

N. J. TRANSIT WRECK SEEN BY COMPANY

Nothing But Ruin, Says Counsel, if State Commission Policy Prevails

FOR TEN-CENT FARES

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger, Trenton, N. J., Sept. 13.—Frank Bergen, general counsel for the Public Service Railway Company, argued today that, unless a preliminary injunction be granted against the Public Service Commission, restraining that body from interfering with the transit company in charging a ten-cent fare, there will be nothing for the final decree in this case to dispose of but the wreck of a vast instrument of public service.

Forces of the State, of the Utility Commission, and of the street railway company went into court today to argue out the application made by the Public Service Railway Company for a preliminary injunction. The transit company was lost recently by the Utility Commission, when the United States District Court, in which application for the preliminary injunction was made, refused to throw the street railway company's petition out of court, and set today as the date for the hearing on the injunction petition.

The State of New Jersey, represented by Attorney General Thomas F. McCran, appeared as a party to the suit today. The Public Utility Commission was represented by E. Edward Herrmann. All three parties to the suit filed elaborate briefs.

In applying for the injunction, Mr. Bergen, for the trolley company, declared that because the Public Service Commission had refused to grant higher rates of fare, the company in the years 1918, 1919 and 1920 "earned \$1,635,691.88 less than its operating expenses, taxes and fixed charges and, of course, nothing on its capital stock of \$18,731,600 outstanding. The losses will be even greater this year, he asserted.

Mr. Bergen contended that in four years "physical property of the public worth \$5,000,000 has been actually taken and used by the public without compensation." This, the attorney for the company argued, is in direct violation of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

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and therefore makes the case a proper one for suit in the Federal Courts. The company argued that "the report in the valuation case is a long and speciously prepared brief in support of the apparently preconceived purpose of the Public Utility Board to escape the necessity of sanctioning a rate that is materially higher than that already in vogue." The valuation fixed by the board on the company's property was \$82,000,000, which it is contended ignored the "intangibles" in the case.

Attorney General McCran and Mr. Herrmann, his associate for the Public Utility Board, submitted an elaborate brief in reply, setting forth that the rate-making function was a legislative one and should not be interfered with by the courts unless "a clear case of unreasonable, arbitrary or capricious action" has been made out. The brief argued that the Public Utility Act of New Jersey does not violate the Fourteenth Amendment regarding the confiscation of property, as charged by the transit company. It was argued also that the fare ordered by the board in this case was not so low as to be confiscatory, and, therefore, do not violate the amendment.

LONDONDERRY SPURNS NORTHERN PARLIAMENT

City Officials Ask to Be Associated With Southern Ireland

Dublin, Sept. 13.—(By A. P.)—Officials of the city of Londonderry voiced here today the desire that their city should be associated with Southern Ireland rather than Northern Ireland. The Mayor of the city and an influential delegation of its elected public representatives put before Eamon de Valera their objections to the Ulster Parliament having jurisdiction over their municipality.

Londonderry's business relations, it was pointed out, are closer with County Donegal, in the southern area, than with the County of Londonderry, in the northern group, on the edge of which the city is situated.

On Friday a delegation from South Antrim will come to Dublin to protest against their being merged in the northern Parliament. As a constituency in the Imperial Parliament, this district was not contested by the Unionists, and it is noteworthy as being one place where the Constitutional Nationalists defeated the Sinn Feiners.

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HARDING ON CRUISE FROM BROOKLYN

Voyages Up Long Island Sound on Mayflower After New York Visit

GOLFS AT PIPING ROCK

By the Associated Press
New York, Sept. 13.—President Harding left New York today for a game of golf at Piping Rock and a yachting trip in Long Island Sound from which he is not expected to return to the city until tomorrow.

From the navy yard in Brooklyn he sailed on the presidential yacht Mayflower for Glen Cove, near the Piping Rock Club. He was accompanied by Mrs. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Fletcher, Secretary Weeks and Senator Frolinghuyzen of New Jersey.

The President and Mrs. Harding, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, motored from a hotel in Manhattan where they spent the night, to the navy yard, where the Secretary and the Senator joined them.

The Mayflower dropped anchor several hundred yards off the pier and the presidential party came ashore in small boats. The President motored immediately to Piping Rock and was the guest of the club at luncheon before engaging in a foursome.

Tomorrow morning he plans to land

from the Mayflower at some other point on Long Island to play golf at another course before he returns to Washington at noon.

The President, accompanied by Mrs. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. George Van Fleet, of Marion, O., attended a performance of a popular musical comedy last night. No formal reception marked their stay at the Ritz Carlton Hotel, although the President stopped to shake hands with admirers each time he passed through the lobby.

ERZBERGER SUSPECT FREED

Student Released Because of Lack of Evidence
Berlin, Sept. 13.—(By A. P.)—Ottwig Von Hirschfeld, the student who was taken into custody late in August on suspicion that he was implicated in the assassination in Baden of Chancellor, the former Vice-Chancellor, was released from prison today owing to lack of evidence.

Von Hirschfeld eighteen months ago made an attempt against the life of Herr Erzberger and was paroled from prison in April last. Although he informed the State's Attorney that he had nothing to do with the murder of Herr Erzberger, it was deemed wise to hold him in custody until his movements since his parole from prison could be investigated.

HOLD-UP MEN GET \$15

Pedestrian Is Robbed at Girard Avenue Near Thirty-ninth Street
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Beaver County Committee Gives Them Political Equality
Beaver, Pa., Sept. 13.—(By A. P.)—Beaver County women are eligible to hold public office, sit on juries and share equal responsibilities with men in the party organization and management. According to an announcement today by the Republican County Committee which has just adopted new rules. One-half the membership in the county committee will in future be women. By a change in party rules, each district in the county will be represented in the committee by two members, a man and a woman.

EMBRACE AS THEY DIE

Pittsburgh Man Kills Wife, Then Ends Own Life
Pittsburgh, Sept. 13.—(By A. P.)—The bodies of Matthew Miller, aged sixty, and his wife, Mrs. Julia Ryan Miller, aged fifty-five, were found clasped in each other's arms in a hotel room here today. Both had been shot. The police said that Miller had killed his wife and then himself.

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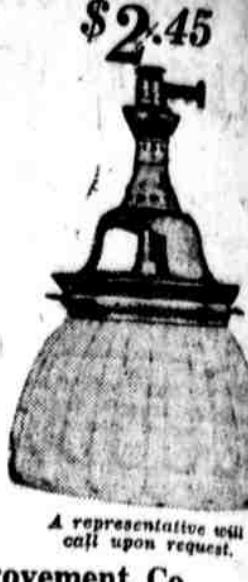
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