

SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO SETTLE RATES

Will Act as Board of Arbitration for Railroad Men And Shippers.

THE PLAN IS APPROVED.

RAILROAD MEN BELIEVE THAT MUCH OF THE PRESENT MIS-UNDERSTANDING WILL BE DONE AWAY WITH.

New York, July 29.—A committee of arbitration to decide the differences between the railroads of the eastern trunk line system and the organized bodies of manufacturers and shippers which have arisen over the proposal to increase the rate on class freights, is now in process of formation.

This committee will consist of fifteen men, named by the representatives of twenty business associations of the west and middle west, and fifteen business men selected by the railroads.

Shippers' Representatives Named.

The representatives of the shippers' associations have already been selected, but the personnel of the committee has not been made public. Before the railroads make their selection they will wait to see the personnel of the shippers' fifteen.

This joint committee of thirty will hold several meetings and will go over the entire freight rate situation, to the end that some amicable arrangement may be made which will satisfy both the railroads and the shippers, who have protested against the proposed increase in rates. This is the first real step that has been taken towards a thorough discussion of the subject.

Railroad Men Like Plan.

Railroad men and shippers of this city say more real good can be accomplished through the deliberations of such a joint committee than in any other way.

Coming on the heels of the announcement from Washington that President Roosevelt had instructed the interstate commerce commission to hold itself in readiness to act immediately upon the proposed new tariffs when filed, this latest phase of the rate question has given shippers hope.

May Report on Commission.

Whether the joint committee of thirty will make a report to the interstate commerce commission has not been announced, but it is likely that such a report will be made.

It also came out that no new freight rate tariffs would be filed by the New York Central until Nov. 1, which will give ample time for the joint committee to go over the whole question and reach a decision. That the railroad will abide by the decision of the committee of thirty is beyond doubt, railroad men say.

The announcement by the interstate commerce commission that it would begin at once to get in touch with the rate situation, anticipating the new and higher rate on class freights, is viewed in a friendly attitude by the railroad men.

Immigrants' Purses.

The immigrants who stream into New York all have different ways of carrying their money.

The Irish immigrant carries a canvas bag in which notes and coins are crammed together.

The Germans wear a money belt, gay and costly, of embroidered chamois.

The French and Italians carry brass tubes with screw tops wherein they keep their cash in twenty franc gold pieces.

The Swede is sure to have an immense pocketbook of cowhide that has been handed down from father to son for generations.

The Slavs carry their money in their high boots, along with a fork and spoon.—New York Press.

Forest of Stone in Australia.

In Albany, in Australia, is to be seen a stone forest—in other words, petrified trees. The trees are of a gray stone.

It is suggested as an explanation of the strange phenomenon that in the depths of past ages the forest was in full vegetation and then through some upheaval of the earth it was buried in sand. Little by little water acting on the sand penetrated the branches and solidified.

The wood gradually disappeared under the layer of stone and in time took its form. Then in succeeding years the winds again carried away the sand and the forest appeared anew, but of stone.—London Globe.

A Legal Thrust.

"The learned counsel for the defense," said the plaintiff's attorney, "appears to be afraid of losing his case. Otherwise why isn't he ready to go on?"

"I've got a good excuse," replied counsel for the defense.

"Nonsense! Ignorance of the law excuses no one."—Philadelphia Press.

Our National Attitude.

"That's the Goddess of Liberty," explained the New Yorker. "I'll attitute, eh?"

"Yes, and typically American," responded the western visitor. "Hang to a strap."—Washington Herald.

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A close friend is one who turns you down when you want a small loan.—St. Joseph News-Press.

Affairs of the Sporting World

The French with their usual politeness, have written to the British Olympic committee telling that body what a huge success the British Olympic games were. There will probably be a snow storm in a certain warm place before the Yankees get up enough nerve to spread this kind of salve.

The Giants are confident of winning the National league pennant, but this confidence was somewhat shaken by the rough way in which the Pirates handled them on their own grounds.

It is probable that "Noodles" Hahn, a former Cincinnati star, will again sign with the Reds. President Hermann believes the veteran twirler is still able to deliver the goods.

Grand Rapids fans are talking of forming a stock company to buy the Grand Rapids franchise from Owner Arnold, who is not popular in the Furniture City.

It has been reported that Owne Bush of the Indianapolis club has been sold to the Detroit Americans. The price is not stated.

A deal was closed yesterday whereby Indiana and Purdue will meet on the gridiron at Lafayette on September 21. This will be the first game of the season for the latter team.

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With the release of Hess, Cleveland is now the only major league team which does not have a left handed twirler.

WHO WILL WIN?

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Won Lost Pct.

Pittsburg 54 35 .607

Chicago 51 36 .586

New York 50 37 .575

Philadelphia 45 39 .536

Cincinnati 47 44 .516

Boston 40 48 .455

Brooklyn 32 54 .372

St. Louis 31 57 .352

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Won Lost Pct.

Detroit 56 34 .622

St. Louis 53 38 .582

Chicago 51 40 .560

Cleveland 47 42 .528

Philadelphia 44 43 .506

Boston 41 49 .456

Washington 34 54 .386

New York 32 58 .356

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Won Lost Pct.

Indianapolis 64 41 .610

Louisville 59 44 .573

Toledo 54 45 .545

Columbus 56 47 .544

Minneapolis 52 49 .515

Milwaukee 48 56 .462

Kansas City 46 57 .497

St. Paul 81 71 .304

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

Won Lost Pct.

Evansville 53 39 .576

Dayton 49 39 .557

Terre Haute 47 42 .528

Grand Rapids 48 43 .527

Zanesville 46 42 .523

South Bend 48 44 .522

Ft. Wayne 47 44 .516

Wheeling 22 67 .247

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

National League.

Cincinnati 4; Boston 2.

Philadelphia 1; St. Louis 0. First game.

St. Louis 3; Philadelphia 1. Second game.

Pittsburg 2; New York 2. (16 innings, called.)

Chicago 4; Brooklyn 2.

American League.

Washington 2; St. Louis 1. 16 inn.

Philadelphia 2; Chicago 0.

Cleveland 5; Boston 3.

American Association.

Indianapolis 9; St. Paul 1.

Louisville 2; Minneapolis 1.

Toledo 5; Milwaukee 1.

Columbus 2; Kansas City 1. 10 inn.

Central League.

Terre Haute 5; South Bend 4.

Dayton 5; Wheeling 4.

Evansville 1; Grand Rapids 0.

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Russian Versus American Jails.

"Not long ago while visiting the inmates of a western prison in the course of my regular ministerial work I had an interesting talk with a Russian who was in jail on a murder charge," said a clergyman.

"It seems that this man had been in trouble in his own land previous to coming to the United States, and he knew from personal experience the difference between the penal institutions of the two countries. 'Your jails in America,' he said, 'are palaces by the side of those in Russia, and many prisoners over there, if they could only be put in American prisons, would think themselves in heaven. Here I have good, clean food three times a day, while at home my jailers kept me in a starving condition all the time. And such food! It was horrible to think a human being must eat it. Then the cells were always filthy and so small and cramped one could scarcely find room to turn around.'

"In my Russian prison I would gladly have welcomed death as a relief from suffering, and I prayed every night that my eyes might close in sleep from which I would never awake."—Baltimore American.

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PATTY: Gold Medal Flour is very highest quality.

LAVALINA.

Ambition is like love—impatient both of delays and rivals.—Denham.

BIBLE INSTITUTE BEGINS SESSIONS

Friends of Indiana Western And Wilmington Meetings In Attendance.

MISSIONARY ACTIVITIES.

CHARLES E. TEBBETTS SPEAKS OF THE WORK THAT IS BEING DONE IN THE VARIOUS NATIONS OF THE WORLD.

The Friends Bible Institute or the Indiana, Western and Wilmington Yearly Meetings began its annual session yesterday afternoon at Earlham college. Richard Haworth presides at the meeting.

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