20-Cent Sugar Predicted for Coming Season

Arbuckle Brothers Drop Price to 17 1-10 Cents, a New Low Level for Product at Wholesale

Brokers Are in Panic

Local Department Stores Sell Staple at 19 Cents; Market Is Demoralized

Retail sugar at twenty cents a pound for the forthcoming canning season was the forecast yesterday of disinterested observers in the New York sugar market. A current report that the grocer would soon be handing the commodity over the counter for as low as 15 cents was declared highly improbable.

Arbuckle Brothers, one of the largest firms dealing in sugar in the United States, yesterday dropped their quotation to a new low level, 17.1 cents a pound to the wholesaler. The reason for the decline was not announced. Competitive dealers, among whom are the American Sugar Refining Company, the National and Federal Refining companies, despite the Arbuckle drop, were maintaining yesterday their quotations at 22 and 22½ cents a pound. With the approaching beet sugar crop and heavy receipts of the product from Cuba, Port Rico, South America and even Java, a drop in prevailing prices has been in sight for some time.

Frenzied Price Cutting

The market has been further demoralized by a frenzied unloading and price cutting among wholesalers and brokers, mostly in the Middle West. These same merchants, while unloading at reduced prices, have wired hundreds of cancellations of orders to the New York refining companies during the last two days.

One firm of sugar wholesalers in Detroit were reported unloading their refined sugar at 17 cents a pound. Sugar experts here declared that this firm and all others doing likewise were unduly excited and would find themselves faced with the proposition of restocking their warehouses at higher instead of lower prices for some time to come.

Certain department stores in New York yesterday had sugar for sale at 19 cents a pound in their grocery departments.

In Richmond Hill, Queens, some grocers quoted it at the same price.

A more pessimistic view of currently reported 15-cent sugar than found in New York market circles was developed yesterday by John S. Floyd, special agent of the Department of Justice "flying squadron," after conferring with representatives of wholesale grocers from every part of the country and officials of three large refining companies. He predicted a possibility of even higher sugar prices before the new year and no drop before that time.

The executive offices of the American Sugar Refining Company, the Federal Sugar Refining Company, the Warner Sugar Refining Company; James M. McLaurin, representing the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association; James B. Newman, of the National Wholesale Grocers' Association participated with Special Agent Floyd in the conference.

Twenty-Cent Sugar Likely

The meeting was called at the instance of the wholesalers who had made contracts with the refiners for sugar several months in advance of existing prices. Rumors that the market was due for a severe drop caused their alarm. Mr. Floyd announced that the refiners were of the opinion that there is not now available for purchase in Cuba more than 200,000 tons of raw sugar, while the monthly consumption in the United States amounts to approximately 350,000 tons.

As pointed out, however, the United States is not wholly dependent on Cuban sugar. The Louisiana cane sugar crop will also soon add to the American supply.

Despite all pessimism, the concensus of opinion yesterday was that 20-cent sugar is the most immediate possibility and that the price will set a new low retail level for some time to come.

Indiana Appeals to Congressmen for Aid in Fuel Crisis

Eighty-five Per Cent of Coal Consuming Public in State Lacks Supply; Many Industries Closed

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 20.—The fuel supply situation in Indiana is critical, John W. McCardle, vice-chairman of the Indiana Public Service Commission, declared to-day in a telegram sent to all the Indiana members of Congress, urging them to take action to "prevent a calamity now threatening the people of this state." Mr. McCardle's telegram to the Congressmen follows:

"The Public Service Commission, being advised as to the need of coal for the consuming public of the state, appeals to you for such service as you can render to get the proper governmental agency to act at once in the production and distribution of coal.

"Eighty-five per cent of the coal consuming public have no coal. Many utilities have only one day's supply. Conditions could not be worse. Should fire originate in many cities total loss would obtain.

"Decided action should not be delayed to prevent a calamity now threatening the people of this state.

"Public Service Commission of Indiana.

"JOHN W. McCARDLE,
"Vice-chairman."

Mr. McCardle's telegram followed reports received from a number of utilities that, due to the recurrence of the strikes by day men in the mines throughout the state, their supplies of fuel were almost exhausted and that there seemed little prospect of filling the almost empty bins. Crippling of interurban service on a number of electric lines is imminent, Mr. McCardle said.

Steps will be taken to negotiate a new wage scale with the Indiana coal operators independent of action of other states of the central competitive field, President Ed. Stewart, of the Indiana district of the United Mine Workers, announced to-day.

Reports to miners' officials at Terre Haute this morning indicated that the strikes of day men, which began yesterday following word of the failure to reach an agreement on a new scale at the Cleveland conference of the miners and operators' joint scale committee, had closed practically all the mines in the Terre Haute, Clinton and Brazil fields.

Thirteen of the fourteen mines at Bicknell, Ind., were closed and 3,000 miners were idle on account of the day men's strike.

Lewis Informs Wilson Soft Coal Strike May Be Averted

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, telegraphed President Wilson to-day that danger of a strike this winter by soft coal miners in the central competitive field was believed to have been averted as a result of the conference of the operators and miners at Cleveland.

Mr. Lewis said that while the conference of the scale committees had adjourned, he felt certain that differences now existing could be "harmonized by agreement to be consummated in the several states." The full text of the message, however, was not made public.

Another message from the operators' group said the two sides were "hopelessly deadlocked," because the President's proposal to form a commission to settle the controversy had been rejected by representatives of the miners. No specific request that the President take further action was made in the message.

Navy Club Too Small to House Sailors in Port

Founder Calls on Public for Funds to Increase Its Accommodations

With the arrival of the Atlantic fleet to-day 15,000 sailors receive shore leave. Many of them will go to their homes in Western cities, while thousands will remain in the city. Where are these hundreds to go? Mrs. Hamilton, founder of the Navy Club, of 15 East Forty-first Street, asks the question. The club has only 145 beds. All war-time clubs and rooming houses, where men in uniform were won't to go, are now closed. The Navy Club alone remains open. Admiral Wilson has designated the Navy Club as the headquarters of navy men while on liberty. Yet the club has not facilities to give to all rest and recreation.

"What becomes of these boys after the movies, theaters and dances are exhausted?" Mrs. Hamilton asks. "When the crowds and streets have lost their charm? What then? They have to go to the movies in order to sit down. It is foot or keep on walking. Is it any wonder that male and female sharks, looking for these boys, find ready victims?

"If the people of New York will stand behind it, the Navy Club will take care of these boys. They pay for bed and meals. It is not charity. New York, the largest port in the country, has the smallest quarters for army and navy men."

Mrs. Hamilton declares that $500,000 will put the club in the class of first-rate hotels, with adequate quarters for all needs.

Express Company Hearing for Higher Rates Set for Aug. 27

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Hearings on the application of the American Railway Express Company for further rate increases to meet the recent wage award of the Railroad Labor Board were set for August 27 to-day by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The express company is asking further increases of 15 per cent in addition to the 12½ per cent increase recently authorized by the commission. The company estimates the Railroad Labor Board's award at about $43,000,000, and the return from the 27½ per cent increase sought at approximately $75,000,000 annually.

Townley Appeals Case

ST. PAUL, Aug. 20.—A. C. Townley, president of the National Nonpartisan League, and Joseph Gilbert, formerly a league organizer, to-day appealed to the state Supreme Court from their conviction and ninety-day jail sentences in the Jackson County District Court on charges of conspiracy to promote disloyalty during the World War.

Court Names 3 Receivers for Ponzi Affairs

Brother-in-Law of Boston Adventurer in Finance and His Agent Arrested on Charge of Larceny

Hearings Begin To-day

Rival Concern, Also Placed in Receivership, May Pay 90 Per Cent of Debts

BOSTON, Aug. 20.—Settlement of the affairs of Charles Ponzi, whose scheme of high finance was stopped with millions of dollars of the public's money tied up in it, was advanced today with the appointment of three receivers.

At their suggestion James M. Olmstead, referee in bankruptcy, was assigned to take testimony for them, and hearings will be begun to-morrow with the object of rounding up all possible information of assets available to the receivers.

The Old Colony Foreign Exchange Company, a rival of Ponzi in offering high rates of interest for investments, also was placed in receivership by Judge Morton. John E. Hannigan, of this city, a lawyer, was named as receiver.

Another arrest was made when Ponzi's brother-in-law, Rinaldo Bosselli, surrendered himself to the local police and was held on a charge of larceny of $300. Bosselli is said to have acted as an agent for Ponzi's company. His home is in the North End, where it is understood he obtained many clients among the foreign population. He furnished $5,000 bonds for appearance at a hearing to-morrow.

Ponzi to Surrender Property

Ponzi, brought from the East Cambridge jail to the Federal Court, underwent formal examination as an "alleged bankrupt," agreeing to surrender all his property to meet the claims against him. He has estimated his assets at $4,000,000, while official reports and estimates of his liabilities place them between $4,000,000 and $7,000,000, with a scaling down on many notes of the 50 per cent profit which he promised investors, and possible recovery of this amount from those already paid.

With the probability that settlement of claims will be on the basis of actual investments, the figures will be pared down by approximately one-third.

Ponzi asserted yesterday that he had paid out $7,500,000. Some of these payments were refunds of actual investments only, hundreds of persons having hastened to abandon their promised profits in the run of withdrawals which marked several of the late stages of the operations of Ponzi's Securities Exchange Company. Accordingly, the amount of money paid out by Ponzi in interest, and subject to action by the receivers, should it be held that undue preference was given the persons who received it, would be approximately $2,000,000.

Hearing To Be Public

The hearings on Ponzi's affairs will be public, William K. Sears chairman of the receivers, announced. Ponzi was before the receivers for interrogation this afternoon, but absence of his counsel caused the referee and the receivers to postpone until to-morrow morning the first of the sessions.

The receivers, who in addition to Mr. Sears are John F. Perkins and Edward A. Thurston, were appointed on a petition brought against Ponzi as an individual. No action was taken on the petition in which John S. Dondero is named as a partner. Counsel for Dondero announced to-night that they would file in the Federal court to-morrow a petition for an immediate jury trial on this petition, asserting that Dondero was not a partner of Ponzi, was not involved in his failure, and had no creditors.

Of the receivers, Sears and Thurston are lawyers, and Perkins a business man. Sears appeared as the representative of the Legal Aid Society of this city, and in behalf of some of the creditors. Thurston was formerly chairman of the Republican State Committee. Perkins was formerly secretary and treasurer of the Calumet & Hecla Mining Company.

Creditors May Get 90 Per Cent

Belief that creditors of the Old Colony Foreign Exchange Company would receive 90 per cent of their investment was expressed to the court by Robert Gallagher, counsel for the company. This figure is considerably higher than the estimate of Attorney General Allen of Massachusetts, who said yesterday that the visable assets amounted to something like $150,000, and that the total of the company's business in notes was probably $250,000.

Mr. Gallagher told the court that, aside from the assets in the possession of Attorney General Allen and the police, there was a deposit of $1,500 in a Boston bank in the name of the wife of the president of the company, Charles Brightwell, a deposit in a New York bank of $15,000, and the office furniture.

Judge Morton said that the receivership would cover all the three petitions filed in the case, including one against the company and one each against President Brightwell and the secretary, Raymond Meyers. In this respect the proceeding differed from that in the Ponzi receivership, where only one of the several petitions filed was acted on.

Men in Own Party to Fight State Treasurer

BOSTON, Aug. 20.—Political opposition within his own party to State Treasurer Fred J. Burrell, who has been publicly criticized for maintaining private business relations with banks in which the state's money is deposited, took definite form to-day. The executive committee of the Republican Club of Massachusetts called a meeting of representatives of all Republican organizations in the state, to be held in this city on Monday next, to discuss action to prevent Burrell's reëlection in November.

Burrell is an unopposed candidate for renomination at the primaries next month. Harry N. Brown, whose name was to have appeared with his on the Republican ticket, withdrew after the discovery that some of his nomination papers were irregular. Mr. Brown and James Ray, also a Republican, have announced that they would run for the office as independents.

Some time ago it became known that Burrell, who is an advertising agent, had been soliciting business from banks. When this was called to his attention he said that his agency had solicited such advertising as a matter of private business and that it had no connection with his conduct of the office of State Treasurer.

After the crash of the financial schemes of Charles Ponzi and the closing by the State Bank Commissioner of the Hanover Trust Company it was learned that $125,000 of the state's money was on deposit with the Hanover Trust Company. Ponzi was a stockholder and director of this bank, through which he had checked out millions of dollars. This was one of the institutions from which Burrell had solicited advertising.

Criticism of the State Treasurer broke out afresh, particularly after he had refused to disclose the amounts of state money on deposit in the different banks of the state. Early this week Governor Coolidge took a hand in the situation by announcing that he would no longer approve as a state depository any bank which placed its advertising through Burrell's agency. Burrell shortly afterward announced that he was making arrangements to withdraw from the advertising business and devote all his time to the work of his state office.

Roads Denied Right To Apply New Fare Rates Within City

Public Service Board Also Refuses Plea to Put Into Effect Increased Freight Tariff on Dairy Products

The Public Service Commission for the First District yesterday denied the New York Central, the New York, New Haven & Hartford and the Staten Island railroad companies permission to put into effect on short notice the new schedule of passenger tariffs promulgated by the Interstate Commerce Commission. This affects the commuters who travel on these lines within the city limits and is supplementary to the action of the Public Service Commission of the Second District. The Long Island Railroad and the Westchester & Boston also have applications pending before the commission, but in their cases the increases are not so large as the 20 per cent provided by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The application of the three first named companies to apply increased freight rates of 20 per cent on milk, cream and allied products also was denied. The commission, however, permitted the companies to place the general freight rate increase of 40 per cent allowed by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

It was said the action of the Public Service Commission in the latter respect does not imply any considerable grant, as its jurisdiction covers only New York City.

The application was presented to the commission by C. C. Paulding, general solicitor of the New York Central, who acted as legal representative of all three railroads. Deputy Commissioner Donnelly presided. P. W. Moore, representing a group of shippers, appeared in favor of the increase in rates and said it would be a serious mistake if anything were done to interfere with their uniformity.

Roads Entering New York To Appeal Rate Decision

Interstate Commerce Commission Will Be Asked to Deal With Public Service Board

A large increase in passenger traffic on the New York Central Railroad is expected if the State Public Service Commission succeeds in holding the passenger rate to the existing 3 cents a mile, against the 3.6 cents a mile granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

All roads entering the city are expected to join in an effort to remove what they term unjust discrimination.

It has not been determined whether the railways will appeal separately or as a unit to the Interstate Commerce Commission against the state commission's decision on passenger rates. It is their intention to ask for national support in dealing with the state board.

The New York Central says it expects to lose $6,000,000 a year, based on $75,000,000 annual revenue, if existing rates are retained in New York and new rates are in effect elsewhere.

Chicago Bars Balloon Race

Has No Field With Suitable Gas Connections for Aircraft

The Aero Club of Illinois yesterday telegraphed the Aero Club of America, that it would be impossible to ho the national and international balloon races for the Gordon Bennett trophies in Chicago this year, because of the inability to obtain a suitable balloons. St. Louis recently refused for the same reasons.

Augustus Post, secretary of the Aero Club, said the races would not be called off despite the difficulties so far encountered. "We have had some difficulty in finding a suitable starting place," he said, "and it is possible that some other middle Western city will be chosen."

Fifteen American balloons are entered in the national event and eleven balloons in the international race.

McGraw Goes To Chicago to Guide Giants

"They Need Me; It Is Critical Time in Pennant Race," He Says, Departing Against Doctor's Orders

Swann Has All Facts

Prosecutor Says He Knows Who Hit Slavin; Liquor Inquiry To Be Resumed

John J. McGraw, manager and part owner of the Giants, joined the team in Chicago yesterday, but was not seen on the field. Before he departed from this city Thursday night his attorney, William J. Fallon, informed Assistant District Attorney P. F. Marro that if McGraw was wanted in connection with the injuries of John C. Slavin, the baseball manager would return in forty-eight hours.

"They need me; it is a critical time in the race for the pennant," was part of the statement McGraw left with his attorney. His head was bandaged and he made the trip against the orders of Dr. William F. Bender, it was said.

District Attorney Swann announced last night:

"I know exactly who hit Slavin and how he came to be hit."

He refused to give the name of the persons, however, or any of the circumstances. As far as could be learned the status of his investigation remained unchanged.

Liquor Inquiry to Go On

The inquiry of James Shevlin, supervisor of prohibition enforcement, into statements of McGraw that he purchased liquor at the Lambs will be resumed early next week.

A police sergeant in the 4th Inspection District said yesterday that statements alleging liquor was sold at the Lambs have opened a breach between the police and the prohibition enforcement agents of the district.

He said that policemen arrested a club employee and confiscated liquor being taken from the club about ten days ago. This was not by accident, as has been reported, but because they had been stationed at the rear entrance for that purpose. He added that the police have sought in vain for a search and seizure warrant against the club for more than week, but this has been refused by a United States Commissioner because it is the opinion of Supervisor Shevlin that such procedure is unwarranted.

Two prohibition agents went over the premises a week ago, under the escort of a house committee official, and saw no reason to suspect the club or members of any violations.

A. O. Brown, chairman of the house committee, said last night: "I noticed in the morning papers Shevlin is going to subpœna officials of the Lambs. I see Mr. Shevlin every day, and there is no reason why he should subpœna anybody. He doesn't need to. So far as I can learn there are only two persons to subpœna. One is John J. McGraw and the other is the employee of the club from whom McGraw says he bought liquor, if he did buy any.

Liquor Purchase a Mystery

"I noticed that Mr. Fallon now emphasizes the fact that his client bought liquor in and not from the club. If that liquor was not purchased from Smith (the night clerk who is under arrest), and I have no reason to believe it was, it may have been bought from one of two page boys."

The condition of Mr. Slavin was slightly improved, it was said at St. Luke's Hospital last night. He is seriously ill, however, and unable to talk.

His son, Raymond, who was at the hospital, did not seriously consider the possibility that his father may have been injured during an alleged rough and tumble fight at the Lambs over the merits of British and American actors, a theory that has gained some credence along Broadway.

He has reliable information, he said, that his father left the club with McGraw and Liggett uninjured.

B.R.T. Union Would Know Objections to Demands

Garrison Asked Through Transit Commissioner to Make Specifications

A conference between a committee of B. R. T. union employees and John H. Delaney, Transit Construction Commissioner, was held at the Public Service Commission offices yesterday with the object of bringing about an amicable adjustment of the dispute between the employees and Receiver Lindley M. Garrison, of the B. R. T.

At the conclusion of the conference the committee issued a statement in which it said that after being informed of the result of the Commissioner's conference with Mr. Garrison on the previous day it had requested the B. R. T. receiver through the Transit Commissioner to specify the particular sections of the employees' demands which he desired to have withdrawn.

The statement declared the committee had authorized Commissioner Delaney to assure Mr. Garrison that it would give immediate and careful attention to the proposal to withdraw the objectionable articles, and return an immediate answer.

Another conference will be held Monday morning, when it is expected that the reply of Mr Garrison will be received.

Artist Paints Servant In Tights, So Wife Sues

Beverly Towles Answers Separation Action With Charges of Cigarettes and Drinks

Mrs. Marie J. Towles brought a separation suit in the Supreme Court yesterday against Beverly Towles, an artist, complaining that her husband made a painting of Bertha, the servant, while the latter was attired in tights, to which the wife objected. Mr. Towles, his wife says, told her it was "none of your damned business" and then, it is alleged, he ran to get a revolver.

Mrs. Towles charges that her artist husband treated her cruelly, and recites several things she says he did in his temperamental moments, such as hurling a water glass at her and at another time pushing her with such force that she sprained her ankle. During two months in 1914, Mrs. Towles adds, not a day passed that Mr. Towles did not kick or punch her or call her names.

Mr. Towles responds that his wife smoke scigarettes and also that, before the Eighteenth Amendment went into effect, Mrs. Towles was not averse to an occasional drink. While living at Keyport, N. J., says the artist, his wife ran to a nearby beach in her nightrobe, on which occasion, he says, she hit him over the eye with the heel of her slipper.

Justice Burr awarded Mrs. Towles $20 a week alimony pending trial of her suit.

The Stage Door

The "Florodora" company, headed by Eleanor Painter, leaves to-day for Atlantic City. After a week there the company begins an engagement in Philadelphia.

"Blue Eyes," a new musical comedy, will be produced soon by Morris Rose. Mr. Rose has June Walker under contract for three years.

Margaret Anglin has commenced rehearsal of "The Woman of Bronze," by Paul Kester. She will open her New York season at the Frazee Theater September 7.

Edgar Selwyn has forsaken "The Love Woman" as the title for his new play in which Florence Reed will be the star. He has returned to "The Mirage," his original title for the drama, which will be presented at the opening of the new Times Square Theater next month.

Michio Itow, the Japanese dancer, who is staging some of the dances for the new Greenwich Village Theater, will inaugurate a season of Noa dramas in New York this winter.

Annie Sutherland has been engaged by Henry W. Savage for an important role in "Cornered," the new comedy in which Madge Kennedy will return to the stage.

Otto Kruger has been engaged for the leading rôle in Marc Klaw's forthcoming production of "Sonya," from the Polish by Gabriela Zapolska.

Frank Crumit, lately seen in "Betty, Be Good," has been added to the cast of "The Greenwich Village Follies, 1920."

Ziegfeld's new "Midnight Frolic" will have its premiere on the New Amsterdam Roof Tuesday, August 31.

The Mosconi Brothers and sisters, feature dancers, will appear in "Hitchy-Koo, 1920," in which Raymond Hitchcock will present Julia Sanderson, G. P. Huntley and himself next month.

Jean Newcombe, lately seen in "Sophie," will return to the musical stage in "Lady Billy," a Savage production now in rehearsal with Mitzi in the star rôle.

Nation Wide Search Started For Missing Kansas City Girl

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 20.—Nation-wide search was begun to-day for Miss Harriett Howard Kimball, nineteen years old, daughter of Howard H. Kimball, a wholesale shoe dealer. Miss Kimball left home Monday night, leaving a note asking her parents not to seek her. Her description is being sent broadcast by the Kansas City police.

The girl had suffered intermittently from melancholia, relatives said, and she frequently expressed the desire to work as an interior decorator.

"Tickle Me" Chorus Girls Questioned About "Tea" Flasks

38 of Cast, With Critics, Appear Before U. S. Attorney in Dry Inquiry; Whisky Rises 25 to 40 Per Cent

In the government's anxiety to know if whisky was served to 700 patrons of the premier performance of "Tickle Me" Tuesday night, the thirty-eight members of the cast and chorus, along with critics who reviewed the show, were summoned before United States Attorney Benjamin A. Matthew yesterday. They probably will be subpœnaed to appear before the Federal Grand Jury Monday.

They were asked what they knew about the contents of the hundreds of small flasks labeled "Carstairs" which they distributed among the audience. Their answers were not made public.

Arthur Hammerstein, manager of the production, who will be the defendant if the grand jury brings an indictment, said the flasks contained tea. It is expected he will be subpœnaed Monday

Holds Flask as Evidence

James Shevlin, Supervisor of Prohibition Enforcement, who was the cause of the inquiry, is holding as evidence a one-ounce flask, which had been drained of all but a few drops. The odor of these drops has convinced him, he said, that they belong not to the genus tea, but are real old-fashioned whisky.

The price of whisky has gone up from 25 to 40 per cent in the last two weeks due to the strict enforcement of the policy of allowing only minimum withdrawals upon permits, according to Charles R. O'Connor, State Director of Federal Prohibition.

"Dealers have been complaining that the price is soaring," he said. "This is the best indication as to whether or not prohibition is being successfully enforced in this district."

Mr. O'Connor installed a card index system in his office yesterday for the purpose of keeping track of the number of permits sent in by parties who have the right to purchase whisky. He said a previous trial of this system has shown it to be effective in checking up on illicit liquor.

Art Shop Raided

The art and jewlry shop of Louis Simon, at 82 Sixth Avenue, Greenwich Village, was visited by Prohibition Agents Ernest Langley and Robert Campbell yesterday, who after a search seized many bottles containing, they alleged, liquor.

Detectives who arrested Peter Savania, of 172 Humbolt Street, Brooklyn, who, they allege, was transporting five one-gallon cans of alcohol in his automobile, charged him with attempting to bribe them with $90. They say Savania offered them that sum if they would let a companion go free.

Railroads Begin to File Higher Rates Schedules

Have Until Midnight Saturday to Place Lists With Commerce Commission

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Railroads began filing with the Interstate Commerce Commission to-day blanket schedules to make effective on August 26 the increased passenger and freight rates recently authorized. Under the ruling the new tariffs become operative upon five days' notice, and the roads have until midnight Saturday to file in order to put them into effect next Thursday, as announced.

Representatives of lines in all parts of the country were arriving in a stream to-day, loaded with bulky packages of the new schedules. The rate changes include passenger fare increases of 20 per cent, a surcharge of 50 per cent on Pullman space and excess baggage and a 20 per cent advance in milk charges, as well as the general freight rate increase of from 25 to 40 per cent, according to territory. They are expected to increase annual incomes of the railroads more than $1,500,000,000.

New York Slayer Escapes From Sing Sing Prison

OSSINING, N. Y., Aug. 20.—James McKenna, a long-term prisoner, sentenced from New York for manslaughter on May 17, 1916, failed to appear in the supper count at Sing Sing prison to-night. Whether the prisoner escaped over the walls is not known, but when a second count was taken at 10 o'clock to-night it was regarded as fairly certain that McKenna was beyond the prison limits.

McKenna is twenty-four years old. He was sentenced by Judge Wadhams for a term of not less than eight years and six months and not more than seventeen years.

Denver Car Men Stay Out

DENVER, Aug. 20.—Striking trainmen of the Denver Tramway Company, meeting here to-day, voted to destroy 830 signed applications for reëmployment and remain on strike. The men will meet at a latter date to formulate a statement of terms under which they are willing to resume work.

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