

TERMINAL CITIES AT DISADVANTAGE IN DISTRIBUTION

Competition of Ships via Panama Canal Practically Removed Until Close of the War.

PREFERENTIAL RATES AT END

Traffic Officials Await Full Text of Ruling to Determine How Trade May Be Affected.

The advantage of Pacific coast terminal cities as distributing centers for the intermountain territory can only be assured by water competition with transcontinental railroad lines. This is the opinion of F. W. Robinson, traffic manager of the O. W. R. & N. company, commenting on the order of the interstate commerce commission abolishing preferential rates to coast terminals.

"Portland and other coast cities will be placed at a temporary disadvantage in competition with Spokane and other intermountain points in wholesale and jobbing business if the ruling of the interstate commerce commission announced yesterday becomes effective on March 15 as planned," said Mr. Robinson, "and the only way in which the coast cities can hope to maintain a permanent advantage in this field is, by establishing water competition with the roads via the Panama canal."

The ruling passed yesterday by the interstate commerce commission was the application made last August by the transcontinental lines for a raise in freight rates from points east of the Missouri river to Pacific coast terminals, the proposed rate being increased and charged to points in the intermountain territory. The lower rate to the coast terminals was made to meet the water competition, and the rate was proposed by the roads because the removal of shipping from trade routes between the Pacific and Atlantic seaboard during the European war destroyed this competition.

Hearings were had on the proposed rate in New York on October 5, Chicago October 12 and Portland October 21. Portland shippers, represented by John H. Lathrop of the Portland Traffic and Transportation association, and shippers from other coast cities protested the application of the new rate at these hearings.

The interstate commerce commission has had the matter under advisement since the date of the final hearing and yesterday announced that the new freight rates asked for by the transcontinental lines had been granted on railroad shipments. The full text of the ruling has not been received from the interstate commerce commission and it is not known what exceptions were made.

Secretary Lathrop of the Portland Traffic and Transportation association stated this morning that it is improbable that any action will be taken by Portland jobbers and shippers in protesting the ruling of the commission. "The establishment of shipping lines via the Panama canal in competition with the railroads is the only solution of the difficulty, so far as Portland is concerned," said Mr. Lathrop, "but, however, seems impossible at this time. I believe that with the declaration of peace water competition will be resumed and the roads will go back to the old rates."

It is doubted by many railroad officials that the change in rates will seriously disturb the wholesale and jobbing business now established between Portland and intermountain points. The profits in most lines, they say, will easily absorb the difference in freight rates.

The effect on the shipbuilding industry, it is said, will be to favor wooden ships, so far as private enterprise is concerned. Companies building steel ships for the government will be protected by their contracts from loss on account of the raise in freight rates from Pittsburgh and Chicago. The government, it is said, will be obliged to stand the extra expense.

Railroad officials are generally non-committal as to the effects of the new ruling. The action of Congress in fixing the earnings of the roads during the period of government control is being awaited as a basis for further rate recommendations on the part of the roads.

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Bulletin Tells of Bank's Boys in War

Seven Employees of Local Branch Canadian Bank of Commerce Have Enlisted in Armies.

Seven employees of the Portland branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce have enlisted in the armies of the United States and Canada. D. N. G. Kerr and G. Radcliffe are with the Canadian army and A. W. Houston, W. T. Philip, F. G. Burton, D. Wright and S. A. Peters are in the United States army. F. C. Malpas, manager of the Portland branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has just received the ninth issue of "Letters from the front," a bulletin of the activities of officials of the bank who have enlisted, published at the headquarters of the bank in Toronto. The bulletin gives a list of 1430 officials of the Canadian Bank of Commerce who have enlisted in the allied armies. Of this number 155 have been killed in action or died of wounds or disease, 249 are reported as wounded, two are missing, 16 are prisoners of war and 56 are sick.

Honors have been awarded to 12 of these men, three have received the military medal, one the St. George cross and two have received foreign honors for gallantry in action. All grades of service from private to captain are represented among the former bank officials. The bulletin gives many interesting letters from men at the front and vivid descriptions of fighting in France, Flanders and Asia Minor.

DIVISION BOARDS ARE CALLING IN MEN FOR THEIR EXAMINATION

Local No. 7 Turns in Hundred Per Cent for General Military Service.

With the classification of draft registrants practically completed, the local division boards are notifying the men to appear in groups of from 10 to 30 each day for physical examination. By next week local boards will be conducting physical examinations each day of the week. Local board No. 11, Multnomah county, is having all the registrants of their division appear in groups of 20 each day, beginning Friday until the examination has been completed. Local division board No. 9 in groups of 15, and Secretary Flegel says they will soon increase the quota to be examined every day. Boards No. 5 (city building), No. 6 (Stevens building), No. 2 (Yeon building) and No. 3 (Corbett building) are examining registrants every day and evening.

Engineers Want Recruits
Men may now be recruited in the twentieth engineers (forest) at American university, Washington, D. C., said Thomas P. McKenzie, assistant district forester of the United States forest service. One battalion has already been completed in this division and been sent to France, and the forest service asks for 3000 men to be inducted or recruited in the next division.

Loggers, engineers and bridge-builders are asked to join in fixing up the service by notifying the local board officials, if they are included in the draft age. Local division board No. 7 reports 100 per cent physical examination today. The men who qualified for general military service are: George Lollie, 410 Klickitat; Oren Osborn Logan, 103 East Eighty-second north; James Alton Kintrea, 144 East Couch; Thomas Franklin Funk, 101 East Seventy-ninth street.

Those who entered special service are: Lester Chapman, 725 East Seventy-sixth north; John J. Zenz, 492 East Thirty-third north; Herbert L. Strong, 586 East Fifteenth street north; Frank Leslie Gordon, 2037 East Ankeny; Charles W. Goodrich, 271 East Seventy-fourth north.

Reports Go Forward
Local division board No. 5 has been calling 20 a day for physical examination. Those who have qualified for general service are: Frederick W. Garnett, Edward C. Wagner, Antonio Lacenale, Ralph P. Corvea; limited service, Henry Albert Mussey; Richard L. Canady is classified physically deficient.

The adjutant general's office has notified local boards that in preparing occupational cards, if physical examination of registrant has not taken place before cards are transcribed, to forward them to the adjutant's office in due course without waiting for the physical examination. Local board No. 9 reports the following delinquents: Emil H. N. Conway, 150 Ainsworth avenue; Amaseker Nakano, 88 1/2 Sixth street; Joseph Anton Wirtz, Newman, Stanislaus county, Cal.; Albert Andrew Qlison, 322 East Star street.

Yamhill County Has Army Father's Club
Fathers Club Organized in Yamhill to Assist and Supply Needs of County's Enlisted Men.

Newberg, Or., Feb. 1.—A Fathers' club of soldiers and sailors has been organized for this county. All are eligible to membership who are citizens of the U. S. or who have declared their intention to be, and who are either a father, grandfather, stepfather or guardian of soldier or sailor in the U. S. army or navy.

The purpose of the club is to assist the men in service, ascertain their wants and supply them from funds raised by the club. The club will keep a record of information regarding each enlisted man. The club has members enrolled from nearly every town and rural district in the county.

Many Seek Bench Of Marion Court
Salem, Or., Feb. 1.—With four or five prospective candidates in view, the race for the Republican nomination for county judge promises to be one of the interesting contests in Marion county politics this year. The latest name to be mentioned is that of P. J. Kuntz, who for several years served as city superintendent of schools in Salem. It is known that he is seriously considering making the race. Others who have been mentioned are Frank Wrightman, Homer Goelet, at present a county commissioner, and Benjamin Robertson of Turner. County Judge William Bushey has not said whether he will be a candidate for reelection or not.

British aviators have found that it is possible to use magnetic compasses by mounting them on horsehair cushions, which counteract the vibration of aeroplanes.

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- \$1.00 Serge Dress Goods, yard 58¢
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- \$1.00 Table Damask, bleached, yard 59c
- \$1.75 Table Damask, 72-inch 98¢
- \$2 All Linen Damask, half bleached, \$1.29
- \$3.50 All Linen Damask, bleached, \$1.98
- 75c Colored Table Damask 42¢

- 30c High-Grade Crash Toweling, yard 14c
- 50c Pure Linen Toweling 32¢
- 85c Fancy White Toweling 44¢
- 25c Big Turkish Towels 12 1/2¢

- 25c Heavy Cabot White Unbleached Muslin sacrificed at 14c

- \$2.00 Royal Worcester Corsets 98c
- \$3 Royal Worcester Corsets \$1.69
- \$4 Royal Worcester Corsets \$2.48
- \$1.50 Genuine Ferris Waists for misses and women, go at 88c

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- 25c Domestic Saxony, skein 12¢
- 25c Fleisher's Eiderdown, sk'n 12¢

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- 65c Ladies' Ribbed Vests and Pants 19c
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- \$3 Ladies' Munsing U. Suits \$1.98
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- \$3.00 Heavy Men's Mixed Union Suits \$1.69

- \$6 Aligator Long Oil Raincoats \$3.48

- \$3.50 Heavy Quilts Full Size \$1.98

- \$4.00 Ladies' Comfort High Schoes \$1.89

- 20c Coats Crochet Cotton 10c
- \$1.00 Ladies' Best Rubbers, First Quality 48c

- \$1.50 Flannel Shirts go at 89c
- \$2.50 Flannel Shirts go at \$1.39
- \$3.50 Flannel Shirts go at \$1.98
- \$5.00 Flannel Shirts go at \$2.98

- \$1 Strong Cotton Work Shirts 44c
- \$7.50 Men's Florsheim and Tilt Dress Shoes, pair \$3.89
- \$5.00 Men's Dress Shoes, pair \$2.89
- \$6.00 Men's Dress Shoes \$3.69
- To \$8.50 Men's Dress Shoes \$4.89
- \$3.50 Ladies' Dress Shoes \$1.48
- \$4.00 Ladies' Dress Shoes \$2.44
- \$5.00 Ladies' Dress Shoes \$2.87
- \$1.50 Children's Shoes \$2.48
- \$2.50 Children's Shoes \$1.48
- \$3.50 Boys' School Shoes \$1.98

- 25c Ladies' Standard Black Fine Hose 14c
- 50c Ladies' Lisle "Ironclad" Hose go at 29c
- 85c "Ironclad" Ladies' Silk Boot Hose, pair 48c
- 75c Ladies' Fine Wool Worsted Hose, "Ironclad" brand. These goods are practically off the market and we are sacrificing them at, the pair 47c

- 40c Child's Finest Lisle Cotton Hose, Ironclad brand 23c
- 50c Infants' Cashmere Hose, silk heel and toe, go at 29c
- 65c Boys' and Girls' Fine Woolen Worsted Hose go at 33c

- 35c Child's Fleece Ribbed Underwear 16c

- \$4 Men's Corduroy Pants \$2.19

- \$1.50 Dress Shirts, "Hallmark," "Royal" and "Standard" Brands, all go at 80c

- \$1.50 Flannel Shirts go at 89c
- \$2.50 Flannel Shirts go at \$1.39
- \$3.50 Flannel Shirts go at \$1.98
- \$5.00 Flannel Shirts go at \$2.98

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- \$4.00 Ladies' Dress Shoes \$2.44
- \$5.00 Ladies' Dress Shoes \$2.87
- \$1.50 Children's Shoes \$2.48
- \$2.50 Children's Shoes \$1.48
- \$3.50 Boys' School Shoes \$1.98

- \$15.00 Men's Good Style and Good Tailored Suits at \$6.89
- \$20 Men's Fine Suits go at \$10.69
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