

WESTERN ROADS PROTEST RATES IN JOINT BRIEF

WASHINGTON, April 22.—(AP)—Western railroads cannot continue to operate under the present general level of freight rates, they declared in a joint brief filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Reductions in rates on agricultural products in recent years, the document declared, have already "menaced the maintenance of an adequate system of transportation in the west."

The railroads asked the commission to conduct a preliminary investigation of rates, to treat separately the various commodities, to ascertain the effect of the present rates on the general economy, and to ascertain whether there are not particular commodities which cannot bear increased charges.

Supporting the contentions of the brief contained estimates of earnings for 1924 and to show that for 1924 the return upon railroad investment in the west was 2.87 per cent as compared with 4.31 per cent in the rest of the United States. In addition, the brief stated that western railroads were given as 1924 per cent return on investment in 1916.

The tax accounts of western railroads in 1924 were placed at 369 per cent of their tax accounts in 1911, while in the United States as a whole the 1924 payments were 334 per cent of the 1911. The receivership of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad was cited.

"The situation of other carriers in this district is desperate," the brief proceeded. "In spite of the fact that economies of operation have been effected, with a diminishing net railway operating income while there has been a tendency on the part of the governmental authority to reduce the tax burden or to less strict enforcement of required expenditures for safety of operation."

"Neither is the shipping or leveling of rates ready, so far as we are allowed to accept any impairment of service. We submit that in these circumstances these carriers are not able to withstand even for a limited time a further curtailment in their revenues, the facts of which warrant increases in their rates."

Western carriers, the brief said, had encountered a loss of tonnage by reason of Panama canal competition.

Right Rev. Sumner Given Verdict by Court at Medford

MEDFORD, Ore., April 22.—A decree in favor of the Right Rev. William T. Sumner, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Oregon, has been rendered in the circuit court in a suit filed against J. A. Newell, orchard owner, Jackson county, and the Oregon Growers' corporation, for the foreclosure of a mortgage for \$2500.

The decree and findings handed down by Circuit Judge C. M. Thomas held that the Oregon Growers, a joint-ten of the Oregon Growers, as a result of the rights of the plaintiff, but that Jackson county holds "no claim on the property." The lien was \$40 for fruit brokerage. The claim of Jackson county was a horticultural lien for money expended in blight control, and was allowed because of legal action to enforce or collect the same within the statutory time of six months.

Bishop Sumner is allowed \$500 attorney fees and costs of the action.

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Artists Will Be Heard Here Thursday



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Lower right is Huzli Winder, director of the Cecilia Choral club and who will sing the baritone role in the Persian Garden Song cycle to be presented Thursday evening, April 23, in the music auditorium of the University of Oregon. Mr. Winder is chairman of the music committee of the chamber of commerce, leader of the Kiwanis Glee club and member of the Eugene Oratorio society. John Siefert will sing the tenor score, Joanna James Ellis the soprano.

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PRESIDENT TALKS AT D. A. R. MEETING

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Further reports from the officers and separate meetings of state delegations and national committees occupied much of the program Tuesday of the annual congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

A memorial service to recently deceased officers and members of the society and a business session to consider plans for a supplemental auditorium for memorial continental hall, its national home, also were on the program.

President Coolidge headed a list of speakers at Monday night's session in an address in which he commended the organization for its efforts as a social force and not a governmental one to "lift up the average of American life to the full level of its highest aspirations."

Avoidance of the government practically all the affairs of the people can be made possible, the president said, "only by their adopting a correct course of action to provide the proper standards of conduct by their own action."

Addressing the Americanization work of the society, Mr. Coolidge viewed the immigration restriction laws as having in the last four years prevented an influx of emigrants of such proportions as would have made it doubtful whether they "would have found their condition here much better than it was in Europe," and whether the result would have been "to the advantage of either them or the country."

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Skookum George, Indian, is Dead

EVERETT, Wash., April 22.—Skookum George, 73, nephew of the famous chief Pat-Ka-Nim, one of the signers of the Mukilteo treaty in the fifties and a friend of the white man, died Tuesday at Tulalip Indian reservation and will be buried Friday afternoon in the mission cemetery at Tulalip beside his celebrated uncle, Skookum George, warm friend of Professor Henry of the University of Washington, was directly responsible for the erection of a bronze tablet at the grave of Pat-Ka-Nim.

CHOKER SETTER KILLED
LONGVIEW, Wash., April 22.—Z. G. Lanning, a choker setter employed in logging operations at Rydewood by the Long Bell Lumber company, died Tuesday when a tree fell and crushed his skull. He is survived by his widow and infant child. The family came to Rydewood from Bend, Ore., last December.

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GREAT NORTHERN PRESIDENT TAKES INTEREST IN FLAX

SALEM, Ore., April 22.—Interest in the development of the flax growing and spinning industry in the Willamette valley was manifested by Ralph Budd, president of the Great Northern Railroad company, during the few minutes that he was in Salem yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Budd was here only the few minutes that the Oregon Electric train stopped at the depot.

Mr. Budd said he was not familiar with the efforts now being made here to establish the flax industry, but the question he asked about it indicated that he knew considerable about flax in general. He wanted to know about the acreage and whether the flax grown here was of the long fibre variety.

Mr. Budd arrived on the train from the coast. Word had been received earlier in the day that he and his party would come from Corvallis by automobile, but their plans were changed because of a desire to look over Oregon Electric properties en route.

Mr. Budd will return here Thursday of this week and expects to spend several hours in the city. He expects to arrive about noon.

The railway president expressed himself optimistically about business conditions in general throughout the northwest. With him here yesterday were A. J. Davidson of Portland, general manager of the railway system, R. W. Pickard, of Portland, general freight agent, and J. M. Ballingale, assistant general freight agent.

'Heretic' Speaks



The Rt. Rev. William Montgomery Brown, former Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Arkansas, who preached in New York at the Church of St. Mark's-in-the-Bowery, in defending his inviting a riot, as so-called "heretic bishop," Dr. Guthrie, pastor of St. Mark's declared his own chief, Bishop Manning, was preached heresy.

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PRINCE OF WALES TO BE BOYCOTTED

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, April 22.—Special dispatches from Cape Town report the outbreak at Bloemfontein where four natives were killed and a number injured Monday by police inviting a riot, as indicating "an alarming and increasing restlessness among the South African natives," inflamed by Kaffir agitators and Bolshevik and communist influences.

One feature of the present unrest is said to be a movement to boycott the Prince of Wales when he arrives. The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Express says thousands of handbills have been distributed among the natives of Johannesburg urging them to boycott the prince as "the natives of India did," and adding: "British imperialism, whose representative is about to visit South Africa, is largely responsible for your exploitation."

(Bloemfontein dispatches Monday said the trouble originated in an attempt by police to seize a quantity of kaffir beer.)
Other dispatches say the riots are a part of a wider movement fomented

COOPERATION TO OFFSET COALITION

CLEVELAND, April 22.—A closer cooperation between American industry and agriculture is necessary to offset any European coalition that may threaten the commercial strength of the United States, speakers declared in the third national conference of the movement for "better understanding between industry and agriculture," here.

The conference, held in conjunction with the twenty-seventh annual convention of the National Metal Trades association, was attended by industrial executives, government officials and representatives of farm organizations, with upwards of 1,000,000 members.

The "better understanding movement," is based on realization that through lack of understanding and true indifference there has been a huge national loss in wastage and undeveloped wealth. Henry H. Lewis of Washington, executive director of the movement, explained.

"The conference will proceed on the conviction that America is confronted with a new isolation, that our possession of boundless national resources in raw materials, oil, eye, cotton, etc., as well as much of the world's gold has engendered a feeling of envy of the United States by other nations that must be recognized," Mr. Lewis said. "No one can foresee what foreign alliances detrimental to American industry and agriculture may come into being."

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Special Election Planned at Grove

COTTAGE GROVE, April 22.—(Special)—A special election to vote on the proposed Cottage Grove water bonds will be held May 12. It was decided at a meeting of the city council. The bond proposal is to provide funds for the new reservoir.

Polls will be open from 9 a. m. until noon, and from 1 until 5 p. m.

The judges and clerks appointed were: Mrs. Frances Nichols, Mrs. Anna Swanson and Mrs. Margaret Lebow, for ward 1; Mrs. Blanche Short, Mrs. Nellie Fisher, and Mrs. M. Sterling for ward 2; Mrs. Della Richmond, Mrs. Lucretia Shortridge, and Mrs. Ella Veach for ward 3.

Voting places: For ward 1, the armory; ward 2, the Steen shop on Seventh street and the city hall on South Sixth street for ward 3; the McKibbin house on East Tenth and Jefferson avenue.

The Eugene Federation of Women's Organizations will have an important business meeting Friday, April 24 at 2:30 P. M. in the Chamber of Commerce. All delegates please be present.

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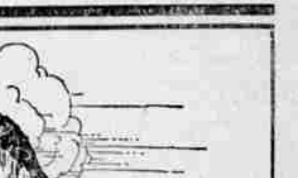
wick, assistant state engineer, arrived in Bend yesterday on the way to Summer lake where they will inspect the irrigation dam which collapsed following this construction two years ago.

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