

RATE REVISION ASKED TO RELIEVE CROP SITUATION

If Tariffs Are Revised Grain Can Be Shipped Via Lakes, Governor Harding Declares.

By E. C. SNYDER. Washington Correspondent Omaha Bee. Washington, Aug. 12.—(Special Telegram).—Following assurance of Chairman Clark of the Interstate Commerce commission that the proposal to readjust rail rates between the seaboard and upper lake ports, so as to make lake transportation of grain again profitable, was looked upon with favor by the commission. Governor W. L. Harding of Iowa and J. R. Howard, president of the American Farm Bureau federation, requested Daniel Willard of the railway executives to ask the lines affected to voluntarily agree to the proposed rate readjustment.

This action follows the disclosure of the fact that rate manipulations had practically driven lake transportation out of business. Where previous to 1916 heavy tonnages were moved in both directions on the great lakes and at very low rates, these bottoms now are largely idle, and the resulting burden thrown upon the railroads from the middle west to the seaboard constitutes one of the big reasons for the present costly freight congestion.

To Relieve Shortage. "Boats capable of carrying the equivalent of 75,000 car loads of grain per trip would be immediately available if these rates were properly adjusted," said Governor Harding. "There is no justification for a rate of 10 cents per bushel between Buffalo and New York when the rate for the same distance from Chicago to New York is only 13.8 cents. The rate for the western end of the trip should be raised and that for the eastern end lowered. The rail service between Chicago and Buffalo represents 60 per cent of the total service between Chicago and New York. If this 60 per cent of energy in railroad, man power and mechanical equipment could be saved by utilizing the lakes and diverted to other districts and other commodities it would soon bring about a very favorable movement in the entire transportation situation. Cars should shuttle back and forth between the grain fields and the lake elevators at the western end of the line and in the same way between Buffalo and the seaboard, thus avoiding the long hauls and empty return trips now necessary."

Omaha Man Gets Skiff Back; Three Are Arrested. Plattsmouth, Neb., Aug. 12.—(Special).—Two of three men captured here yesterday in a skiff, which they are alleged to have stolen from an Omaha man were returned to Omaha today by members of the Omaha police force. The third man thought to be a deserter from Fort Crook and returned to the military authorities at that post. Although the three men were armed, the owner of the skiff, who had come from Omaha, took them into custody single handed from a boat secured at the ferry landing here, disarmed them and turned them over to the local authorities.

Cass and Otoe Counties Prepare for Reunion. Plattsmouth, Neb., Aug. 12.—(Special).—Old settlers of Cass and Otoe counties will gather for their annual reunion Friday and Saturday. The fair has been held yearly for more than 30 years. Among the entertainment features this year will be the 20th infantry band from Fort Crook.

City Employs Get Raise. Plattsmouth, Neb., Aug. 12.—(Special).—The city has raised the wages of street department employees from 45 to 55 cents per hour and decreased the working day from 10 to nine hours. A second request by the Plattsmouth Water company for an increase in rates was referred to the first and water committee.

New Game Warden. Lincoln, Aug. 12.—(Special).—A new game warden was added to the force last night when the family of Deputy Warden Elmer Heinzelman was increased by the arrival of a new Elmer Junior, according to a message received by Chief Game Warden Koster.

Steamships. Arrivals. New York, Aug. 11—Vindella, Glasgow. Cherbourg, Aug. 11—Olympic, Antwerp. Genoa, Aug. 11—Giuseppe Verdi, New York. Callao, Aug. 9—Slovakia, San Francisco. New York, Aug. 11—Pannonia, Trieste and Naples. Glasgow, Aug. 10—Columbia, New York. Glasgow, Aug. 11—Carolina, Bordeaux. Stated, Cristobal; Dunganon, San Francisco. Alhambra, Aug. 6—West Mahwah, Tacoma. Norfolk, Aug. 6—Havilah, Tacoma, via Panama canal. Departures. New York, Aug. 11—Columbia, Hongkong; Manos, Honolulu. Sailings. Gibraltar, Aug. 9—Catalpa, New York. Rochester, Aug. 11—Springfield, Pacific coast. Boston, Aug. 11—Springfield, Pacific coast. New York, Aug. 11—Steamer, Yaguay.

Will Break Bottle of Wine on Omaha Balloon



MARY H. ANSTEAD, 15 years old, of Cleveland, who is visiting Captain Henry C. White, commander of Fort Omaha and his wife, will break a bottle of real champagne across the basket of the racing balloon now under construction at the fort. The balloon is entered in the International races at Chicago.

Reports That Poland Is in Desperate Straits Not So, Declares Col. Henry Reilly

Stories Picturing Polish Army as Beaten and Demoralized Are Due to Propaganda by Enemies—Inaccurate Reports of Untrained Observers and Panic-Stricken Individuals Seeking to Justify Their Actions in Running Away.

By COL. HENRY J. REILLY. New York Times-Chicago Tribune Cable. Warsaw, Aug. 12.—A personal investigation of affairs in Poland demonstrates that the various reports now flooding the press stating that conditions are desperate, are not founded on fact.

Admittedly the situation is serious but the repeated attempts to picture the Polish army as a beaten and demoralized force, fleeing from a far superior enemy, elated by victory, whose occupation of Warsaw and Lemberg is only a question of the time necessary to march into them are failures for three reasons:

Deny Panic Reliefs. "First, the reverse of the truth, resulting from a propaganda by the enemies of Poland; second, the inaccurate reports from observers untrained in war; third, panic stricken reports mostly from foreign individuals voluntarily clearing out and justifying their actions by methods similar to runaways from battlefields who always report that their units have been exterminated.

Lounge, Auto and Other Lizards and He-Vamps Have Eyebrows Plucked. New York, Aug. 12.—Girls, what do you think. Right here in New York City who do you suppose is stealing your stuff and taken to having his eyebrows plucked just like any Broadway vamp?

Printers Will Hold 1921 Convention at Quebec. Albany, N. Y., Aug. 12.—The International Typographical union chose Quebec for the 1921 convention.

Nebraska Girl Chosen for Princess at Exposition. Lincoln, Aug. 12.—(Special).—Governor McKelvie received a communication some time ago from the management of the Cotton States Exposition at Waco, Tex., asking that a young woman in Nebraska be appointed to act as princess at the exposition, representing this state.

Retreat, Strategic One. The beginning of the retreat from the Dnieper-Berzina line was not the result of a decisive battle but was caused by the outflanking of the German front along a large front without sufficient reserve in any section, plus the great superiority of the enemy of cavalry. The retreat was not a fighting one in which every step was contested.

State G. O. P. Organizes. Norfolk, Neb., Aug. 12.—(Special Telegram).—Charles A. McCloud, state chairman of the republican committee, is in north Nebraska completing organization. He announced that Governor Coolidge will come to Nebraska to speak and that Senator Harding might be induced to make at least one visit to this state.

Boy Loses Right Hand. Norfolk, Neb., Aug. 12.—(Special Telegram).—Elmer Classen, 18 years old, employed in a local planing mill, lost the greater portion of his right hand while operating a circular saw here.

FRENCH STAND TOWARD RUSSIA CAUCUS ALARM

Recognition of General Wrangle by France Will Cause British Parliament to Reassemble.

By JOHN STEELE. New York Times-Chicago Tribune Cable. Copyright, 1920. London, Aug. 12.—The Anglo-French situation has taken an extremely serious turn, owing to French recognition of general Wrangle as head of the de facto government of south Russia. Instead of adjourning the house of commons Thursday, it was decided to reassemble that body next Monday, when it is hoped the situation will be more clearly defined.

Doubts Announcement. "I can hardly believe the announcement is accurate. I met Premier Millerand last Sunday and discussed the whole situation with him at great length. On Monday there was no proposal put before the conference to recognize General Wrangle."

Left Hand Drive May Cause Banishment of U. S. Autos In England. Washington, Aug. 12.—John Bull is kicking about American made automobiles driven from the left hand side, as are the great majority of motor cars manufactured in this country.

Archbishop Mannix Receives Messages From Sympathizers. London, Aug. 12.—Archbishop D. J. Mannix, of Australia, who arrived yesterday after having been technically arrested in a suit against the taken ashore at Penzance, today was overwhelmed with messages from sympathizers in England, Scotland and Ireland.

State Assessment For General Fund Shows Big Decrease. Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 12.—(Special).—The State Board of Equalization yesterday announced that the general state assessment for 1920 at \$778,000, with a reduction of the levy for last year by 2.61 mills.

High Grade Gasoline Pumped From Tulsa Well. Tulsa, Okl., Aug. 12.—A water well in the industrial section of Tulsa is giving up 60 gravity gasoline. For several days negro tenants have been pumping the product from the well and emptying it into the gutter, thinking kerosene had been poured into the well.

Police Shatter Dreams of Would-Be Movie Artists. Rockford, Ill., Aug. 12.—Dreams of cinema careers were shattered for a dozen would-be artists when Detective Manson dismissed the Blackstone players' studio in the Palace theater building, today. Franks B. Hayward, detective informed the students, had just been taken in custody for criminally attacking a Seattle girl of 14.

Blue Polka-Dot Ties Now The Last Fashion Craze. New York, Aug. 12.—Blue polka-dot bow neckties are mere man's latest fashion craze. Hairdressers reported that the demand for dotted blue "bat wings" clipped any run in recent years. The craze is due, they declare, to newspaper photographs which show Sir Thomas Lipton, the famous Englishman, and Senator Warren G. Harding, the republican candidate, wearing the tidy "bat wings."

SLACKERS GIVEN MUCH ATTENTION BY POLISH TROOPS

Feeling Runs High Against Men Who Attempt to Evade Army Duty.

By FLOYD GIBBONS. New York Times-Chicago Tribune Cable. Copyright, 1920. Warsaw, Aug. 12.—So far as is known, at no time nor place during such a great war did the slackers receive more distinct attention than is awarded them these days at Warsaw. While the response to the demands such as were voiced in one big women's meeting, that all men between the ages of 17 and 50 be called to the colors has smoldered only nearly the last of this variety, occasionally one is found and life is made miserable for him.

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SUFFRAGISTS IN TENNESSEE WIN TWO SKIRMISHES

First Provided Postponement Till August 24, the Other Prohibited Any Ratification Action.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 12.—Suffragists in the lower house of the Tennessee legislature today won another point in the fight for ratification of the suffrage amendment, when a joint resolution which would have prohibited action of any kind of ratification, was tabled by a viva voce vote.

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Coal Operator Says Fuel Prices Due for Drop in Near Future

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, Aug. 12.—Harry N. Taylor of Kansas City and Chicago, former president of the National Coal association and a large bituminous operator, declared that the efforts of the bituminous operators now being exerted to overcome the coal shortage will have the effect of bringing down prices in the open market.

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WORLD IN NEED OF NERVE DOCTOR, HARDING SAYS

Republican Nominee Delivers Front Porch to Desires Speech in Suburbs of Columbus.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Columbus, O., Aug. 12.—Senator Warren C. Harding deserted his porch yesterday for his brother's place, Rest Home, at Worthington, a suburb of Columbus. Here the senator addressed members of the Kiwanis club of Columbus and the Worthington Chamber of Commerce on the ills of modern civilization.

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Britain's External Debt Is 1,277,888,000 Pounds, Says Report. London, Aug. 12.—Great Britain's external debt on March 31, last, amounted to £1,277,888,000, according to a White Paper recently published. Of this amount £1,046,774,000 is due to the United States, including some small amounts borrowed from continental countries which will have to be paid back in United States dollars.

Kolexa Reaches Rome. Rome, Aug. 12.—Spiro Kolexa, Albanian minister to Italy, has arrived in Avlona to arrange for the evacuation of Albania by Italian troops.

THOMPSON-BELDEN & COMPANY. A Sale of Women's Separate Skirts and Sweaters. Silk Sport Skirts of light Fan-tasi, formerly \$25—Friday only \$9.95. Tub Skirts of white cotton gabardine and twill, priced formerly up to \$17.50—Friday only \$5.95 and \$7.95. \$45 All-Silk Sweaters, \$29.50—American beauty, turquoise, henna, pink, tan and Nanking blue. \$29.50 Fibre Sweaters, \$19.50—Pastel shades, green, rose, tan and pink. —Apparel Section, Third Floor.

We Are Remodeling. Rather than move our stock to the new space we are preparing, we are going to give the public an opportunity of buying \$1.49. This is less than the cost of workmanship on any item. All white Middy Suits, Smocks, White Skirts and Children's Dresses, while they last. \$1.49. All Ladies' and Misses' Sport or Straw Hats, values up to \$5.00, for \$1.49. Boys' Play Suits, sizes from 2 to 8 years, in striped denim, khaki, regular \$1.98 values, at \$1.49. Men's \$3.00 Straw Hats. \$1.49. Men's Union Suits, short or long sleeves, in fine ribbed or Poroknit, regular \$1.75 garments, for \$1.49. Watch tomorrow's papers for our Basement Bargains.