runs Away and Smashes Into a Switch Engine.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 6.—A caboose broke loose from a northern Pacific freight train on the seventeenth street grade, crossing Pacific avenue early this morning, and ran down the hill through the railroad yards nearly a mile, colliding with a switch engine opposite the headquarters building. Engineer Charles Johnson was caught in the wreck and badly scalded. He is not expected to live. The locomotive was badly wrecked. The caboose caught fire and was practically destroyed.

STOLEN DIAMONDS.

New York, Dec. 6.—That the largest portion of \$200,000 worth of jewels stolen from a Paris traveling salesman in Birmingham, England, last March were disposed of in southern and western cities in the United States by a woman confederate of the robbers is the opinion of the New York police.

Two necklaces, worth several thousands, which were identified by the victim of the robbery as part of the plunder were found in a pawn shop here yesterday, the greatest secrecy was maintained by the police and it was said that nothing would be made public until the persons wanted were apprehended.

NEW PETROLEUM CO.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—A new petroleum company with a capital of \$1,250,000 has been formed with the object of working 10,000 acres of oil lands in Hanover and 6,000 acres in Galicia.

PHILIPPINE PLANTERS.

Send Committee to Work for Removal of Tariff on Sugar and Tobacco.

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—A committee representing the interests of the sugar planters of the Philippine islands arrived here yesterday from the orient on their way to Washington, to appear before the congressional committee on Philippine affairs. The committee advocates reciprocity and will ask Congress to revoke the tariff on sugar and tobacco.

The party includes Esteban de La Rama, a native Filipino, who is the owner of large sugar interests in the islands, and Geo. Bronson Rea, who is also a sugar planter. These representatives say that the Philippines will be immeasurably benefited if Congress revokes the tariff on the above named commodities.

CONTROVERSY WITH SULTAN.

French Foreign Office Considers that It Is Practically Closed.

Paris, Dec. 6.—The foreign office here considers that the controversy between the powers and Turkey is practically closed and that only details remain to be settled previous to securing a satisfactory adjustment. The international fleet is remaining inactive pending the conclusion of these details.

JAPANESE CABINET CHANGE.

Tokyo, Dec. 6. 4 p. m.—The sudden postponement of the arrival of Marquis Ito, who was expected here today, to present his report to the emperor on the results of his mission to Korea, is considered highly significant and indicative of a change in the cabinet. Marquis Ito is now expected to arrive on Dec. 8 and during that time the necessary preparations can be held looking toward the formation of a new cabinet.

RICKETY FEELINGS

come from Starved Nerves.

Grape-Nuts

Food will build back strength and vigor.

"There's a Reason."

RUSSIAN STRIKE VERY EXPENSIVE.

Has Cost Millions and is Now Costing Many Thousands Daily.

WILL CARRY OUT REFORMS.

Official Note to that Effect Issued—Czar Thanks Smolovsky for Its Loyalty to Him.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Dec. 6.—Many of the smaller factories are going into bankruptcy because of their inability to meet the additional expenditures occasioned by the increase of wages which the strikers forced the owners to grant. Eight hundred men are employed at the government's central alcohol store have struck for additional pay. The postal and telegraphic authorities estimate that the government is losing \$80,000 daily by the present strike, while the government's loss from tickets alone during the recent railroad strike is estimated at \$1,500,000. A woman revolutionist, Olga Henkin, who accompanied by a friend went to Ivanovo on the Moscow-Yaroslavl railway to deliver revolutionary speeches was waylaid by workmen on her arrival at the station and both she and her companion were killed.

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St. Petersburg, Tuesday, Dec. 6.—Via Erdikubien, East Prussia, Dec. 6.—An official note was issued today explaining that while the government is inflexibly determined to carry out the reforms promised by the imperial manifesto of Oct. 30, it is impossible at one stroke to accustom the population to the administration of the new order of things created by the manifesto. Until the new legislation required by the reforms is effected, the old laws must be enforced except where they are already replaced by temporary provisions. The note adds that drafts of the provisional regulations governing freedom of the press and the right of association have been completed, that the deliberations regarding the reform of the council of the empire and the extension of the franchise are nearing a conclusion and that the elections to the national assembly are being expedited. At the same time measures are being initiated to cope with the disturbances which are endangering public security.

M. Reigard, chief of the press censorship office has been relieved of his post at his own request.

At the review of the Smolovsky regiment at Tatarsko-Pelo yesterday the emperor addressed the troops, commenting on their tried loyalty. At the subsequent regimental banquet given by the officers his majesty thanked the regiment for its exemplary services and expressed the hope that it would always show itself as faithfully united as it was at present. Advice from Voronezh dated December 3 says that the soldiers of a disciplinary battalion are parading the towns in gauds and intimidating the populace. One contingent, it is added, is touring the surrounding villages and estates and levying blackmail.

TRIAL OF PAT CROWE.

Omaha, Dec. 6.—After the examination of seven witnesses the prosecution today rested in the Pat Crowe trial and the defense began offering testimony this afternoon.

THE CONSPIRATOR

A. J. Drexel was asked in Philadelphia if he proposed, like William Wainwright, to become a citizen of Great Britain.

Mr. Drexel smiled. He wore beautiful, tight-fitting English clothes, shoes with pale-colored tops, a tiny, upturned mustache.

"I refuse to answer that question," he said. "I detect in it evidence of a conspiracy—a conspiracy to make me unpopular."

He drew forth a handkerchief of soft purple silk.

"And I detect conspiracies," he said, "even when the conspirators are so oppressed and put-upon as was a certain young friend of mine."

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"I certainly do, sir," Officer O'Toole replied.

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Among other things—on Thanksgiving—give thanks for

HUSLER'S FLOUR.

Utah's Best.

CHURCH NOTICES

The semi-annual conference of the Pioneer Stake Relief society will be held in the stake hall Friday, Dec. 8. All officers, including secretaries and treasurers, will meet at 11 a. m. while the conference proper will convene at 2 p. m. A good attendance at all the meetings is desired.

ANNIE WELLS CANNON, LUCY W. SMITH, REBECCA H. PETTIT, Presidency.

The Ensign Stake monthly Priesthood meeting will be held Friday next, the 8th inst., at the Twentieth ward meetinghouse, at 7:30 p. m. Judge Willis Brown will deliver an address on the subject of the juvenile court, what it is and what it aims to accomplish. A full attendance desired. The bishops and the presidents of quorums will kindly urge the presence of the lesser Priesthood.

RICHARD W. YOUNG, JOSEPH S. WELLS, JOHN M. KNIGHT.

The regular meeting of Liberty Stake Primary officers will be held in the Second ward meetinghouse on Saturday, Dec. 9, 1905, at 2 p. m. Secretaries are requested to bring the books of 1905 for inspection and to come prepared to procure the new books for 1906.

JOSEPHINE WOOLLEY, Pres. EFFIE SPEARS, Secy.

SOMETHING NEW IN SIGNS.

The novel sort of street signs here with shown have recently been placed on the posts of the are lights in Chicago. As an experiment a hundred signs have been placed in various locations about the city and criticism has been invited. The white letters, two inches in height, are on a blue background, and the device is edged with white. Thus far the new signs have not elicited much favorable comment.

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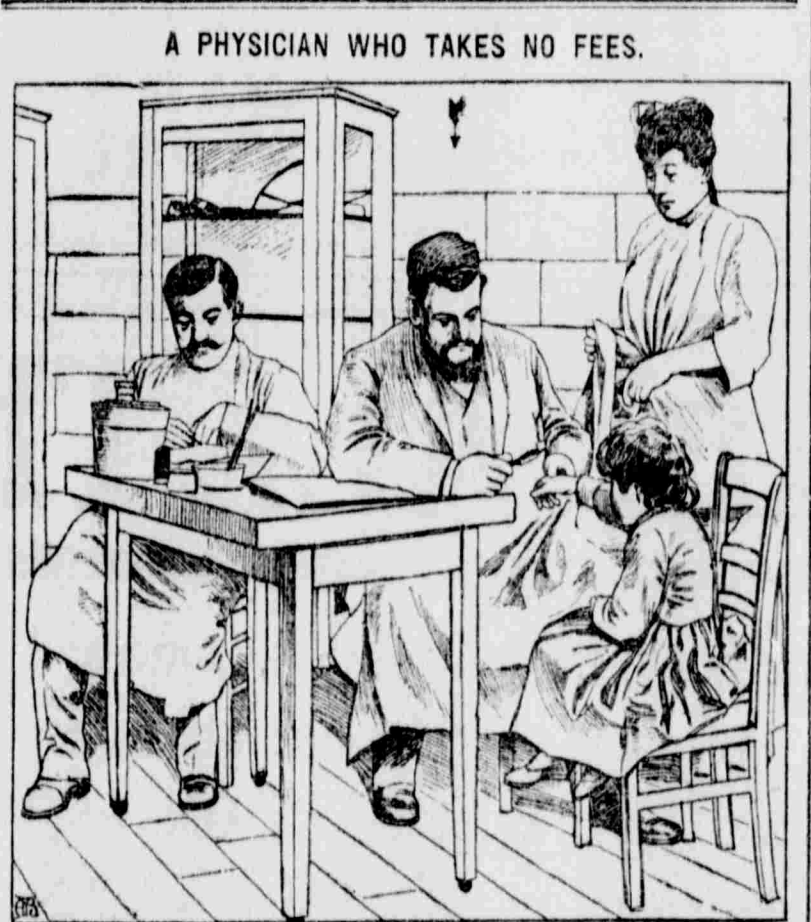
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BILLIARD BALLS BY THE HUNDRED



The illustration shows a stock of ivory which was disposed of recently at prices all the way up to \$600 a hundredweight. This is a decided increase in the price, for last year at this time it brought only \$375. This very considerable rise is due to the growing demand for billiard balls. The fact that the African gatherers of the crude product have gradually become aware of its value has also helped to swell its price. For several years the supply has been diminishing, and it is known that large stocks of the precious commodity have been allowed to accumulate in the interior.