

WESTERN FREIGHT RATE ADVANCE DENIED EXCEPT IN FEW CLASSES; GRAIN INCREASE FAILS TO STAND

RAILROAD HEADS DISSENTED BY ACTION ANNOUNCED TODAY; N. DAKOTA FOUGHT AGAINST PROPOSED CHANGE

North Dakota joined with other western states in combating the proposed increase in freight rates on grain. The last legislature made an appropriation of \$5,000 which was used in connection with the case.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The interstate commerce commission today gave its decision in the western freight rate case, allowing advances in bituminous coal, coke, fruit, vegetables and denying increases on grain, livestock, packing house products and fertilizers.

The decision allows some of the increases asked and denies almost an equal number.

The decision affects freight rates mainly west of the Mississippi river and also in the southwest. It affects indirectly, every railroad in the United States and the commission today served notice on 2,800 great and small lines.

The decision denies all the more important increases. The advances granted are, in the viewpoint of the commission, of relatively little significance.

The decision has made no final estimate of the amount of increases in dollars and cents. From various estimates of record, however, made by witnesses for both sides, based upon the figures where the estimates disagree, the following table indicates roughly the annual increase in railroad revenues had the increases been allowed to go into effect:

Table with 2 columns: Commodity, Estimated Increase. Includes Grain and grain products, Livestock, Packing house products, Fresh meats, Coal, and Disinfectants.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—The western freight adjustment by the interstate commerce commission is largely disappointing to the heads of railroads affected.

"The advances are much less than we had a right to expect, as Commissioners Daniels, who heard the evidence and filed a dissenting opinion, said," commented E. D. Sewall, vice president of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad.

"However, we are thankful for small favors," Sewall's remarks are typical of others.

WOULD REMOVE ALL RELICS OF ALL

Petrograd, Aug. 11, via London.—The holy synod of the Russian church has directed the archbishop of Grodno and the archbishop of Vilna to remove the sacred relics from the churches in Brest-Litovsk, Kovno and other places within the zone of military operations according to the Bouras Gazette.

TO EXCHANGE 2,000 GERMANS

Petrograd, Aug. 11.—The first detachment of a party of 2,000 German prisoners for the exchange of whom arrangements have been made left here last night for Sweden by way of Finland. They are totalled disabled for future military service on account of the wounds they have received.

NEW POSTOFFICE AT CHICAGO

Washington, Aug. 11.—Because Chicago originates one percent of the postal work, plans for the new Chicago postoffice building recommended yesterday by a committee of postoffice and treasury department representatives, contemplate many innovations.

PERRY CONFESSES ROBBING BANK

Paying Teller Says He Took \$21,300 from Cedar Rapids National Bank.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Aug. 11.—According to the police, Leo Perry, paying teller of the Cedar Rapids National bank, which was robbed of \$21,300 a week ago, has confessed that he committed the robbery.

GERMANS BEGIN PROPAGANDA

Hamburg, Aug. 11.—The "Association of German Department stores" has begun a propaganda among its members for assuring vacations to as many employees as possible this summer, and to give preference in granting leaves to such employees as were unable to get away last year, because of the breaking out of the war.

ADVISE TO POWERS

Washington, Aug. 11.—Americans desiring to enter the United Kingdom were advised yesterday by a statement by the state department to comply with the provisions of the British registration act which Americans are urged to do as a means of guarding against illness from breakdown in the fall or winter.

WILSON TO LEAVE SUMMER CAPITOL

Will go to Washington to Confer With Lansing on Mexican Situation.

Cornish, N. H., Aug. 11.—President Wilson is preparing to leave the summer capital for Washington to discuss the Mexican and other foreign questions with Secretary Lansing and other members of his cabinet.

The president has worked in his study on official business. He paid particular attention to the Mexican situation, but would make no comment. An announcement on Mexico is expected soon after his return to Washington.

BARGAINING FOR FATE OF TURKS

Announcement of Terms on Which Bulgaria Will Enter War is Important.

(By J. W. T. Mason.) The recent announcement by the Bulgarian premier of the terms on which Bulgaria is willing to fight for the quadruple entente is the most important development in the Balkan situation since the allies' negotiations with Serbia began.

The terms of the Bulgarian offer are now being closely bargained for at Sofia and the future development of southeastern Europe is in the balance.

Only firm diplomacy on the part of the allies is needed to entice Bulgaria into the war. The Sofia government has unquestionably agreed to fight for the territory it lost during the second Balkan war, and if the allies fail to buy the Bulgarian armies for their own use the blame will be entirely upon them.

The Bulgarian premier's terms are not such as the allies cannot meet. Bulgaria, apparently is willing to abandon its former insistence upon receiving part of the Great Balkan coast and will count Serbia Macedonia a sufficient payment.

Conditions Improved. Washington, Aug. 11.—Reassuring dispatches from Vera Cruz to the state department said the governor issued a public statement deprecating anti-foreign demonstrations, incendiary speeches, and that quiet has been restored.

GENERAL AUGUSTE REPORTED KILLED

Caperton Says There is Uneasiness at Port au Prince which may cause Trouble

Washington, Aug. 11.—General Auguste, at the head of 200 troops, attacked St. Marc last Saturday, and was repulsed by the Haitian committee of safety.

Rear Admiral Caperton reported that General Auguste and four of his followers were killed. Caperton also reported uneasiness around Port au Prince and Cape Haitien, that may cause trouble.

DIVORCED THREE WEEKS—MARRIED

Mandan, N. D., Aug. 11.—After six weeks of separation, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Beehler of St. Anthony called on Judge J. M. Hanley of the district court and asked that he modify a decree of divorce granted during the last term of court.

Suit was brought by Mrs. Beehler, alleging abuse and inhuman treatment. Trouble with Beehler's children by his first wife started the family trouble.

Judge Hanley allowed only \$148 alimony a year, refused to order any division of property, and placed a time limit of a year on either marrying again.

This morning he exacted promises from both parties and loaned with \$200 on the spot. They took the usual vows for the second time this afternoon.

CENSUS OF SOUTH DAKOTA SHOWS LOSS

Pierre, S. D., Aug. 11.—Semi-official census figures for the 1915 enumeration show the total population of the state to be 579,538, a decrease in the last five years of 4,355. Minnehaha leads in gain with practically 5,000, and Ziebach in percentage of gain, nearly 500 per cent. The figures for Haakon and Jackson are all gain, as these counties were organized since the last census out of a portion of Stanley. The figures for Stanley show a heavy loss, which in part is an account of the population taken by the two new counties.

REPRESENTATIVES OF SOUTH AMERICA TO WORK ON PLAN

Meet Secretary Lansing and Will Act on Plan For Peace in Mexico.

Washington, Aug. 11.—General Carranza, through his Washington agents, notified Secretary Lansing that "the Mexican people view with displeasure" any attempt to frustrate the success of Carranza's armed forces.

Carranza's message referred to the Pan-American conference, and was taken as plainly signifying he has not agreed with its action toward Mexican affairs.

New York, Aug. 11.—Diplomatic representatives of Brazil, Chili, Argentina, Bolivia, Guatemala, Uruguay and Secretary Lansing, met here today to discuss the restoration of peace in Mexico.

The appeal to Mexicans of all factions to subordinate personal and selfish interests to the national welfare of Mexico has been prepared and is intended for the young. The paper declares it would be a portentous condition, if at a time of international bitterness, even the youth of a nation were taught to cherish hatred of a neighbor.

Herr Lissauer, author of the "Chant of Hate" was decorated by Emperor William with the Order of the Red Eagle of the fourth class, after his song was published in a municipal weekly.

BREWERY MEN BUY IN "DRY" TOWNS

International Falls, Minn., Aug. 11.—Chief Land Clerk Oscar Arneson conducted the regular monthly sale of state land here when 1,160 acres of state land were bought by 15 different purchasers. Six of the best St. Paul purchasers were employees of the Hamm Brewing company, who thus celebrated Koochiching county's "dry" victory by becoming land owners here.

All land purchased was in Plum Creek township, which unanimously for county option.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER SUNK

London, Aug. 11.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company from Copenhagen says that the Norwegian steamer Geiranger of Bergen has been sunk. The members of her crew were landed by a Dutch fishing boat.

The steamer was built in 1907, 1,981 gross tons. She was built in 1907.

U. S. TO PROTECT FOREIGN ACTION

Those Not Affecting Plan to Bring About Will Get Help at Vera Cruz.

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OCCUPY FORTRESS TO EAST OF VISTULA CENTER

Berlin, Aug. 11. (via London) The German war office announced today the occupation of the fortress Benjaminow, which lies to the east of Novogeorgiev, the Russian stronghold on the Vistula, near Warsaw.

NEW HEAD OF FRENCH AT DARDANELLES

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CHANT OF HATE IS CRITICIZED

Campaign Started Against Song Which Expresses Hatred for England.

Berlin, Aug. 11.—A campaign against Herr Lissauer's song, expressing hatred for England, was started by the Cologne Volkszeitung, a Catholic organ, which demands the exclusion of the song from books intended for the young.

The Berliner Tageblatt and other influential newspapers have endorsed the demand voiced by the Volkszeitung.

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BANK PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 11.—Judge W. H. S. Thompson, in the federal district court here yesterday granted the petition of William L. Wilson, receiver of the German National bank of Pittsburg, to sell the real and personal property of the bank to the First and Second National bank of Pittsburg.

By the arrangement depositors in the German National bank, which was closed March 4, last by the comptroller of the currency, will receive eighty-five per cent of their claims in cash and the remainder in three per cent certificates. This it was stated, will release almost immediately some \$1,000,000 which has been tied up since the bank failed. The money is expected to arrive here from Washington before the end of the week.

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RUSSIANS STILL FACING SMASHING GERMAN ARMY, WHICH FAILS TO GIVE EVIDENCE OF CLOSING CAMPAIGN

DARDANELLES AS FACTOR IN OUTCOME OF WAR APPRECIATED BY ALLIES WITH NEW ATTEMPTS AT CAPTURING CAPITOL

German attacks on Kovno, an important point in the Russian line of defenses in the north, have been pressed so vigorously that preparations for possible evacuation of the fortresses are reported under way.

Elsewhere along the fighting front in the east, Teutonic pressure still is being strongly exerted, except at isolated points, and the Russian retirement is indicated in official reports to be continuing.

Quiet prevailed for the most part along the front in France. The Paris war office reported cannonading and bomb operations in the Artis district.

The only other activity is in the Argonne, where the Germans violently bombarded French positions east of the road from Vienne-le-Chateau to Binarville.

EASTLAND OWNERS AND OFFICERS TO FACE BAD CHARGE

Charged With Manslaughter and Criminal Carelessness—Under Bond.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Indictments charging manslaughter and criminal carelessness were returned before Judge Kersten in the criminal court in connection with the Eastland disaster.

The captain, engineer and four officers of the St. Joseph-Chicago Steamship company, owners of the boat, are named, as follows: George T. Arnold, president; William H. Hull, vice president and general manager; W. C. Steele, secretary-treasurer; and Ray W. Davis, assistant secretary-treasurer; Harry Pederson, captain, and Joseph M. Erickson, engineer.

The two last are charged with criminal carelessness and the officials with manslaughter.

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THREATEN FLANK

The new landing place on the flank of Saros is being on the flank and rear of the Bulgar lines. If developed, would menace the strong Turkish defensive position the neck of the peninsula.

Attended "Forward Serbia." Coming at this time when there is so much discussion whether Germany will attempt to crush Serbia, the operations of the forces with Turkey, by way of Bulgaria, these developments at the Dardanelles assume special importance.

NO WITHDRAWAL FROM EAST As yet there is no proof that the Germans have withdrawn, or are preparing to withdraw any considerable proportion of their forces from the eastern front.

On the contrary the offensive which led to the fall of Warsaw has not been relaxed, and the position of the retreating Russians is still perilous.

LAND 50,000 MEN. Constantinople, Aug. 11.—Enver Pasha, Turkish minister of war, declared that according to his information, the entente allies in their latest operations at the Dardanelles, landed three divisions of troops, numbering about 50,000 men.

Losses among them, however, he asserted have already been heavy.

Enver Pasha's statement was made in an interview with a correspondent of the Associated Press. The Turkish war minister said:

"I am fully confident that we will be able to keep the allies in check on the Gallipoli peninsula, even if other large reinforcements are coming. We know that the allies' action of two days ago was due, and we prepared for it, with the result that we were not caught napping. According to my information the allies landed 50,000 men. No doubt part of them are not now to be considered, due to heavy losses sustained in attacks incident to the new offensive. The allies' losses have been heavy so far in this new attempt to force the Dardanelles."

New Commander. London, Aug. 11.—The Grand Duke of Mecklenburg, according to the Athens correspondent of the Star, has

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Imports Less Important

"Imported" is a less important word this Fall than usual.

We have learned by necessity how to do many things for ourselves.

The new goods will be doubly interesting because they carry with them this note of self-improvement.

If you watch the advertising from day to day in The Herald you will see the trend of the times.

Buy at home the things made at home is coming to be a sort of a slogan of the times.