

PERISHABLE FREIGHT INQUIRY IS OPENED

Fruit Growers to Oppose Vigorously Proposed Rate Rise.

AGENT UPHOLDS TARIFF

Chicago Man Uses Exhibits to Compare Present and Pre-War Costs of Iceing and Heating Cars.

What is known officially as the perishable freight investigation opened yesterday in the federal court room before C. R. Marshall, examiner of the interstate commerce commission...

Vigorous opposition to a proposed increase in charges ranging from 25 to 125 per cent, as desired by the Pacific Fruit exchange, are being made...

Proposed Severity Shown. It was pointed out that no increase in these rates has been made to cope with war conditions.

Under the proposed tariff, opponents cite as an example of the excessive rate on northwestern growers one provision for increasing from \$21 per car to \$55 per car the rate for heating service from Hood River to New York...

Tariff's Purpose Outlined. C. E. Bell, assistant to the traffic director of the United States railroad administration, and head of the committee on red cross examinations...

Old Charges Held Too Low. "This committee discovered almost at the inception of its work that the existing charges for protective services including refrigeration and heater car service, did not reflect the actual expenditures being made by the carriers...

Modifications Are Made. "After the conference during the week of February 24, 1919, between representatives of the railroad administration and shippers, the committee that formulated the proposed tariff...

Charges Declared Reasonable. "Representatives of the department of agriculture, including the bureau of markets, were consulted while the tariff was in progress, and many valuable suggestions of these departments of agriculture representatives were incorporated in the proposed tariff...

It is the opinion of the division of traffic that the charges, rules and regulations contained in this tariff are not only reasonable, but that uniformity in the rules and regulations for application throughout the country is most desirable...

Nez Perce Boy Thrown Off Horse. LEWISTON, Idaho, July 16.—(Special.)—Clifford Bell, a 12-year-old Nez Perce boy, was thrown from a local hospital early yesterday suffering from a fractured skull...

Mother of Eight to Ask Pension. ROSEBURG, Or., July 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. C. R. Sanders, widow of George Sanders, who was killed by a falling tree, near Leona, last Wednesday, is in the city to ask pension from the county court...

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GERMANS TO GET NEW SHOES

Berlin, July 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—The official control bureau has released sufficient impounded leather for the production of 2,000,000 pairs of shoes, in order to restrict the importation of ready-made footwear. The supply will be allotted among the factories throughout the country.

GLASS THROWING IS TABOO

Portland Public Asked to Co-operate in Stopping Practice. Numerous complaints of broken glass on Portland streets has led Superintendent of Street Cleaning Donaldson to appeal to all automobile drivers and owners as well as to the general public for co-operation in finding the persons guilty of dropping glass on the streets.

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