

STATE HIGHWAY COSTS AFFECTED BY RATE BOOSTS

I.C.C. Hearing Told Truck Tonnage Increase Would Add New Burden—Oregon Industry Suffers in Plea Granted.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 15—(AP)—Manufacturers of woolen goods, nurserymen, fish canners and pulp manufacturers appeared today at the regional Interstate Commerce Commission hearing here to voice final protests against the 15 percent freight rate increase asked by the railroads.

The four-day hearing was concluded shortly after noon. J. M. Devers, attorney for the Oregon State Highway Commission, appeared as a witness and declared the rate increase would divert tonnage to truck lines. Such results would increase highway maintenance costs to the people of the state, he said.

Charles H. Carter, vice president of the Portland Woolen Mills, said present freight rates discriminate against the Pacific northwest woolen manufacturers and an increase would be intolerable.

Representatives of northwest nurserymen testified they would lose their entire eastern market if the rate boost were allowed, while a representative of an Oregon pulp and paper company said his plant would close down were the rates increased.

FALL'S DAUGHTER PROTESTS PARDON PLEA REFUSALS

THREE RIVERS, N. M., Aug. 15—(AP)—Protesting against reasons given for refusal of clemency for Albert B. Fall, former cabinet member now in New Mexico state prison, Mrs. C. C. Chase, his daughter, today telegraphed Attorney General W. D. Mitchell, taking issue with explanations of filing of clemency petitions.

Mrs. Chase referred to a report that Attorney General Mitchell pigeonholed the petition after the trial judge and two prosecutors had failed to recommend a pardon or alteration of sentence. This case was reported to have been taken under an executive order providing for such action save in exceptional cases.

LOST GIRL BACK FROM TIA JUANA

SANTA ANA, Cal., Aug. 15—(AP)—Pauline Phillips, 24, Oklahoma City, object of a search by Tia Juana and San Diego police following her disappearance at the border resort last night, returned today to the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hood in Santa Ana.

Miss Phillips explained that she became separated from the Hoods at Tia Juana and took an airplane to Los Angeles last night, proceeding to Santa Ana by interurban car today.

RYE, N. Y., Aug. 15—(AP)—Fredrick J. Perry, English tennis star, scored the major upset of the eastern turf court championship this afternoon by beating Clifford Sutter, New Orleans, defending champion, in the semi-final round, 6-3, 7-5.

Here From Prospect—Stan Biden, George Kerr and Lee Greenleaf were among those in town last night from Prospect where they are working for Copco. Mr. Biden is timekeeper on the huge project underway there.

Woman Concocted 20 Years PARIS—(UP)—The oldest concierge here is Mme. Julie Gautier, and she has been at her post 70 years. Her mother was concierge in the same building before her, and when Mme. Gautier was courted, she told her fiancé that if he wanted to marry her, he would have to live there, because she refused to leave. He died 22 years ago, but his widow is still at her job.

Birds Destroy Historic Tower PARIS—(UP)—Thousands of pigeons, martins and sparrows making their nests in the belfry of St. Jacques tower have spelled disaster and necessitated its being roped off to prevent the garages from falling into the garden below. An approximate cost of \$15,000 will be required to restore the tower, and the work will cover a long period of time, due to its delicacy.

LOCAL SHIPPERS AND GROWERS CO-OPERATE IN DISPATCHING FEDERAL TEST PEAR TRAIN EAST

Transportation tests conducted by the department of agriculture are now underway, under the general direction of E. D. Mallison. The first train consisting of 10 cars left Friday, and will arrive in New York on the 11th morning of September 2. Those who will make observations beside Mallison are W. V. Hukill, M. H. Haller, M. P. Masoure, a representative of the Pacific Fruit Express, and Crawford C. Lemmon, chairman of the executive committee for commerce and agriculture.

The following shippers and carriers are co-operating with the department of agriculture in the tests: The Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, Illinois Central, Pennsylvania Railroad Refrigerator car lines and the Pacific Fruit Express.

Local shippers are Sgobel and Day, Bardwell Fruit Co., and Simons and French, Del Rio Orchards and L. A. Banks.

The Medford Ice and Storage Company and the Southern Oregon Sales Company also provided assistance.

The objects and outlines of the test are as follows:

1—This test is a continuation of experiments which have been made during the last three (early) pear shipping seasons.

2—To determine if a heavy (720 box) load of precooled pears will carry as well as the standard (520) box load. The use of the 720 box load would make a direct saving to the shippers and carriers.

3—To determine if the use of 75 pounds of salt at each recirculating station (none in the initial icing) with shipment of precooled pears would be more satisfactory than the present method of using 3 per cent salt.

4—To determine the effect on temperatures of loading precooled fruit solid between bulkheads in 640 and 744 box loads and whether loading the boxes on the end with this type load is preferable to loading on sides.

5—To determine the difference in ice meltage in cars loaded with precooled fruit in 520, 640 and 720 box loads and a non-precooled load of 520 boxes.

6—To determine the difference in heat transfer in different ends of a car, having one-half paired white

SECOND PICKINGS OF BARTLETTS IS NOW UNDERWAY

The second picking of valley Bartletts will get underway full swing the coming week. There is reported to be a cannery demand for the smaller sizes, ranging around \$20 per ton. There was a fairly heavy shipment of Bartletts last week to the California canneries. The Young and Hall orchard sold 125 cars to Schukel and company.

The picking of Howells is now underway, and will be completed by mid-week. The usual small crop of this variety was cut down by the heat and lack of water, particularly in the Talent district. It will total around 80 cars.

The eastern markets, in the opinion of many of the growers, will strengthen within the next ten days, and has a tendency in that direction at present, with the southern peaches and California Bartletts diminishing. Awakening of industrial conditions in the east is also expected to boost the pear market when the workers start getting their pay-checks.

The picking of Boses will start about September 1, and there will be according to present estimates, a fairly large crop, though it was cut by heat.

EDISON PLANS TO CONSERVE HEALTH

NEW YORK, Aug. 15—(AP)—Thomas A. Edison's recent collapse has made the snow haired creative genius realize he must reconcile himself to a less active life, his old crony, Harvey Firestone, disclosed today. The 84 year old inventor is concentrating on defeating the inroads of his illness.

"He is making a strenuous effort, with the aid of Mrs. Edison, to carry himself through this sickness," said Firestone, who visited Edison at his Llewellyn Park estate in West Orange, N. J., last night.

"He has never before taken better care of himself than now. I think that with his will power he will carry himself through."

SHERIFF OFFICE BUDGET ESTIMATE SHOWS \$1700 CUT

Budget estimates submitted yesterday by Sheriff Ralph G. Jennings, call for a 1700 cut in expenses for 1932. The sum of \$1300 is deducted from the tax department, by the elimination of extra help, and \$400 from the jail department. The latter will be brought about by the minimum use of matron services, and the cutting the cost of meals to prisoners.

The reduction in the tax department, will double the work for the present force, if tax payments keep up to normal.

The sheriff's budget last year called for \$17,000. This is approximately \$300 less than the budget for the previous administration.

Other county offices are expected to submit their budget estimates by next Wednesday, the regular meeting day for the county court. A general slash down the line is expected.

The naming of the budget committee for the coming year, will also be made before September 1st, when the body will start its deliberations—a month earlier than usual, because of the stress of the times, and the many taxation problems confronting the county court.

CRATER ATTENDANCE PRESENT SEASON EXCEEDS 124,000

CRATER LAKE NATIONAL PARK, Ore., Aug. 15—Leading last year's attendance by 10,000, over 124,000 people have visited Crater Lake so far this season. The record breaking total of 157,000 visitors last season is expected to be easily passed by the time the current season closes October 1.

The visitors arrived in more than 40,000 cars from all parts of the nation, with California, Oregon and Washington predominating. Eastern cars during the past two weeks have been more in evidence than any other part of the season, with the New England states well represented.

For the week ending August 13, travel figures show that 11,278 visitors came to the park in 3648 cars, with a heavy day on the preceding Sunday when 3,173 visitors arrived in nearly 1,000 cars. Sunday's travel included the Omnibus College of Wichita, Kansas, with 100 students entered a summer study tour of the southern states, middle-west and Pacific coast.

Among foreign countries represented the past week were England, Ireland, Scotland, France, Switzerland, Germany, Sweden, India, China, Canada, Holland and Mexico.

Visitors from large eastern cities, those from New York City, Philadelphia, Washington, D. C. and Chicago led the list.

Pawnshops Are Check Rooms. PEIPING, Aug. 15—(AP)—Chinese students here have discovered a new use for pawnshops. Students living in the interior have no place to leave luggage and do not like to carry it with them. So they pawn it for small sums, assuring storage for the summer and giving them a little "vacation money" which they hope to get from their parents.

Broken windows glazed by Trowbridge Cabinet Works.

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CUBAN REVOLTERS DEMAND MACHADO QUIT PRESIDENCY

HAVANA, Aug. 15—(AP)—President Gerardo Machado continued today his efforts to halt further fighting in Cuba while General Mario G. Menocal and Col. Carlos Mendicta, the two men said to be the chief support of the revolt, were on their way back to Havana on a gunboat under arrest.

Insurgent quarters said however, there would be no compromise not based on President Machado's resignation.

Newspaper dispatches from the north coast of Santa Clara province reported a group of rebel sympathizers from the United States had landed between Ganuza and Mendicta beaches. It was near this place that eight men were killed and several wounded in a stubborn battle yesterday.

President Machado in Santa Clara province invited insurgent leaders there to give themselves up. The gunboat Fernandez Quevedo, with the Cuba and the Baire, steamed slowly from Rio Verde, on the southern coast of Pinar Del Rio province, with General Menocal, Col. Mendicta and the 28 others who were captured yesterday.

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CANNED HEAT GIVER PUT IN CALABOOSE

Tim Murphy, transient, was placed in the city jail last evening by local officers when he was arrested near the Chamber of Commerce building, giving his fellow-wanderers samples of strained canned heat. Murphy, who is about fifty years of age, had a large bottle of the brilliant red liquid and had consumed a great amount himself when officers picked him up.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15—(AP)—A contract for construction of the Cle Elum dam in the state of Washington was awarded today by the interior department concluding a long dispute between the federal and state governments.

BLOONDE SHOOTER OF JERSEY SOLON IN WELFARE WORK

NEW YORK, Aug. 15—(AP)—The state of New Jersey today became officially interested in the shooting of a member of its senate, Roy T. Yates, what with the disclosure he had placed on the state's payroll the blonde young woman in whose apartment he was shot.

Gov. Morgan F. Larson of New Jersey said he would confer "as soon as possible" with the state pension survey commission to determine whether Ruth James Cranmer, who is being held on a charge of shooting Senator Yates, was rightfully on the commission's pay sheet.

Miss Cranmer, who at first described herself as "Ruth Jayne," was questioned about two checks, one for \$319 and the other for \$247, found in her apartment after the shooting yesterday. She said she occasionally did part-time work for the commission.

Senator Yates, who is chairman of that body, told his colleagues recently he had hired the girl to do "dependency research work" and submitted a bill of \$319 for her services.

EAGLES CAMPAIGN FOR MILLION MARK

TOLEDO, Ohio, Aug. 15—(AP)—A special drive to add 300,000 members to the fraternal order of Eagles so that a million membership can be reported to the national convention next year, will be made by the series, it was decided by delegates at the final session today of the national and state conventions of the order here.

The final session was featured by the installation of new officers, including Judge J. C. Canty of Galveston, Texas, as the grand worthy president. He succeeded Robert E. Proctor, Elkhart, Ind., who became chairman of the board of trustees.

MOTORSHIP GRIPPED BY ARCTIC ICE PACK

SEATTLE, Aug. 15—(AP) With a million dollars in furs on Herschel Island as her object, the motorship Patterson with a crew of 21 men and a lone woman aboard was held fast in the Arctic sea ice pack off the northern coast of Alaska.

From reports reaching here today, it seemed possible the ship might be marooned until late next spring, when the ice breaks up again.

CUTLERY SHORTAGE IN RUSSIA ACUTE

MOSCOW, Aug. 15—(AP)—Russia today is facing two new crises—a shortage of knives, forks and spoons in public eating places and a tooth brush shortage.

The newspaper Evening Moscow today called the cutlery situation acute and complained that patrons in restaurants were forced to stand in line waiting their turn for knives, forks and spoons, while the soup and other dishes chilled. The newspaper demanded that suitable measures be taken immediately to relieve the condition.

Wild Animals Show Increase.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15—(UP)—The number of big game animals in the national forests has passed the million mark, according to the annual census by the forest service. The average increase in the past year was nine per cent, chiefly in deer, although elk also have gained considerably. The number of deer in the national forests is estimated at close to 900,000.

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