

FREIGHT RATES ARE 49 PER CENT UP LIVING UP 100

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—In July, 1921, the latest month for complete data available the average railway freight rate in the United States was 49 per cent higher than in the period from 1890 to 1899 and the average wholesale price of commodities was exactly 100 per cent higher. This announcement based upon elaborate statistics showing the entire history of average railway rates and average prices from 1890 to 1921 and taken from Interstate commerce commission and bureau of labor records was made by the "Railway Age" today. Referring to the fact that the most serious complaints regarding the present rates comes from the farmers the "Railway Age" shows that the average wholesale prices of farm products are now 58 per cent higher than from 1890 to 1899.

The average railway rate steadily declined, says the "Railway Age", until 1917, and was then 15 per cent less than in the period from 1890 to 1899. It was not until 1918, that a general advance in rates applying to all the railways was made and in that year average wholesale prices had increased until they were 165 percent higher than the average from 1890 to 1899.

The real reason why there is at present so much complaint about alleged high railway rates is that for a long period of years shippers and producers became accustomed to doing business on railway rates which were steadily declining and prices which were rapidly increasing. When they complained now about the relations between rates and prices they usually compare them with the relation which existed in 1916 or 1917. But all reasoning of this time, it is most unfair and fallacious because for a long period before those years rates had been declining and prices have been increasing to such an extent that rates had become unreasonably low compared with prices. At the present prices of commodities and the present railway rates the producer or owner of almost any commodity can buy far more railway freight transportation with any given amount of that commodity than he could have bought with it in any year prior to 1910, and much more than he could have bought at the average rate and prices from 1890 and '899."

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PRISIDENT TALKS AMID APPLAUSE OF WORLD FAMOUS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The scene presented in the house chamber was unprecedented in that never in the history of the nation has a president's message been delivered to congress by the chief executive with members of a great international conference in attendance. The galleries and corridors were jammed.

Arrangements had been made by the state department for places for delegates from foreign nations to the arms conference, their wives and delegation attaches.

Secretary Hughes was given a warm reception when he arrived at the head of the cabinet.

There was more applause when the conference delegates entered. Members of the delegations were not grouped by countries.

At the right of Speaker Gillett sat Senator Cummins, president pro tempore of the senate.

The audience rose and applauded Mrs. Harding when she appeared.

Promptly at 12:30 the president was announced.

The audience rose and applauded for a full minute until Speaker Gillett's gavel called for silence.

The president's remarks drew applause at the outset when he expressed gratification over the nation being at peace.

Again from house members and others came applause when the executive promised help to other nations in working out their problems.

The president's statements regarding agriculture and railroad rates were delivered without demonstration, but there was considerable applause when the executive declared for regulation of labor organizations. The demonstration became pronounced when the president declared that labor organizations should not be permitted to exact unfair terms or cause distress to the public. The suggestions for an industrial tribunal were followed intently. There was hearty applause when the president concluded.

SHIP IN DISTRESS OFF CONCEPTION

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Distress signals from an unidentified steamer were picked up early today at Point Conception, 233 miles south of San Francisco and were forwarded to the marine department of the local Chamber of Commerce.

"Steamer, heading south showing distress signals, blue flashing lights," said address received shortly after 2 a. m. "Probably machinery disabled. Going very slowly."

The steamer presumably is a small coasting vessel without wireless equipment.

JAPAN DENIES SHE IS 'DICKERING'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Emphatic denial that Japan is playing "what is called a bargaining game" in Washington was made in a statement tonight by Admiral Baron Kato, acting head of the Japanese arms delegation. He attributed delays to the cable situation, adding that the issues involved could not be decided without "the fullest knowledge and consideration of the Japanese government."

SURPLUS MEDICINE GOES TO RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The senate today passed its first bill of the season, a measure directing the secretary of war to turn over to the American relief administration surplus medical and surgical supplies for use in the famine districts of Russia. Attempts by Senator France, republican, Maryland, to broaden the scope of the measure to include many other supplies and to authorize the sending of a commission to Russia were rejected.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 6.—Delegates from throughout the state were here today to consider the question of liquidating the Oregon Dairyman's Co-operative league, which had been proposed by the league's board of directors. Sentiment is expressed by speakers this morning was against the proposed liquidation. A referendum vote was to be canvassed later today.

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'WELSH NAPOLEON' IS CREDITED WITH ENDING ERIN ROW

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At the San Felix headquarters yesterday afternoon the expectation had been expressed that the truce would be accepted and that fighting would be resumed within a week, no other alternative could be seen.

Still Mr. Lloyd George, fresh from his conference with his king, to whom the premier outlined the desperate nature of the situation refused to accept defeat. At three the British and Irish delegations met at the premier's residence.

Out of this seemingly hopeless situation, however, grew an agreement, which appears to have been as unexpected by the conferees as by the public. For eleven hours, almost without cessation, the delegates debated, until the marvel was work by the advancement of terms which cleared the atmosphere and and ultimately resulted in an understanding.

Members left hurriedly this morning for Dublin and Belfast, with drafts of the agreement. The Ulster parliament was summoned to meet in special session this afternoon.

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One of the Todd Brothers, pioneer mint growers, who have made millions on tule reclaimed lands in Michigan, examined into conditions in the Willamette Valley and Klamath County last summer, and pronounced these tule reclaimed lands of Klamath County the richest and most adaptable in the world for mint production, and predicts that **KLAMATH TULE LANDS WILL CONTROL THE WORLD MARKET OF MINT OILS IN A FEW YEARS.**

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