

# REDUCTIONS ON FREIGHT RATES GIVE NO RELIEF

### Farmers Wire Voluntary Aid By Railroads Not Enough—Want Order of October 22 Put in Effect—Corn Crop at Standstill.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 17.—The ten per cent freight reduction on farm products, agreed to yesterday by railroad executives in New York is not sufficient to give the farmers any relief, the Omaha Grain Exchange, through its president, Charles H. Wright, wired the inter-state commerce commission and the Nebraska congressional delegation today, asking that efforts be made to make effective a greater reduction ordered by the commission October 29.

While a ten per cent reduction on all farm products shipped for a period of six months is proposed, the bulk of these commodities, such as wheat, cotton and tobacco, has already moved to market, while the movement of one of the largest corn crops ever raised is pending, said the telegram, adding that "nothing less than the rates ordered by the commission effective November 19 would be of any material benefit to the farmer."

The October 29 offer of the commission provided for a thirteen per cent cut on wheat and hay and a 22 per cent reduction on corn and other coarse grains shipped west of Chicago.

DEB MOINES, Iowa, Nov. 17.—Word was received here today from Washington by Joseph F. Leopold, general secretary of the state chamber of commerce, that the new freight rates on grain and hay would go into effect November 29. The message to Mr. Leopold indicated that the information came from the inter-state commerce commission.

# COMPLETE TIE-UP OF COLORADO MINES

TRINIDAD, Colo., Nov. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—John P. McLennan, president of the United Mine Workers of America, district fifteen, announced here today that he had received "satisfactory" reports from union officials in the coal districts regarding the number of men who struck today in Colorado. Fuel and iron company properties in protest against a wage cut of approximately 30 per cent.

He declared company figures from Huerfano county which showed 25 per cent of the men working there were incorrect and that company reports from Las Animas county showing that more than 50 per cent of the men were working in Las Animas county, also were erroneous.

"There will be a complete tie-up by tomorrow," declared Mr. McLennan.

# NEW CRIME CHARGED GARDNER

(Continued from page one.) This is magnificent. You are a man's man and worthy of your trust. I congratulate you and I congratulate the department.

Thomas Flynn, United States district attorney, declared that all state charges would be held until after the federal charge had been disposed of. Gardner received a telegram from his wife from San Francisco today, asking if she should come here. The telegram said:

"Dear Roy: I am sorry you did what you did. If you go to Leavenworth I will come to Phoenix. If you go to McNeil I will wait here. Wire collect. Love, Dolly."

Gardner said he had wired her not to come because he expected to be started for Leavenworth before she could arrive. Since then, however, new orders have been received from the department of justice ordering Gardner's trial to be held in Arizona.

Mr. Flynn said that the reward could be paid only upon the "arrest and conviction" of a mail robber. The government did not want to prevent Mr. Gardner from collecting the reward by refusing to try Gardner, Mr. Flynn said.

Mr. Flynn said that the federal grand jury would reconvene here on November 28 and probably would consider the Gardner case at that time. He added that Gardner might be tried in Tucson in December or Phoenix in January.

# Coat and Dress Sale at The Hub

New arrivals in coats and dresses! All new models, not been shown before this season. Going on sale for two days, Friday and Saturday of this week. Coats from \$15.50 to \$18. Dresses from \$15 to \$18. Any garment will be laid away with a small cash payment. No charge for alterations.

# MEDFORD PEOPLE NEAR DEATH IN OKLAHOMA WRECK

A letter has reached Roy Pruitt of this city telling of the train wreck in which his brother Ray Pruitt and Ray's family were involved. The Pruitts were en route to Drumright, Oklahoma, where they expected to make their home. The wreck took place near Guthrie, Oklahoma, not far from their destination. The train was about six minutes late and while running about 55 miles per hour two of the cars jumped the track on a curve where the track surmounted a 25 foot fill. Mr. Pruitt was in the car ahead of the one in which his wife and two babies were riding and these two cars were the ones which left the track, turned turtle and brought up at the bottom of the fill.

Mr. Pruitt managed to crawl through a window of the car where he was and went back, where he found the car in which his babies and his unconscious wife were imprisoned, and with the help of the conductor who brought an axe and a cleavage hammer, he got them out of the wrecked car and they were taken to the hospital in Guthrie. The letter states that the older child was unhurt except for a slight cut on the lip, and that the baby upon X-ray examination was found to be uninjured but had suffered a great nervous shock. The member of the family suffering the greatest injuries was Mrs. Pruitt who was badly bruised on the entire right side of her face and head, and whose right arm, shoulder and leg were bruised in addition to having had five teeth jarred loose. Upon a thorough investigation no bones were found to have been broken. The letter was written last Friday and stated Mrs. Pruitt would be able to leave the hospital within two weeks at the most. Mr. Pruitt states that he is pretty well skinned up but that he suffered no serious injuries. That the injuries were not serious is considered miraculous by Mr. Pruitt as a man directly in front of Mrs. Pruitt and the children suffered a broken back and one of two ladies directly behind them in the car suffered a broken leg, a fractured arm and internal injuries; neither of the people are expected to live. Mr. Pruitt says that he is thankful that they came through the wreck alive and that he expects a quick recovery of everyone in the family.

# PRICE OF CHALMERS RECENTLY REDUCED

Notice of price reductions on its entire line was sent out recently by the Chalmers Motor Car company to its distributing organization all over the country.

On the five and seven-passenger touring cars, the roadster and sport car the reduction amounts to \$250. The revision on the coupe is \$300 and on the Sedan \$150. All models are equipped with cord tires as in the past; and on the sport car disc steel or wire wheels are optional equipment without extra cost.

"These revisions, important as they are in themselves, are in reality another step in the program of the new organization," said Vice President Arthur E. Barker. "It is the first purpose of the group now in command of Chalmers affairs to improve the position of the company and its product in public esteem. The car has been the subject of improvement and in the recent past has been an outstanding value in the automobile market. This latest action, which places it in a still more favorable light, can be accepted as evidence of the company's purpose to build well and price its product fairly."

# LAST CAPTOR OF JEFF DAVIS DEAD

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Lieutenant Colonel Charles T. Hudson, 84, who claimed to be the last survivor of the detail of Union soldiers that captured Jefferson Davis, died today at his home in Brooklyn.

# HUSH ISSUE IN TURMOIL

(Continued from page one) for separate dominions for north and south Ireland. The speakers contended that "peace purchased from the Sinn Fein by the weakness of the government" would contain no element of permanence.

Colonel Martin Archer-Shee, unionist member of parliament for Finsbury in seconding the Gerton motion said that as soon as the negotiations broke down, as they surely would, the conservatives would leave the coalition and set up a government which would really govern the country.

"I am sick and tired of a government which is carrying out the radical policy and which is led by a radical leader," he explained.

# JOHNSON GIVES TESTIMONY AT C. OWEN TRIAL

W. H. Johnson, former cashier of the Bank of Jacksonville, who was brought from the State penitentiary at Salem last Tuesday was the principal witness in yesterday's afternoon session of the circuit court at the trial of Charles Owen who faces a charge of "adding and abetting a bank cashier to injure and defraud a bank."

Johnson occupied the witness stand during the entire afternoon session and answered questions of a technical nature relative to the bank's business with Owens, asked by L. A. Liljeqvist, assistant attorney general.

The trial was extremely quiet, no sensation arising, the examination being on checks, etc. Attorney Evan Reames, counsel for the defense entered several mild objections as to the questioning of the witness.

The state is represented by District Attorney Rawles Moore assisted by Assistant Attorney General L. A. Liljeqvist and counsel for defense consists of Attorneys Evan Reames and Charles Reames. It is not expected that the case will go to the jury until Friday.

The jury is composed of the following men: F. L. Holdridge, Carl Murphy, R. L. Ferns, E. C. Gardner, John M. Mast, J. H. Stanley, Frank Miller, John Greb, C. F. Angle, G. E. Fox, M. J. Norris and Charles Nunan.

# FELLOWSHIP TEA AT Y. W. C. A. FRIDAY

As a part of the program for World Fellowship Week of Prayer, observed this week by associations throughout the world, the Medford Y. W. C. A. will have a World Fellowship tea for the women of all the church missionary societies, and any others interested, Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the Y. W. C. A. on North Bartlett.

A most interesting program has been arranged by the religious education committee, of which Mrs. W. E. Tunny is chairman. The program is as follows:

Devotionals and personal experiences in China. Mrs. Whitney, a missionary on furlough from China.

What Our Church is Doing in the Mission Field, presidents of church missionary societies.

What the Y. W. C. A. is Doing in Other Lands, General secretary Y. W. C. A.

What One Missionary Did for Alaska, Mrs. Will Crews.

The Work of Pundita Ramabai in India, Mrs. E. H. Hurd.

World Fellowship Prayer, Mrs. W. E. Tunny.

Social hour.

A World Fellowship prayer service will be held at the Y. W. C. A. tonight at 7:30, with a discussion on "The Y. W. C. A. Social Ideals."

Business and professional girls, and women of the community, as well as board and committee members, are cordially invited.

# JAP REPORTERS IN SESSION ON NAVY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—(By Associated Press.) About fifty Japanese, chiefly newspaper correspondents, held a meeting today to discuss Japan's position on the naval question, the idea being to help the official delegation in determining what Japan should insist on as to the ratio of tonnage. Some speakers favored keeping the Japanese tonnage at 200,000 and of asking Great Britain and the United States to reduce their total so that Japan's ratio would be higher than sixty per cent.

The impression is growing that Japan will probably ask for seventy per cent.

# RED CROSS WORKERS REPORT INTEREST

The workers for the Red Cross who are afire this week, report a deeper appreciation of the benefits of the organization in this city than ever before. Kind words for the work of the society are forthcoming in every section of the town where personal observation is made of the families that have been kept together and helped to a self-supporting basis, and children kept in school through its agency.

# SPECIAL PERMIT FOR RESORT ON WAY TO CRATER

For the building of a resort at Union creek on the Crater lake road from Medford, the United States forest service will grant a special use permit to the bidder who makes the best offer from the standpoint of handling tourist travel, C. J. Burk, assistant district forester in charge of recreation, announced Wednesday.

Minimum requirements are that \$7000 shall be expended before July 1, 1922, \$4000 of which must be spent before August 1, 1922. There must be at least three cottages erected by next August 1, and at least 12 put up by July 1, 1923. The plans call for a water system, store, lunch room and gasoline station. The cottages must be 12x12 feet in size.

Union creek is located about 12 miles from Prospect, is near the Rogue river gorge and not far from the Natural Bridge. The resort site is just opposite the Union creek campground, where thousands of persons stop annually on their way to Crater lake.

Advertising of resort sites suitable for development is an innovation of the forest service and is being done with the idea of obtaining the best possible services for the public.

# FAR EAST PROBLEMS UP FIRST

(Continued from page one.)

ern discussions and those relating to armament reduction began to follow entirely independent pathways and there was a growing impression that sooner or later all the interested nations would come around to the view that the fortunes of the two are not inseparably linked. The United States from the first has felt that solution of the Far Eastern questions would be a great aid in preserving peace, but the American delegates apparently do not feel that the armaments program need be a failure if the Far Eastern discussions fall short of an agreement.

After the meeting of the "big nine" the following statement was issued: "A meeting was held this morning at the Pan-American building of the sub-committee appointed to outline a course of procedure for the discussion of the Pacific and Far Eastern questions on the part of the full committee of the delegates appointed by the conference to deal with those subjects. The sub-committee, consisting of the heads of the delegates of the powers participating in the discussions of the Pacific and Far Eastern questions decided to recommend that at a meeting of the full committee of the delegates there should be first an opportunity for a general discussion of the questions relating to China and then there should be a discussion of various particular topics in the order listed in the tentative agenda, which has been submitted by the American government with a consideration of the proposal submitted on behalf of the Chinese delegation in connection with the appropriate heads to which the several proposals relate. The sub-committee then adjourned. The full committee is to be convened at a time found to be convenient for the members of the delegations."

The effect of the decision to permit first a general discussion of Chinese problems will be, it was said, to develop the general policies upon which the various nations expect to base their part of the negotiations. The delegation heads are understood to have agreed that such a delineation of policy all the way around the table would be the best means of facilitating discussions of particular topics when they are reached.

# Latest Arrivals at Auto Camp Grounds

Wednesday's arrivals at the city auto camp were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mars of Seattle, who may locate here; W. R. Pratt and W. L. Winters and families of Holy, Colo., en route north; S. Smylie of Seattle, who may locate here; H. McAlexander and family of Turlock, Calif., en route south; and Carl Herman and family of Buffalo, N. Y., en route home.

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# CHICAGO 'L' TRAINS CRASH IN FOG, TWO DIE, 20 INJURED

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Twenty-five persons were injured, two of them probably fatally, shortly before nine o'clock this morning when two five-car elevated trains, bound downtown from the west side, were wrecked in a rear end collision at the Crawford avenue station on the Oak Park line.

Three steel coaches were smashed and several victims pinned beneath the wreckage. Firemen with acetylene torches cut through the twisted metal to reach them.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Two persons are reported dead and more than a score injured as the result of a collision between two trains on the Chicago and Oak Park elevated railroad in a fog, shortly after nine o'clock today. The injured were rushed to a nearby hospital and police and elevated officials were attempting to check up on the dead and injured.

Both the trains were bound downtown with crowds of workers.

At least twenty people were injured, according to early police reports. William Griffin, aged 15, was caught between two cars and had his leg crushed. He may die. Two victims were caught between the two trains and firemen are trying to reach them.

Three passengers, Louis Brady, Julius Berlin and a Dr. Clump were early taken to a hospital. Thirty minutes after the wreck the offices of the elevated lines had no definite reports.

# STATE PRISON FLAX PLANT DAMAGED

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 17.—Damage estimated from \$15,000 to \$20,000 was done by fire in the flax plant at the state penitentiary last night, seed, baled fiber and scutched tow being destroyed and one of the shops gutted. The fire is believed to have started from a stove.

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Men's Bib Overalls	\$1.25
Men's Waist Overalls	\$1.25
Men's Heavy Work Shirts	\$2.25
Men's Union Suits	\$1.25
2-Piece Under Suits	each 65c
Men's Work Hose	pair 15c

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Golden West Coffee, pound	38c
Gold Seal Pickles (sour), pint Mason jar	20c
Gold Seal Shred Dills, pint Mason jar	20c
Gold Seal Sweets, pint Mason jar	28c
Borden's Milk, by case	\$5.70
Preferred Stock Pineapple (sliced) 2 1/2 doz.	\$3.00
Good bulk Coffee	2 lbs 35c. Per can 26c
Preferred Stock Grated Pineapple	15c per can. Doz. \$1.75
1 lb. can Crisco	60c
3 lb. can Crisco	1.60
6 lb. can Crisco	3.20
Crystal White Soap	100 bars \$5.30
Armors Corn Flakes, pkg.	3c
Ohio Blue Tip Matches, carton	25c
Palm Olive Soap	12 bars \$4.00
Kerr's and Allens Cereals, pkg.	25c
Potatoes, Netted Gems, by sack, 100 lbs.	\$2.50

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