

LITTLE GAIN FROM ADVANCE

Local Railroad Officials Say Increase Does Not Help Them.

WILL APPLY FOR OWN RAISE

Western Lines Prepare Memorandum to Submit to Interstate Commerce Commission Asking for Rate.

Local railroad freight rate experts are unable to figure out how the Omaha-Chicago roads are to derive any great financial benefit from the 1 1/2 per cent increase granted on freight rates to roads operating in Central freight association territory—the area between a line drawn north and south through Buffalo, N. Y., and Pittsburgh, Pa., and between this line and the Mississippi river.

The benefit, however, that the Omaha-Chicago and western lines expect to derive will accrue when they secure an increase which they will try to secure in their own territory. Right at this time the Omaha-Chicago lines, as well as those farther west are preparing schedules which in the near future they will present to the Interstate Commerce commission. They will contend that these schedules will show that the lines west of the Mississippi river are doing business at a loss, owing to the increased expense in operation and that in order to keep out of the hands of receivers they must be permitted to increase their rates on all classes of freight.

What increase in freight rates the Omaha-Chicago and western roads will ask has not been determined upon, it is asserted, but it is hinted that it will not be less than 5 per cent, and possibly more.

Around railroad headquarters in Omaha, it is asserted by officials that the decision of the commission to grant the roads of the Central association permission to increase rates is encouraging and in the opening wedge that may mean an increase over the entire country.

Railroad men point out that the ultimate consumer will never feel the effects of the increase that has been recently granted, saying that it is so little that it will amount to only a fraction of a cent. According to the Interstate Commerce ruling, according to railroad men, coal, the heaviest commodity, is exempt from the increase, though it applies on iron and steel.

Omaha Lines Share.

As to the participation in the 5 per cent increase allowed, the Omaha-Chicago roads will share to this extent: Freight originating east of Central association territory will not take on the increase. The increase will apply only to consignments originating in the Central territory and the Omaha-Chicago roads will get such proportion of the increase of 5 per cent as that portion of the haul between Chicago and the Mississippi river bears to the entire haul. For instance, if the total haul is 500 miles and the proportion from Chicago to the Mississippi river were 100 miles, the Chicago-Omaha roads would receive one-fifth of the increase. If the old rate was 50 cents per 100 pounds the increase would advance it to 55 cents. Thus the Omaha-Chicago roads would get 5 per cent on 50 cents for the haul across Illinois and to the Mississippi river points.

Farnam Street Obstruction is Ordered Removed

Protests against the obstruction of the street at Sixteenth and Farnam streets in front of the United States National bank's new building were heard by the city council and the building inspector was instructed to carry out the orders of the council to move the fence back to the curb-line.

State Corn Crop Up to the Average Now

Weekly crop reports of the railroads continue optimistic and now the railroad crop reports are asserting that if there should be no more rain over the Nebraska corn belt this season, the crop would be up to the ten-year average. However, they are expecting rain this month, and plenty of it, according to the railroad reports, there was an abundance of rain last week, the precipitation ranging from one-fourth of an inch to four and one-half inches, the heaviest rain fall being at Lincoln and over most of Lancaster and Gage counties.

ACCUSED YOUTHS HELD FOR JUVENILE COURT

Earl and William Hoover, youths arrested in a barn at 217 North Twenty-fifth street for an alleged assault upon Myrtle Logan, are being held by the police for disposition in juvenile court. The girl, who is only 13 years of age, but has been married, is being kept in the stationer's ward at the city jail. E. L. Fullerton, whose wife was reported to be a sister of the Logan woman, denies that such is the case. It is declared by Probation Officer Mogy Bernstein that the woman may also be prosecuted, as he says there is evidence that she was delinquent in the matter.

EXPRESS COMPANIES QUIT FOREIGN BUSINESS

Agents of the express companies here have received notice from their head offices in New York to discontinue quoting rates and drawing exchange on European countries, because of the war. Remittances by cable, express, or mail have all been made inadvisable, because they are liable to be held up by the warring governments and converted to the use of the latter for the time being. In such cases the government sends a receipt to the consignee, the express agents say, and it is sometimes several years before the proper person can collect the money sent him.

Everybody reads Bee Want Ads.

YOUNGSTER THE MAINSTAY OF GIANT INFIELD



MILTON STOCK. To Milton Stock, who replaced Artie Shafer at third, must go much of the credit for the Giants' fine showing in the pennant race. When Shafer decided to retire from base ball and refused to sign a contract in the spring he left a hole at third that McGraw expected to find all kinds of trouble in filling. Stock, who, because of inexperience had spent two seasons farming out, was given a chance in Shafer's place and is playing quite as well as did the man he succeeded. His hitting has been heavy and his fielding sensational. McGraw can find no cause to regret his action.

OMAHANS ARE RETURNING

Cable Folks at Home from Europe Not to Worry

JUDGE BAKER NOW IN LONDON

Friends Here Worry About His Money, Which He Carried in the Form of Checks—Delays in Messages.

Cable and telegraph offices are busy places since the European war has become so serious. They do not guarantee that there will be no delay, as in times of peace, especially in Austria and Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Thompson, 104 North Thirty-ninth street, have received a cablegram from their son, Harold A., who is touring Europe with Dr. Louis Buehman, stating that both are in London and were among the Americans who made a rush from the continent across the channel into safer territory.

Rev. T. J. Mackay, who left New York July 15 for Antwerp, with Munich as his next stop, has not yet been heard from by Omaha relatives.

Senator J. H. Millard and Miss Jessie Millard arrived in New York today on the steamer George Washington from London.

Mrs. George Palmer has cabled that she is in London and will return as soon as possible.

Mrs. John N. Baldwin cabled from Munich yesterday to her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Guion. Mrs. Baldwin cabled in German: "Do not worry."

T. J. Fitzmorris of The Bee, who has been in Switzerland, planned to go to Paris today, but friends here think that Mr. Fitzmorris and wife have returned to London.

Harry Kelly has had no word from his parents, who have been touring Germany, but he is quite positive that they are now in London, as they had planned to sail August 15 on the Franconia.

Dr. Harold Gifford cabled a few days ago: "Send nothing further." Relatives here think that they have made arrangements for returning.

Judge and Mrs. Ben S. Baker are now in London and their Omaha friends are worried about the judge's financial condition. Most of his money was in checks, which, events may determine, will not be honored. It has been suggested that a pot of gold be gathered and sent Judge Baker.

Will Ask Money to Remodel Old Jail

City Building Inspector Leo Bridges has reported that \$5,000 will be necessary to make the old county jail a modern city jail and Commissioner Dan B. Butler will bring in a resolution at the next meeting of the council recommending that this sum be set aside for repairs.

ONE PRISONER STEALS WATCH FROM ANOTHER

While in the 'bull pen' at the police station awaiting trial as a suspicious character, and with a dozen policemen within a few feet of him, Ray Larkin, said to be an experienced pickpocket, "frisked" J. R. Duncan, another prisoner and took away his watch. A search of all the prisoners disclosed the timepiece in Larkin's pocket. He was given a ninety-day sentence. Detective Ed Fleming picked the man up on the street last week on suspicion.

OMAHA HUNGARIANS TO WAR

Ten Leave Sunday to Fight for Their Native Land.

ITCHING TO GET INTO BATTLE

Many Others Appeal to Deputy Vice Consul Henry Pollack to Furnish Transportation to Scene of Fighting.

Ten patriotic Hungarians of Omaha, impatient to fight for their country in the European war, decided not to wait for the official entraining of Austro-Hungarian reserves from this city, and left here Sunday to sail from New York to join regiments and get into the fray as quickly as possible. Henry Pollack, deputy vice consul for Austro-Hungary in Omaha, declares that they went entirely on their own responsibility and paid their own expenses, as he has not yet received official instructions and could not make advances to arrange for their transportation.

Another Hungarian, Julius Kabel, who lives at a lodging house near Fifteenth and Capitol avenue and works at the Union Pacific shops, has become so excited over the war that he has quit his job and is hourly begging Pollack to furnish him with funds, so that he can return to the old country and join a regiment.

"I cannot go back and fight, for I have a wife and six children to care for in Omaha, but I will give all my wages to help my countrymen in the war." With this patriotic offer, Stephen Peter, 3175 South Thirtieth street, a Hungarian who works for the Burlington railroad, presented himself to Pollack and inquired for the latest war news.

Would Give Savings.

Another Hun, Louis Stoltz, 124 North Fifteenth street, who is a single man, said he was ready to leave Omaha with several scores of others, and asserted he would not only go to fight for his country, but would also give all his savings for the cause.

While en route from the west to an eastern port to return to Austria and join the army, another Hungarian was affected by the high altitude in the mountains and was removed from the train at Omaha and placed in the country hospital. His mind is temporarily affected and Mr. Pollack is looking after him.

"That everybody in Austria-Hungary was 'worked up' over the recent assassination of the crown prince and his consort at Sarajevo and was itching for a war with Serbia is declared by Mrs. Armin Greenwalt, sister of Henry Pollack, who has written him from Klukko, Hungary. The letter was, of course, mailed before the war scare developed, but indicates the temper of the Austro-Hungarian people in regard to the war. Mrs. Greenwalt has three sons in the army, Pollack says.

This Goat Has Some Faults, but it Also Does a Lot of Good

Some of the city commissioners are considering the advisability of purchasing a herd of goats for the street cleaning department, following the discovery that Miss Clarabelle Callahan, assistant to Street Commissioner J. J. Ryder, has the cleanest alley in town back of her home at Twenty-ninth and Chicago streets. Neighbors say Miss Callahan's brown billy goat gets up at 4 o'clock in the morning to begin work of eating up tin cans and things in the alley. It is a very noisy goat, the neighbors say.

Scribner and Koch Back with Trophies

Proudly lugging two nifty traveling bags, the spoils of war at the Iowa state tournament, Art Scribner and Harry Koch, two of Omaha's leading tennis sharks, have returned to Omaha after an invasion of several eastern courts. Koch and Scribner were runners-up in the doubles at Des Moines, thereby winning the traveling bags. Scribner also had a thermos bottle which he received for winning with Miss Mary Denman the mixed doubles championship at Des Moines. Scribner and Koch will take part in the state tennis tournament at Wayne, starting Tuesday. Koch took part in the national clay court tourney at Cincinnati, the Longwood tourney at Boston, the Western at Chicago and the Iowa state at Des Moines during his tour.

DISORDERLY HOUSE KEEPERS ARRAIGNED

Six men in police court on charges of keeping disorderly houses by selling liquor in their saloons or rooms after hours. Five were fined and the sixth had his case continued.

In each instance the raiding police officers found men drinking beer in the rooms of the accused men and confiscated quantities of liquor as evidence.

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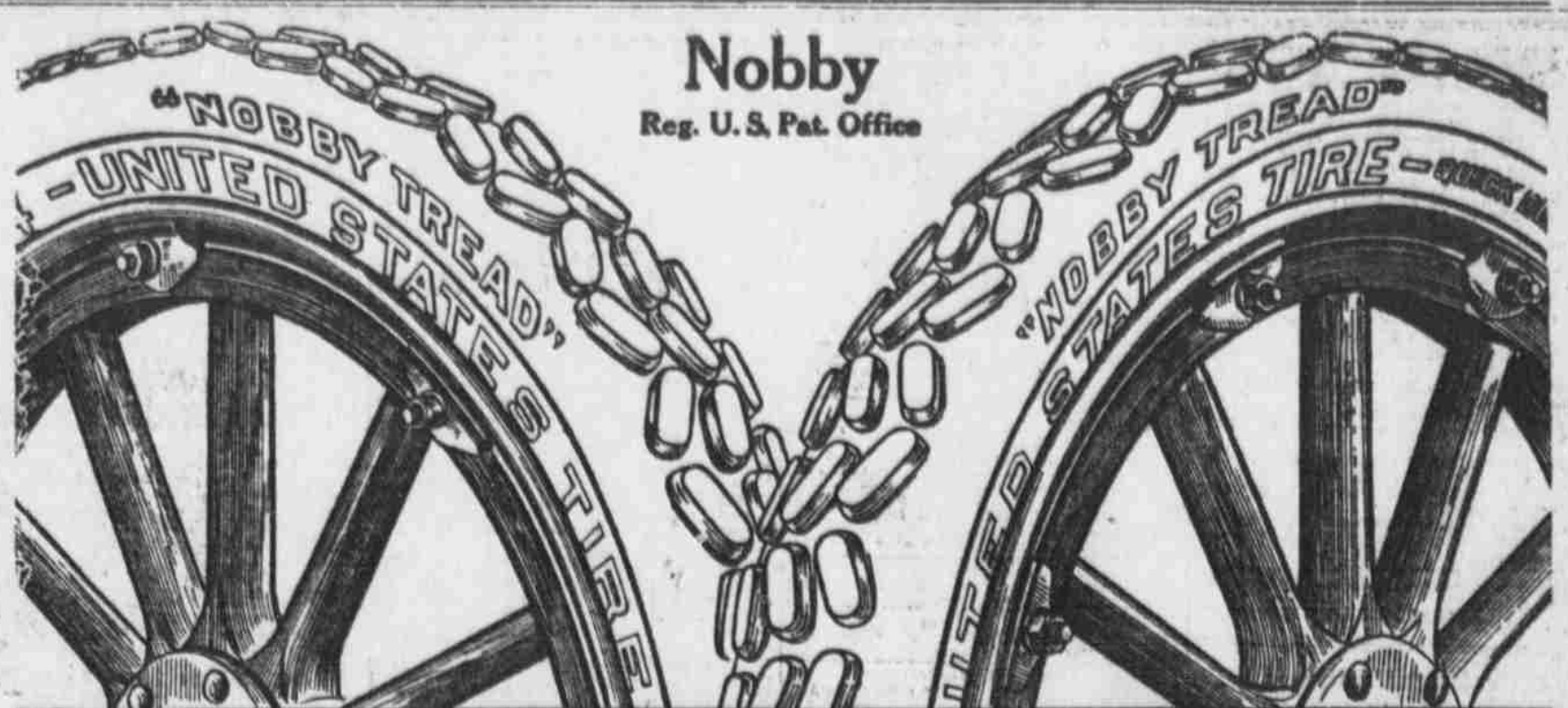
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Ogallala Defeats North Platte.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Ogallala defeated North Platte for the third successive time this season Sunday afternoon, 14 to 5. Jones, the North Platte pitcher, was batted from the box in the sixth inning and was replaced by Haggarty. Score: R.H.E. Ogallala...2 0 0 2 4 3 1 1—14 1 1 North Platte...2 0 1 0 1 0 1 0—5 11 2 Batteries: Ogallala, Haggarty and Harrington; North Platte, Jones, Haggarty and Pass.

Oconoto Blanks Merna.

OCONOTO, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Oconoto shut out Merna, 17 to 0. The feature of the game was the fast fielding of the Oconoto team in the pinch, the fielding of Smith Trotter and the batting of Smith Trotter and Cavin. Cavin struck out twenty men. Batteries: Oconoto, Cavin and Spurgin; Merna, Fenimore and Cramer.



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