

IN THE RAILWAY WORLD REDUCTION IN RATE FIRES ARE GIVING IS GOOD MUCH TROUBLE

GENERAL CHANGE IN THE EXPRESS SCHEDULE BENEFITS SHIPPERS OF PRODUCE.

In The Missoulian this morning may be found notice of railroad commission's order No. 38, fixing lower intrastate express rates on general merchandise, applicable between points within the state of Montana. In explanation of the three schedules below quoted, it should be understood that all express companies have two schedules, one known as "merchandise rate" and the other as "general special," the latter being from 20 to 25 per cent lower than the former. There are from 75 to 100 commodities listed as "general specials." These include eggs, butter, fish, fruit, vegetables, meats, oysters and other commodities of a perishable nature necessitating quick transportation. The rates presented at the hearings and an examination of the carrier companies' records show that only 25 to 30 per cent of the shipments move under the merchandise rate, the larger proportion, or 70 to 75 per cent, being included in the lower or general special rate. In addition to the merchandise and general rates, two of the express companies operating in Montana had in effect a special rate applying on fruit, vegetables, butter and eggs, which was slightly lower than the general special schedule. A table showing the former rates and also the new, put into effect by the commission's orders Nos. 34 and 38, is given below. The new rates on fruit, vegetables, butter, etc., are such as will undoubtedly encourage the production of these commodities by Montana farmers, as same will enable them to supply the Montana market with home-grown products, which have heretofore been shipped principally from Washington and Utah.

Miles	Old Rates	New Rates	Old Rates	New Rates
15	30.40	24.40	30.40	24.40
25	40.50	32.50	40.50	32.50
35	50.60	40.60	50.60	40.60
45	60.70	48.70	60.70	48.70
55	70.80	56.80	70.80	56.80
65	80.90	64.90	80.90	64.90
75	91.00	73.00	91.00	73.00
85	101.10	81.10	101.10	81.10
95	111.20	89.20	111.20	89.20
105	121.30	97.30	121.30	97.30
115	131.40	105.40	131.40	105.40
125	141.50	113.50	141.50	113.50
135	151.60	121.60	151.60	121.60
145	161.70	129.70	161.70	129.70
155	171.80	137.80	171.80	137.80
165	181.90	145.90	181.90	145.90
175	192.00	154.00	192.00	154.00
185	202.10	162.10	202.10	162.10
195	212.20	170.20	212.20	170.20
205	222.30	178.30	222.30	178.30
215	232.40	186.40	232.40	186.40
225	242.50	194.50	242.50	194.50
235	252.60	202.60	252.60	202.60
245	262.70	210.70	262.70	210.70
255	272.80	218.80	272.80	218.80
265	282.90	226.90	282.90	226.90
275	293.00	235.00	293.00	235.00
285	303.10	243.10	303.10	243.10
295	313.20	251.20	313.20	251.20
300	323.30	259.30	323.30	259.30

BLAZES ALONG THE NORTHERN PACIFIC AND PUGET SOUND RIGHTS-OF-WAYS ARE BAD.

The forest fire situation on the railroads is far from being under control and a great deal of difficulty is being experienced by both the Northern Pacific and the Puget Sound along their rights-of-way. The Northern Pacific reports that the fires between Paradise and Olive are in bad shape and two crews of men were put to work there last evening. The situation all along the line has been getting worse during the past few days and all the available men are being put on the line.

LEHIGH PRESIDENT WORRIED

IN ANNUAL REPORT MR. THOMAS SAYS THAT CONDITIONS ARE VERY GRAVE.

Philadelphia, Aug. 10.—No action was taken on the dividend question at a meeting today of the directors of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company. The annual report for the year ended June 30, shows that the total operating revenue increased \$3,923,566 over the previous year. The net revenue increased \$1,921,155.

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COYOTE MAN ENTERS BEFORE AIR CLEARS

Ole Johnson, a coyote man employed in daylighting cuts about a mile west of Salsboro, yesterday entered a hole where a charge had been exploded without giving the gases time to clear and was overcome. He was in very serious condition when rescued and if alive when No. 3 arrives will be taken to the company hospital at St. Joe. Dr. White of East Portal was hurried to the scene, but is doubtful of the man's recovery.

FLIES OVER IRISH SEA.

London, Aug. 10. Robert Lorraine qualified as a star aviator today by making a splendid flight across the Irish sea, a distance of more than 50 miles from Blackpool, England, to Sandhead, on the coast of Wales. Lorraine already had attracted some attention by exploits in the air. Today's feat was accomplished without a hitch.

LOTS OF ORDERS.

New York, Aug. 10.—Announcement was made by the United States Steel corporation today that the unfilled orders on the books of the company on July 31 were 3,970,941 tons. This is a decrease of 285,866 tons from the June 30 unfilled tonnage.

TO OHIO.

W. J. Rhoades left last night for his old home in Hillsboro, Ohio, upon receipt of a telegram stating that his father is seriously ill with typhoid fever. The length of his stay is indeterminate.

MISSOULA ROASTED.

Wallace, Aug. 10.—(Special.)—Wallace men who have been inspecting the sidewalks and streets of Missoula say that the Montana city is not as well off as Wallace.

BULLDOG ATTACKS BOY.

Paris, Ky., Aug. 10.—The efforts of seven men were required to make an angry bulldog release his hold on the face of Samuel, the 3-year-old son of Gus Margolin of this place today. Twenty-seven stitches were taken in the boy's face and it is probable that he will lose the sight of one eye. The dog was killed. The child had been playing with the animal when it attacked him.

TEMPERANCE ORDER CONVENES

NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE CATHOLIC TOTAL ABSTINENCE LEAGUE OPENS.

Boston, Aug. 10.—The 40th annual convention of the National Catholic Total Abstinence union opened in this city today. The 500 delegates participated. Tonight several thousand members from all parts of the country paraded through the streets. John Deon of Pittsburg, first vice president, recommended in his report that action be taken to unite the newly-formed Lithuanian Total Abstinence union with the national association.

SUIT TO RECOVER \$500.

George Ransom, administrator of the estate of Mary E. Ransom, filed papers in an action against John Hicklin to recover \$500, which he withdrew from a bank as guardian of a young man of the name of Handey, who was a minor at the time.

WENDLING IS TAKEN ALDRICH'S PLANS INQUEST IS BEGUN TO LOUISVILLE IRREVOCABLE IN CLEVELAND

HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDINGS IN PRISONER'S BEHALF FAIL AND HE IS MOVED.

St. Louis, Aug. 10.—Following the failure of habeas corpus proceedings, Joseph Wendling, wanted in connection with the death of Alma Keltner at Louisville, was started for the Kentucky city tonight in the custody of Detective Chief Carney. Circuit Judge Hitecock this afternoon refused to grant the petition for Wendling's release on the ground that he was being illegally detained in St. Louis; that he might be subjected to a "sweating" process.

SENATOR FROM RHODE ISLAND HAS HIS MIND SET UPON RETIREMENT.

Boston, Aug. 10.—Details of the conference at Warwick, R. I., on Sunday, attended by Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, Senator W. Murray Crane of Massachusetts and Secretary to the President Norton became known in higher political circles here today. Senator Aldrich, it is understood, said he had made all plans to retire from public service; that he felt he had given a good part of his life to the government and that he had no desire to "grow old" in the senate.

INQUIRY INTO DEATH OF MILITARY CLUBMAN WILLIAM RICE, IS STARTED.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 10.—The inquest into the death of William L. Rice, millionaire lawyer and clubman, who was shot and killed near his home in Euclid Heights last Friday, began today.

BACTERIA IN ICE CREAM.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—An official limit of five million bacteria per cubic centimeter of ice cream is a new standard for the state of Illinois, announced here today by A. Hanby Jones, chief of the state food commission. The standard will go into effect August 15.

CONTROL YELLOWSTONE FIRES.

Billings, Aug. 10.—Dispatches to the Gazette from Yellowstone national park say that the forest fires on Bell mountain and Mount St. Mary's are completely under control. A portion of the troops fighting the fires have been recalled to Fort Yellowstone.

EXTENSION GRANTED.

Helena, Aug. 10.—Acting Secretary of the Interior Flavel has granted an extension of five years for the reclamation of the Dearborn irrigation project in this county. The government has threatened to sue the state to recover the lands because not properly reclaimed, but the state reconverted this portion and now the secretary has granted the extension indicated for the reclamation of the entire project.

NINE DAYS' MEETING PLANNED.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 10.—The directors of the Kentucky Racing association decided today to give a nine days' meeting here in September. Five stakes events will be offered. The state racing commission will be asked to sanction the meet and grant the local association dates beginning September 19.

SAFE IS STOLEN.

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ENTERS HOSPITAL.

S. Wikoboyush, a cook on the Northern Pacific, was admitted to the hospital yesterday for medical treatment.

DELEGATES GATHER.

Indianapolis, Aug. 10.—With several western and eastern delegates already here, the special national convention of the United Mine Workers of America will open tomorrow morning. About 1,000 delegates are expected.

Yellowstone Park Excursion

Via.

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AUGUST 24

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BACK FROM BUTTE.

Lou Pallas has returned from a sojourn in Butte, where he went to look on at the races for a few days. Mr. Pallas declined to be interviewed regarding the meeting.

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