

REVOLVING ROAD RELIEF

Interstate Commerce Commission Has Apportioned the Fund to Meet Future Equipment Needs of the Railroads—Is to Attempt to Divide It so the Whole Country Will Benefit by the Improved Transportation Service—Hearing on Applications for Loans Will Be Held in Washington May 29—Freight Congestion is to Be Attacked at a Score of Junctions.

Washington, May 21.—Temporary disbursement of the \$100,000,000 revolving fund, provided by the Transportation Act for relief of railroads, was made today in order to meet the immediate needs of the commission, which at the same time, took steps to meet future equipment needs of the carriers by proposing organization of a revolving corporation with a capital stock of \$200,000,000.

Recent suggestions of the Association of Railway Executives were followed closely in apportioning the funds, but the commission's attitude toward the carriers with the necessity of making "the largest possible contributions" to meet the sums advanced by the government.

Temporary reserve for claims and judgments, \$10,000,000; appropriation for short line railroads, \$15,000,000; temporary reserve for materials, \$50,000,000; appropriation for additions and betterments which will promote the movement of cars, \$25,000,000.

CABLED PARAGRAPHS

French Delegates Vote Confidence.

Paris, May 21.—The chamber of deputies voted confidence in the government this afternoon. The balloting stood 351 to 88.

PRESBYTERIAN'S PLEDGE

SUPPORT OF PRESIDENT WILSON

Philadelphia, May 21.—A pledge to support in these trying times was telegraphed to President Wilson today by the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. in annual session here.

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BRIEF TELEGRAMS

Paris quoted the American dollar at 13 frs. 40c, unchanged from last close.

Prices of basic iron and steel products have increased 300 per cent. since 1914.

Bar gold was quoted at 108 1/2 an ounce in London, compared with 108 3/4 at previous close.

Exports for April decreased 113,000,000 while imports fell off \$20,000,000, as compared with March.

The senate passed a bill authorizing the secretary of the treasury to purchase \$14,000,000 farm land bank bonds.

Bar silver was unchanged at 99 3/4 cents an ounce in New York, compared with 98 3/4 in London.

A fire said to be of incendiary origin, destroyed the Hotel Serrano, a well known roadhouse at Folsom, N. J.

The cost of the republican national convention will be at least 50 per cent more than the convention of 1916.

Bacteria as "warrior" actors soon will be screened before students of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

More than 15,000 textile workers employed in New Jersey mills will, beginning June 1, receive an advance in wage.

Removal of a plot for a coup d'etat in Italy were current in Rome, according to a Milan dispatch to the London Times.

Demands of railroad switchmen for an hourly wage of 95 cents if \$1 were taken up by the Railroad Labor Board at Chicago.

The Anglo Persian treaty does not place Great Britain under obligations with regard to the bolshevik invasion of Persia.

New York funds in Montreal are quoted at 12 1/4 premium. It is expected the premium will make a further advance.

The Prince of Wales, after visiting India will return to England by way of the Straits settlements, China, Japan and Canada.

General Fyfe, C. March announced he will begin a tour of inspection of American forces on the Italian front June 1.

Fifty-one freight cars loaded with 3,000,000 pounds of sugar are being sought in railroad yards in Chicago by federal agents.

Decision by the French miners' union in the Department of Nord and Pas de Calais to resume work was ratified at a meeting miners' delegates.

Mexico City papers report that Carranza is at Zacatecas, east of Mexico, and in the direction of the Tuxpan oil district.

The transport Northern Pacific, with General Pershing and his staff, arrived at New York from the Canal Zone and Porto Rico.

Convention of the newly elected German Reichstag on June 15, ten days after the elections, will be asked of the president of the body by the government.

In the primary ballots in the Third District, Tombs Ward, Stratton, Pa., it was found a voter had written the name of "John Barleycorn" for president.

Arsonists in the grip of the summer's heat hot wave. Thermometers in this town registered as high as 85 degrees at noon.

While merchandise in all parts of the country were dropping Cleveland was treated to an advance of broad prices of one cent, owing to a 12 per cent. increase in wages.

Following the discovery of smallpox in freight terminals and railroad camps 190 railroad workmen were quarantined and 200 others are under observation by city authorities at Cleveland.

Male occupants of a pullman car in the yards at Toledo were forced to remain in bed this morning after a thief ransacked the coach and fled with an armful of trousseau.

Cincinnati's population was corrected in the Hamilton county statistics for Thursday in the grip of the summer's heat hot wave. Thermometers in this town registered as high as 85 degrees at noon.

Textile manufacturers in Lawrence, Mass., admit that they are afraid of the future so far as their spring production in the mills for the 1920 spring and summer business.

The Bank of Ranger, Tex., with a capital of \$25,000 failed. Declining deposits and failure to realize on loans were given as the cause by bank officials.

A "deadline" zone has been established on the Dutch frontiers beyond which no one may pass, except along recognized highroads, railroads or water routes, on penalty of being shot.

Charles E. Hughes of New York, was retained by Senator Truman H. Newberry to prosecute Newberry's appeal from the decision of the Michigan District Court, sentencing him to prison for alleged election frauds.

United States Marshal McCarty of New York was authorized to set at public auction 2,200 pounds of sugar by order of Federal Judge Knox. The sugar was seized under the anti-boarding act.

Prominent business men of New York will hold a meeting Tuesday to discuss methods of combatting the transportation trust in New York. The meeting was called by the Merchants' Association.

Imports of gold during April amounting to \$50,000,000 were the largest for any month in several years, exceeding the March figure by \$25,000,000, and comparing with \$7,000,000 for April last year.

The international committee of organization for the June conference of business men from five countries held its first session at Paris in the French Iron and Steel Institute. John H. Fahy, of Boston, represented the United States.

Incomplete returns indicate that 80,000 new members were obtained in the first two days of the American Legion nationwide campaign for increased membership. Connecticut has jumped into the lead with 2,200 new members for the two days.

Exports for April were approximately \$64,000,000 against \$57,000,000 in March and \$71,000,000 in April last year, while imports were \$49,000,000 compared with \$52,600,000 for the preceding month and \$73,900,000 for April, 1919.

Camels are fit for work at 5 years old; although they usually live 40 years, their strength begins to decline at 25.

GIVE ADVERTISING A CHANCE

Many advertisers who formerly used only national mediums now cover the country thoroughly through daily newspapers.

In this connection they select cities and mediums where there is adequate distribution.

Do these vital points increase the pulling power of an advertisement? Do they give the daily newspaper a superior distinction?

As you make it easy for the trade to buy from your personal salesman, so make it just as easy for the consumer to buy through your printed salesmen.

Invest in newspaper advertising and when doing so remember that The Bulletin covers Norwich and Eastern Connecticut thoroughly and assures wide and valuable distribution.

In the past week the following matter has appeared in The Bulletin's news columns for two cents a day:

Table with columns: Bulletin, Telegraph, Local, General, Total. Rows for Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Totals.

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