

RAILWAY HELP PLAN PROPOSED BY BAR GROUP

Free Roads From Anti-Trust Laws, Loosen Regulation, Report Urges.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Recommendation that railroads be freed from operation of the anti-trust laws, and that regulation by the interstate commerce commission be relaxed considerably have been laid before the American Bar Association's section of public utility law by a special committee appointed to study the subject.

The report was submitted by Judge R. V. Fletcher, vice-president and general counsel of the Illinois Central railroad, and chairman of the committee.

"The enforcement upon the railroads of competition through the anti-trust laws is inconsistent with their being regulated as though they were natural monopolies," the committee concluded.

It suggested that regulation by the interstate commerce commission be continued since "it is not practicable to leave to the forces of competition the securing of an equitable adjustment of the mutual rights which are involved," but urged that the railroads be exempted from application of the anti-trust laws.

Meanwhile, the committee urged that regulation should be modified in these respects to:

Encourage the pooling of traffic and earnings.

Make legitimate traffic agreements in regulation of competitive conditions.

Permit consolidations and mergers without the present reservation that "competition shall be preserved as fully as possible."

Base regulation of the entire transportation industry on the principle that competitors shall have equal regulatory treatment under a system reflecting the fact that they are competitive not monopolistic enterprises.

Another committee called attention to "unfairness" caused by regulation of railroads and lack of regulation of motor busses and trucks, and asked that a special study be made as to what federal action is necessary on the subject.

Court Battle Over Reid Dope Film Dropped



Dorothy Davenport Reid

By United Press

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 12.—Settlement of a five-year-old suit against Dorothy Davenport Reid, widow of Wallace Reid, over the motion picture, "The Red Kimono," was indicated when it was placed off the superior court calendar.

Gabrielle Darley Melvin of Phoenix, Ariz., charged that Mrs. Reid's picture depicting the evils of narcotics had invaded the privacy of her life. She asked \$50,000 damages.

A large part of the picture was said to have been based on Mrs. Melvin's past life.

The complainant said she had married and "completely rehabilitated" herself, keeping her past life concealed.

With the release of the picture, however, the facts of her past life became general knowledge, she alleged.

The case was carried on demurrers to the state supreme court, which ruled Mrs. Melvin inherently was entitled to a right of privacy and ordered the trial to proceed.

Property loss from fires in America is almost double per capita what it was 20 years ago.

SCIENTISTS TO BE MAROONED ON ICY PEAK

Weather Study to Be Made This Winter on Top of Mt. Washington.

By Science Service

GORHAM, N. H., Oct. 12.—A weather station on Mt. Washington, N. H., which has the reputation of being the windiest spot outside of the "Home of the Blizzard" in Antarctica, opened today to record the gales, blizzards and quieter moods of the weather on this highest point in New England.

Already the snows have begun, and there is no prospect that the observers will lead an easy life this winter.

The party that is attempting this arduous task is up there for the fun of it, but not simply to live here, through the winter, though this in itself will be quite a trick.

They will undertake to maintain a first order station and send out twice daily radio reports. They also will make many experiments in radio transmission.

In charge is Joseph B. Dodge of the Appalachian Mountain Club. Dodge will be a frequent visitor to the station on the summit, and will maintain a fully equipped weather station at the base. The base station should provide many interesting comparisons of wind and temperature with top.

Those who will live on the summit are seasoned mountaineers. R. S. Monahan spent several weeks on Alaska's icy mountains this summer with Bradford Washburn's Mt. Fayerweather party. Alexander A. Mackenzie, radio enthusiast, has been hiltmaster at Pinkham Notch for the Appalachian Mountain Club.

S. Pagliuca, electrical engineer, is thoroughly familiar with the White mountains, and last summer was in charge of the Galehead hut of the Appalachian Mountain Club system.

The New Hampshire Academy of Sciences is sponsoring the expedition and the Blue Hill observatory of Harvard university is supplying most of the weather instruments and supervising the meteorological program.

Vast Canyons Discovered in Atlantic Ocean



Map by Science Service.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The vast submarine canyons found during the summer in surveys by the United States coast and geodetic survey have been mapped. The least is deeper than the Yellowstone canyon and the greatest must be comparable with the grand canyon of the Colorado.

They already have been put to use by some trans-Atlantic liners as "landmarks" to guide the vessels safely over the dangers of Georges bank.

When a recording sonic depth finder shows the gorges in their expected positions, the plot is assured that he is exactly on the right course.

Roosevelt Aid Is Named

Appointment of Judge Ora W. Wadsworth of Gary, northern Indiana Democratic leader, as director of activities of Indiana lawyers supporting Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic presidential nominee, has been announced at national headquarters.

Bridge Contract Is Awarded

Contract for construction of a bridge over Lick creek two miles south of the city on State road 37 has been awarded to the Mead-Balch Construction Company by the state highway department on a low bid of \$14,304.

WOLL'S GROUP BACKS WATSON; LABOR ANGRY

Attempt Will Be Made to Unseat A. F. of L. Vice-President at Parley.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—A storm is expected to break at the November convention of the American Federation of Labor that may unseat the federation's most active vice-president, Mathew Woll, as resolutions committee chairman.

The latest count against Woll comes as the result of a discovery that the high tariff lobby, called America's Wage Earners' Protective Conference, of which Woll is president, is aiding the cause of certain of the senate's anti-labor members in their campaigns for reelection.

In a radio speech M. J. Flynn, the "conference" secretary, urged the re-election of Senator James E. Watson of Indiana.

At the same time the Federation of Labor is urging Watson's defeat because of his vote to seat Judge Parker of "yellow-dog" contract fame.

Nine days after President William Green issued a letter to Utah unions urging the defeat of Senator Reed Smoot on the same ground, a counter-plea was sent out by Woll's organization and signed by Flynn urging Smoot's re-election.

This move brought forth a demand from Utah workers that Green repudiate the Woll-Flynn endorsement.

Of Idaho's senator, Flynn wrote: "Senator John Thomas' record indicates that he has worked for and supported the wishes of the American Federation of Labor at all times."

Idaho unions fought Thomas in the primary, and are fighting him now on his senate record.

To an Idaho unionist, Flynn also wrote that a senate vote on the confirmation of Judge Parker was not a labor test, inasmuch as the A. F. of L. had taken no action against senate supporters of Parker.

President Green must decide before the coming convention at Cincinnati in latter November whether he will rename Woll.

Swinging Roof Installed Over Grain Elevator



Photo by Science Service.

Swinging Metal Roof

By Science Service

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 12.—A novel sheet metal swinging roof is being used over grain elevators here. The long ribbons of steel hang 140 feet between sides of the building as a grapevine swing might loop from tree to tree in the forest.

It is claimed that this novel, self-supporting roof, without columns, stanchions or purlins common to other types, is more economical than the usual kind.

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DEATH CLAIMS MRS. TEST, IN CITY 40 YEARS

Long Resident of Woodruff Place; Dr. Hoag Rites Held Today.

By Science Service

Mrs. Bessie Skiles Test, 71, who had lived in her home, 795 Middle drive, Woodruff Place, for nearly forty years, died Tuesday in the home. She was ill for a week.

She was born in Richmond, and came to Indianapolis shortly after her marriage in 1888 to Charles Edward Test, Mr. Test died in 1910.

Funeral services will be held at 2 Wednesday in the Hisey & Tjus mortuary, 951 North Delaware street. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

Funeral services for Dr. William Isaac Hoag, who died Sunday of

heart disease in his home, 2627 West Washington street, will be held at 2 today in the home.

In charge will be the Rev. Landy H. Kendall, pastor of the West Washington Street M. E. church. The Odd Fellows and the Red Men will be in charge of burial services, at Crown Hill cemetery.

Armed Bandits Loot Grocery

Two armed bandits forced Isidore Cohen, 3401 Winthrop avenue, to lie on the floor behind a counter at his grocery at 421 East Sixteenth street Tuesday while they rifled a cash register of \$25.

Helpless, After 15 Years of Asthma

"I suffered from asthma 15 years," says Mrs. Geo. Kiefer, 35 S. Vine St., Indianapolis. "I was so bad I could hardly walk across the house, and used to sit up in a chair four or five nights at a time. The second night after taking Nacor I slept in bed all night. I have not noticed any asthma in over two years, breathing fine, no wheezing and I sleep fine."

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THREE ARE RULED OFF COUNTY ELECTION LIST

Removal of Candidates from Tickets Announced by Commissioners.

Removal of three candidates from county election tickets has been ordered by election commissioners.

They are Jacob Miller, independent Democratic candidate for sheriff; Otis M. Burnett, National party nominee for county commissioner, Third district, and Abraham Kollinger, Socialist party nominee for county commissioner, Second district.

Failure to file a petition of taxpayers with his declaration of candidacy caused Miller's name to be dropped, commissioners said. Burnett was affected by the order because he is a resident of the Second instead of the Third district, and Kollinger because he lives in the First instead of the Second district.

The board placed Fletcher Meisner of Anderson, in charge of voting machines for the November election, as factory representative. Machines will be used in all the 331 precincts.

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Lv. Indianapolis - 8:25 am

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