

COMMISSION SEEKING TO RAISE RATE

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Washington, D. C., was reported in a dispatch as having said: "I am sorry any increase whatever was necessary. The decision will work a hardship on the shippers of forest products from the west who are already suffering. This will go farther in cutting down their markets."

When informed of the proposed increase, C. H. Daggett of the Duwamish Box company stated that such a plan would mean a substantial increase in expenses to lumbermen of Klamath.

Daggett stated that he had not yet determined what the approximate differences would be under such a plan, but pointed out that it would affect this community materially.

The commission will not permit raised freight rates on potato shipments, it is understood. Logs are also exempt from increases.

BY J. H. JENKINS
WASHINGTON, Oct. 21 (AP)—Fratly denied permission to raise freight rates 15 per cent. America's railroads have before them a new and untried interstate commerce commission proposal for pooling monies derived from surcharges on freight bills to aid the less prosperous lines.

The railroads were left with no apparent alternative but to accept the plan. They were told by the commission that the 15 per cent proposal would be harmful to themselves because of the growing use of trucks and pipelines. Their executives were directed to submit a plan for handling the pool by December 1 and were informed it could not operate longer than March 31, 1932.

Scott at Plan
Railroad men and attorneys had scoffed at the plan when shippers suggested it at hearings. It was unworkable, they said. The commission, however, today asserted it was workable.

At the same time the commission outlined the commodities on which it would permit surcharges and the amount of those surcharges. They were limited to a maximum of 10 per cent for farm products—including wheat, corn, cotton, livestock and most fresh fruits—are not to be levied against further.

The commission disclaimed any responsibility for keeping the income of the railroads up to the requirements of the New York and other state laws for investment purposes.

The carriers were joined by savings banks and other bond holders of the roads in their petition for the increase on the grounds that the value of the securities was threatened.

Pool Planned
A yield from the surcharge plan of between \$100,000,000 and \$125,000,000 annually on the basis of present traffic was estimated by the commission. This would be pooled and the needs of the carriers unable to earn interest on their bonds covered. Then the remainder would be returned to the more prosperous roads on the basis of the amounts paid.

The commission, "that a 15 per cent increase on all freight rates and charges would increase revenue. If at all, only temporarily and that its ultimate effect, not very long postponed, would be to harm rather than help the railroads. It is similarly our conclusion that such an increase would raise rates upon many kinds of traffic above a just and reasonable level. This latter conclusion applies particularly to the products of agriculture, including livestock."

The commission after reaching its conclusions went into the railroad future.

Due to Depression
"The most effective remedy for the immediate ills of the railroads is the immediate recovery of the country," it said. "The present low earnings are not the result of low rates but reflect general industrial conditions. The earnings will continue to reflect these conditions as business improves just as they have in the past."

"While the tide may be slow in turning, there is no more reason for thinking that business will not improve than there was in 1928 for thinking that depression was a thing of the past and that we were in an era of permanent prosperity. Public emotion swings from one extreme to the other and there is nothing more volatile than the emotion of the investing public. When railroad earnings take a sharp turn upward, as in the time they will, railroad credit will also rise."

Received in Silence
The decision was received at the White House in silence.

The president has been making a broad study of the railroad bond situation with a view of taking some step toward improving their status. What effect the decision would have upon this plan was not disclosed.

White House officials would say only that the president has no comment to make upon the railroad situation.

Use of Wood for Bridges Advocated
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matter there is no question that wood would be the cheapest material to use in the construction of the bridges. As has been said, the interest on the amount of capital it would take to build concrete bridges would soon pay for the wooden spans.

"Types of bridges are changing so rapidly, and will continue to do so, that a bridge becomes obsolete in a few years and must be replaced. It used to be thought that a bridge should be built to last 50 years but it is now known that if a bridge lasts

PROGRESS IS MADE ON CONCERT PLAN

Satisfactory progress in the week's campaign for membership in the Community Concert Association which was launched early this week, was reported Wednesday by George A. Cunningham, campaign manager, with a rosy picture of adult and student memberships secured during the first days of the drive. The drive will close Saturday night at 9:00 o'clock, after which no more subscribers may enter, nor may tickets for single attractions be secured.

The Community Concert plan makes possible the enjoyment of concerts presented by such world-renowned artists as Amelia Galli-Curci, Marie Jeritza, Rosa Ponselle, Sigrid Onegin, Mario Chamlee, Lawrence Tibbett, and many others without any financial risk, or guarantors. It affords affiliation with a central service organization which cooperates with cities in carrying out a uniform plan of concert promotion, national in its scope, adaptable to cities of any size or type.

The local headquarters for the Community Concert Association is located at 503 Main street, where any questions in regard to the plan will be answered, and memberships may be secured.

3 MOTIVES FOR CRIME STUDIED BY DETECTIVES

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theory of a deranged mind. In it, he asked her to "try to exert a little self-control."

"I will remind you for one thing that your father was dying, fatally injured, next that you wanted to bring your parents out here, next that your father was on the verge of pneumonia (which neither you nor anyone else knows to be the case.)"

"Ruth, Dear, you ask 'why' must I be away from my parents? I'll tell you why. It is because you have not wanted to be with them."

In an unexplained statement, the writer takes "blame for the entire situation during the past year or more." He advised her he was afraid "you are in danger of getting yourself into a serious condition. You want to get hold of your father. He referred to a mild narcotic which she apparently had been taking and said "it will knock your nervous system to a far-ou-well if you don't cut it out."

Jealousy Theory Considered
The theory of jealousy was based upon police knowledge that Mrs. Judd had been in the complete history of the case, had concluded that she acted alone. He said the principal evidence toward this end was that in moving the empty trunks she had dragged them. "If she had an assistant, the trunks would have been carried," Andrews concluded. He believed she had plotted the deaths of the two women. Originally, he said, she probably planned to send the bodies in one trunk but the excessive weight caused her to change her mind, fearing too heavy a load would arouse suspicion.

Chamber Plan on Relief Is Given
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tee the names of the persons to whom they furnish relief.

2. That no public solicitation of funds, by any organization, be sanctioned by the chamber of commerce, except upon approval of the Governor's committee.

3. That if the Governor's committee shall deem it advisable to raise a fund for relief work, the campaign therefor shall be conducted in its name and all funds or relief contributed shall be disbursed by the Governor's committee.

4. Should any organization prefer to have its contributions to relief handled by the Governor's committee, we commend such plan as being in the interests of efficiency and economy.

5. We find that individual citizens should report to the Governor's committee the names of the persons whom they have relieved and are relieving.

6. The chamber is committed to the proposition that every worthy family shall have relief and assistance but that there should be full information as to all relief given to prevent duplication and imposition.

Ed X. Kendall, recently employed by the local Governor's relief committee to carry on investigation work about the relief to the directors meeting, and thanked the chamber for its cooperation.

A. A. Austin, manager of the Willard Hotel, was also present, and offered the hotel ball-room free of charge for any functions for the benefit of relief.

A financial report of budget expenditures for the local chamber from May 1 to October 1, 1931, was presented to the executive board. The report compared favorably to a report for the same period of time in 1930.

FORGER HELD
RICHMOND, Calif., Oct. 20 (UP)—Charles Omar, held here on a charge of passing a fictitious check for \$35, was questioned tonight about the \$5,000 bank robbery in Frankfort, Ind., last December.

Standard Statistics Stock Averages

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	50 Ind's	20 RR's	20 Ut's	50 Total
Today	83.4	51.8	127.1	86.2
Previous day	84.0	55.4	126.2	87.0
Week ago	78.6	49.7	124.4	78.4
Month ago	78.7	51.9	125.5	86.8
Year ago	130.8	105.7	179.4	135.4
2 years ago	133.5	123.5	162.0	173.4
3 years ago	102.3	102.5	99.6	102.2
High (1931)	140.2	106.2	203.9	144.3
Low (1931)	67.8	43.5	101.7	70.0
High (1930)	202.4	141.6	251.3	205.8
Low (1930)	112.9	86.4	146.5	114.7
High (1929)	252.6	167.8	257.1	253.5
Low (1929)	141.3	117.7	156.3	140.2

Today's Potato Marketgram

1. Shipments Reported for Tuesday:
United States total 982, Oregon 18, Washington 26, Idaho 134, Maine 246, North Dakota 124.

2. Terminal Markets Reported for Wednesday:
Chicago—Carloads received: Idaho 41, others 48; cars on track, including broken, 232; supplies liberal, demand slow, market dull; track sales carlots outweigh Idaho Netted Gems, U. S. No. 1, sacked, per cwt., small to medium, \$1.20 to \$1.30; medium to large, \$1.25 to \$1.45.

San Francisco—Carloads received: California 1, Oregon 2; boat receipts equivalent to California, 7 cars; Washington, 27 cars; cars on track, unbroken, 2; cars on track, broken, 1; dock holdings equivalent to 46 cars; supplies liberal, demand slow, market about steady, prices unchanged since Tuesday.

Los Angeles—Carloads received: California 9, Idaho 11, Utah 6; cars diverted, 3; cars on track, unbroken, 81; cars on track, broken, 42; supplies liberal, demand slow, market firm on Burbanks; market steady on Netted Gems; closing prices Tuesday, opening prices Wednesday, Washington Netted Gems, U. S. No. 1, sacked, per cwt., \$1.25 to \$1.30; few cars, Oregon Netted Gems, U. S. No. 1, sacked, per cwt., sacked, \$1.25.

3. Shipping Point Markets for Monday and Tuesday:
Yakima and nearby points: Haulings moderate, practically no wire inquiry, demand poor, market dull; carloads f.o.b. cash track, Netted Gems, sacked, per ton, U. S. No. 1, few sales, \$10 to \$11. Idaho Falls: Demand slow, market dull; Netted Gems, U. S. No. 1, demand moderate, market firm; U. S. No. 2 Netted Gems, demand moderate, market firm; carloads f.o.b. cash track Netted Gems, U. S. No. 1, sacked, per cwt., few sales, mostly 60c.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Portland Livestock
PORTLAND, Oct. 21 (AP)—Cattle 150; calves 10, steady to dull. Steers 600 to 900 lbs. good, \$6@6.75; medium, \$4.75@5; common, \$3@4.75; 900 to 1100 lbs. good, \$6@6.75; medium, \$4.75@5; common, \$3@4.75; 1100 to 1300 lbs. good, \$5.75@6.50; heifers, 550 to 850 lbs., good, \$5@5.50; medium, \$4@4.50; common, \$3@4; cows, \$4@4.50; common and medium, \$2.75@4; low cutter and cutter, \$1@2.75; bulls (yearlings excluded), good and choice (beef), \$3@3.50; cutter, common and medium, \$2@3; vealers (milk fed, good, and choice, \$7.50@8.50; medium, \$6@7.50; cull and common, \$2.50@6; calves, 250 to 500 lbs., good and choice, \$6@8; common and medium, \$3@6.

Hogs 250, steady to 5 lower. Light light 140-160 lbs. good and choice, \$5@5.50; medium, \$4@4.50; 160-180 lbs. good and choice, \$5.50-5.60, 180-200 lbs. good and choice, \$5.50-5.60. Medium weight 200-220 lbs. good and choice, \$5@5.50.

Sheep, lambs, 200, steady-firm. Lambs, 80 lbs. down, good and choice, \$5@5.50; medium, \$3.75@5.25; all weights, common, \$3@3.75; yearling wethers, \$3 to \$10 lbs., medium to choice, \$3@4. Ewes, 90 to 120 lbs. medium to choice, \$1.75@2; 120 to 150 lbs., medium to choice, \$1.50@1.75; all weights, cull and common, \$1@1.50.

WOOL BULLETIN
BOSTON, Oct. 21, (AP)—The market in domestic wools continued restricted but in spite of the dullness values were fairly good. The strike in several large wool manufacturing plants was still an important factor in curtailing purchasing of raw wool. Private advices from abroad indicating strong markets in Australia and increased activity in Bradford England, led to a counteract the depressing influence of quietness here.

Legion and Ladies Plan Charity Ball
The American Legion and the auxiliary will hold their second annual charity ball at the Moose Hall, November 11. The announcement was made Tuesday night by E. J. McLaughlin, acting commander of the Legion.

Perry DeLap was appointed the Legion's representative to the meeting of the Central Labor Council at the Labor temple tonight.

The forenoon of Armistice Day the Legion will dedicate the drinking fountain erected at Moore's park. The fountain has been constructed from Tule Lake Indian rocks.

Appointive officers and committees of the Legion were named.

Clarks Purchase Modern Dwelling
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Clark have purchased a home on Biehn street from H. McDonald. It was announced Wednesday.

The house is of the latest English type, and was completed this month. The Clarks plan to move into their new home within a few days. Mr. Clark is foreman for Dunn & Her construction company of this city.

Seventeen Men to Remain in Arctic
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of their own "rescue." Within a few days they will sail for the south, on the last ship of the season to leave here.

"We are surely glad to arrive at Nome," H. G. Bonnycastle of Winnipeg said, on stepping from a plane, a week after having left the Baychimo.

"These fliers did great work, over hazardous flying country and in Arctic conditions."

He referred to Pilots Vic Ross and Hans Mirow of the Northern Air Transport company, who began all hope was given up of freeing the Baychimo. It was caught in the ice shortly after leaving Point Barrow, several weeks ago, on its annual summer trip there.

EDISON IS LAID TO REST UNDER HUGE OAK TREE
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master of Phillips' Exeter academy, follows:

"He has led no armies into battle. He has conquered no countries. He has enslaved no peoples. Yet he wields a power, the magnitude of which no warrior ever dreamed.

"He commands a devotion more sweeping in scope, more world wide than any other man's, a devotion rooted deep in human gratitude, and untinted by bias of race, color, religion or politics.

"This democratic, kindly, modest being has bestowed upon the human race blessings instead of curses. Service instead of selfishness, construction instead of conquest.

Man Unequaled
"Possessed of an immeasurable breadth of vision, his world aspect comprehends people's needs and human masses rather than men and great restless surging tide of creatures—that mighty human glacier pressing irresistibly toward an ever-widening horizon of human civilization.

"In the passionate pursuit of material truths and their conversion into practical, usable, scientific forms, civilization has never seen his equal.

"And of this man, this superb being who defies classification, what more can be said? What greater tribute paid than this: He is humanity's friend."

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UTILITY STOCKS IN AGGRESSIVE GAINS

NEW YORK, Oct. 21 (AP)—Utility and industrial stocks took the bit in their teeth today, rallying aggressively in the face of a sharp slump by the rails.

The upturn followed a forenoon decline which saw many carrier issues off \$4 to \$8, reflecting disappointment over the freight rate decision, and many pivotal issues in other groups down \$2 to \$3. Not all of the losses were regained, however, and the close was irregularly lower.

Although the advance enabled rails to recover from partially Wall Street regarded as significant the fact that selling had been of moderate volume and that support was forthcoming for a wide assortment of shares elsewhere in the market.

Vandenberg Heads Kiwanis Luncheon
David R. Vandenberg, local attorney, a chairman of the Kiwanis club luncheon for Thursday, when Miss Dorothy Granville of the Columbia Concert association will be present to tell of the programs and plans of the Community Concert association, which will bring noted artists to Klamath Falls this fall and winter.

The nominating committee will also report on the nominations for officers for the coming year at the luncheon Thursday at the Hotel Willard.

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Robes
Part wool, Navajo patterns. Come early **97c**
Limit 3

Turkish Towels
A good weight. Size 14x26. Each **4c**
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Suits
All wool, neatly tailored. Values to **\$9.50**
\$19.75

Overcoats
A real bargain when you need them. All wool. \$14.50 value. **\$6.95**

Sweaters
Wool and part wool. Assorted styles and sizes. Values to **\$9.8c**

Boys' Unions
A group of samples, assorted weights. Values to **\$1.19**

Boys' Shirts
Fine grade chambray with red trim. Reg. 59c shirt **39c**

Flannel Shirts
Men's cotton flannel. Assorted colors. Reg. \$1.19 value. **65c**

Blankets
Part wool single, plaid, 66x80. Should sell at \$1.49. Breier Day Price **\$1.04**

Underwear
Men's cotton, good weight, short sleeve and ankle length **69c**

Part Wool Underwear
Men's, random color, 36 to 40 **98c**

Pajamas
Hand made of batiste. Embroidered patterns. Reg. 92c values. **47c**

House Pajamas
Ladies' and misses' printed pajamas. Reg. values to \$1.59 **56c**

Linen Towels
16x27 checked tea towels. Reg. 25c value **10c**

Toweling
Crash toweling, good absorbent quality. Reg. 19c value **10c**

Muslin
Famous Magnet make, a real value for only **9c**

Cotton Hose
Ladies service weight. New colors. Reg. 25c value **19c**

Silk Dresses
Only 7 of these. Regular \$9.90 and \$12.50. To close at **\$4.95**

Wash Dresses
Odds of our regular \$1 to \$1.69 dresses **37c**

Woolen Hose
Men's part wool. Lots of wear. **13c**
Limit 4 Pr.

Heavy Outing
White, 27 inch. What a buy **7c**
Limit 10 Yds.

Men's Cords
All colors, all sizes. Values to \$3.50. Pair **\$1.98**

Ladies' Wool Sweaters
Full-over style. Monkey, canary, jade, navy white and cameo. Reg. \$1.98 **\$1.49**

Cotton Coats
Assorted styles, fleeces lined. Men's and boys. Values to \$1.25 **49c**

Khaki Blouses
Ladies' heavy khaki. Were \$1.49 **29c**

Play Suits
Assorted styles, good weight. Values to 95c **49c**

Shoes
Ladies' and childrens, straps, oxfords and shoes. Values to \$3.50 **99c**

Handkerchiefs
Men's cotton, white **2 1/2c**
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