

RAIL RATE RISES GO INTO FORCE MIDNIGHT TONIGHT

Washington, Aug. 23.—(U. P.)—Higher freight and passenger rates go into effect on American railroads at midnight tonight.

Higher rates for passengers and freight carried on great lakes and coastwise vessels may be put into effect at the same time, if ship owners desire. These rates, granted by the shipping board yesterday, may be held up, however, until January 1, 1923.

It was estimated by competent officials that the new rail freight rates will cost the nation \$4,100,000 per day, which will be reflected in the prices of commodities.

The new passenger rates which are an increase of 20 per cent, will bring to the railroads about \$20,000,000 a month and will be paid directly at least by more than 100,000,000 persons who ride on the roads each month, according to latest figures available at the interstate commerce commission.

Many of these passengers will also pay to the railroads increased Pullman car charges and higher rates for their excess baggage.

Government officials and W. J. Leuck, an economist employed by the railroad brotherhoods, insist that the increased bill the public must pay for freight should not result in any appreciable increase in the price of commodities.

Any attempt to increase prices on this ground will be closely watched by the department of justice.

No Trace Found of 4 Auto-Bandits Who Murdered Policeman

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 23.—(I. N. S.)—Police early today had obtained no clue to the identity of four auto bandits who at 1 o'clock this morning shot and killed Patrolman Frank E. Hallet of the police shotgun squad, organized for the purpose of running down bandits who have been operating against banks in outlying sections of the city. The bandits escaped in their high-powered car after a running battle in which two policemen in the car with Hallet answered the revolver shots with shotguns. The battle occurred when the police stopped the bandit car on suspicion that it answered the description of a stolen car. Hallet was 38 years old and leaves a widow and son and daughter.

Owner of Pawnshop Fights Off 3 Armed Bandits in Chicago

Chicago, Aug. 23.—(I. N. S.)—Thousands of passersby received thrills early today on the busy corner of State and Washington streets when three armed bandits entered the office of the Illinois State Pawnshop and opened fire almost without preliminaries on Paul Korchak, manager of the Pawnshop's society. Korchak returned the fire and drove the bandits into the street, where one was captured.

Korchak's immediate action saved \$100,000 in jewelry and bonds. He was slightly injured.

RAILROAD BOUGHT AT LESS THAN ONE HALF SCRAP VALUE

Medford, Aug. 23.—Although the road has scrap value estimated at \$435,000, the Pacific & Eastern railroad, extending between Medford and Butte Falls, went under the hammer by Special Master Attorney Maguire of Portland to M. D. Olds, the Sheboygan, Mich., lumberman, for \$190,000, in the presence of a small crowd.

The sale price was the minimum set by the United States court for the auction and the terms were a deposit of \$15,000 and the balance in 60 days.

Olds was the only bidder although the Miller-Grier Construction company of Portland was prepared to bid, and had its \$15,000 check deposited with the intention of doing so.

Wife Offers to Sell Her Husband to One Who Would Pay Most

By George Kent.
New York, Aug. 23.—Again the question of the value of a human life has arisen. Mrs. Lillian Russell of Rockland, Mass., offers her husband to the highest bidder, or to the winner of a lottery.

"It is for the sake of our seven children," she says.

Her husband is willing, even anxious, to be sold.

"It is the best thing I can do for my family," he says.

the road's scrap value was over \$400,000 the Hill interests favored seeing it go at the set minimum auction sale price rather than see it scrapped.

TO ANNOUNCE PLANS
Olds, the successful bidder, is a well known and experienced lumberman of Michigan, who holds a large block of the road's bonds, and for a year past has been buying up timber tracts and leases along its route, declined to discuss his future plans as to the road's operation, except to say that they would be announced in the future.

The Pacific & Eastern was built in 1909-1910 by John F. Stevens, the noted engineer, and was then intended to complete the link of the Hill system from Bend to California. The road was forced to suspend operation during the war when the railroads went under government ownership, and like other small feeder lines was not given proper government aid. It has been in the hands of a receiver since January 15, 1918.

The rumor is strong that Olds plans to operate the road in connection with one or more projected large new mills in Medford. The road taps 6,000,000 feet of Oregon timber in the Butte Falls district.

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