

FREIGHT INCREASE IS NOT RECOGNIZED

Oregon Public Service Commission Announces Its Policy on Intrastate Rates.

Salem, July 4.—The Oregon public service commission will refuse to recognize the 25 per cent increase in freight rates on intrastate business or any other increases which are not filed with the commission as required by state laws.

This policy is outlined by the commission in a letter sent today to Joseph W. West, superintendent of the Mount Hood railroad. The commission also received a telegram from Washington Wednesday night announcing that the Sumpter Valley, Mount Hood and Great Southern railroads have been released from federal control. This returns them exclusively to the jurisdiction of the Oregon commission and will enable that body to straighten out kinks in the rate press rate mixup on the Sumpter Valley line, as well as freight rate increases.

Last September the state commission granted to the Mount Hood railroad a 15 per cent increase on all freight rates, except on apples, barley hay, potatoes and lumber. On June 25 the railroad company attempted to file a 25 per cent increase allowed by Director General McAdoo.

Superintendent West of that line asked the commission whether his company should collect the 15 per cent on the old rate in effect prior to last September.

In reply the commission said it did not recognize the legality of the tariff showing the 25 per cent increase, as it was not filed in accordance with state laws nor rules promulgated by the commission.

Since the Sumpter Valley road has been released from federal control, there can be no further controversy over the commission's ruling that its new tariff, showing a 25 per cent increase, is illegal. With that increase knocked out, freight rates will again fall below express rates.

PRESIDENT DEFINES ANEW HIS AIM IN WAR

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gram was in reality a pilgrimage to a nation's holy place. Behind the participants was the war activity of the nation's capital, but here today was solemnity and peace. As the president himself said:

"From this green hillside we also ought to be able to see with comprehending eyes the world that lies about us and should conceive anew the purposes that must set men free."

Contrary to the popular expectation, the president did not deal with the Russian situation. Only one sentence was devoted to that nation, the reference being simply to its present unorganized and helpless state. Because of this there was a feeling among those who heard the president that he will have another message very soon dealing with that nation entirely.

Today's address was one of the briefest the president has yet uttered. It was supremely confident in tone and expressed the highest ideals of Americanism.

The text of his address follows:

Gentlemen of the diplomatic corps and my fellow citizens:

I am happy to draw apart with you to this quiet place of old counsel in order to speak a little of the meaning of this day of our nation's independence. The place seems very still and untouched by the hurry of the world as it was on those great days long ago when General Washington was here and held leisurely conference with the men who were to be associated with him in the creation of a nation. From these gentle slopes they looked out upon the world and saw it whole, saw it with the light of the future upon it, saw it with modern eyes that turned away from a past which men of liberated spirits could no longer en-

OREGON JOURNAL-AUTO REST TOURISTS GET MIDNIGHT START



Participants in The Journal-Auto Rest run to the Tacoma races, lined up in front of The Journal building before the start Wednesday midnight.

It is for that reason that we cannot feel even here, in the immediate presence of this sacred tomb, that this is a place of death. It was a place of achievement. A great promise that was meant for all mankind, was here given plan and reality. The associations by which we are here surrounded are the inspiring associations of that noble death which is only a glorious consummation. From this green hillside we also ought to be able to see with comprehending eyes the world that lies about us and should conceive anew the purposes that must set men free.

Cue Taken From Washington

It is significant—significant of their own character and purpose and of the influences they were setting afoot—that Washington and his associates, like the barons at Runnymede, spoke and acted, not for a class, but for a people. It has been left for us to see to it that it shall be understood that they spoke and acted, not for a single people only, but for all mankind. They were thinking, not of themselves and of the material interests which centered in the little groups of landholders and merchants and men of affairs with whom they were accustomed to act in Virginia and the colonies to the north and south of here, but of a people who wishes to be done with classes and special interests and the authority of men whom they had not themselves chosen to rule over them. They entertained no private purpose, desired no peculiar privilege. They were consciously planning that men of every class should be free and America a place to which men out of every nation might resort who wished to share with them the rights and privileges of free men.

And we take our cue from them: do we not? We intend what they intended. We, here in America, believe our participation in this present war to be only the fruitage of what they planned.

World Fighting for Liberty

Our case differs from theirs only in this—that it is our inestimable privilege to concert with men out of every nation what shall make not only the liberties of America secure, but the liberties of every other people as well. We are happy in the thought that we are permitted to do what they would have done had they been in our place. There must now be settled once for all what was settled for America in the great age upon whose inspiration we draw today. This is surely a fitting place from which calmly to look out upon

our task, that we may fortify our spirits for its accomplishment. And this is the appropriate place from which to avow, alike to the friends who look and to the friends with whom we have the happiness to be associated in action, the faith and purpose with which we all act.

This then is our conception of the great struggle in which we are engaged. The plot is written plain upon every scene and every act of the supreme tragedy. On the one hand stand the peoples of the world—not only the peoples actually engaged, but many others also who suffer under mastery but cannot act, peoples of many races and in every part of the world—the people of stricken Russia still, among the rest, though they are for the moment unorganized and helpless. Opposed to them, masters of many armies, stand an isolated, friendless group of governments who speak no common purpose but only selfish ambitions of their own by which none can profit but themselves, and whose peoples are fuel in their hands. The governments which fear their people and yet are for the time their sovereign lords, making every choice for them and disposing of their lives and fortunes as they will, as well as of the lives and fortunes of every people who fall under their power—governments clothed with the strange trappings and the primitive authority of an age that altogether alien and hostile to their own. The past and the present are in deadly grapple and the peoples of the world are being done to death between them.

Settlement Must Be Final

There can be but one issue. The settlement must be final. There must be no compromise. No half-way decision would be tolerated. No half-way decision is conceivable. These are the ends for which the associated peoples of the world are fighting and which must be conceded them before there can be peace:

1. The destruction of every arbitrary power anywhere that can separately, secretly and of its single choice disturb the peace of the world; or, if it cannot be presently destroyed, at the least its reduction to virtual impotence.

2. The settlement of every question, whether of territory, of sovereignty, of economic arrangement or of political relationship, upon the basis of the free acceptance of that settlement by the people immediately concerned, and not upon the basis of the material interests or advantage of another nation or people which may desire a different settlement for the sake of its own interior influence or mastery.

3. The consent of all nations to be put into their hands, and to be given each other by the same principles of honor and of respect for the common law of civilized society that govern the individual citizens of all modern states in their relations with one another; to that end all promises and covenants may be secretly observed, no private plot or conspiracy hatched, no selfish injuries wrought with impunity, and a mutual trust established upon the hand-some foundation of a mutual respect for right.

4.—The establishment of an organization of peace which shall make it certain that the combined power of free nations will check every invasion of right and serve to make peace and justice the more secure by affording a definite tribunal of opinion to which all must submit and by which every international readjustment shall not be amicably agreed upon by the people directly concerned shall be sanctioned.

These great objects can be put into a single sentence. What we seek is the reign of law, based upon the consent of the governed and sustained by the organized opinion of mankind.

These great ends cannot be achieved by debating and seeking to reconcile and accommodate what statesmen may wish, with their projects or balances of power and of national opportunity. They can be realized only by the determination of what the thinking people of the world desire, with their longing hope for justice and for social freedom and opportunity.

I can fancy that the air of this place carries the accents of such principles with a peculiar kindness. Here were started forces which the great nation against which they were primarily directed at first regarded as a revolt against its rightful authority but which it has long since seen to have been a step in the liberation of its own people as well as the people of the United States, and I stand here now to speak—proudly and with confident hope—of the spread of this revolt, this liberation, to the great stage of the world itself. The blinded rulers of France have roused forces they knew little of—forces which, once roused, can never be crushed to earth again for they have at their heart an inviolable and a purpose which are deathless and of the very stuff of triumph.

Fred Bourne to Speak Oregon City, July 4.—Fred Bourne, president of the Central Trades council of Portland, will be the principal speaker at the union mass meeting to be held in Union temple, corner of Main and Sixth streets, Saturday evening, July 6.

SAN FRANCISCO LIQUOR DEALER FOUND GUILTY IN THE FEDERAL COURT

Alexander Davidson Convicted of Conspiracy to Ship Liquor Into Oregon; Two Not Guilty.

Guilty on the first counts of two indictments for violating the Reed amendment by conspiring to ship intoxicating liquors into Oregon was the verdict returned at 8:46 o'clock Thursday morning in Judge Bean's court against Alexander Davidson, owner of the Blue Ribbon Beer company of San Francisco. The jury had deliberated since early Wednesday afternoon.

Immediately after the verdict was announced Davidson was rearrested by Deputy United States Marshal Tichenor for alleged violation of the federal penal code No. 37. He will appear before Judge Bean Friday morning.

Lambert Whitehurst, salesman of the Blue Ribbon Beer company, and George Smith, a taxi cab driver of Salem, co-defendants with Davidson, were found not guilty. The case, which has been before Judge Bean for nearly two weeks, has been a long and bitter battle, the settlement of the defendants taking 74 hours in presenting its arguments to the jury after Judge Bean had denied their arguments for a directed verdict.

Assistant United States Attorney Goldstein handled the prosecution against Davidson. The conspiracy of which Davidson was convicted was in force several months and was run down by United States secret service men.

INSISTS THEY SPEAK POLISH

Wife Wants Divorce Because of Husband's Demands.

That her husband is a Pole and insists on the children talking to him in Polish and when they refuse flies into a rage and accuses them of trying to ruin his language is one of the causes of complaint set forth in the suit for divorce of Frances Kolkoasky against Frank Kolkoasky, filed with the county clerk Wednesday afternoon.

He makes a practice, she declares further, of going away without informing her of his destination and staying for a year at a time. He has never given her or the children a present of any kind since their marriage in 1886. Instead, he curses them and calls them vile names. She asks for the custody of her minor children, five of them being minors. One, a youth of 18, is in the army. She asks for the custody of the minor children, \$65 a month for their support and \$35 per month for herself. He is employed at the Grant Smith-Porter Ship company, she says.

Florence May Miller alleges that Henry Chris Miller threatened her with a knife and that only the interposition of her mother prevented him from carrying out his threat to kill her. They were married in this city in 1914. She asks for the custody of two minor children.

That Mary E. Hinckley deserted him is the allegation made by Wilbur E. Hinckley in his suit for divorce. He asks for the custody of two daughters, aged 16 and 12.

PETITION FOR PROBATE FILED

Letters Asked in Estate of Alfred Allen, Who Died at Seaside. A petition asking for letters of administration on the estate of Alfred Allen, a

SHIP IS TORPEDOED OFF SCOTCH COAST

An Atlantic Port, July 4.—(U. P.)—The British steamship Orissa was torpedoed last week off the Scotch coast by a submarine which suddenly appeared in a convoyed fleet of steamships and launched a torpedo, according to passengers aboard a British liner reaching here today. Destroyers attacked the U-boat, which, however, disappeared. Depth bombs were thrown overboard, but the effect is unknown.

Barn Crushes Farmer

Orofino, Idaho, July 4.—(I. N. S.)—Dan Carr, a pioneer of Northern Idaho, was killed here today when his barn collapsed upon him while he was feeding stock.

SPEEDY AUTO RACERS WILL CONTEST TODAY ON TACOMA SPEEDWAY

Big Program Also Includes Tug-o-War Between Shipbuilders of Tacoma and Seattle.

Tacoma, July 4.—(U. P.)—Under the wires to the strains of national anthems of the five big countries at war as allies, a quintet of the speediest racing automobiles will be sent away here this afternoon in the Liberty sweepstakes event of 150 miles for which a purse of \$15,000 is to be given to the drivers.

Pullen Durant, Cooper, Lewis and Hearne, five of the greatest racers in the United States, will appear on the track in the colors of five nationalities. Durant represents Belgium, Pullen follows with the tri-color of France; then comes the lion of Great Britain, carried by Lewis. Hearne, representing Italy, and Earl Cooper, probably the most popular racer that ever appeared on the Tacoma speedway, will represent Uncle Sam.

The cars will be stripped of their flags and sent away to what is expected to be the fastest racing ever seen here. The 150 miles of speed will be divided into three parts—25, 50 and 75-mile heats, every heat a race and every race in the money.

The big program includes a tug of war between the shipbuilders of Tacoma and Seattle. A cash prize of \$500 goes to the winning team and there is rivalry galore.

The Wild West show, military tournament and parade on the night of July 3 and in the morning and evening of July 4 are working with the races to bring a record crowd this way.

At midnight Wednesday a delegation of motor tourists bound for the Tacoma races left The Journal building as members of The Journal-Auto Rest tour. With favorable weather and road conditions assured, the drivers and their guests got away on schedule time for the night run to the Sound. Through arrangements with the Auto Rest garage, a service car and crew of mechanics accompanied the party to make any quick repairs that might be necessary. The party will return Thursday night.

Italians Capture Austrian Positions

Washington, July 4.—(I. N. S.)—The capture of several Austrian positions by concerted allied and Italian infantry rushes was reported today by a dispatch received at the Italian embassy this morning.

Austrian attempts against Col del Rosso and the southern Italian Bersaglieri were repulsed. On the left side of the Brenta, Italian infantry occupied Col del Meccio and brought back 560 prisoners.

On the old Piave front Italian troops made strong attacks against the enemy lines and won ground between Intelsura and Coriellaso.

Dr. Doney Reaches Washington, D. C.

Washington, July 4.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Dr. Carl T. Doney, president of Williamette university, has arrived here after several months spent in Y. M. C. A. work in France. He will proceed home in a few days.

Picked Wrong Customers

After trying to sell imitation jewelry to three plain clothes officers Wednesday night, Ralph Bellinger was arrested and charged with peddling without a license. He is in the city jail in default of \$600 bail. Officers Pratt, Stone and Parker of the war emergency force, made the arrest.

JUST BEFORE RETIRING

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Seattle Lieutenant Weds The Dalles Girl

The Dalles, July 4.—Miss Nell Wason and Lieutenant Frank E. Post of Seattle were married at the home of the bride's brother, LeW Wason, in this city Tuesday night. Rev. E. E. Flint of the Congregational church read the simple service, which only the relatives and most intimate friends witnessed. The little niece of the bride, Lorene and Hildred Wason, were the only attendants. The bridal couple stood beneath a huge American flag, which was the only decoration. The bride wore white and carried a bridal bouquet of white rosebuds and lilies of the valley, and the groom was in uniform. Lieutenant and Mrs. Post left for Portland and Seattle. Mrs. Post is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wason of this city and Lieutenant Post has been stationed at Fort Worden.

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