

## POWELL SAYS FEDERAL ORDER BIG RATE LIFT

Under Provisions Charge Increases Heavily After Distance of 35 Miles; Jobbing Tariffs Change.

From a Staff Correspondent.  
Lincoln, Nov. 28.—(Special.)—The so-called McAdoo first-class freight rates to be put in operation, will, according to Rate Clerk U. G. Powell of the State Railway commission, increase the present rate from 15 to 18 per cent. Mr. Powell has gone into the situation fully showing that after a distance of 35 miles the rate gradually increases. In a comparison table he gives the well known general order No. 19 rate of the commission, the increase under the Interstate Commerce commission or Clark order and the rate under the McAdoo order. In a letter to Clyde B. Aitchison of the Interstate Commerce commission, Mr. Powell explains the matter as follows:

"For your information I herewith enclose a graphic comparison of first-class distance, tariff schedules. The proposed McAdoo scale you will note is from 15 to 18 per cent above present jobbing rates which are presented by the railroad companies in the scale laid down by the commission in its application to the Missouri river cities as provided in the director general of railroads order effective June 25, 1918.

"I also show a comparison of the percentages between the classes for the different scales shown on the graphic. If the scale proposed by the director general in 100 per cent territory is made effective on Nebraska intrastate traffic, and the inter-territorial rates remained the same, the Nebraska jobber would be at a disadvantage in almost all lines of commodities, varying in different degree in regard to the point of origin.

Distance From Omaha.  
"Take by way of illustration a station located 100 miles away from Omaha. The Chicago jobbing house could lay fourth-class commodities down at the station for 46 cents per hundred weight and it would cost the Omaha shipper 27 cents to move a fourth class shipment 100 miles and inter-territorial fifth class rate on which a jobber in Omaha might receive his commodity would cost 27 cents per cwt. If the railroad commodity was purchased in the Chicago territory this would make a through rate for the Omaha man of 54 cents hundred weight.

"Comparisons such as I have just made could be multiplied indefinitely. The agricultural dealer located on the west side of the Missouri river will be at even a greater disadvantage than the wholesale grocery dealer.

G.O. No. 19	Clark	McAdoo
Miles.	scale, 25	scale, 25
10	17.5	20
15	20	22.5
20	22.5	25
25	25	27.5
30	27.5	30
35	30	32.5
40	32.5	35
45	35	37.5
50	37.5	40
55	40	42.5
60	42.5	45
65	45	47.5
70	47.5	50
75	50	52.5
80	52.5	55
85	55	57.5
90	57.5	60
95	60	62.5
100	62.5	65
105	65	67.5
110	67.5	70
115	70	72.5
120	72.5	75
125	75	77.5
130	77.5	80
135	80	82.5
140	82.5	85
145	85	87.5
150	87.5	90
155	90	92.5
160	92.5	95
165	95	97.5
170	97.5	100
175	100	102.5
180	102.5	105
185	105	107.5
190	107.5	110
195	110	112.5
200	112.5	115
205	115	117.5
210	117.5	120
215	120	122.5
220	122.5	125
225	125	127.5
230	127.5	130
235	130	132.5
240	132.5	135
245	135	137.5
250	137.5	140
255	140	142.5
260	142.5	145
265	145	147.5
270	147.5	150
275	150	152.5
280	152.5	155
285	155	157.5
290	157.5	160
295	160	162.5
300	162.5	165
305	165	167.5
310	167.5	170
315	170	172.5
320	172.5	175
325	175	177.5
330	177.5	180
335	180	182.5
340	182.5	185
345	185	187.5
350	187.5	190
355	190	192.5
360	192.5	195
365	195	197.5
370	197.5	200
375	200	202.5
380	202.5	205
385	205	207.5
390	207.5	210
395	210	212.5
400	212.5	215
405	215	217.5
410	217.5	220
415	220	222.5
420	222.5	225
425	225	227.5
430	227.5	230
435	230	232.5
440	232.5	235
445	235	237.5
450	237.5	240
455	240	242.5
460	242.5	245
465	245	247.5
470	247.5	250
475	250	252.5
480	252.5	255
485	255	257.5
490	257.5	260
495	260	262.5
500	262.5	265

## Scottsbluff Soldier Dead of Pneumonia in England

Scottsbluff, Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wright received word from the War department Tuesday, telling of the death of their oldest son, Sergeant Charles R. Wright. He enlisted last spring, and was sent to Fort Barrancas, Florida, as a member of Battalion D, Seventy-fifth artillery. He was sent overseas about the first of October. Upon his arrival in England he was placed upon a hospital ship suffering with pneumonia, from the effects of which he died on October 11.

## More Individual Effort

Urged by Adventists  
College View, Neb., Nov. 28.—The national home missionary convention of Seventh Day Adventists, in session here since last Monday, was closed today. Resolutions urging more individual effort by Adventists in the promotion of missionary work both at home and abroad and endorsing a movement by the Sunday schools of the church to raise \$500,000 for evangelistic endeavor, were adopted.

## Bluffs-South Game Off.

The Thanksgiving contest between South High and Council Bluffs, scheduled to be played at Council Bluffs yesterday, was canceled because of the muddy field resulting from the snow.

## AT THE THEATERS

THANKSGIVING day was a genuine holiday for the Omaha theatres; that is to say, each one was packed twice with holiday audiences, eager to enjoy the offerings. "Leave It to Jane," at the Boyd, was witnessed twice by the biggest attendance of the week, and while the company did not lay off the big cats, its work was well fed by the fact that all were well. The engagement ends Saturday night, with another matinee on Saturday afternoon.

If inquiries at the box office may be taken as a basis for predictions, William Hodge will have a most successful engagement here when he presents "A Cure for Curables" at the Boyd, starting with Sunday night and ending on Wednesday. This latest comedy by America's favorite comedian, is said also to be his best.

"A Ray of Sunshine" the skit offered this week at the Ophium by Gladys Clark and Henry Bergman, has an element of charm seldom seen on the vaudeville stage. "The Girl on the Magazine" is lavishly staged and presented. Hilarious comedy is the chief element of the character comedian, El Brendel. On Thanksgiving day two capacity audiences enjoyed the vaudeville.

Today and Saturday will see the last four performances of D. W. Griffith's "Hearts of the World" at the Brandeis Theater. The large symphony orchestra, which accompanies the photoplay, is no small part of the entertainment.

Edward Esmond and company in "The Provencal" at the Empress were very well received yesterday. Plunkett & Romaine give a talking and singing and dancing act that is out of the ordinary. Wiesner and Reiser, blackface comedians, bring forth much laughter. The Five Hickory Nuts, have a comedy acrobatic number that is good.

The closing performances of "The Social Maids" will occur at the Gaiety this afternoon and evening. Dancing George Stone will appear at both performances. Tomorrow matinee those two Omaha favorites, Al. K. Hall (alcohol) and Bobby Barry will begin their annual week's engagement. They are still with the "Maids of America," but such great changes have been made in the story and such great additions scenically that it is practically a new show. Ladies' matinee today and Saturday.

Clothes make the man in "A Tailor-Made Man," and, with a little nerve on his part, win for John Paul Bart, the hero of the play, a place in society and a job in the employ of a great captain of industry—all in a single night. It will be presented by Cohan and Harris at the Brandeis theater, for an engagement of five performances, starting Sunday night, December 1. It will be presented here by one of the finest casts ever assembled by Cohan and Harris, and with a first-class production.

The only play on the American stage today that deals with life on the Hawaiian Islands, "The Bird of Paradise," will again be seen at the Boyd's theater for three nights, commencing Thursday evening, December 5. Florence Rockwell will be seen as Luana. The native Hawaiian singers are one of the features of the piece. The new stage production is said to be lavish in its tropical settings and colorings, especially the last act, showing Mt. Mauna, Hawaii's dreaded volcano, in violent eruption.

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## U.S. LABOR ASKS GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE JOBS

Every Wage Earner Should  
Have Opportunity to Make  
Living and Save Money,  
Says Matthew Woll.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 28.—Matthew Woll, assistant to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, announced last night at the closing session of the National Housing conference that organized labor expects the government to provide every wage earner with opportunity of employment and an income sufficient to enable him to maintain himself and family in health and comfort and to provide a competence for old age.

Regarding labor's demands, Mr. Woll said:

"In general—that every wage earner shall be afforded the opportunity of employment and an income and sustenance to enable him without the labor of mother and children to maintain himself and family in health and comfort and to provide a competence for old age, with ample provision for recreation and good citizenship.

"Specifically—that the government should (A) prepare and inaugurate a plan to build model homes for the wage earners; (B) establish a system of credits whereby the workers may borrow money for a long term of years at a low rate of interest to build their own homes; (C) encourage, protect and extend credit to voluntary, nonprofit-making and joint tenancy associates; (D) exempt from taxation and grant other subsidies for house constructed for occupancy by their owners; (E) relieve municipalities from the restrictions preventing them from undertaking proper housing plans; (F) encourage and support the erection and maintenance of houses where workmen may find lodging and nourishing food during the periods of nonemployment."

## Son of Clarkson Banker Killed on Battle Front

Clarkson, Neb., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Emil Folda, president of three of the Folda banks, has received word from Washington of the death of his only son, Corp. Albin Folda, who was killed in action October 21. The report was confirmed by William Tobiska of Wilber, who wrote of seeing Albin hit with shrapnel.

Albin was 24 years old, and left here April 27 for Camp Funston. He sailed as a member of Company M, Three Hundred Fifty-fifth infantry on June 4, and had been on the front since August 20, being in the St. Mihiel drive of September 12. His parents had received two letters from him the day before the message of his death. In these letters he told of being relieved on the battle line, where he had spent between 60 and 70 days.

## Nothing Slow About Colone; Planning Big Time July 4

Norfolk, Neb., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—A number of north Nebraska and South Dakota towns are planning Fourth of July celebrations. Colone, S. D., is the first town in this territory to announce such a celebration. Because the soldiers are expected to return home in small groups it is impossible to give home coming receptions to all and they have decided that the Fourth of July would be a suitable time for this event.

## High Wages Standard Must Be Maintained, Says Frank P. Walsh

Washington, Nov. 28.—Frank P. Walsh, joint commissioner of the National War Labor board, said in a statement made public tonight that labor must not be expected to return to the pre-war basis of wages and working hours. The only hope for a safe, orderly national development, he declared, is in the maintenance of present wage levels and continuous improvements of conditions of labor.

Investigations conducted by the war labor board, Mr. Walsh said, show that the lowest possible wage on which a worker and his family can subsist in health and reasonable comfort is 72½ cents an hour based on the eight-hour day. These same inquiries, he asserted, revealed before the war, the great majority of laborers were earning far below the amount necessary for a "decent and healthy family existence."

Mr. Walsh predicted that there will be no return to the pre-war level of costs of necessities with five years at least, and said that even with the reduction in living costs the present wage standards must be maintained for then "the workers in the average industry will be receiving only a fair return for their work."

## School Teacher Injured.

De Witt, Neb., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—While returning home from her rural school, Miss Rose Wasnek, lost control of her pony and was thrown from the buggy in which she was riding. As she fell she struck her head and was rendered unconscious for several hours. A few weeks ago Miss Wasnek narrowly escaped death when the automobile she was driving skidded and nearly collided with a freight train.

## GRAFT CHARGES MADE AGAINST KING CHARLES

German-Austrian National  
Council Asks for Investi-  
gation of Pre-War Docu-  
ments by Czechs.

Berlin, Nov. 28.—(By Associated Press.)—The German-Austrian national council is negotiating with the Hungarian and Czech governments for the purpose of securing their cooperation in the publication of diplomatic pre-war documents and in an investigation into the responsibility for and conduct of the war, the Vienna correspondent of the Vossische Zeitung reports.

Recent revelations have been made, he says, to the effect that former Emperor Charles had secretly drawn 1,500,000 crowns on the army account, while charges involving Archduke Frederick and other high officers in connection with army contracts also are to be brought into.

## Against Berchtold.

The diplomatic investigation will be directed chiefly against Count Berchtold, who was Austro-Hungarian foreign minister when the war broke out, and Count Czernin, later the occupant of that portfolio, the latter being accused of summarily rejecting all American peace proposals in the fall of 1917 and at the beginning of the present year.

The statement made in the Bavarian disclosures to the effect that the late Count Tisza, then Hun-

garian premier, was opposed to the hostile tone of the Austro-Hungarian ultimatum to Serbia, is said to conform with the facts. Count Sierakhi, the Austrian premier, on the other hand, is represented as having proceeded in the manner of a ruthless dictator.

## Americans in Frozen Wilderness of Russia Feast on Wild Turkey

Archangel, Nov. 28.—So far as was possible in this frozen wilderness, the American troops in northern Russia tried to observe an old-fashioned American Thanksgiving in box cars, block houses, village billets and birch bough shelters and around camp fires near the bolshevik lines. As much leisure as was permitted by the exigencies of the military situation was granted the troops. Some of them at faraway points along almost impassable roads had only their iron rations, but for the most part special treats were sent along the way in sleighs.

Some of the men had wild turkey, like the pilgrim fathers, brought down by rifle bullets in the wilderness for their Thanksgiving meal. The Russian government here proclaimed Thanksgiving a Russian holiday also and it was generally observed in Archangel by prayers of thanksgiving for the end of the war in France.

## Board to Continue Control.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The war trade board will exercise control over exports and imports for an indefinite period, Chairman McCormick said, so as to guarantee shipping and supplies for American troops overseas and for the relief of the needy nations of Europe.

"When this work has been done," said Mr. McCormick, "international trade can be quickly restored."

## Chile and Peru May Settle Controversy by Arbitration

Santiago, Chile, Nov. 28.—The complaint of the Peruvian minister of foreign affairs that the demonstrations against Peruvians at Iniquique were countenanced by the authorities is denied by the Chilean minister of foreign affairs. This denial has reassured commercial and social circles.

The newspapers are of the unanimous belief that everything can be arranged by the fulfillment of the treaty of Ancon, signed in 1883. In official circles the opinion prevails that arbitration would be the best means to bring about the fulfillment of this treaty.

## Will Check Up Unredeemed Pledges of Savings Stamps

Lloyd H. Mattson, recently appointed publicity director for War Savings in Nebraska, and Attorneys Switzer and Finlayson are making separate tours of the state at special request of the Treasury department and are checking up unredeemed pledges made to purchase War Savings stamps, as well as conferring with county chairmen and directors on general conditions over the state.

## A.O.U.W. Wins Court Judgment for \$15,000 From Surety Company

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 28.—The Ancient Order of United Workmen of Nebraska has been awarded a judgment in the sum of \$15,000 against the Illinois Surety company which was the surety on the bond of the late Edward L. Dodder of Omaha, formerly grand treasurer of the Nebraska organization.

Upon examination of the records of the order, by expert accountants, a shortage of \$18,500 was discovered, of which \$3,000 was paid by the National Surety company.

The lodge was represented by A. W. Bulkley of Chicago, Judge Joseph Oberfelder of Sidney, Neb., and John Stevens of Beaver City, Neb.

## Chile Asks Warships.

Santiago, Chile, Nov. 28.—After a meeting of the ministers with military and naval authorities, it was semi-officially stated that it had been agreed that Great Britain be asked to give up the two dreadnaughts under construction in England for Chile at the beginning of the war and taken over by the British government.

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