

WEST REVOLTS AGAINST 'CHI', SENATORS TOLD

At Least Ten States Are Up
in Arms at City's Trade
Domination.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Chicago has an insurrection on her hands. At least ten Western States are up in arms, and James A. Ford, Spokane, Intermediate Rate Association secretary, appears leading the army.

The West is tired of Chicago's trade domination, says Ford. He asserts the Windy City is behind the new move of western railroads to obtain discriminatory freight rates which would allow them to haul goods more cheaply from Chicago to the Pacific Coast than from Chicago to inland cities along the same route. Chicago business men want these discriminatory rates. Ford contends, in order to prevent the Atlantic and Pacific coasts from benefiting by cheap Panama Canal transportation.

Panama Canal

"The Chicago market," he asserts, "is trying to drive the Panama Canal out of business with us in the intermountain country paying the bill." Chicago is asking that the New England people be driven out of the market and that the Panama Canal be driven out of the market, because the combination is offering her competition.

"Chicago has dominated the western coast market. With the return of transportation through the canal after the war, Chicago has discovered that an Atlantic coast competitor is able to get to the Pacific coast on a water rate that makes it difficult for Chicago shippers to compete. It has become not a question of taking certain goods that are now going by water and sending them by rail, but a question of driving goods that are now going by water out of the market and supplanting

them with goods from Chicago. That is the issue."

Before Senate

Ford, before the United States Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce, testified in behalf of the Gooding short haul bill which would prevent any railroad from charging less for a long haul than for a short haul of the same commodity.

He explained that rates now being sought by the western railroads would force Scranton, Iowa, 376 miles from Chicago, to pay the same freight rate as San Francisco, 1,885 miles farther away.

MILICENT TALKS STAGE

Ned Wayburn Admits Parley With
Wealthy Heiress.

By United Press
MIAMI, Jan. 22.—Millicent Rogers, estranged wife of Count Salm Von Huguenstein, is contemplating a stage career, on the word of local gossip.

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Refusal of Miss Rogers to affirm or deny the rumors strengthened the belief that she might seek footlight fame.

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