

ROILS PLAN INCREASE

Milk and Passenger Transportation to Bear Substantial Burden

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Milk and passenger transportation are to bear substantial portions of the rate increase to be asked by the railroads of the Interstate commerce commission to offset the \$600,000,000 added yearly expense caused by the labor board's wage award, it was announced today by A. P. Thom, general counsel for the association of railway executives.

After two days of continuous conferences the executives, Mr. Thom said, have virtually completed recommendations to be submitted tomorrow to the commission for spreading the increased expense to the roads over passenger and freight traffic.

Mr. Thom declared, however, that

it was planned to ask that the passenger traffic absorb as much as possible of the new \$600,000,000 charge against operation. Increases will be asked on commutation and multiple tickets and on Pullman charges, he said, as well as on ordinary travel. Transportation of milk is considered as a combination of freight and passenger traffic, Mr. Thom added. The express rates also will be expected to advance, he stated.

The portion of the increased expense to be absorbed by passenger traffic is expected to amount to about 1 cent a mile in the east and from 3/4 of a cent to 1 cent a mile in the west. The portion to be applied to freight would amount to 8 per cent, making a total of about 36 per cent in increased freight rates to be sought.

ELKS SWING INTO ACTION EARLY TODAY

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Elk lodges in the state and decorated automobiles and floats, with competition for prizes. It will be under the supervision of Connell Dyer, director of the parade.

Plan of Parade.

With the start promptly at 7:30 o'clock the line of march will form on North Commercial street, north of Center street, and will move in the following order:

Portland—Union street, east of Commercial.
Pendleton—Union street, west of Commercial.
Bend—Union street, west of Commercial.
Oregon City—North side of Marion, east of Commercial.
Baker—North side of Marion, east of Commercial.
Albany—South side of Marion, east of Commercial.
Ashland—South side of Marion, east of Commercial.
The Dalles—South side of Marion, east of Commercial.
McMinnville—North side of Marion, west of Commercial.
La Grande—South side of Marion, west of Commercial.
Roseburg—South side of Marion, west of Commercial.
Heppner—South side of Marion, west of Commercial.
Eugene—South side of Center, east of Commercial.
Astoria—South side of Center, east of Commercial.
Medford—South side of Center, east of Commercial.
Marshfield—South side of Center, west of Commercial.
Klamath Falls—South side of Center, west of Commercial.
Vancouver—North side of Center, west of Commercial.

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PACIFIC COAST BISCUIT CO.

Salem—North side of Center, east of Commercial.
Decorated automobiles and floats will move on the east side of Front street, north of Center.

The Marshfield lodge has come to Salem with an extraordinarily heavy delegation determined to carry away the convention for 1921, and has announced its determination by placarding all business windows in the city. Also that bunch of live ones has established special headquarters at Court and Commercial streets, near the headquarters of the Salem lodge, where the Coos Bay crowd will hold open house and entertain day and night.

Visitors are warned by the committee in charge of the boxing card tomorrow night to buy their tickets, for they are going fast and today's sales may fill the stadium.

An impressive though sad part of the trip of the Astoria contingent was the funeral service for J. H. Seymour, a member of the Astoria lodge, who died shortly before the party left. His body was taken to Portland by the Elks, and upon arrival at the S. P. & S. station shortly before 11 o'clock yesterday a service was held, the service of the mystic hour of 11 being observed. The final funeral service was held in Portland at 6:30 p. m. yesterday.

Governor Extends Welcome

The opening program of the convention at the armory last night began with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by Miss Ruth Johns, daughter of Justice Johns of the supreme court. The big audience stubbornly insisted upon an encore, but Miss Johns gracefully refused. She represented the Baker lodge of which her father is a member.

Governor Olcott extended a welcome on behalf of the state. The governor began happily with this story:

A few nights ago I had a dream. In this dream I was called away from the busy scenes of this earth, and was transported to the pearly gates of the hereafter. Standing face to face on the carpet before St. Peter he gave me an icy "once-over" and proceeded to administer his famous third degree.

"Well, what have you done in your life on earth that would entitle you to apply for admission here?" he queried.

"I have been secretary of state of the state of Oregon," I responded, this being the first thought to flit through my head.

"Not enough, come again," he commanded.

"Well, I have been governor of the state of Oregon."

"Pretty good," said St. Peter. "Oregon is certainly a paradise and the best place on earth to live, but that fact hardly entitles you to admission here. You must come again."

"I am the author of the Olcott twins," I blurted out in desperation. "That is the best yet, but up here Mrs. Olcott is going to get all the credit for that, so you are still out and injured, so far."

"Well," I answered once more, "I belong to the Elks."

"Fine business," promptly came from St. Peter. "The Elks are the salt of the earth. Enter inside and go as far as you like."

Governor Olcott spoke of the Elks eloquently as exemplifying the spirit of true Christianity.

Portland Singer Called

August Huckestein, general chairman of the convention committee presided and extended a welcome for Salem lodge. Mr. Huckestein has a happy way of introducing speakers and draw heart applause in his welcome.

Michael Patrick Brennan, member of Portland lodge No. 142, was picked out of the audience and sang "I Am Always Blowing Bubbles." He responded twice with encores when the crowd refused to let him off. Mr. Brennan drew rousing cheers from the gallery.

Mayor Wilson in reality presented the key to the city. It was a big one which the mayor said he got at the city hall on his way to the armory. He turned it over to President Allen.

Chairman Huckestein, in his welcoming address, attributed the success of the state organization mainly to the activity of the Portland lodge. President Allen in his response insisted that equal credit was due the other lodges of the state. His expectation was, he declared, that Salem would prove itself a host that cannot be beaten. In conclusion Mr. Allen said:

"Let us accept our great order as the heritage of our absent brothers. Let us accept it as the guiding influence for the betterment of all mankind."

Justice Tells Order's Ideals
Justice Harris in his opening remarks said that not alone the Elks, but all the people of Salem are looked upon as hosts during the three days of the convention and assured the visitors that the people of the city will show their customary hospitality.

Judge Harris declared the Elks represent the best in thought and progress in their communities and spoke at length relative to the ideals and objects of the order. He emphasized the patriotism of the order and asserted that no bolshevism is allowed to tread the sacred precincts of the order. He spoke of the accomplishments of the Elks during the World war, its organization of two base hospitals and its support of patriotic organizations.

"The fraternity has taught, and has practiced what it has taught," said Judge Harris. "It preaches and practices what it preaches."

At the conclusion of Justice Harris' address Harry Green of The Dalles lodge was called on for a vocal solo. The program was interspersed with music by the Elks orchestra and closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" by the audience.

NAME G. O. P. HEADS.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—Appointment of three heads for the republican campaign in the six Pacific coast region states were announced at regional headquarters here today. They were:

Speakers Bureau—Representative Addison T. Smith, of Idaho.
Organization Bureau—Former State Senator John T. Hart of Idaho; labor bureau, Representative John I. Nolan of San Francisco.

CHRIST SPIRIT HELD ESSENTIAL BY JUDGE ALDEN

"Needs of the Hour" Proves to be Eloquent Plea for First Principles

HISTORY IS ANALYZED

Welsh Singer Furnish Prelude and Give Afternoon Entertainment

CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM TODAY

Morning—Junior Chautauqua.

Afternoon—Rest afternoon. Get ready for the big night program.

Evening—Play "Kindling" The Mauriee Browne Players.

"The central fact of civilization," said Judge Geo. D. Alden in his lecture on "The Needs of the Hour," is Christianity, and the central fact of Christianity is the spirit of Christ. All human accomplishments, he said, are based on self-respect, and that before man can have self-respect he must have respect for God, as being that of grace and good. Judge Alden analyzed the spirit of early American history, the age of the Puritans, as that of spiritual conviction. Next he characterized the second period of American revolution as that of liberty and loyalty. The divine consideration of humanity and honor, he said, actuated the defenders of the union during the Civil war.

First Principles Urged
It was his opinion that the supreme need of the hour is to go back to those early principles upon which the government was founded and return back to the sanity of honesty. Not until the American people come to the recognition of that fact will they be able to find solution for the distressing problems now confronting them, was his nutshell summary of present day needs. "Everlastingly and everywhere," Judge Alden diagnosed the attitude of the present generation in different communities, "men and women are to be found condemning the capitalists of industry. Small business men, country storekeepers with their soap boxes by the heating stoves, bewitched farmers, the toilers of the land, all are heaping their wrath upon Morgan, upon Rockefeller and upon Carnegie for their deeds of grafting upon the common people."

Charges Are False.
"That is false," Judge Alden declared. "The people themselves are grafters. They too have an insatiable greed. The little merchant adds, here and there, to the sale price of his goods. The country store keeper short weights his urban customers. Farmers water their milk and sell their products by deceiving the merchant of its quality. They sell eggs that have passed from the sublime into the ridiculous and guarantee them to be fresh. We are all grafters. Morgan and Rockefeller and Carnegie differ from us only in degrees."

"The spirit of an age," Mr. Alden informed his audience, "is not revealed to the world by one man, or by a group of men. The people themselves denote the age. The age cannot be changed by eliminating one man, or taking away the predominance of a group of men. The spirit of an age is not changed by having a new party in control, or by changing the form of the government. The spirit of an age is changed when the people themselves change, when they make the determination to reform, first themselves, second their community, third their state, and lastly, the nation. The spirit of the age is in the individual man."

Waste of Time Deplored
Judge Alden deplored the fact that so many churches waste their time in quibbling over non-essentials, over some peculiar interpretation of a phrase in the Bible. He said there were 37 varieties of churches. He did not name them. It is his belief that what America needed more is not intensified theology, but genuine Christianity. Nothing would please Judge Alden more or indicate a more hopeful future for America, he said, than that the path-ways of men's activities should be illuminated by the light from the Cross on Calvary.

Judge Alden divided the life of a nation into four parts. They are the commercial, the political, the domestic and the religious. He impressed this fact upon the minds of his hearers by referring to the workings of a loom that weaves a fabric. He stated that a characteristic permeating the life of a nation does not appear so as an accident. There is a reason for it.

Christ Seen in History.
"As a man stands before a loom and beholds the fabric woven into a cloth, presently there appears a color and soon it is found to run through the length of the cloth. If that thread runs through the length of that cloth it is not an accident; it is present there by design. And so it is in my study of the history of the righteousness of nations. Through the centuries of time, the shuttle of God works into the fabric of humanity the face of a man crowned with thorns. The face of that man appears in the warp and woof of the history of mankind, not by accident, but by design. It is the will of God."

Judge Alden said that the spirit of Christ must enter into the four divisions that he had indicated as dividing the national life. He stated that it must be present in all business transactions, it must govern and dictate to men of political power; it must be in the home and bred into the up-bringing of the children; and lastly, that it must be in the

churches of the country, that pulpit orators must proclaim it from their rostrums.

Judge Alden drove his points home by deftly illustrating his contentions with anecdotes common to the experiences of his hearers. He kept his audience in a constant uproar as he uttered in rapid fire manner his many mirth producing illustrations. Cleverly interspersed between his quaint and homely jokes were the nuggets of wisdom, gained from his study of history, from his many years of participation in public life, as a lyceum and Chautauqua lecturer, and as a trial lawyer and judge.

Welsh Singers Heard
The prelude to his lecture marked the second appearance of the Royal Welsh Lady singers. Eight women composed the company. The company gave the afternoon program.

In the evening, the women songsters appeared in a unique costume of blue waists and red skirts, and each wearing an apron upon which was the coat-of-arms of Wales. The program consisted of the rendition of popular songs of America and England. Several readings, vocal solos, duet selections and quartet work were given to add variety to the evening prelude. The final number of the program in the afternoon was the rendition of the "Star Spangled Banner." In the evening it was "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Christensen Pleads for Release of Eugene V. Debs
DENVER, July 21.—Parley P. Christensen, former labor party candidate for president, today telegraphed to Senator Harding, Republican nominee, and Governor Cox Democratic candidate, suggesting that all join in a demand upon President Wilson to immediately release Eugene V. Debs from prison.

PRICE OF SILVER HIGHER.

LONDON, July 21.—Silver jumped two pence half penny today under fair-sized buying orders from India on a market somewhat bare of supplies. The closing tone was strong.

Soviet Refuses British Armistice Proposals

LONDON, July 21.—(By The Associated Press)—The refusal of the Russian soviet government to cease war against Poland at the behest of Great Britain is contained in a Moscow wireless dispatch received here today. It is signed by Premier Lenin, Minister of War Trotsky, Foreign Minister Tchitcherin and Commissioner of Justice Kurski, and says: "If England had not desired war, she would have stopped supplying Poland with munitions and money."

"Our refusal of hostile mediation does not mean that we have altered our policy toward Poland. Moscow more than once has proposed peace to Warsaw and if she will now appeal to us directly peaceful relations will be established between Russia and Poland, sooner, better and more substantially in this way."

GERMANS TO FACE DUTIES

BERLIN, July 21.—The present German government intends to carry out the agreements entered into with the allies at Spa. Dr. Walter Simons, the foreign minister, declared in an interview granted newspaper correspondents here today. He added that the previous governments had not been sufficiently punctilious in carrying out the terms of the peace treaty. Dr. Simons said all the Spa decisions were unanimous and the entente powers really were serious in their threats to occupy more German territory.

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