

POWELL AVERS 7 PER CENT NOT TOO MUCH FOR ROADS

Carriers Can Earn that and Even More Without Charging Excessive Rates, Says Nebraskaan.

WORKER IS CROSS-EXAMINED

Council for Railways Assert He Selected Only the Strong Systems.

ON STAND FOR TWO DAYS

CHICAGO, April 2.—Seven per cent is not too high a return to railroads on their investment, and railroads may earn even more than that without indicating that they have entered excessively high freight rates.

SULTAN'S TRANSPORT SERVICE—Turks conserving gasoline by removing limited supply in Constantinople to a place of safety.



TURK PROTESTS TO U. S. AGAINST MEN EXECUTED BY VILLA

Porte Presents Note to Washington Concerning Murder of Two Syrians at Torreon.

ASKS SUBJECTS BE PROTECTED

Communication Follows Close on Heels of American Request Guard Missionaries.

THIS GOVERNMENT WILL ACT

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Following close on the heels of the American governments request to Turkey to protect the Americans at the mission school at Urullah, Persia, Hussein Bey, charge of the Turkish embassy here, today presented to the State department a note of protest against the killing in Mexico of two Turkish subjects.

Body of Late Baron Rothschild Laid to Rest at Willesden

LONDON, April 2.—In accordance with his request, Baron Rothschild was buried quietly shortly after noon today at the Willesden Jewish cemetery.

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Kaiser Threatens Reprisals Against British Officers Held as Prisoners

LONDON, April 2.—A German protest and threats of reprisals on account of the treatment by Great Britain of the prisoners taken on board German submarines was made public here today.

MOTHER WITH BABIES JUMPS INTO PLATTE

Mrs. Archie Ferguson and Two Children Leaps to Death in River at North Bend.

DESPONDENT OVER STRUGGLE

NORTH BEND, Neb., April 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Archie Ferguson committed suicide here this afternoon by jumping from the steel bridge into the middle of the Platte river, taking her two children, aged 2 and 3 years, with her.

SUBMARINE SINKS TYNE TRAWLERS

Three British Fishing Craft Blown Up by Germans After Crews Had Been Removed.

NORWEGIAN CREW IS LANDED

NEW CASTLE, England, April 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The Cloxiana, Jason and Nellie, were sunk by the German submarine U-10 yesterday. After all the members of the crew were safely in small boats, the Germans blew up the trawlers.

American Rancher and Five Employees Killed in Mexico

EL PASO, TEX., April 2.—Two Americans and two Germans were killed in an early February by Carranza troops on a ranch twenty miles northwest of Mexico City, according to letters sent in a letter today to President Wilson by P. Altink, who said he was at the ranch at the time.

Exclusive Suburb To Maintain Leper

CHICAGO, April 2.—Highland Park, an exclusive suburb of Chicago, must entertain Angelo Lunardi, a leper, until war conditions in Europe prevent his safe return to Italy on the same vessel of the North German Lloyd Steamship company which brought him to this country.

MICHIGAN WIFE ASKS MARRIAGE ANNULLED

CHICAGO, April 2.—May Quinlan Brady, "Michigan wife" of State Auditor James J. Brady, who sued him for \$50,000 some months ago for alleged failure to make the marriage good in other states, used for annulment of the marriage here today.

MEXICANS REPORT QUIET PREVAILS IN PROGRESSO

GALVESTON, TEX., April 2.—Quiet prevails at Progreso, Yucatan, and at Merida, capital of the state, according to Mexicans who arrived here today on board the Norwegian steamer Nils.

ICE GORGE NEAR PIERRE SENDS RIVER ON BOTTOMS

PIERRE, S. D., April 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The Missouri river is reported to be covering the lowlands along the valley on account of gorges in the stream and dynamic is being used to clear away the piled up ice.

LIQUOR PROBLEM HOLDS CENTER OF BRITISH STAGE

Interest in Proposed Drastic Dry Measures Completely Eclipses News of the Military Operations.

MOVE IS BECOMING POPULAR

London Papers Propose Suspension of Manufacture of All Liquor During the War.

CABINET PROBABLY FAVORS IT

GERMAN SUBMARINES have sunk four more vessels, one of them flying a neutral flag. A Norwegian bark was torpedoed in the North Sea by the U-20 and three trawlers from the Tyne were blown up by the U-10.

Manufacturers of U. S. Urged to Begin Trade War on Lion

PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—American manufacturers were urged today to take immediate concerted action to obtain revocation of Great Britain's rules governing overseas commerce to neutral countries.

Officials in West Virginia Without Pay, Schools Close

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 2.—It developed today that one of the state officials who is not drawing his salary because of failure of the legislature to appropriate funds for the running expenses of West Virginia is Governor Henry D. Hatfield.

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Remember It. "I remember it," said Mr. Powell.

"You do not say that a 7% earning is itself evidence that freight rates are unnecessarily high?"

"The fact that a road was earning 7 per cent or more would not necessarily indicate the freight rates were too high, would it?"

"A road might be earning 7 per cent and more and yet its rates might not be excessively high."

Mr. Powell explained that although the average earnings of the roads he selected had been 4.3 per cent, he selected the best roads as at that rate on their investment. Neither had all the roads involved in this case averaged dividends equal to that percentage, he said.

Northwestern an Instance. Mr. Powell testified the railroads were bearing the burden of providing more facilities than the present patron requires, but he said he did not mean they were supplying equipment in excess of what growth in traffic may require.

He thought the Chicago & Northwestern's new terminal in Chicago was an instance of building in excess of requirements. The witness said he thought the limit had been reached in size of equipment and trainload had reached its final capacity.

"As that in the future the roads cannot look to increased economies of operation from heavier train loading as an offset to increased cost of operation," asked Mr. Wright.

"I think that is true," said Mr. Powell. "Tomorrow the railroads are to begin five days' unshuffled testimony in support of higher rates on specified commodities, after which the opposing sides will resume."

DAVID STARKEY CONFESSES KILLING WIFE AND BABY

OTTAWA, Ill., April 2.—David Starkey, according to Sheriff Davis, has confessed that he started the fire which last Saturday destroyed his house and burned his wife and baby to death. Starkey is said to have attacked his wife before firing the house. No motive was given.

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Dutch Ship Blown Up in the North Sea

HULL, England, April 2.—The Dutch steamer Schieland was blown up yesterday morning in the North Sea at a point twenty-four miles from Spurn, on the east coast of England at the entrance to the Humber. One man of the vessel's crew was killed. The captain and seven other members of the crew were brought to Hull, while another boat with seven sailors is missing.

U. S. Will Let Flag Desecration Pass

WASHINGTON, April 2.—There was no intentional desecration of the American flag by any authorized person when John R. McManus was killed in Mexico City by Spanish troops, according to reports to the State department today by the Brazilian minister in Mexico.

THANKS AMERICANS FOR CARE OF FRENCH WOUNDED

PARIS, April 2.—Surgeon General Fvrier at the formal opening today of the eye department of the military hospital, thanked Dr. Louis Borch, formerly of Philadelphia, who is in charge of this department, for the work he and other Americans are doing for the French wounded.

MERELY POLITICAL RUSE

Matter of Olso charged that it was an attempt to override the lifting committee merely to give Quinby an opportunity to get in the race for city commissioner. This opinion was given color by the fact that Quinby had a stenographer take his speech, evidently with the intent to use it for political purposes.

QUINBY CITES OPINION

Quinby, cited an opinion from the attorney general to the effect that such an amendment would be germane to the title of house roll 137.

STOP OFF IN OMAHA THE GATE-CITY-OF-THE-WEST

Although primarily a market town, Omaha is also an educational center. Creighton University, the University of Omaha, Bellevue College, the University of Nebraska, and the Omaha Medical School, Brownell Hall are all located here and doing most creditable work in instructing and developing the youth enrolled as their students.

Want a Bird House?



Warns Austrian Army Contractors Against Grafting

VENICE (Via London), April 2.—Owing to the increasing number of army contracts the Austrian military authorities have issued public notice, warning contractors that all frauds will be rigorously prosecuted and punished with imprisonment from ten to twenty years, and in certain cases with hanging.