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TRAVEL RATES TO BE INCREASED AUG. 20

Additional Pullman, Excess Baggage and Milk Charges to Become Effective at Same Time

PREPARATION OF TARIFFS

Drain on Treasury Will Probably Be Stopped Before Expiration of Government's Guarantee to Roads

Washington, Aug. 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—The new passenger fares probably will become effective August 20 and the advanced freight rates August 25, according to a program outlined tonight by Alfred P. Thom, general counsel for the Association of Railway Executives.

Simultaneously with the effectiveness of passenger fares the increased charges for Pullman travel and the new rates on excess baggage and milk also will be put in force. Railroad rate experts have begun the preparation of blanket rate schedules increasing the transportation costs on a percentage basis.

While this method of putting new rates into effect would be unusual, railroad officials pointed to the suggestion of a file commission that the higher charges be put in force "at as early a date as practicable."

By putting the increased rates into effect prior to September 1, the drain on the treasury under the guarantee provisions of the transportation act likely will be ended before expiration of the government's guarantee of earnings to the roads.

The government has been obligated to continue the \$75,000,000 monthly rental payment which was in effect during the federal control as well as to meet deficits not covered by the rental amount, sustained by the individual carriers.

With the amount guaranteed the carriers this year and the claims of the lines for compensation under their contracts with the railroad administration the roads will have cost the government approximately a billion and a half dollars since the President took over the properties.

Operation of the roads after September 1 under the new rates will yield, according to accountants and tariff experts of the carriers, an annual return of about \$1,580,000,000. While these figures were of a preliminary sort the railroad experts believed the freight revenues to be delivered the new charges would amount to \$1,300,000,000 and the income from passenger traffic \$283,000,000.

The need for increases in intrastate rates was set forth in a report forwarded today to various State railway and public utility commissions by the three state commissioners who sat with the Interstate Commerce Commission during its hearings and consideration of the rate case.

New York, Aug. 2.—An influx of buying orders at the opening today's stock market, caused by the decision

Additional Local News

A. T. Parks the genial representative of a leading silk company was a visitor here recently. Mr. Parks states that never before in the history of silk has silk goods been more in demand.

Dr. G. L. Dickson complimented a few of his friends with a fish fry at Martin's Lake last Friday, there were plenty of fish for all and at noon an old fashioned picnic dinner was spread.

Miss Mary Louise Harrell of Darlington and Miss Alice Norwood of Marion who are the attractive house guests of Miss Cecil Clark, were honor guests at a unique Prow party given by Miss Clark Tuesday evening.

Misses Francis and Lily Emma Spott presided at the punch bowl which was placed in a cozy nook on the porch.

Music was furnished impromptu by members of the party. About sixty members of the younger set enjoyed this lovely affair.

Quite an enjoyable outdoor party was given by Mrs. Charles Taylor Saturday afternoon in celebration of the fourth birthday of her little son, Reese. A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the dainty refreshments served.

The home of Mrs. R. E. Broadway was the scene of a lovely reception, given Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. A. L. Loose, a recent bride.

Block cream and cake in yellow and white, further carrying out the color scheme, was served by Misses Virginia Geiger and Alice Clark assisted by Dorothy Ervin and Virginia Broadway.

TO TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS

We have had some subscribers call up the exchange and express their appreciation of the good service we are giving.

We are all human. Tell us if we do wrong but please tell us if you see that we are doing well.

Representative railroad stocks improved from 1 to 3 1/2 points, with sympathetic gains of large proportions in many specialties.

COTTON MEETING IN COLUMBIA AUG. 8

On Wednesday, the 18th inst., a state-wide rally of the Cotton Association will be held in Craven Hall, Columbia, S. C., beginning at Noon.

This meeting will be for the purpose of receiving reports from the Campaign now in progress for the erection of warehouses, employment of grader and the increase of membership of the Association.

The following men have been appointed to attend this meeting and each one is urged to be on hand as matters of which will greatly concern every farmer in the State will come up:

- N. M. Riggs, Manning; C. H. Mathis, Manning; J. D. Beatson, Manning; S. L. Davis, Manning; J. M. Barwick, Wilson; J. M. Lee, Alcolu; A. M. Holladay, Manning; J. M. Windham, Manning; J. H. Timmons, Manning; W. S. Holladay, Manning; J. P. Mahoney, Manning; J. H. Ham, Lake City; R. F. D.; E. L. Langston, Lake City; R. F. D.; J. H. Baker, Lake City; R. F. D.; B. M. Boyce, Lake City; R. F. D.; H. Y. Worsham, Lake City; R. F. D.; W. C. Williams, Summerton; T. H. Gentry, Summerton; J. V. Carrigan, Summerton; C. R. Touchberry, Summerton; J. H. Dingle, Summerton; J. E. James, Summerton; A. E. Barrett, Silver; E. M. Watt, Summerton; R. B. Mellett, Summerton; J. S. Plowden, Foreston; Jos. D. Mitchum, Wilson; H. A. Ross, Remini; J. S. Cante, Summerton; A. E. Brock, Summerton; R. H. Belsor, Summerton; R. C. Richardson, Jr., Summerton; A. R. Brown, Summerton; A. Plumer Burgess, Summerton; Hugh McFaddin, New Zion; C. B. Baker, New Zion; H. F. Jayroe, Manning; A. C. DuBoise, Manning; W. T. Snyder, Manning; B. B. Cobia, Wilson; G. C. Beatson, Wilson; J. C. Barrett, Manning; J. M. Galloway, Davis Station; F. C. Thomas, Manning; W. J. Young, Manning; G. M. Bradham, Manning; T. C. Bradham, Manning; L. Mims, Lake City; R. E. Smith, Sr., Lake City; S. A. Floyd, Lake City; E. H. McFaddin, Lake City; T. M. L. Coker, Lake City; J. T. Touchberry, Summerton; H. A. Hodge, Summerton; A. M. Scarborough, Summerton; J. Y. Eadon, Summerton; L. R. Watt, Summerton; R. J. Stukes, Summerton; L. E. Brailsford, Summerton; G. A. Ridgill, Summerton; B. B. Parker, Wilson; H. S. Stakes, Wilson; J. T. Mathis, Summerton; A. M. Felder, Silver; G. H. Coulette, Silver; J. M. Richardson, Summerton; Douglas Holladay, Summerton; W. E. Felder, Summerton; J. M. Cante, Summerton; D. M. Epps, Jr., New Zion; W. J. Tomlinson, New Zion; J. K. Harrington, New Zion; W. E. Daniels, Alcolu; S. E. Nelson, Alcolu; M. J. Conyers, Manning; E. B. Tindal, Manning; R. C. Gayle, St. Paul; H. D. Alsbrook, St. Paul; R. M. Felder, Summerton; J. Harry King, St. Paul; N. L. Broughton, Pinewood; J. E. Broughton, Pinewood; E. A. Coker, Turberville; D. C. Gamble, Turberville; M. L. Dennis, Turberville; R. H. Miller, Turberville; Robt. P. Gibbons, Turberville; J. E. Rowe, Summerton; J. M. Rowe, Summerton; A. W. Billups, Summerton; L. A. Brunson, Summerton; J. H. Horton, Davis Station; F. S. Geddings, Paxville; W. R. Keels, Davis Station; R. S. DeSchamps, Pinewood; S. L. Touchberry, Paxville; F. J. Hodge, Pinewood; A. B. Briggs, Silver; A. S. Rawlinson, Davis Station; S. P. Oliver, Jr., Davis Station; H. H. Hilton, Davis Station; M. J. Davis Jordan; M. W. Graham, Davis Station; H. C. Cousar, Jordan; W. J. Rawlinson, Jordan; J. O. Lowder, Jordan; J. W. Sprout, Jordan; W. D. Scurry, Manning; E. P. Thomas, Manning; N. Z. Andrews, Manning; N. G. Broadway, Manning; W. S. Rich, Manning; Y. A. Holladay, Manning; H. D. Thomas, Manning; J. R. Eadon, Manning; S. E. Hodge, Manning; W. K. Hill, Manning; H. K. Beatson, Manning; P. W. Stone, Paxville; C. H. Broadway, Paxville; H. J. Tisdale, Paxville; S. B. Davis, Silver; A. S. Corbett, Manning; W. R. Burgess, Gable; W. J. Millsap, Gable; L. B. McFaddin, Gable; J. D. McFaddin, Gable; F. W. Fleming, New Zion; A. G. Beard, New Zion; S. E. McFaddin, Gable; J. Belton Baker, New Zion; C. F. Ridgeway, Bloomville; L. M. Justice, Wilson; C. S. Land, Jr., Manning; R. S. Johnson, Wilson.

ENROLLMENT FOR CLARENDON COUNTY

All of the Books of Enrollment have been received by the County Chairman, and the people of the County will be interested in a comparison of the enrollment for 1918 and 1920, which follows:—

Table with 3 columns: Club, Enrol. 1918, Enrol. 1920. Lists various clubs like Manning Farmer's Pltm, Clarendon (Manning), Manning, Pinewood, Summerton, Paxville, Douglas (Turberville), New Zion, Midway, Seloc, Harmony, Sardinia, Gibbons Mill, Oakdale, Davis Cross Roads, Silver, Davis Station, Jordan, Foreston Reform, Doctor Swamp, Alcolu, Foreston, Panola, Bloomville, Fork, Sandy Grove, Enterprise.

TO TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS (continued)

F. F. CARROLL FOR CONGRESS

Summerville Lawyer to Run in the First District.

Columbia, Aug. 3.—Before the entries for candidates for Congress from the First district closed at noon today Francis F. Carroll, of Summerville, Dorchester County, filed with H. N. Edmunds, of Columbia, secretary of the State Democratic executive committee, in opposition to W. Turner Logan, of Charleston, the only other entrant. Mr. Carroll is an attorney.

BABY CONFERENCES WELL ATTENDED

The results of the Baby Conferences conducted at Summerton, New Zion and Manning during the month of July by Miss Ruth Moore, Public Health Nurse, were gratifying and encouraging. Gratifying because of the unusually good showing made by the children. Encouraging because of the cooperation on the part of the mothers, the physicians, the local committees and the public in general.

The Local Committees advertised each conference in advance, making a house to house canvass to inform each mother about the conference. They provided transportation for mothers and children who could not have attended otherwise.

At the Summerton Conference, which was held on July 14th, there were thirty-one children examined. In New Zion, where the Conference was held on the 16th, there were thirteen children. This number would have been much larger had it not been that work in tobacco kept many away.

Exhibits of proper food for children under six years, charts on infant welfare, patterns for baby clothes and kiddie koops were shown at each conference. At New Zion an interesting feature of the exhibit was a play pen made by two little boys of Gable eight and ten years old.

Many interested visitors who did not bring children were present at all of the conferences and they have expressed themselves as being much pleased with the splendid work done.

WILLIE TURBEVILLE OF TURBEVILLE DECORATED

The greater portion of the regular monthly meeting of the Richland post No. 6 of the American Legion, Tuesday, August 3, will be given to the public presentation of the distinguished service cross to William J. Turbeville of Turbeville.

Maj. R. D. Bates of Greenville, assistant district recruiting officer, will arrive in Columbia next Tuesday, accompanied by Turbeville and the decoration. Major Bates will represent the recruiting service, which is charged with the distribution of war decorations, and will probably take part in the presentation ceremony.

CERTIFY INCREASE OF CAPITAL

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 3.—Armour & Co., meat packers, Chicago, certified to the Secretary of State this morning an increase of capital stock from \$210,000,000 to \$400,000,000. Their tax on the increase amount to \$105,627.

QUALIFIED CANDIDATES

For Congress: First Congressional District: Francis F. Carroll, W. Turner Logan.

For House of Representatives: W. D. Allen, Harry C. Curtis, Ralph S. DesChamps, W. T. P. Sprout, W. H. Woods.

For Clerk of Court: J. B. Cantey.

For Sheriff: L. S. Barwick, J. Edward Gamble, H. J. Godwin, E. R. Plowden, J. H. Timmons.

For County Supervisor: J. E. Kelly, R. E. McFaddin, For County Supt. of Education: E. J. Browne.

For Magistrate at Manning: Isaac N. Tobias, R. Leslie Ridgill.

For Magistrate at Summerton: A. J. Riechbour.

For Magistrate at Alcolu: J. D. Hodge, W. D. Young.

For Magistrate at Pinewood: (No Candidate.)

For Magistrate at New Zion: W. E. Flemming, P. M. Gibbons.

For Magistrate at Foreston: J. A. Roberts, Phillip M. Wise.

For Magistrate at Paxville: R. B. Bradham.

For Magistrate at Turbeville: L. D. Barrow.

For Magistrate at Gable: J. P. Turbeville.

S. Oliver O'Bryan, Chairman of the Clarendon County Democratic Executive Committee, do hereby certify that the above named candidates have complied with all of the requirements of the Democratic Party, and are the qualified candidates for the respective offices herein named.

Manning, S. C., Aug. 4, 1920.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends for the encouragement they have given me and also for so many kind things they have spoken in my behalf as a prospective candidate for Supervisor.

CLARENCE H. MATHIS.

ARRESTED AT EGG HARBOR

Philadelphia, Aug. 3.—Postal inspectors who admitted today they arrested a man at Egg Harbor, N. J., yesterday in connection with the kidnapping of the thirteen-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Coughlin, of Norristown, Pa., on June 2, expressed the opinion they had the right man.

Cheif Postol Inspector George Leonard, of the Philadelphia district said he believed the arrest would eventually lead to the recovery of the missing child.

The money disappeared and nothing further was heard from "The Crank" until last week when the family received a letter making further demands. Leonard said inspectors are now running out clues leading to the whereabouts of the child.

JOINING POLISH ARMY

Warsaw, Aug. 3.—Many Americans and British subjects, including a number of former officers, are reported by the recruiting officers to be enlisting in the Polish volunteers.

POLISH RED SITUATION GROWING DESPERATE

Armistice Conference Between Poles and Bolsheviki Terminates Abruptly

SOVIETS TAKE BREST-LITOVSK No Disposition by United States to Depart From Position of Neutral Nation.

Washington, Aug. 3.—With the desperate plight of Poland emphasized in dispatches foreshadowing the imminent fall of Warsaw and telling of the proclamation in Polish districts of a Soviet government, the position of the United States toward the swift development of events in Europe today engaged the serious consideration of officials of the government.

Despite reiterated appeals to the United States Government by Poland through its minister, Prince Lubomierski, for extension of moral if not material aid, there has been evidenced as yet no disposition shown among officials to reflect a departure of the United States from the neutral position assumed at the beginning of hostilities between Poland and Russia.

Misunderstand, Soviets Claim. Warsaw, Aug. 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—The breaking off of relations between the Poles and the Bolsheviki out of which it had hoped would come an armistice and the early cessation of hostilities was due to a misunderstanding, according to the contention of the Russian Soviet authorities in a wireless dispatch received here today.

It asks that the Poles send a delegation to Minsk invested with all the necessary credentials to negotiate for peace.

The Poles contend that it will be a practical impossibility for them to comply with this proposal.

DATE SET FOR OCCUPATION

London, Aug. 3.—The occupation of Warsaw has been set by the Bolsheviki for August 9, says a dispatch to the London Times from Berlin.

BREST-LITOVSK FALLS

Warsaw, Aug. 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—Brest-Litovsk, the last great fortress guarding Warsaw from the east, has apparently fallen before a tremendous assault by the Russian Bolsheviki. North of that place, Soviet forces have smashed their way forward in their drive westward to a point only sixty miles east of the city.

Over a front of 120 miles, Polish armies are being pounded to pieces before the push of Bolshevik hordes which are being hurled into the battle in a desperate attempt to capture Warsaw before the conclusion of the armistice conferences at Kobryn. Reinforcements are everywhere being hurried to the front by the Russians to complete the defeat of the Poles before hostilities are halted.

An official statement issued late last night showed the Soviet armies had reached a line running from Kossaki to Ciechanowicz, which is only sixty miles from this city, with which it is connected by an excellent automobile highway.

TROOPS STORM DEFENSES

Great masses of Bolshevik troops were flung against the Polish breastworks defending the part of Brest-Litovsk east of the River Bug. Fugitives who arrived here last night from that city reported the Soviet forces were in control of the eastern half of the town.

Because of the necessity of providing proper market facilities and insuring a cotton grader, every man and woman in reach of the cotton meeting here at 11 A. M. on Thursday and at Summerton at 4 P. M. of the same day, and at 11 A. M. at New Zion on Friday, should not fail to attend.