

HEARINGS OF IMPORTANCE TO NORTH DAKOTA

Rates Demanded Would Mean More Profit for Producer and Commission Men

RAIL BOARD OBJECTS TO PROPOSED RATE INCREASE

Contents Boost of Fifteen Per Cent in Tariff Would Cost State Four Millions

Hearings before the interstate commerce commission on matters of much concern to northwest livestock growers and shippers were attended by the North Dakota railway commission while in Chicago last week.

Cleaning and Disinfecting. The hearing on charges for cleaning and disinfecting cars was postponed until April 23 because of the above-mentioned cases consuming more time than had been anticipated.

General Live-Stock Case. While the commission was in Chicago considerable time was devoted to discussing the general livestock case soon to be heard by the interstate commerce commission and which will result in fixing the rates and conditions governing livestock shipments for the entire United States.

Asks For Hearing. The North Dakota railroad has wired the interstate commerce commission asking that no increase be granted until a hearing has been held and all of the state commissions and the shippers generally given an opportunity to present their side of the case.

What this proposed increase would mean to North Dakota the state rail

If you are interested

in purity first

KC BAKING POWDER

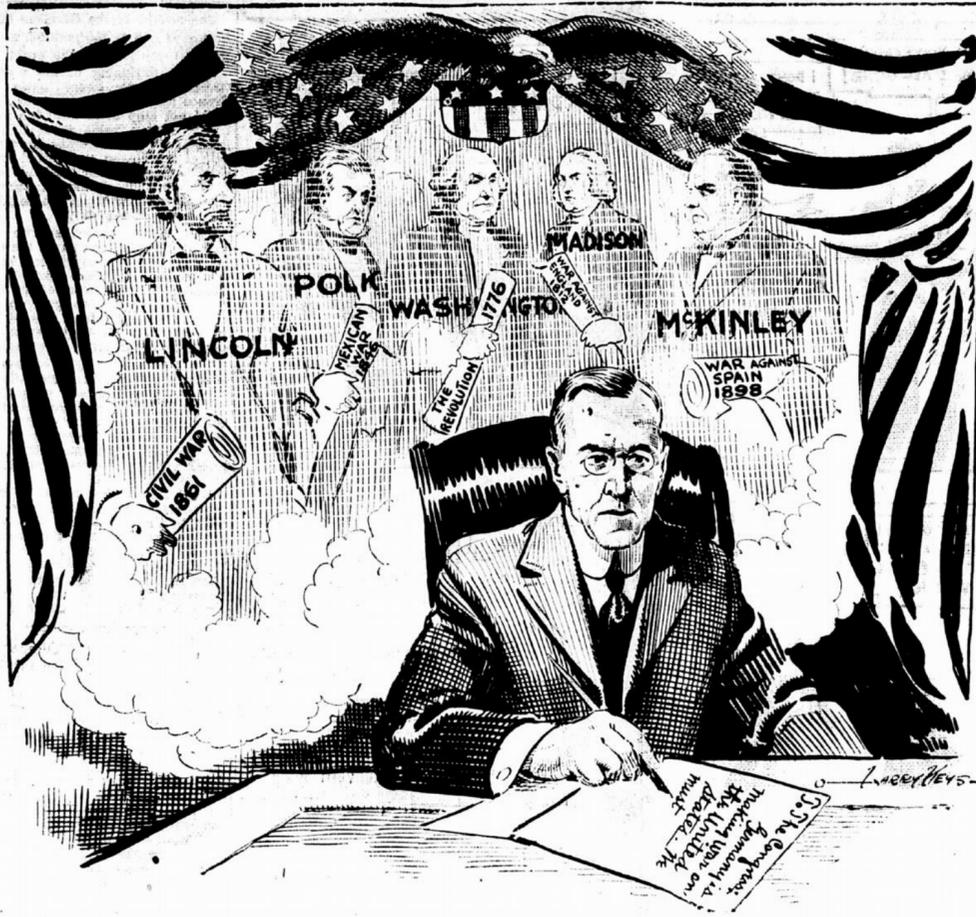
is what you should always use.

There are many other reasons why—but try a can and see for yourself.



Ask Your Grocer

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Resolution Which, If Passed, Places United States In War

Washington, April 2.—The following is the resolution which, if passed during the war session, will put the United States in an open state of war with Germany.

board shows by using the 1914 wheat crop as an example. Taking Dr. Ladd's figures as to the amount of wheat marketed, i. e. \$1,500,000 bushels, and assuming an average freight rate of 15 cents the hundred to terminal markets, the increase in charges would be 2.25 cents per hundred, or a total added freight bill for this state of \$1,100,250 on this one commodity.

Board is Handicapped. The board has these and many other important matters now under consideration, and it is striving to do its best to serve all of the interests of the state faithfully and intelligently.

Insomnia!

Regular Hours, Right Living Aid Slumber!

Sleeplessness may be due to many different things. Worry, lack of fresh air in the bed

air in the bedroom and late or heavy suppers are among the more common causes.

A disturbed mind and insomnia always go together. One must not carry business problems to bed with him if he expects refreshing sleep.

Wakefulness may be caused by irregularity in the hours of retiring. If one goes to bed early one night and late the next the brain is apt to select the later hour as the one for falling asleep.

Light sleepers should avoid a heavy evening meal. However, if there is a long interval between the last meal and bedtime it is sometimes wise to take light refreshments of some sort before retiring.

in winter, but not too heavy. The bed should be neither too hard nor too soft. Never get up and wander around the room when sleep fails to come. This only makes one more restless.

Drugs to induce sleep should never be taken under any circumstances.

HEALTH QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

Q. T.: "What can I do to avoid getting Bright's disease?"

Lead a simple, well-regulated life and have an occasional physical examination to detect the earliest symptoms of the disease.

See Douglas Fairbanks tonight at the Orpheum theatre only.

WITH THE EDITORS

WHAT A CHILD'S CRY DID.

A rich man of Boston, passing a shabby house in a lowly quarter of the town, heard a child moaning. He went in. The child had the toothache. The poor family could not afford to take the child to a dentist and so it suffered and cried.

See "Manhattan Madness" with Douglas Fairbanks at the Orpheum Theatre tonight.

COMMISSIONERS STUDY BIDS AND LET CONTRACTS

Dakota Engineering & Contracting Co. Lands Job of Furnishing White Way Posts

FARGO AND LOCAL FIRM GET SEWER CONTRACTS

City commissioners in session at the chambers last evening considered bids for the relaying and the construction of sidewalks, for the construction of two sewers and for ornamental white-way posts, and awarded the contracts.

K. C. Schmidt of Grand Forks, representing the Dakota Engineering and Contracting company of that city, was awarded the contract for furnishing 24 white-way posts, the cable and other equipment. The construction of the Sixth street sewer was awarded to the Haggart Construction company of Fargo, and the construction of the Avenue D sewer to Grambs & Peet Co. of Bismarck.

M. P. Moore of Bismarck was awarded the contract for the relaying of cement walks in Bismarck for the year. His bid for laying walks was 15 cents per square foot. The amount of work to be done was not specified in the advertised bids.

The only bidder in the field for the lift pump to be installed on Third street was the Weinman Pump Manufacturing company of Columbus, O., which was awarded the contract at a bid of \$436, f. o. b. Columbus.

Petition For Spur Track. The Bismarck Gas company of Bismarck petitioned the city commission asking permission to run a spur from the Northern Pacific tracks to be constructed across Front street, south, in block 23, Williams' survey. The request was granted, the petitioner to pay the cost of the expense incurred.

To Canvass Returns Wednesday. Members of the commission took adjournment shortly after 8 o'clock, when they will start work on the canvassing of the returns of the city election.

WAR PLANS UNDER WAY IN LOWER HOUSE

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groups of 500,000 as rapidly as they can be officered. Senator Chamberlain, of the senate military committee, said the increments can be had at an annual expenditure of \$156,000,000 each. The army general staff estimates are far above that amount. The navy may be raised to 150,000 as against the present authorized war strength of 78,000 men.

"Pay As You Go." President Wilson suggestion "pay as you go in the war" will meet with opposition in the house. This was indicated today when Minority Leader Mann announced his belief that the government should immediately borrow money and issue bonds. The government at present, he said, is not clear of its debts incurred during the civil war, the Spanish war and building the Panama canal. Moreover, he suggested that plans for

confiscatory practices of taxing incomes above \$100,000 will be subject to much opposition.

The navy department will immediately spend \$18,000,000 of the emergency appropriation for increased navy yard facilities.

To Do Bidding. The war congress will do President Wilson's bidding and will give him whatever he wishes in fighting Germany. Congress leaders announced this today and the Senate Foreign Relations Committee gave concrete support by reporting out favorably the war resolution. The House could not act at once, because of the absence of the appointment of members on committees.

To Let Family Men Out. Washington, April 2.—National guardsmen with dependent families will be mustered out of the federal service, the war department announced today. Department commanders have been so instructed.

Senators of the Democratic steering committee decided to hold a continuous session beginning tomorrow morning to put the war resolution through.

WHITLOCK IS DUE AT ZURICH TODAY

(United Press) Zurich, April 2.—Brand Whitlock will arrive here this afternoon. It was officially announced.

GRAIN MARKETS

Table with columns for Minneapolis and St. Paul grain prices, including items like Hard, Northern, and Choice.

CATTLE MARKETS

Table with columns for St. Paul and Chicago cattle prices, including items like HOGS, CATTLE, and SHEEP.

1,500 FEET OF ROAD-BED WASHED OUT

Crews Are Rushed to District Between Conklin and Hoyt, Mont. With Supplies

SUPERINTENDENT LANTRY IS IN CHARGE OF WORK

Mandan Headquarters Report That Tracks Will Be Open Late This Afternoon

(Special Correspondence) Mandan N. D., April 2.—Fifteen hundred feet of Northern Pacific roadbed between Conklin and Hoyt, Mont., west of Glendive, was washed out early this morning with the breaking up of the Yellowstone river.

Crews Rushed to District. Crews from all the important towns along the main line of the Northern Pacific on the Yellowstone division with extra supplies of stone and track material were rushed to the district early today.

Superintendent Lantry of the Yellowstone is on the ground and is personally directing all the repair work.

Train No. 4 Annulled. Coast train service was temporarily suspended. Eastbound train No. 4 due here at 9:20 o'clock this morning, was called on the bulletin board to arrive at 9 o'clock this evening.

A report has reached the division headquarters that regular train No. 4 will run on No. 2's time and the regular No. 2 will run as second No. 2.

Open Tracks Late Today. Division headquarters gave out the information at noon that was expected to open the tracks about 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The Heart river at this point has receded considerably. Roadmaster Ashworth stated this afternoon that the branch lines of the Northern Pacific are in good condition up to the present time.

SENATE LEADERS AGREE ON WAR MEASURE

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and the people of the United States of America, therefore, be it Resolved, By the Senate and house of representatives of the United States of America, in congress assembled, That the state of war between the United States and the imperial government, which has thus been thrust upon the United States, is hereby formally declared; and that the president be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to employ the entire naval and military forces of the United States and the resources of the government to carry on a war against the imperial German government; and to bring the conflict to a successful termination, all the resources of the country are hereby pledged by the congress of the United States.

Senator Stone, who voted against the resolution, said he would not make a minority report, but expected to speak from the floor. Democrats of the house foreign affairs committee met informally to discuss the war resolution. Inasmuch as the Republican committee men will not be named until later in the day, no final action could be taken on it.

Senator Hitchcock for the foreign relations committee asked unanimous consent for the resolution's favorable consideration. Senator La Follette objected and it went over for one day under the rules.

Consideration of the resolution by the house foreign relations committee was postponed for one day.

Pacifists here today tried to persuade the senators from working out a vote for the passage of the resolution declaring for a state of war existing. Declarations were circulated by persons calling themselves repre-

sentative of a non-enlistment league. The signers pledged themselves not to enlist.

Pass in Thirty Minutes. "The resolution ought to pass in 30 minutes," said Senator Martin, Democratic floor leader. "I don't think any senator ought to speak more than five minutes on it. They all know what it contains and what they expect to do."

Senator Martin said that when the resolution comes up from the foreign relations committee any senator opposed to its immediate consideration can, under the senate rules, force it to go over for one day. He did not believe, however, that such action would be taken, even by pacifist senators, who might desire to speak against it.

Hitchcock Fathers Measure.

The vote was unanimous except for Chairman Stone. Senator Borah of Idaho was absent. Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, who will handle the resolution on the floor, went immediately to the house foreign affairs committee to show it the changes the senate committee had made in order to put it before both houses in the same form. He will report the resolution to the senate today and an effort will be made to put it through as soon as possible.

VOTE TWENTY PER CENT OVER THAT LAST YEAR

Estimated That Close to 1,000 Ballots Had Been Cast Up to 2 o'clock

Late this afternoon, Bismarck was emerging from one of the most heated municipal elections in years. Vote precincts, carefully guarded by challengers, were packed at the noon hour.

Because of the failure of a large number of legal voters to register, many were sworn in at the polls.

Vote 20 Percent Greater. It was estimated that close to 1,000 votes had been cast up to the noon hour which exceeded the vote of any previous election at the corresponding hour by fully 20 per cent in the opinion of men connected with political affairs of the city.

The second ward polling place on Fourth street in the heart of the downtown business district reported that 139 votes had been registered up to 12:30 o'clock. At that hour the building was crowded with men who voted during the noon hour.

Challenging Brisk. No reports of disorder in connection with the heavy voting nor reports of illegal voting have been reported up to 2 o'clock this afternoon, the challenging being brisk by representatives of both political factions stationed in the precincts.

Followers of both Mayor A. W. Lucas and William O'Hara were equally confident of their favorite being elected.

The voting precincts opened at 8 o'clock and will close at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The vote a year ago was 1,294. It is expected to surpass the 1,500 mark today.

ATTORNEY O'ROURKE DIES IN FLORIDA

(Special to Tribune)

Lisbon, N. D., April 3. Patrick H. O'Rourke, United States district attorney of North Dakota for 14 years, died last night at Lake Alfred, Fla., according to word received here this afternoon. Remains will be brought here for burial. O'Rourke was 64 years old and practiced law in Lisbon for 35 years.

Advertisement for Post Toasties cereal, featuring a child and the text "Hello Bobby, what you got there?"

Large advertisement for Lacqueret household lacquer, featuring an illustration of a woman painting a room and text describing the product's benefits.