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U. S. RAILWAYS MAKE 2 CENTS STANDARD CHARGE

Companies Are Working Overtime Getting the Rates Revised

IN EFFECT AT ONCE

Inter State Commission Will Waive the Regulation 30 Days' Notice.

CHICAGO, June 23.—(Special.)—To revise the passenger rates between all points in the United States, reducing them to a basis of 2 cents per mile, is the herculean task confronting the rate clerks of the railroads.

Nearly every company has issued orders compelling the rate clerks to work day and night on the compilation of new tariffs in order to comply with the 2-cent-fare laws of the various states.

The decision of the presidents of leading western roads not to try to maintain a basis of 3 cents per mile for interstate trips, in view of the numerous state laws and the strong public sentiment in favor of 2 cents as the maximum rate per mile, means the compilation of thousands of new tariffs to be filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The commission will, undoubtedly, authorize the railroads to put reduced rates into effect as "emergency rates" as rapidly as they are compiled and filed, instead of requiring them to give 30 days' notice in advance of any change in rates.

Rates between important commercial centres will be reduced first, then from these centres with smaller places and finally between the smaller towns and settlements.

While nominally interstate rates are now made on a basis of 3 cents per mile, as a matter of fact, the average rate received by the railroads is a very small fraction over 2 cents per mile.

This is due to the reduction of rate for conventions and other events to a basis of from 1 to 25 cents per mile.

By making 2 cents per mile the minimum as well as the maximum rate, the railroads would earn as much as they do now from passenger traffic, if the rates remained unchanged.

The reduction of one-way and round-trip rates to a basis of 2 cents per mile may cause an increase in travel, which will more than offset the special business created by specially low rates for big conventions.

The roads in the states with the least population will suffer from a 2-cent basis of rates, but it is an open question whether the railroads, as a whole, will not make more profit from a uniform fare of 2 cents per mile, than they do under the present basis.

TORONTO WOMAN ARRESTED.

Caught Shoplifting in Detroit—Had Toronto Goods on Her.

DETROIT, Mich., June 23.—(Special.)—With her arms and handbag full of articles which the police believe to have been stolen, Mrs. Isabel Smart, 45 years old, was arrested in Pardridge & Blackwell's store Saturday night and locked up at the central station on the charge of shoplifting. Only about $10 worth of the goods found on her has been identified by the Pardridge & Blackwell employes. The rest is believed to have been taken from other stores during the crush Saturday night.

The woman told Capt. Baker she came here only a week ago from Toronto. About $300 worth of the goods, all of the choicest of its kind, was found in her trunk in her room. It is thought that some of the goods are from Detroit stores, while a quantity of it was unmistakably taken from one of Toronto's large department stores.

Mrs. Smart worked on the cafe floor of one of Toronto's stores and was also housekeeper in a Toronto hotel for some time. She came here with the best of recommendations.

All of the articles in her trunk are being held by the police until the Toronto authorities are heard from.

BOY DROWNS.

Tried to Swim River—Rescuer Nearly Pulled Under.

LONDON, June 23.—(Special.)—Geo. Paxman, a 12-year-old lad, was drowned in the south branch of the river, about three miles from the city. In company with his brother and two other boys, he went bathing and attempted to swim across the river, altho a poor swimmer.

Gordon Hek Erskine attempted to save him and was pulled under by the drowning boy and almost lost his life before he could release himself.

SPOILS THEIR FUN.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

LONDON, June 23.—The Paris dinner by the Republican committee of commerce, industry and agriculture, to the Canadian ministers, has been postponed in consequence of the wine riots.

Drink PORT HOPE PALE ALE at dinner and your doctor will see you seldom.

Leaps to His Death When Skiff Collides With Ferry in Dark

Emerson Wickett Drowns Near Hanlan's Ferry Dock, While Companions Rescue Mat. Ellis, Who Also Jumped Into Water.

Seized with cramps, after a sudden jump out of a sailboat into the bay to escape being struck by the paddle of the island ferry Primrose, Emerson Wickett, aged 24, youngest son of Samuel R. Wickett, president of the Wickett-Craig Company, was drowned about 10 o'clock Saturday night. The body was recovered by Mate Aykroyd, after an hour's grappling yesterday morning.

Young Wickett, with five companions, Allan Galbraith, Mat Ellis, "Mac" and Geo. Hargraft and Ansden, was returning to Centre Island after having a party out in their 22-foot sailing skiff around the point. Turning the buoy in the regular diagonal course, the boat swerved close to the Primrose, which was backing water to allow them to pass.

To escape being caught in the paddle wheel of the ferry, Ellis and young Wickett jumped into the water. Ellis was immediately pulled out by his companions, but the other man could not be located.

The accident occurred about 500 feet from the wharf where the ferry boats dock. The Primrose was inward bound and when Capt. Jennings noticed the skiff he thought it was inward bound. When he saw that a collision was likely he ordered the engines reversed, and so promptly was this done that when the boats did meet the small craft was not, as young Wickett and Ellis had expected, upset.

A lifeboat was lowered, but could do nothing. It is said that one of the occupants of the skiff cried out "All right," and the ferry went on to the dock.

While the skiff carried a white light, it was in the bottom of the craft and they did not display the red and green signal lights. In fact, there seems to be a disposition on the part of small craft to ignore the harbor regulations that all boats at night display a light.

Where the accident happened, too, is in the ferry channel, which it had been asked should be declared by the harbor commissioners to be for ferry traffic. Notices pointing to the ferry traffic there were posted by the commissioners on the island.

Deceased was an expert swimmer, and has been, all his life, an all-round athlete. A graduate of the School of Practical Science this year, he was preparing to enter the field of chemistry. Before entering the school he took an academic course at Pickering College, with great credit to himself. He was a member of the Toronto Canoe Club, R.C.Y.C., and other island associations.

THE LATE EMERSON WICKETT.

While at college he was very active in social as well as in athletic life, and for some time also was an officer in the engineer corps. He was also a prominent member of the Young Men's Club of Sherbourne-street Methodist Church. He was initiated as a member of Zetland Lodge last fall.

Besides his father, who, with a sister, is at present in England, he leaves one brother, S. Morley Wickett.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. The crew will act as pall-bearers.

Dr. R. J. Wilson, coroner, will open an inquest at noon to-day at Hopkins' undertaking establishment, at 529 Yonge-street.

Port Hope at 1 A.M. To-Day Saw Tough Walk Begun

Jimmie Reynolds, Amid Fusilade of Firecrackers, Starts on Walk to Toronto and Return in 38 Hours.

PORT HOPE, June 24.—(Special.)—As the town clock struck 1 this morning, James Reynolds left the Queen's Hotel here and will endeavor to go to the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, and return in 38 hours. Reynolds' opponents in the matter of the betting, Nelson Reynolds and William Tiddy, agreed to bet $1200 against his $600 that he would not make the trip, but at the last moment they backed down and the wager now stands $600 against $300.

Reynolds does not intend to take rest until he reaches Pickering on his return journey. He expects to reach Toronto at 5 o'clock this afternoon, and feels confident of accomplishing the undertaking. When the bet was first made, Reynolds had very few backers, but to-day it is hard to get a bet against him.

Practically the whole town was down to see Reynolds off. There was an exhibition of fireworks in front of the hotel, and everybody was ready with a word of encouragement.

At 12.58 Reynolds entered the hotel, signed the register and walked out again to the road, ready to start out upon his journey on the stroke of the clock.

He is being followed by four men in two teams, two representing each party.

The two men on Reynolds' side are Leo Bunny and William Evans, while his adversaries are represented by John Stevens and John Frune.

Reynolds did not say much before leaving, and appeared quite pale, but expressed himself confident of winning out. He expects to reach Toronto in about 16 or 17 hours.

Last year Reynolds undertook a walk to Toronto under a wager of $135, even money. He had 24 hours to do it in, and did it in 19 1-2 hours, resting 2 1-4 hours out of that time.

KILLED ON CROSSING.

Prominent Citizen of West Lorne Meets With Tragic Death.

WEST LORNE, June 23.—(Special.)—Hugh McColl, aged 75 years, was struck and instantly killed by M. C. freight train Saturday evening, while driving across. The wagon was smashed, but the horses unhurt. He was a prominent Mason and founder of the local lodge here.

JAPS WILL BE CONQUERORS

In the World of Commerce, Says General Booth.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

LONDON, June 23.—Gen. Booth, interviewed by The Chronicle, said he saw in Canada signs of substantial and extensive advance, which much impressed him, but the Japanese would conquer the world in commerce.

HOD STUART KILLED DIVING, BREAKS NECK

Well-Known Hockey Player Plunged Into Two Feet of Water at Belleville.

BELLEVILLE, June 23.—(Special.)—"Hod" Stuart, the famous hockey player, was accidentally killed here this afternoon, while diving near the Grand Junction dock.

The weather has been extremely hot here lately, and this afternoon "Hod," with two companions named Reynolds and Maiden, went down to the Grand Junction dock, which runs out into the Bay of Quinte.

"Hod" had his swimming suit and set out for a swim to the lighthouse, about a quarter of a mile away, while his companions waited for him.

He reached the lighthouse all right, and climbed up on the platform which surrounds it, and which is about five feet above the water. There he rested a minute or two, and was then seen to dive into the water. The watchers waited for him to come up, but waited in vain.

After a few minutes they became alarmed, ran for a boat and rowed to the lighthouse, where the body of poor "Hod" was found, lying on the bottom in two feet of water. He had dived head first on to a lot of jagged rocks.

There was a terrible gash in his head, and his neck was broken. The body was taken across to the Rathbun dock, and Coroner Yeomans was notified.

After viewing the body and hearing the stories of the men who had been in Stuart's company, he decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The body was then taken to Tickell's undertaking rooms.

William Stuart, his father, is in the city, and broke down completely when told of the sad news. The event has cast a gloom over the entire city, for the athlete was popular here. The remains will be taken to Ottawa to-night for burial.

William Hodgson Stuart, known as "Hod," was the eldest son of William Stuart, a contractor, and was born in 1879. He leaves a wife and two children in Ottawa, also a sister and brother, Bruce. His father and mother are both living.

A peculiar incident in connection with the sad event is the fact that a few days ago a newspaper of this city asked "Hod" what hockey club he would play with next winter. He replied: "I don't know whether I'll play any more hockey or not."

Last season he played with the Montreal Wanderers, and to him was attributed much of the honor of winning the championship and bringing back to Montreal the cup which Kenora had lifted at the beginning of the season.

He had only been in town a short while, and was overseeing the construction of the new drill shed here, for which his father has the contract.

LEADER IN TEARS TO ATONE FOR REVOLT

Dodges Police, Calls on Clemenceau and Promises the President to "Do His Duty."

PARIS, June 23.—The most interesting event to-day in the wine growers' revolt was the visit of Marcelin Albert, the leader of the disturbing element in the South of France, to Premier Clemenceau.

This morning the man for whom the police and troops have been vainly scouring the country for a fortnight, appeared suddenly at the ministry of the interior. He wore the simple garb of a southern peasant.

The cotton shirt, the silk handkerchief around his neck and the carpet bag in his hand aroused the suspicion of the corps of detectives now constantly guarding the premier. But when he had established his identity, Albert was admitted to the presence of Clemenceau, with whom he had a fifteen minutes' talk.

A semi-official account of the interview says that the premier used extremely strong language, virtually blaming his visitor for all that has happened in the south, the refusal to pay taxes, the strike, the resignation of the officials of municipalities and the bloodshed that has occurred—everything in fact.

M. Albert is represented as having been overcome with contrition, bursting into tears and asking the premier how he could make atonement, to which M. Clemenceau replied: "Give yourself up to the law and use your influence with your countrymen to return to lawful ways."

Starts For South.

Subsequently M. Albert declined to reveal anything that had occurred during his conference with the premier, declaring that he had given his word to M. Clemenceau not to do so. He said, however, that he was leaving immediately for the south, where he intended to go through roads to the presumption that an understanding between himself and the premier was reached.

M. Albert left for the south at 9 o'clock.

Just before he left, it was officially stated that he had promised M. Clemenceau to do his utmost to induce his countrymen to return to work and to cease their disturbances.

It is believed that M. Albert pleaded the cause of M. Ferroul, the ex-mayor of Narbonne, and his comrades on the Argelliers committee, who are under arrest, but upon this point M. Clemenceau remains abdurate. He again authorized the statement that the government could not interfere with the ecurts.

The release and immunity from prosecution of those now locked up seems to be the principal demand of the wine growers upon the government. The power which M. Albert's comrades exercise is evidenced in the fact that M. Leulliers' friends were obliged to go to them to obtain an order of release.

General Relief.

A profound sense of relief now pervades the French capital at the check to the outbreak in the south, which is described by ex-Premier Ribot as the worst internal crisis in France in the past thirty-seven years. The government now apparently is satisfied that it has the situation well in hand. Overwhelming forces of troops garrison the whole area to prevent a recrudescence of the armed revolt against the central power. Such a mobilization of military forces has not previously been witnessed in the life of the third republic.

Despatches report that a general surface calm prevails, altho there are one or two storm centres in isolated districts.

Senators and deputies representing the south called at the Elysee Palace last night and asked President Falliers to intervene personally to secure the release of the members of the Argelliers committee, under arrest as the surest means of ensuring pacification. The president regretted that his office did not permit him to comply with the request.

No further disturbances of importance were reported yesterday, the mutinous troops returning to their barracks at Agde, and the roll call showed only one man missing.

Later details of the capture of Sub-Prefect Leullier show that soldiers who tried to protect him were forced to retreat before the fury of the mob. M. Leulliers' clothes were literally torn from him and he wa sbadly beaten.

Disturbances Over.

The fear that to-day, being Sunday, would witness a renewal of the rioting in the affected districts, fortunately was not realized, altho the prefecture at Niems was stoned.

The various defence committees issued proclamations to-day adjuring the peopl eto keep the peace.

There is a heaby concentration of troops at Narbonne, Montpellier and other centres of disturbance.

Gen. Cailley, who is in command at Narbonne, thinks the chief danger now is from professional agitators and anarchists. He has information that a large number of anarchists have crossed the frontier from Spain, but declares he now has a sufficient force to patrol every foot of railroad in his territory.

The peasants view every stranger with suspicion. Two newspaper correspondents narrowly escaped lynching in the mistaken belief that they were spies.

Several depution from the south, who hurried home on Friday to aid in calming their constituents, received such a hostile reception that they were forced to return to Paris.

"TRIP TO LONDON" CONTEST ROLLS UP SOME BIG VOTES

Miss McGregor Still Leads by Handsome Majority, but Miss Stevenson Shows a Decided Gain---The Poll as it Stood Saturday Evening.

Miss McGregor of the Robert Simpson Company still retains her lead, tho closely pressed by Miss Skene, Miss Virtue and Miss Vandemark. Miss Stevenson of the Labor Temple is looming up as the dangerous candidate in the contest. She polled over 60,000 votes during the past week.

Miss Rhoda Gardiner of the T. Eaton Company is the unknown quantity in the race. It is rumored on all sides that ere the day of July 22, 1907, fades into night, a great army of support will rally round her.

Separated by a few votes and with a never-ending rivalry, which knows no limit of effort and perseverance, Miss Olive Board and Miss Minnie E. Corner, The Slater Shoe Store representative, are running a very close race in the City of Hamilton (district No. 2). In district No. 2 there is also an unknown quantity in the entry of Miss Maud Smith, and it is not altogether impossible that when the crucial moment arrives Miss Smith will overcome the lead of Miss Corner and Miss Board.

The standing remains practically the same in the Province of Ontario, with the exception of Miss Victoria Patte, who has jumped from sixth to fourth place and is now within striking distance of the three present leaders.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Standing of the First Twenty-Nine Candidates in the City of Toronto.

Miss Lizzie McGregor, the Robert Simpson Company	352,768
Miss Eleanor E. Skene, I.O.F. Temple Building	310,524
Miss M. E. Virtue, C.O.O.F., Manning Chambers	298,079
Miss Ida Vandemark, Cashier Williams' Cafe	289,665
Miss Florence L. Stevenson, the Labor Temple	287,477
Miss Ethel Vogan, 1032 West Queen-street	268,306
Miss Mabel Hodgson, 123 Roncesvalles-avenue	265,971
Mrs. H. E. Hurd, 905 West Queen-street	263,354
Miss Rhoda Gardiner, the T. Eaton Company	261,703
Miss Nellie Sabine, 582 West Queen-street	157,803
Miss Nellie Landra, the S. H. Knox Company	129,872
Miss Ethel Woodward, 138 Shaw-street	129,376
Miss M. Johnston, 276 Carlton-street	127,593
Miss Della Harmer, St. Charles Hotel office	112,818
Mrs. A. H. Riggs, High Chief Companion, A.O.F.	84,410
Miss Bertha Smith, the Traders' Bank Building	76,513
Miss Edna V. Huston, 147 Portland-street	71,163
Miss Kate Parkin, 243 Beatrice-street	54,267
Miss Pearl J. rl. Wilson, 332 Concord-avenue	47,276
Miss A. M. Law, 82 Sydenham-street	38,070
Miss Annie Curran, 163 Church-street	27,822
Miss Annie Mearns, 1364 West Queen-street	22,909
Mrs. W. A. Gardiner, 982 Yonge-street	20,334
Mrs. Mary Adams, 63 Marlboro-avenue	18,440
Miss Olive Crane, 1086 Shaw-street	18,328
Miss Alice Donovan, 14 Bank-street	17,932
Mrs. T. P. Wood, 19 Olive-avenue	15,968
Mrs. James Richardson, 143 Morse-street	13,236
Miss F. Hood, 109 West King-street	9,659

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Standing of the First Six Candidates in the City of Hamilton.

Miss Olive Board, 102 Pearl-street	150,441
Miss Minnie E. Corner, the Slater Shoe Company	149,670
Miss Maud Smith, 253 Bold-street	87,531
Miss Minnie McGill, 88 Steven-street	64,474
Miss Annie Morrow, 211 North Caroline-street	45,567
Miss M. Wickens, 109 East King-street	29,196

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Standing of the First Twenty-Three in the Province of Ontario at Large.

Miss M. J. Allin, Whitby	189,335
Miss T. E. Richardson, Oshawa	176,267
Miss Sarah E. Flanagan, Kingston	145,895
Miss Victoria Patte, Brantford	141,243
Mrs. H. F. Mann, Alliston	132,690
Miss Josie Beynon, Hagerman	124,616
Miss A. J. Scott, Barrie	122,144
Miss Deedie Smyth, Toronto Junction	85,566
Miss Minnie Rayson, Brampton	84,627
Miss Clara A. Moore, Acton	83,234
Miss Birdie Thompson, Peterboro	80,368
Miss V. Atkinson, Thistletown	71,592
Miss Clare Sproule, Schomberg	60,919
Miss Fannie Bryan, Whitby	60,292
Miss Jessie L. Robertson, Haileybury	47,806
Miss Bertha Wright, Allandale	30,878
Miss Alice Hopkins, Dovercourt	29,958
Miss Halward, Cannington	22,424
Miss Inos Pearce, Darlington	21,938
Miss Edna Boyes, Pickering	20,802
Miss Essie Ross, East Toronto	20,459
Miss Gladys Henderson, Seaforth	18,517
Miss Zella Jones, Uxbridge	17,657

FATAL JUMP.

Young Man of Weak Mind Killed on the Railway.

LONDON, June 23.—(Special.)—Maitland Dufferin Grover, son of a Mosa Township farmer, jumped from a train near Thamesville last evening and died at Victoria Hospital shortly after being brought to the city.

Grover was of unsound mind. It is said that he was riding on the steps and jumped when the conductor asked him for his ticket.

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MARK TWAIN JOKE MAKES THE KING SMILE

Yankee Humorist's Great Day at Windsor---Denies Rumor That He is to Buy the Castle.

"I think it is no exaggeration to say that the Queen looks as young and beautiful as she did thirty-five years ago, when I saw her first.

"I didn't say that to her, because I learned long ago never to say an obvious thing, but to leave an obvious thing to common-place and inexperienced people to say.

"That she still looks to me as young and beautiful as she looked thirty-five years ago is good evidence that 10,000 people already have noticed this and have mentioned it to her. I could have said it and spoken the truth, but I have been too wise for that.

"I have kept the remark unuttered and that has saved her majesty the vexation of hearing it for the ten thousand and oneth time.

"All that report about my proposal to buy Windsor Castle and its grounds is a false rumor—I started it myself."

—MARK TWAIN.

LONDON, June 23.—Mark Twain was the centre of attraction at the King's garden party at Windsor yesterday afternoon, and besides meeting the King and the royal party, shook hands with several hundred notables. Upon his return from the garden party he declared that he was not a bit tired and had thoroly enjoyed himself.

He was accompanied to Windsor by John Henniker Heaton, the "father of imperial penny postage," who introduced him to many of the King's guests on his way to the party, including Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Fridtjof Hansen, Sir Henry Mortimer Durand and Ellen Terry. He heartily congratulated Miss Terry on her recent marriage, and the two shook hands enthusiastically.

After tea, which was served on the lawns, Ambassador Reid presented Mark Twain to King Edward and Queen Alexandra, and the King and the humorist spent a quarter of an hour in conversation. The King laughed heartily at Twain's jokes. The Queen also joined in the conversation, and was much amused when Twain asked if he could buy the Windsor Castle grounds from her majesty.

Then the King called on him to meet the other guests. He introduced Twain to the King of Siam, the Duke of Connaught, Prince Arthur of Connaught and others. Prince Arthur is to receive a degree at Oxford at the same time as the American humorist, and he remarked that he would collapse if called upon for a speech. Thereupon Twain offered to undertake to speak for him.

Mark Twain wore the regulation frock coat and silk hat at the garden party.

Speaks of Reception.

Speaking of his reception there, he said:

"His majesty was very courteous. In the course of the conversation I reminded him of an episode sixteen years ago, when I had the honor to walk with him when he was taking the waters at Homburg. I said I had often told about that episode, and that whenever I was the historian I made good history of it, and it was worth listening to, but that it had found its way into print once or twice in unauthentic ways and had been badly damaged there. I added that I should like to go on repeating this history, but that I should be quite fair and reasonably honest, and while I should probably never tell the story twice in the same way I should at least never allow it to deteriorate at my hands.

"His majesty intimated his willingness that I should continue to disseminate that piece of history, and added a compliment, saying that he knew good and sound history would not suffer at my hands, and that if this good and sound history needed any improvements beyond the facts he would trust me to furnish these embellishments.

How the Queen Looked.

"I think it is no exaggeration to say that the Queen looks as young and beautiful as she did thirty-five years ago, when I saw her first. I didn't say this to her, because I learned long ago never to say an obvious thing, but to leave an obvious thing to common-place and inexperienced people to say.

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