

Records Showing Loss Held Up by Shipping Board

Letter Advising Lasker Not to Bare Statements Read Before House Investigating Committee.

Washington, May 21.—Refusal of Chairman Lasker of the shipping board to furnish data requested by a member of the house merchant marine committee in 1921 was inquired into today by the house shipping board committee.

With D. S. Morrison, assistant to the general comptroller of the board, on the stand, Representative Davis, democrat, Tennessee, had read into the record of letter from R. H. Montgomery, a special assistant for Lasker, advising him against supplying the data which had been compiled by Morrison.

"In view of the statements made by you (Lasker) yesterday and today to the appropriation committee of the house," said the letter, "I do not think you should make public the statements herewith."

The statements showed a loss in operations from July 1, 1920, to April 30, 1921, of \$241,000,000, including depreciation. Montgomery claimed they were incorrect, but Morrison denied they were inaccurate.

Montgomery, according to Morrison, was a member of a New York auditing firm to which the board paid more than \$200,000 for auditing its books.

In a letter dated July 30, 1921, to Representative Briggs, democrat, Texas, who asked for the information, Lasker was quoted as having said:

"I have looked over the data which has been prepared for you and find it so incomplete and in most cases so misrepresentative of the actual situation that I do not feel it fair to you or the shipping board to forward it to you."

The letter added that Lasker would be glad to furnish the data when a report could be compiled by Montgomery.

Program to Be Broadcast by Nelson Legion Post

Nelson, Neb., May 21.—American Legion post of this place has planned an extensive musical program to be broadcast Friday evening next. The entertainment will be staged on the big dance platform in Harbine park in Nelson. A special wire has been leased and the program will be broadcast through Station KEEQ at Oak.

Forty Acres of Corn Destroyed by Worms

Shenandoah, Ia., May 21.—Forty acres of corn were destroyed by wire worms eating out the kernels of the corn before it had a chance to sprout on the farm of M. Anderson, the Davison place in Fremont county. There were from half a dozen to a dozen or more worms in each hill.

Tourist Park Improved.

Cozad, Neb., May 21.—Cozad park commission has made improvements at the tourist park at the west side of the city. A large dining room has been erected, tables with wide-spreading canopies have been placed in various sections of the park, electric lights have been installed, drive-ways have been graded and shade trees planted.

Persian Who Led 80,000 to Safety to Speak Here



Dr. Isaac Yonan.

Dr. Isaac Yonan, D. D., of Persia, former moderator of the Persian Presbyterian assembly, will speak Sunday morning in the First Presbyterian church.

Dr. Yonan is one of the best known native preachers in his country and has been highly honored by the Presbyterian church in America. He, with 80,000 other of his countrymen, were expelled from Urumia some years ago when the Turks invaded that country, and he led this immense group of people in a march of over 400 miles to safety.

In recent months he has revisited his native land, and returns now to bring to the American people a message from his fellow countrymen.

Dr. Yonan will go to Kansas City Sunday night.

Bonus Requests Already Deluge War Department

Futility of Asking for Payments at Present Time Pointed Out in Government Statement.

Washington, May 21.—Already besieged by requests from veterans for adjusted compensation under the bonus law, the War department issued a statement today pointing out to former service men the futility of writing or calling for bonus payments at the present time.

The special application blank has been prepared and an order for 15,000,000 has been placed with the public printer, the statement said. Necessary paper to fill the huge order is being shipped to the public printer by the factories and on receipt the application blanks will be delivered promptly to the department for distribution to veterans throughout the country.

Intoxicated Driver Given Prison Sentence of Year

Shenandoah, Ia., May 21.—Elmer Fletcher, middle-aged, who was sentenced by Judge Earl Peters to a year in the Fort Madison penitentiary for driving a car while intoxicated was taken to Fort Madison Tuesday by Earl Downing, deputy sheriff.

Peter Marcoe, 83, Dies at Tekamah

Ralston Civil War Veteran Member of Disbanded G. A. R. Post.

Peter M. Marcoe, 83, Ralston, died Tuesday at the home of his son at Tekamah, Neb. Marcoe was a member of the recently disbanded Phil Kearney post of the G. A. R. His death leaves only eight surviving members of the post.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy, six sons, David, Earl, and Peter of Tekamah, Sam and Robert, and Walter of Ralston, and three daughters, Mrs. Theresa Nausler and Mrs. Beas Graves of Omaha and Mrs. Flora De Monte, California. There are 49 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Bank Reopening Planned.

Atlantic, Ia., May 21.—Stockhold-

Black Hurls Defi at Cowboy Mayor

Postmaster Will Contest Roping Prowess of Dahlman at Rodeo.

"Ride 'im cowboy, I'll say," said Postmaster Charles Black as he began to read the American Legion rodeo poster. "That reminds me of the days when I was riding the plains."

Then Black laughed. He was laughing at a sweeping challenge of Mayor Dahlman, who claims he can rope 'em better than any cowboy or anyone else over 60. "You tell the rodeo officials, the officers of the American Legion or anyone in this wide, wide world, that although Mayor Jim is a darn good friend of mine, I'll accept his challenge," chuckled Black.

Boys Admit Robberies.

Bedford, Ia., May 21.—John Healy

New Grand Island Chief to Make War on Speeders

Grand Island, May 21.—Grand Island's new chief of police announces that he will pay particular attention, during the automobile traffic regulations, with the hope of keeping down the number of accidents. Speeding will be especially on the ban. Leaving cars in the middle of the street when both sides are taken up by parked cars will be regarded as blocking traffic.

Officer Happy Is Happy.

Patrolman Floyd E. Happy is living up to his name today. Wednesday morning he dashed mysteriously from the station. Wednesday afternoon he returned jubilant, laden with cigars. "It's a girl," he shouted. "The baby was born at the Happy home, 1563 North Eighteenth street, and weighs seven and a quarter pounds."

Anderson to Give Address.

Gravely, Ia., May 21.—Hon. H. J. Anderson, speaker of the Iowa house of representatives and candidate for governor, delivered the commencement day address here.

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BURGESS-NASH COMPANY. "EVERYBODY'S STORE". Our Annual Clearance Includes a One-Day Sale of Women's 'Stetson' and Custom-Built Oxfords. \$9.65. Regular \$11.00 to \$12.50 Values. Miss Drake Last, Miss Hawes Last, Stetson.

Sale of Silk Hose At \$1.35. Regular \$2.00 to \$3.00 Values. "Propper," "Granite" and "Triple A" makes—some of sheer chiffon weight, others of pure thread silk.

Annual Spring Clearance Sale of Skirts \$3.95. Wool skirts, cantons, crepe de chine, novelty checks, stripes and solid colors, novelty weaves; these skirts are offered at this very low price.

Annual Spring Clearance Sale of Blouses At \$1.79 At \$2.69. Dimity, voile and batiste blouses with Peter Pan or tuxedo collars edged with filet lace. White silk overblouses trimmed with filet lace and silk embroidery.

Clearance of Toilet Articles. 50c Mavis Face Powder 35c, 50c Mirror Lipsticks, at 29c, 75c Ivory Combs, at 39c, \$3.00 Ivory Hair Brushes \$1.59, 50c Peppermint Dental Cream 35c, 50c Tooth Brushes, guaranteed 29c, 50c Bath Salt, assorted odors 39c, \$1.00 Mal d'Or Creme 69c, 50c Pogo Rouge, at 37c, 25c Lipsticks, at 17c, Large size Compacts, gold or gunmetal finish, at 29c.

Annual Spring Clearance Sale of Knit Underwear. For Children "Carter" Vests and Pants. Lisle vests in low neck, sleeveless styles, high neck, long sleeves or Dutch neck, elbow sleeves. Lisle pants with tight knees or trunk styles. Ages 2 to 12 years. 75c to \$1.25 values. 29c. "Valora" Athletic Union Suits. Of fine cross-barred nainsook, well-taped, pin tubes for garters, drop seats. Girls' suits finished with bloomer knees. Ages 2 to 12 years. 59c. 85c values. 59c. For Women Step-Ins. Of mixed silk and fiber, daintily trimmed with stitching. White, flesh, orchid, natural, gray, black. Size 5 to 7. \$3.00 quality. \$1.95. "Kaysner" Sleeveless Vests. Of fine, mercerized lisle. French band finish, bodice top or fitted shoulders. White and flesh. Sizes 36 to 44. \$1.00 to \$1.50 values. 79c.

Annual Spring Clearance Sale of Slips: Petticoats. Silk Slips \$3.95. Regular \$4.95 values. Heavy tub silk slips made with hemstitched bodice tops, gathers at the hips and shadowproof hems. Tan, flesh, white. Sizes 36 to 44. Petticoats \$4.95. Regular \$5.95 values. Wash satin and radium silk petticoats made with hip hem or paneled to make them shadowproof. Made plain tailored, embroidered at hem, scalloped or lace flounced.

Annual Spring Clearance Sale of Apron Dresses. Fine quality gingham apron frocks in slip-over styles. Daintily trimmed. In all spring colors. Sizes 36 to 46. \$1.89. "Margaret Lee" Aprons of plain and checked ginghams, light and dark percales. Ten styles. Sizes 36 to 44. \$1.75 values. \$1.29. Gingham dresses in red, green, blue, brown checks, trimmed with contrasting colored organ-dy. Sizes 36 to 46. \$2.45 values. White Aprons. White cambric and lawn aprons, gathered cover-all styles, fitted with ties. Slightly soiled. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values. 59c.

Mezzanine Menu, 40c. Corried Beef and Cabbage, Boiled Potatoes, Bread and Butter, Blueberry Pie, Coffee, Milk. Art Needlework. Stamped Bedspreads \$1.59. Spreads of very fine quality unbleached muslin in the 81x100-inch size. Stamped in four pretty patterns, with the lazy daisy, running stitch and cross stitch. Very special. Buffet Sets and Scarfs 50c. Made of fine quality Indian Head and stamped in several attractive patterns. Luncheon Sets 45c. 5-piece luncheon sets of unbleached muslin. The center is 36x36. Four napkins.

Notion Specials. 19c Many-Use machine oil, 5c, 25c Pullastic hat lining, black or white, 19c, 25c Tremy's skirt markers, at 16c, Broken lot of dress linings with attached shields at 1/2 PRICE, 5c Coat's burning cotton, all colors, 3c, 10c darning silk, all colors, 7c, 2 1/2c rick rack, highly mercerized, all shades, 3 yards, 5c, 35c Energine, for removing spots from all kinds of fabrics, 26c, 10c Shinola, all colors, including white, 6c, 25c Nova cleaner for white or Palm Beach color shoes, at 19c, 75c enameled shoe trees, all colors, 39c, 25c Whitmore's shoe polish, per box, 17c, 49c pure rubber kitchen aprons, 32c.