EFFECT OF DEMURRAGE LAW

Considerable speculation is rife regarding the effect that the Demurrage Law of the railroad companies may have on the prices of coal. The legislation, which went into effect in the middle of last month, has many in the coal business wondering how it will affect their bottom line. The law stipulates that if a railroad car is not unloaded within a certain time period, the owner of the car will be charged a fee. This has led to speculation among railroads and coal merchants about how they will handle the new regulations.

The railway companies have been very careful not to discuss the matter, and it is believed that the new law will not have a significant effect on the price of coal. The railroads have a strong incentive to maintain good relations with their customers, and they are likely to handle the new law with a great deal of care.

However, there are those who believe that the law could lead to an increase in the price of coal. They argue that the law will force the railroads to maintain a certain level of service, which could lead to higher costs for the railways and ultimately higher prices for consumers.

One thing is certain: the Demurrage Law will have a significant impact on the coal industry. It remains to be seen how the railroads and coal merchants will respond to the new regulations.