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RAIL RATES CUT 12.5, 14 PER CENT

Freight Charges To Be Based On 5.75 Return Instead of 6.

Washington, May 24.—The prelude to the long-heralded return to prosperity was seen by administration officials in the slashing reductions in railroad freight rates made today.

The Interstate Commerce Commission made public a decision revising transportation rates beginning July 1. The reductions vary from 14 per cent to 12.5 per cent and are intended to net the railroads a return upon valuation of 5.75 instead of 6 per cent.

The railway executives who met with President Harding and declined to cut rates voluntarily will accept the decision and so notify the rate-fixing body tomorrow, it was learned. If there is any appeal it will be on certain specific rates and will not affect the general situation.

Passenger and Pullman rates are not affected by the commission's ruling.

Administration officials were keenly elated over the decision. Every move the President has made to engineer the country back to revival of business has encountered the insurmountable obstacle "we have to pay too much transportation." It has retarded building construction of numerous great projects, has discouraged agricultural activities and boosted prices on all commodities.

To Turn to Coal.

It was with a view of removing this barrier that the President made a personal appeal to the railway officials to voluntarily reduce rates. The reduction follows the refusal of the railway executives to meet the President's wishes.

With the railway situation temporarily solved and in keeping with the trend in business, the President will turn his attention to the consideration of other problems which in his opinion, have an appreciable effect on business. One of these is the coal strike situation and the other is the reduction of rail labor wages. The delay in the railway labor board making an award served to hamper the rate decision and the President, it is understood, will endeavor to expedite it so that it may become operative shortly after the lower rates.

The freight reductions are:
Eastern group and points in Illinois territory, 14 per cent.
Western group, 13.5 per cent.
Southern and mountain Pacific groups, 12 1/2 per cent.
On inter-territorial traffic, 13 1/3 per cent.

The railway executives have been asked to notify the commission by May 31 whether it is their intention to appeal so that dates may be set for the hearing of the testimony.

McChord For Lower Figure.

The officials feel, it was said, that they have all the testimony that could be produced and see no reason why the case should be reopened.

Chairman McChord, of the commission, concurred in the rate reduction, but expressed an opinion that rates should be based on a 5.5 return upon valuation, instead of a 5.75 return.

"I think that the times and conditions plainly demand reductions in rates on all materials and products that are basic in industry, and in our existence as a people, to a level that business interests will recognize as the lowest available for sometime to come," said he. "In my judgment the general reduction falls far short of full attainment of the desired end."

The gradual revival of business and industry throughout the nation was again reflected in the loading of revenue freight during the week ending May 13. Except for livestock there were increases in all commodities, including coal, which showed an excess of 3,670 cars over the preceding week.

A total of 777,359 cars were loaded, an increase of 21,600 for the week and of 26,173 over the same week in 1921.

ATTEND CONFERENCE

Rev. M. E. Wilcox of Dundee, J.

T. Davis, the latter accompanied by his little son, Elmore of Sunnydale; Rev. W. S. Buckner, Beaver Dam; Rev. T. T. Frazier and Mrs. C. M. Barnett of Hartford; Miss Martha Rhoads, of Goshen; Mr. V. C. Hocker, of Liberty and Rev. F. A. Sanders, of Centertown are among some of those from Ohio County who are attending the Owensboro District Conference of the M. E. Church South, at Drakesboro, this week.

LOGAN-CARSON

Miss Florence May Logan and Mr. Amos R. Carson were married Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in a quiet but pretty wedding at the home of Miss Logan on Union Street. Only about fifteen near relatives and friends of the contracting parties being invited to be present for the occasion. Rev. Granvil Jagers, of No-creek, performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of the late A. W. Logan, who removed to Hartford a few years ago from Pennsylvania. She is refined and highly esteemed by the many friends made since her sojourn in our city. Mr. Carson was born and reared in this vicinity and is widely known and much appreciated by a host of friends. He operates the business known as the Hub Clothing Company and has been quite successful as one of Hartford's business men. Temporarily Mr. and Mrs. Carson will reside at the present home of the latter.

The Republican, with their many friends, extends congratulations and best wishes for the future welfare and happiness of Mr. and Mrs. Carson.

PLAIN FACTS SHOW PROSPERITY COMING

Building Increases, Unemployment Decreases as Per Uncle Sam's Figures.

Washington, May 25.—(Capital News Service).—Government compiled statistics show that a mark of revival of building has been in progress for the last year, building permits being two or three hundred per cent more numerous than in the period of great depression. Combined dwellings and stores have been the most popular new buildings, double dwellings next, with apartments a close third, single dwellings a fourth, and purely business structures last in comparative figures of erection.

New Jersey cannot find enough hands for her building jobs, Michigan reports more opportunities than automobile mechanics, and Minnesota and other Northwest sections are asking for farming help.

General business conditions throughout the country as reflected in reports made to the Department of Labor Employment Service show plainly in the fact that in 65 cities where studies were made April showed 49 in which more workers were given places on pay rolls, and only 25 in which employment decreased.

"Despite a few disquieting industrial features," said Director General Jones of the Department of Labor, "America is surely righting herself. April recorded an upward movement, with industrial lines broadening out, which will show increased activity in succeeding months."

The increase in the number of men employed by 1,428 firms which report to the department was 74,100 of 1 per cent in the month. New York showed a decrease in employment of 7-19 of 1 per cent and Chicago of 5.5 per cent.

K. OF P. MEMORIAL SERVICE

The memorial services conducted by the local Lodge, Knights of Pythias, for its deceased members, at the Methodist Church Sunday, were of much interest and greatly enjoyed by those in attendance, although the audience was very small. Rev. A. H. Anthony, of Central City, delivered the address which was timely and brim-full of good things.

The music consisted of a solo by Mrs. Otto C. Martin and songs rendered by a quartette composed of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith, Mrs. W. S. Tinsley and Mr. W. J. Bean, with Miss Mildred Stevenson at the piano. The music was a feature adding very much to the attractiveness of the program, and the Lodge is fully appreciative of the kindly service rendered by each of those mentioned.

R. B. BROWN KILLS J. EDWARD COLBURN

Altercation At Smallhouse Ends Life Of Bridge Tender.

R. B. Brown, chief bridge tender for the L. & N. Railroad Co. shot J. E. Colburn in the pump house at Smallhouse Tuesday, shortly after noon, from the effect of which he died 45 minutes thereafter. The shot was fired from a distance of 6 or 7 feet, entering near the center of the chest. It is said that only two persons witnessed the shooting. Colburn was assistant bridge tender and trouble between the two men had been afoot for about one year. Brown claims that Colburn was making demonstrations as if drawing something from his pocket and advancing upon him when he fired the one, and fatal shot.

Brown came to Hartford, arriving here at 6 o'clock and surrendered himself to the authorities, prior to which no word had been received by any person here of the homicide. He has been assistant and chief bridge tender at Smallhouse during the past 13 years. He has a wife and five children, the latter ranging in age from 2 to 17 years.

Colburn has a wife, two sons and two daughters, all of whom are married.

The examining trial of Brown has been set for today by County Judge Wedding. A hearing of the case will determine as to whether he is to be set free, admitted to bail or held without bail. The man killed was a brother of Charlie Colburn who was killed near Sunnydale some 19 years ago by the then section foreman, Perdue.

THIRTY-ONE PUPILS PASS EXAMINATION

In the examination recently held for common school graduates thirty-one of the fifty-six pupils who underwent the test passed the required grade entitling them to diplomas.

Ralph Mason of Rockport made the highest general average, attaining a percentage of 87 1/11. Louanna Miller, of Horse Branch, was awarded the second highest, securing an average of 86 3/11.

Following is a list of those who passed:

Ida Marie Bennett, Centertown; Stanley Miller, Dundee; Alvera Stevens, Hartford; Leland E. Carson, Hartford; Mary Louise Tappan, Hartford; Ania Jones, Hartford; William Coleman Brown, Hartford; Ernie Brown, Central Grove; Ruth Staleworth, Hartford; Alvin Cole, Dundee; Joseph Meadows, Fordville; Glenn Tate, Hartford; Louise Kirk, Fordville; Mary D. Marlow, R. 1 Fordville; Clifford Westerfield, Fordville; Kenneth Ford, Fordville; Beulah Roberts, Fordville; Aileen E. Porter, Fordville; Maxine Hoskins, Fordville; Maria B. Roberts, Fordville; Flora M. Wells, Fordville; Louanna Miller, Horse Branch; Clarence O. Brown, Fordville; James Crowe, Fordville; Clydia Clark, Askins; Tommie E. Phelps, Beaver Dam; Thelma Amos, Beaver Dam; Henry Stanley, Beaver Dam; Tyson Alford, Beaver Dam; Ralph B. Mason, Rockport; Lois B. Fuqua, Beaver Dam.

Mrs. Bettie Rowan and daughter, Miss Annie Laura, of Cape Girardeau, Mo., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Riley, city.

Miss Bessie Clark, city, left yesterday for Louisville, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. H. Penland and Mr. Penland, and after a week's visit with another sister, Mrs. Gilmore Keown, and Mr. Keown in Lexington, will return to Louisville, where she will enter school at the Business University.

Mrs. Cecl H. Heavrin left yesterday for Cynthia, where she will spend about two weeks with her parents. She and Mrs. George Wallingford, Sr. will go to Lexington to attend the Commencement exercises of the University of Kentucky, of which she was a student, before coming to Hartford. Mrs. Heavrin will also receive a diploma from the College of Arts and Science at the graduation exercise.

SENATE LIFTS HOUSE BILL BY \$46,000,000

Added Strength Of 19,250 In Army Personnel Is Provided.

Washington, May 23.—Provision for a regular army of 133,000 men and 12,500 officers was made today by the Senate Military Committee virtually completing revision of the annual army appropriation bill.

House appropriations were increased by the Senate Committee about \$46,000,000. A contest with the House, was predicted in view of the House limitation on the army to 115,000 and 11,000 officers.

Chairman Wadsworth was authorized to report the bill at once to the Senate and seek an arrangement for early consideration.

None of the Democratic committee members voted against reporting the bill, but there was a reservation of a right to offer amendments. Some Democratic senators expressed themselves as believing the personnel authorization excessive and said they were considering offering amendments to reduce the 133,000 figures. Some Republicans also were reported to be planning a reduction fight.

Although the committee provided appropriations for 133,000 men the bill would authorize a maximum personnel of 140,000. This, it was said, was to give the War Department some latitude in recruiting.

As passed by the House the bill carried appropriations of about \$288,000,000. The Senate increase, it was explained, was due largely to increased cost of the additional personnel and salary increases for officers provided for under the service pay revision bill passed recently.

In disposing of amendments the Senate committee approved the House clause providing for training of reserve officers and privates, including 10,000 reserve officers and 20,000 enlisted men. The committee amended the House bill to cut the travel pay of reserve officers to the training camps from 8 cents to 4 cents per mile, and disapproved a request by the war department for an increase in the authorized training corps.

Revised estimates furnished the committee by the department today, it was stated, showed that the regular army thru reduction in enlistment now has been cut to about 133,000. Senators also said the department had effected considerable economies in purchase of supplies and other army activities so that the authorization of 133,000 men would cost considerably less than at first anticipated.

TEACHERS' TRAINING SCHOOL AT HARTFORD

A six-weeks Teachers' Training School will be held in Hartford, to begin the first or second Monday in June. We do not want to lose one day of this six weeks so I am asking those who aim to attend to please help me collect all the available copies of the State Course of Study, also the copies of the Course in Physical Education.

The following elementary text books will be used, 2nd and 4th Readers, Studies in English, book II; Modern Advanced Arithmetic Dunn's; The Community and the Citizen; The World Geography; The Body and Its Defenses; Lake's General Science; Mosler's Soils and Crops, and the adopted books in Algebra and Latin.

Most of these books can be borrowed or rented if you do not care to own one at this time.

Arrangements for the teachers of this summer school will be perfected in a few days. Notice as to the teachers and exact date of the beginning of this school will be found in each of the County papers at the earliest possible date.

More than the required number of teacher pupils have been secured for the school and quite a number more promised.

MRS. I. S. MASON, Supt.

KUYKENDOLL-TATE

Miss Mattye Jane Kuykendoll and Mr. James A. Tate surprised their many friends Wednesday by going to Owensboro, where they were joined

in marriage by the Rev. W. C. Boone, pastor of the First Baptist Church, the ceremony taking place in the Pastor's home.

The former Miss Kuykendoll is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kuykendoll, of Centertown, and is a cultured and popular young lady, while Mr. Tate is an energetic young man and well known throughout the County, having served for some time as office deputy with the former County Court Clerk and also having been active in the campaign of last year as an aspirant for that office. At present Mr. Tate is engaged in the restaurant and confectionery business in Rockport where Mr. and Mrs. Tate are to make their future home.

We join their friends in an offer of best wishes and congratulations.

MRS. MASON GIVEN PRESENT

Mrs. I. S. Mason, County Superintendent of schools, was the surprised recipient of a nice present one morning this week. On going to her office she found upon her desk an elegant water set, presented her by the Ohio County Board of Examiners, composed of Mrs. O. W. Duff, Ozma Shults and Henry Leach.

MAGNIFICENT SITE FOR MASONIC TEMPLE

Order Plans Million Dollar Building On 9 Acre Tract in North-West Washington.

Washington, May 25.—(Capital News Service).—In the very heart of the most exclusive and beautiful residential section of northwest Washington, D. C., lies the "Dean tract" of land, nine acres in extent, covered with magnificent trees, and the most coveted and eagerly desired piece of land in all the District of Columbia. It was recently purchased by The Women's Foundation to preserve it from real estate aggression.

Now the tract has been sold to the Masonic fraternity of the District, which will erect upon it a temple to cost one or more million dollars. The land was purchased for a consideration understood to be \$900,000, and is amply large enough to permit the erection of several temples should such be found desirable.

Civic authorities are loud in their praise of The Women's Foundation, which declined to permit the beautiful park to be cut up into building lots or disposed of to anyone for any purpose whatsoever until a pledge was made to preserve for the city the majority of the magnificent trees which grow upon the land.

When the plans as made are realized, the Nation's Capital will have something seldom or never seen in fraternal buildings—a great temple adequately and completely surrounded by broad lawns and wooded areas. Some of the most magnificent buildings in the world are in America, it is pointed out, and among the most beautiful are several with no foreground or background, the wonderful Pennsylvania Railroad station in New York city, the Woolworth Building, and the City Hall in Philadelphia being cases in point.

OLATON

Mrs. Ray Cook visited her mother, Mrs. Daisy Mosley, in Hartford, Friday and Saturday.

A North-bound I. C. freight train wrecked one mile north of here last Thursday, stopping traffic for sixteen hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Estil Duggins went to Beaver Dam Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bruner and daughter were guests of Mr. J. C. Dugan, Route 1, Sunday.

Mr. Ray Cook, C. B. Lyons and family were in Hartford Sunday.

Judge Mack Cook and daughter, Miss Lizzie, are visiting his son, Ray Cook and Mrs. Cook, here this week.

Miss Thelma Faught, of Beaver Dam, is the guest of friends here.

Mr. Val Ranking, of Leitchfield, spent Saturday and Sunday with E. B. Duggins.

Mrs. Charlie Quisenberry of Whitesville is visiting in Olaton and vicinity this week.

Rev. J. L. DeHart, of Beaver Dam, will preach his first sermon as pastor of the Olaton Baptist Church, Sunday.

Mrs. Dee Cooksey and daughter, Cliffee, spent Sunday with friends at Dans.

Mr. Crit Truman, of Fordville, is visiting Mr. Earnest Truman.

MELLON, UNITING JOBS, CUTS COSTS

Two Offices In Department Of Internal Revenue Combined.

Washington, May 23.—Secretary Mellon signed an order today abolishing the accounts unit and the office of supervisors of collectors offices and consolidated the duties hitherto performed by those two offices under a new unit to be known as the accounts and collections unit of the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

Deputy Commissioner Charles G. Nash, of Minnesota, former assistant field supervisor, will assume charge of the new unit which comes into being forthwith. Deputy Commissioner A. D. Sumner, of Iowa, who has been in charge of the accounts units, and C. C. Childs, of Ohio, supervisor of collectors, have been removed from office by virtue of the consolidation.

The consolidation was based on a recommendation made to the commissioner of internal revenue by the tax simplification board. Both Deputy Collector Sumner and Mr. Childs were said to have been appointed recently by Elmer Dover, assistant secretary of the Treasury.

Removal of Mr. Sumner and Mr. Childs in the absence of Mr. Dover, who is on a tour of the Pacific coast, recalled a situation which arose recently at the Treasury when Carl S. Graybill, named as appointment clerk of the bureau upon the recommendation of Mr. Dover, was removed by Commissioner Blair while Mr. Dover was in New York.

Treasury officials were curious as to the probable outcome of the removal of the two Dover appointees today in view of the recent admitted differences of opinion between Mr. Dover and Mr. Blair as to methods of increasing the efficiency of the bureau.

At the time of the "Graybill incident," and the resultant discussions of reorganization of the bureau, Secretary Mellon was understood to have taken a similar view of the situation as Mr. Blair and an official announcement was made that no changes in the bureau were contemplated. That statement was issued, however, after the publication of reports that Mr. Dover was planning a sweeping reorganization of the bureau's personnel.

Today's action was regarded by some officials as an indication of intention by the revenue bureau to carry the "difference of opinion" still further and interest was evidenced as to how Mr. Dover would accept the removal of the two officers. Beyond the formal memorandum stating that the consolidation of units was upon the recommendation of the tax simplification board, Mr. Blair would make no comment.

CLEAR RUN

The majority of the farmers here are about thru setting tobacco and planting corn.

Gardens are not looking as well as they should at this time of the year, on account of two much wet weather and hail.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Hoover were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Park Sunday, in Parktown.

Little Miss Eva Jean Johnson recently returned home from an extended visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Havenor, at Hoffman.

Rev. Hen'c Westerfield and family, of Illinois, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Fidella Stewart, of Owensboro, returned home Thursday, after visiting relatives here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Patton visited Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith, in the Washington country, Sunday.

Mr. Clinton Park and family visited at Mr. Frank Westerfield's Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. J. S. Mitchell and little daughter, Martha and Betsy, of McHenry, were guests of Mrs. Anna J. Bennett, city, Monday. Prof. Mitchell was superintendent of the Central Park High school at McHenry during the term recently closed. They left this week for Henry County, to visit Mr. Mitchell's parents.