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United States District Judge DeHaven Gives Important Decision in Case of Alleged Rebating in San Francisco

San Francisco, April 25.—Inter-state commerce regulations do not apply to ocean carriers operating in foreign countries, according to opinions handed down yesterday by United States District Judge DeHaven in the Japanese matting cases, involving the Southern Pacific Railway and the Pacific Mail Steamship Co.

The court sustained the demurrers to an indictment charging rebating, so far as the steamship company was concerned, but held that an infraction of federal laws was clearly established with reference to the railroad.

The indictments charge that a rebate was paid by the defendant corporations on a shipment of matting from Kobe, Japan, direct to Springfield, Ohio. A joint rate for this had been entered into by the companies, and was properly filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission. The defendant Japanese line then offered a reduced rate, just before the Pacific Mail steamer sailed from Kobe, and it is charged in the indictment that the reduction was met by the defendant corporation, which took the business at a rate less than original quotation.

Judge DeHaven held that the steamship company was privileged to do as it saw fit in making rebates, but that the joint rate was a legal contract so far as the railway was concerned, and that the latter practice was set forth in the indictment, which was declared insufficient.

GRAND TRUNK PLANS TO SPEND A MILLION

First Hundred Miles East of Prince Rupert September First

Winnipeg, April 25.—General manager Chamberlain of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, arrived here yesterday after a trip over the system from the Pacific Coast. He stated that the company will spend \$1,000,000 this year on construction.

The first hundred miles east of Prince Rupert, the Pacific terminus of the line, under contract and will be finished by September 1st. The company will let for 140 miles further east, which will take the line through the mountains. Between Winnipeg and Prince Rupert, there are only 260 miles not yet under construction.

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CROOKS WILL HEAD FOR SEATTLE NOW

"Billy" Welch, Former Yukon Detective, Days Expedition Will Attract Them

Seattle, April 25.—W. H. Welch, known over the coast as Billy Welch, at one time chief of detectives in the Yukon and who was to a large extent responsible for apprehending the many thieves who operated in that section, besides having the care of a few hundred dollars in gold, is here just now. Mr. Welch has charge of the visiting detective bureau at the city, and has lately been to Washington, D.C., the Founders' Day celebration in Philadelphia, and other big gatherings.

"This will be the Mecca for thieves during the coming season," said Mr. Welch last evening at the Northern, where he was greeting many old time friends.

"Seattle is lucky this year," he continued, "for it is having the only big event of any kind in the west. The police in the United States, something very unusual. On that account all the cops can men and thieves will be headed this way."

Of thirty-four men we picked up in Philadelphia, only one was a good fellow from New York trained as good in their profession as the detectives grow in their own country. These fellows track of such gatherings as the fair, and you can bet thieves will be headed the first crowds, if not before."

WOMEN WILL VOTE IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Provincial Legislation Passes Resolution of Bill

St. John, N.B., April 23.—By a vote of 18 to 17, the Provincial Legislature last night passed a resolution preliminary to the introduction of a bill giving the provincial franchise to all women entitled to vote in civil elections. The bill is expected to pass.

Press Dinner at New York

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WIDESPREAD INTEREST IN MISSION WORK

Anglican Missionary Society Pleased With Attitude of Laity

Toronto, April 23.—The widespread interest which is being taken in home foreign mission work, not only by the clergy, but by the laity through Canada, is the subject of much gratification to the Anglican Missionary Society, whose head office is in London. The reports of the various committees and of the officers of the society, all mentioned this gratifying feature.

That education among the Indians of the north and northwest was progressing rapidly was shown in the report of the advisory board on Indian education. The reports of the general committee and of the officers of the society, all mentioned this gratifying feature.

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D. D. Mann States in Winnipeg That His Company Will Spend a Million a Month for the Rest of the Year

Winnipeg, April 23.—D. D. Mann, vice-president of the Canadian Northern Railway, stated last night that his company will spend more than an average of \$1,000,000 a month during the rest of the year on construction. In addition to this, the company will spend \$1,000,000 on the purchase of land.

MONTREAL EXPORTS OF LUMBER DECLINE

A Million Dollars Decrease in Five Years in Exports to United Kingdom

Montreal, April 23.—The exports of lumber from Montreal to the United Kingdom have decreased from \$5,689,912 in 1904 to \$4,689,912 in 1908. This means that a million dollars' worth of less timber was sold from here to Great Britain than there was five years ago.

The decrease has not exactly been continuous, for in 1905 the export to Britain was \$5,031,256 feet, but in the last two years the fall has been marked indeed. It feared that the days of big lumber shipments from the port of Montreal are over.

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