

AIR LINE AT BEACH CITY TO REMAIN

State Commission Denies Pacific Electric Request to Abandon Track

Pacific Electric's application to the State Railroad Commission for permission to abandon a part of the Santa Monica Air Line, running from Colorado street, Santa Monica, along the coast to beyond Santa Monica Canyon, was denied by the commission yesterday.

While the company presented evidence at a public hearing here some time ago showing that the operating costs of the line were far in excess of its revenue, the commission decide that future development of the district would require rail transportation and the line should not be abandoned.

The commission took cognizance of the loss connected with the operation of the line and agreed to allow the railroad to put into effect a supplementary proposal for the operation of only a portion of the line. The company will hereafter operate hourly service from Colorado street north to the mouth of Santa Monica Canyon, under the commission's order.

To effect the elimination of two grade crossing over the main-line tracks of the Southern Pacific and Pacific Electric between San Bernardino and Colton the commission sanctioned the companies' joint request to allow the operation of one company's trains over the tracks of the other company. In the joint application it was stated that the Southern Pacific and Pacific Electric tracks run parallel between the two cities, and by utilizing but one line two grade crossings would be done away with.

SEIZED AUTOS SOLD

Six automobiles that at one time served in the transportation of intoxicating liquor distributed by Volstead Act violators, were sold by United States Marshal Sittel at public auction yesterday for \$2315. The sale was held on Commercial street near New High street. The highest priced car was a coupe selling for \$700 and the lowest priced a coupe selling for \$175.