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What Recent Railway Rate Litigation Cost the State.

The following complete list of expenses to date incurred in the litigation growing out of the railroad rate regulation was read to the house of representatives yesterday afternoon in a message from the governor:

To the Honorable The Members of the House of Representatives. Gentlemen: As required by law, I herewith transmit to you statement of the attorney general of North Carolina containing amount of services and expenses growing out of the railroad rate legislation.

In addition to the letter of the attorney general I desire to say that when settlement was being considered, I could only estimate the cost and placed that amount at \$17,500. Since then, owing to the delay, typewriting, printing records and briefs, have been incurred, the bills for which have not yet been paid, which will make the estimate of the attorney general about right, in my judgment, or perhaps the whole may amount to a little more than he states.

Respectfully submitted, R. B. GLENN, Governor.

To the General Assembly of North Carolina:

Application having been made to the office of Attorney General Gilmer for complete itemized list of services and expenses incurred in all litigation, growing out of the railroad rate regulation, we beg to submit the following:

Legal Services And Expenses in Railroad Rate Case.

July—Paid C. B. Aycock, retainer State v. S. R. Co. and A. C. L., \$500; E. J. Justice, retainer State v. S. R. Co. and A. C. L., \$500; Merrimon & Merrimon, retainer State v. S. R. Co. and A. C. L., \$250; Seaman Printery, copies answer A. C. L. case, \$25; R. D. Gilmer, expenses to Asheville railroad rate case, \$23.

August—S. G. Ryan, fee case state vs. S. R. Co., \$250; W. S. Hyams, C. W. S. C. C., copies papers S. R. Co. vs. N. C., corporation commission, \$15.40.

September—E. J. Justice, expenses case S. R. Co. vs. N. C., corporation commission, \$250; C. B. Aycock, expenses case S. R. Co. vs. N. C., corporation commission, \$75; Edwards & Broughton, briefs S. R. Co. vs. N. C., corporation commission, \$25.80; J. E. Shepherd, expenses S. R. Co. vs. N. C., corporation commission, \$276.87; W. S. Hyams, C. W. S. C. C., copies case J. H. Wood, \$219.45; E. J. Best, copying records railroad rate case, \$69; F. A. Woodward, expenses railroad rate case, \$264.95; E. J. Justice, services, railroad rate case, \$600.

October—E. Manual, copying evidence railroad rate case, \$184.50; Commercial Printing Company, copying agreement railroad rate case, \$19.50; W. S. Hyams, C. W. S. C. C., copies paper railroad rate case, \$5.95; C. B. Aycock, services, railroad rate case, \$500.

November—Merrimon & Merrimon, fees advance Wood case, \$25; V. S. Bryant, expenses railroad rate case, \$163.32; R. W. Winston, expenses railroad rate case, \$101.60; E. Carroll Jr., Co., services railroad rate case, \$1,031.25; Mutual Audit Co., services railroad rate case, \$547.27.

December—F. D. Beckham, services, railroad rate case, \$42.85; J. H. McKenney, C. W. S. C. C., case vs. Wood, \$675; Aycock and Daniels, services railroad rate case, \$1,000; F. A. Woodward, services and expenses railroad rate case, \$1,717.84; Edwards & Broughton, printing railroad rate case, \$74.25; J. E. Shepherd, services and expenses railroad rate case, \$1,024.27; Merrimon & Merrimon, expenses railroad rate case, \$60.

January, 1908—C. Dickery, V. S. M., serving papers railroad rate case,

\$250; Winston & Bryant, balance fee, railroad rate case, \$1,250; W. E. Daniels, services and expenses, railroad rate case, \$395.45; Merrimon & Merrimon, services, railroad rate case, \$500; H. Clement, expenses, railroad rate case, \$13.84; Mutual Audit Company, services rate case, \$328.29; J. J. Stone & Company, copies opinion railroad rate case, \$31.00. Total expenditures on account railroad rate cases to date, \$12,934.75.

Inasmuch as many of the lawyers above named have not been paid in full for services rendered, and inasmuch as the stenographers in the case have not been paid in full, nor have the expense of the corporation commission, nor expense of printing the record, together with many other incidental costs, fees and expenses which have not yet been paid, it is impossible, at this time, to give a definite statement of the actual cost incurred. But we can state positively that the expenses growing out of this railroad rate case will exceed the sum of \$21,000 and may probably be more than that.

Respectfully submitted, R. D. GILMER, Attorney General. HAYDEN CLEMENT, Assistant Attorney General.

FORTUNE IN BAG.

Man Pays Ten Cents for Hay and Finds \$2,175 in It.

SHARON, Pa., Jan. 26.—With thousands of dollars hidden away in granaries filled to the bursting point and his little dugout house well stocked with smoked hams, preserves and many other good things to eat, Lewis Sadler, miser and hermit, starved himself into insanity.

He is now in the State Hospital at Massillon, Ohio. Yesterday his chattels were sold on his farm. The story that Sadler had hidden away \$2,500 in gold coin on his farm took hundreds of people to the scene of the auction sale.

Charles Whitmore purchased a grain bag, paying ten cents for it. No one bid against him. He shook the bag and there was a jingle heard inside. Hastily opening it, he found three glass jars filled with gold coins amounting to \$2,175.

The money was turned over to Sadler's guardian. This is part of the hidden fortune. The rest of the money is supposed to be about the farm.

LEAF SALES IN VIRGINIA.

Week's Business at Lynchburg is \$72,300 Pounds.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Jan. 26.—The tobacco sales here this week aggregated \$72,300 pounds, 347,600 more than last week.

Sales from September 1 show a decrease of 2,133,000 pounds compared with last year.

Sales at Petersburg.

PETERSBURG, Va., Jan. 26.—The sales of loose tobacco last week were light, but large receipts are looked for this week. The sales for the week just closed were 130,605 pounds, making a total to date of 2,536,526 pounds.

Disturbed the Congregation.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by constantly coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. Simpson Drug Co. and Piedmont Drug Store.

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New Collars, wide and narrow, also White Batiste Ties, at Misses Martin's.

REPUBLICANS "BALLED UP"

BY ORDER FOR EARLY CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

So Far No Candidate is in Sight in the Tenth District and the Party May Be Forced to Draft One—Democrats in the Tenth Not Even Preparing for a Convention.

ASHEVILLE, Jan. 25.—Republicans seem slightly "balled up" as a prominent member of that party expressed it yesterday, by reason of the action of the congressional committee in calling an early convention—March 14th—their confusion resulting from two causes.

One of the reasons is that the calling of the congressional meeting in March means that the county convention to select delegates must be held March 7th, and that it in turn will compel the holding of ward meetings March 1st—and that at once breaks up the plans of those who wanted to wait until the Democratic candidates were in the field. The other cause of consternation lies in the absence of candidates for congress. So far there are none at all. J. J. Britt would naturally be looked to, but he is far from being a candidate at this time, whatever decision he may reach later. Then J. Williams, of Hendersonville is popular, but it is said that he shows a marked reluctance to enter the race. Mar. Benbow, of Murphy, is a likely man for the race and may enter. It is far from pleasing to have a convention in sight and "hazy" candidate in sight. "It's poor policy to have to draft a candidate," said one Republican.

And then, of course, a candidate put out in March would be called on to state his views on public questions, and he would be embarrassed because no national convention had been held to give him any views. All he could do would be to say he was for Taft—and of course he will be whoever he may be.

In the meantime the Democrats are not even beginning to prepare to get ready for a convention. Dr. D. E. Selver, county chairman, was asked yesterday if he saw any convention in sight and replied that while his eyes were good, he failed to notice any Democratic convention facing the winter breeze.

UNEMPLOYED SEEK TO ENLIST.

Thousands Turned Away From Recruiting Stations.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Several thousand men, it is estimated, have been turned away from the army recruiting stations since this city became filled with unemployed two months ago. Every recruiting station is so rapidly enlisting men that the former records are increased 200 per cent. At no time since the war has the rush to recruiting stations been so great, while only a small per centage of those applying are accepted, the officers in charge declaring it would be possible to accept twice the number now enlisted if some of the minor defects were overlooked.

The majority who are entering the army after weeks of unemployment include former cashiers, clerks and mechanics.

JOHN D. AT NEGRO CHURCH.

Listens to "Black Spurgeon" and Makes a Donation.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 26.—John D. Rockefeller occupied his first Sunday morning in Augusta listening to a sermon in the Tabernacle Baptist church (colored) by Rev. C. T. Walker, the "Black Spurgeon," who got out of a sick bed to preach when informed that Mr. Rockefeller would be one of his congregation. The oil king was accompanied by his physician, Dr. Biggar. After the sermon Mr. Rockefeller held a conference with the preacher in the latter's study, when, it was announced, he "made a very generous donation to the church."

When here last winter Rockefeller attended this church before going to any other and gave it a neat sum.

COFFIN ON FIRE.

Mourners Rush Corpse Out of Doors and Fire is Extinguished.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 26.—At the funeral of Charles Leakey, of Ashley, candles beside the coffin set fire to its draperies, and in a few seconds the room was full of smoke and flames were spreading rapidly.

Some of the women ran screaming from the house, but several men seized the coffin and carried it outside, where the flames were extinguished. The corpse was not ignited.

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Snake Guards Gate.

PHOENIX Dispatch. A tame rattlesnake belonging to an Arizona farmer sleeps every night on the front gate of its owner's garden, coiling himself around the gate and gatepost, so that a lock and chain to keep out intruders is not needed.

DEATH PROPHECY IN HYMN.

Adams Expires as He Sings "I'm On My Way To Heaven."

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—With intense fervor in Eden Methodist church yesterday, Robert Adams, seventy-four years old, raised his voice high above the younger men singing the well-known hymn, "I'm On My Way To Heaven." As the last note sounded he fell back and died instantly.

It was only a few minutes before the time for the regular 10:30 o'clock service. The body was not removed from the class-room until the sermon had been preached and the congregation dismissed, nor was any reference made to it by Pastor Benjamin, for fear of confusion among the worshippers. Yesterday evening, however, he recited the manner of Mr. Adams' death in detail and made the Christian life of the dead man his text for an impressive sermon.

Whipped by Night Riders.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Jan. 28.—R. H. Rogers last night was called out by seven or eight night riders and severely whipped with buggy whips. Rogers is a member of the "association," but is alleged to have sold his tobacco outside of the organization. Several shots were fired into his house and all telephone wires were cut.

What Is Your Life Worth

If you are a salaried man, you are earning, by the exercise of your brain or muscle, say \$3,000 a year, at least one-half of which you employ in the support of your family. Then your life is worth \$30,000 to your family; for a policy for \$30,000 will yield a sum which if invested at five per cent. would give your family \$1,500 income a year. Is your life assured for anything like its full value?

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