

NEW RATE DECREASES IN WESTERN CARRIERS

Freight Situation to Be Investigated and Changes Effective Later Not Mentioned.

GRAIN PRODUCTS AFFECTED

Interstate Commerce Commission Omits One-Way Passenger Fare Increases in Central Territory From General Ban.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Investigation of the railway freight situation in Western and Middle West was ordered today by the Interstate Commerce Commission...

In a general way the Western carriers sought to advance their conformity with advances recently applied for by Eastern carriers in the so-called 10 per cent freight advance rate case...

Among the proposed charges proposed in the suspended tariffs was the withdrawal of negotiations permitting cars to be stopped in transit without charge for loading or unloading...

On grain and grain products the suspended tariffs provided general increases of 1/2 cent for each 100 pounds on carload shipments from St. Paul and other Northwestern points...

REDISCOUNT NOT CHANGED

Federal Reserve Board Virtually Decides on Uniform Rate.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The Federal Reserve Board spent several hours today discussing the changes in the rediscount rates which the Federal Reserve banks desire to make...

CHURCH FUND WAR BLIND

Expulsion of Germans From Petrograd Follows Subscriptions.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 30, via London.—The Novoye Vremya today publishes an explanation of the recent wholesale expulsion of Germans from the capital...

NON-UNION MEN ATTACKED

One Arkansas Mine Producing Under Federal Receiver.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Nov. 30.—A report from an attack on three men who were on their way to join the force of nonunion men working there in the Bache-Danahy mines...

CRACOW AND THE EASTERN THEATER OF WAR.



VILLA TAKES TOWN

Pachuca and Many Carranza Supplies Captured.

LINE TO CAPITAL IS OPEN

Traffic From El Paso Is Invited by Commander's Agency—Entry Into Mexico City Delayed by Convention Chiefs.

EL PASO, Nov. 30.—Railroad communications were opened today between the Juarez-El Paso border port and Mexico City...

It was said that both passengers, including sleeping-car service, and freight would be accepted on the former National lines of Mexico.

As far as could be learned today, General Villa and officials of the convention party continued to delay their entry into the national capital...

"Tonight the City of Pachuca, where General Pablo Gonzales, Jacinto Treviño, and other Carranza leaders with their respective brigades had taken refuge, was taken in the assault...

"They obtained as trophies of war all the Carranza trains, a large number of cannon and automobiles and articles which had been looted from the City of Mexico. A large quantity of provisions also was abandoned."

CAPITAL OF MEXICO IS QUIET

Americans Are Warned to Stay Away From Vera Cruz.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Sir Cecil Spring Rice, the British Ambassador, informed the State Department today of the receipt of a report from Charge Holbert of the British embassy in Mexico City...

The Council asked the State Department today to secure approval of other foreigners against going to Vera Cruz at this time. Transportation facilities between Mexico City and the seacoast are not good...

FIVE ON AMERICAN SIDE SHOT

Trooper Fatally Wounded and Shell Enters Custom-House at Naco.

NACO, Ariz., Nov. 30.—Five more persons were added to the casualties on the American side in the siege of Naco, Sonora, today...

This makes a total of 41 persons injured on the American side by stray bullets and shrapnel from the German sniping forces and General Hill's Carranza troops entrenched in Naco.

'Tipperary' Ban for Tars Approved.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Secretary Daniels today expressed approval of the action of Lieutenant-Commander F. T. Evans, commanding the naval training station at Newport, R. I., in forbidding the singing of "It's a Long Way to Tipperary" by naval apprentices...

Top—Corner of City Against Which Russians Have Begun Siege. Map Shows Figuring in News of Fighting.

RETRAIT ON IN EAST

Kaiser's Men Are Reported Fleeing From Enemy.

RUSSIAN ADVANCE GROWS

In Spite of Intense Cold Weather Petrograd Asserts Czar's Troops Are Pushing Forward Rapidly in Galicia Campaign.

(Continued From First Page.) is delaying our offensive, we are advancing victoriously.

"Several of our contingents already are abreast of Cracow, the defenders of which are being turned on the south side. The morale of our troops is excellent."

Six hundred prisoners, seven guns and many wounded fell into Russian hands in yesterday's fighting to the west of Lodz, where the Russians took ten miles of German trenches and then Givno and Sobota, according to information received today through trustworthy sources.

Trenches Well Protected. Givno is 16 miles northeast of Lodz and Sobota is 12 miles north of Givno. The trenches were protected by triple earthwork and wire defenses.

It is semi-officially announced that the Germans have received reinforcements in the shape of two infantry divisions and one cavalry division.

The occupation of Givno, Bielawy and Sobota straightens and strengthens the Russian right wing, which already is said to have widely outflanked the German left, bringing the Russian right from 20 to 25 miles in its advance on Strykow, where a battle now is raging and puts the German line under an attack from Givno and Lodz.

Military experts are of the opinion that the German position around Lodz today is far more critical than it was during the initial reverses around Warsaw a month ago.

It is pointed out that the German army is 100 miles from Thorn, its base, and the fact that the occupation of its present position was so precipitate indicates that the line of retreat was not well organized.

Military observers also maintain that the Germans will be greatly handicapped by the withdrawal, even should they execute the movement in fairly good order.

OFFICIAL FRANCE GIVES REASONS FOR GOING TO WAR.

PARIS, Nov. 30.—The French Foreign Office today gave out a yellow book which recites the French viewpoint of the events which led up to the present war. This book reviews at length the diplomatic exchanges previous to the declaration of war, and abstracts given out by the Foreign Office lays emphasis upon the responsibilities of Austria as a primal cause of the conflict...

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J. G. WENDELL DIES New York's Broadway Loses One of Richest Men. WEALTH IS FIFTY MILLION. Death Occurs at Home of Relative in California Following Stroke of Paralysis—His Peculiarities Numerous.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 30.—John G. Wendell, who is said to have been one of the largest owners of real estate on Broadway, New York City, died today at the home of his nephew, H. C. Holward, at Santa Monica. Mr. Wendell, who was 75 years old, was stricken with paralysis two weeks ago after a trip West in his private car.

South Africa to Get New Army. BERLIN, Nov. 30.—(By wireless.)—The official press bureau announced today that it had received advices from Rotterdam to the effect that England had agreed to send a part of her new army to South Africa.

MASS OF LETTERS TELL OF RELIEF AKOK HAS GIVEN TO THOUSANDS. New Medicinal Mineral Has Found Great Favor Because of Wonderful Curative Properties.

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