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NORTHWEST SEEKS EMERGENCY RATE ON FRUIT EAST

The entire northwest and all fruit interests are lining up in support of the emergency freight rate, as requested by the Northwestern Fruit Exchange, is evidenced by the fact that they are receiving co-operation from every hand.

The initiative as taken by the exchange in addressing a memorandum to the common carriers of the northwest, setting forth the need for alleviation of present difficulties, in the shape of a reduction on apple freight to the Missouri river and points east.

The strong way in which the North Pacific Fruit Distributors are lending their assistance toward this end is expressed in the filing of an opinion by their organization in support of the exchange, and on behalf of their growers.

With every evidence in favor of the grower in this particular case and with the apparent readiness of the railroads to listen and give heed, it is reassuring, indeed.

While it would mean, to some extent, a cutting down of the revenue to the carriers, still it may be in the long run that they will profit thereby, for it is believed that a disastrous season might react considerably in the amount of tonnage available for the railroad, as well as in land values, both of which they are dependent upon.

It has been intimated that a minimum of 26,000 pounds to the car of apples might be acceptable in lieu of the old rate in case of this emergency. This would mean the loading of 720 boxes to the car instead of 630.

All eyes from the northwest are turned toward the railroads, and it is not too big a guess to say that the roads themselves are doing some hard thinking along these lines.

GERMANS CAPTURE SOUTH AFRICAN POST

CAPE TOWN, Union of South Africa, Sept. 18, via London, Sept. 18, 1:15 p. m.—A force composed of 250 Germans, together with three Maxim guns, attacked the British post at Nakob Thursday. The garrison consisted of seven policemen, who fought until their ammunition was exhausted. Those who had not been killed were taken prisoners.

Portland Stock Market PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 18.—Cattle, receipts 307; steady. Hogs—Receipts, 819; lower. Prime light, \$8.15 to \$8.25; medium \$8 to \$8.10; smooth heavy, \$7.90 to \$8; rough heavy, \$7.30 to \$7.75. Sheep—Receipts 1747; steady.

DOLLAR DEMOCRACY REPUDIATED

IN ordering the return of American troops from Vera Cruz, President Wilson has been actuated by the sense of justice and fair play that accords with highest American traditions of liberty. It is a national repudiation of dollar democracy.

The nation under the president has returned to the democratic ideals of its liberty-loving founders, from which it was lured by commercialism into imperialism, following the Spanish war and the seizure of the territory of weaker nations and since into criminal aggression under the guise of dollar diplomacy.

It is to be expected that the withdrawal of American troops will be sharply criticised by the Carders, the Cowdrays, the Hearsts and other exploiters of Mexico. Carden's efforts to support the Huerta regime for the sake of oil land concessions were as notorious as Hearst's shameless efforts to force the United States into a war upon its dissention-torn sister republic.

Carden prates of the necessity of protecting life and property and of advancing the interests of civilization. There never was a time that life and property were not as safe in Mexico as they are in "enlightened" Europe today. With three million men murdering each other by improved machinery, Europeans cannot point with pride to their civilization or prove that it is any better than that of the weaker nations they rape.

One thing is sure—if Mexico is torn by dissention and strife, if blood deluges the land, it is at least Mexican blood, and spilled in an effort to better conditions in Mexico, not in criminal aggression against neighboring nations and lust for national power and the trampling down of the rights of others. Mexico is merely working out its own problems, not ravishing the world.

No tale of Mexican barbarity equals the stories told by the Belgians of German atrocities, or by the Germans of Russian savagery—and criticism by the representatives of nations spending wealth and energy and sacrificing the lives of people to destroy nations across the border, are in poor taste.

The Monroe doctrine does not mean that the United States polices American countries to protect the interests of foreign speculators—but that the United States stands guard to prevent European nations doing to American nations what they are doing to themselves. It saves America from too much European civilization.

BLOODHOUNDS TRACK TRAIN DERAILERS

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 18.—Bloodhounds have been sent to Livingston, Ala., where six persons were killed and a seventh is missing as a result of the derailling of Alabama Great Southern passenger train No. 2 early today. Railroad officials believe the switch was tampered with and an effort will be made to trail the alleged wreckers.

Four unidentified white men, a baby and an unidentified negro were killed outright. Engineer William Jones was so badly injured that he died at Meridian, Miss., where he was taken with other injured on a relief train. Felix Hardin, an express messenger, is missing. Twenty persons were injured.

M. J. McDonough, formerly commercial agent of the Frisco railroad at Birmingham, died after the relief train reached Meridian. A revised list of the fatalities shows that nine deaths resulted from the wreck.

MERE YOUTHS FIGHT IN GERMAN ARMY

LONDON, Sept. 18, 5:15 a. m.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Bordeaux asserts that boys less than 16 years old are fighting in the German ranks. The correspondent declares he saw one wounded in the Bordeaux hospital whose age was 15 years and 9 months and who told him that all students over 15 years old had been mobilized and placed in different regiments.

JAPANESE PRESENT TEA TO ALLIES' ARMY

PARIS, Sept. 18, 11 a. m.—Telegraphing from Petrograd, a correspondent of the Havas Agency says that Japanese tea merchants of the Russian capital have presented the Russian army with 100,000 pounds of tea. Two hundred thousand pounds are given to the English and French armies and 20,000 pounds to the Belgian army.

Why Not Get the best smoke, Gov. Johnson, and also patronize home.

John A. Perl UNDERTAKER Lady Assistant 22 S. BANTLETT Phone M. 67 and 47-75 Ambulance Service Deputy Undertaker

FOURTEEN LOST IN FOG COLLISION ON ST. LAWRENCE

QUEBEC, Sept. 18.—The Black Diamond collier Lignan rammed and sank the government steamer Montmagny early this morning during a fog a mile below Crane island, in the St. Lawrence river. Fourteen persons, members of the Montmagny's crew and of families of two light-house keepers aboard the Montmagny lost their lives.

Second Officer Lachance of the Montmagny was among those who perished. He died with two children in his arms in a heroic but unsuccessful attempt to rescue them.

Survivors were picked up by the steam collier Potana and taken to Grosse Isle. The government boat Alice was ordered to bring them from Grosse Isle to Quebec.

The Montmagny was on her way from Quebec to the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Straits of Belle Isle, New Foundland. She had aboard a cargo of coal and provisions for wireless and signal service stations along the coast.

Although the Montmagny was not a passenger vessel, she was utilized to transport the families of the light-house keepers at Belle Isle and Flower island to their stations.

CROWN PRINCE WIRES FOR SOLDIERS' SOX

BERLIN, via Rotterdam, Sept. 17, via London, Sept. 18, 5:30 a. m.—Crown Prince Frederick William today telegraphed to the Zeitung Am Mittag as follows:

"Please collect and forward as early as possible woolen underwear and sox for my soldiers. Greetings. (signed) 'WILHELM, CROWN PRINCE.'"

It was only a few days ago that the crown prince, who evidently has the comfort of his soldiers always in mind, telegraphed to a Berlin newspaper asking it to collect and forward tobacco and cigars for his soldiers.

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COAL OPERATORS SEEK TO CHANGE TERMS OF PEACE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The Colorado coal operators today asked President Wilson to receive them next Wednesday to discuss the tentative basis for settlement of the strike already accepted by the miners. The president immediately wired his consent.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 18.—Selection of a delegation of Colorado coal miners to go to Washington and present arguments against certain features of the strike truce proposal drafted by the federal mediation committee and endorsed by President Wilson will be made, it is said, at a meeting of operators here tomorrow. The individual replies of the various companies are being prepared for forwarding to the president.

Opposition to various sections of the truce proposal will, it is believed, center around the provisions for re-employment of strikers and for the appointment of grievance committees and an arbitration committee.

SHARP DECLINE IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Another sharp decline in foreign exchange was recorded today, cables and demand sterling on London being quoted at 2 1/4 to 2 3/4 cents under yesterday's highest rates. This reflects in part the foreign demand for the new city notes.

Gold bars amounting to \$750,000 were shipped from the assay office to Ottawa. Of this sum, two-thirds was said to be for account of the United States government in connection with the American relief fund abroad and the balance was taken by the local agents of a Montreal bank.

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