

EXPRESS RATE INCREASE WILL BE BRIEF TIME

Even if Granted Hon. Mr. Carvell Says They Will Be Temporary.

COST OF LABOR IS DETERMINING FACTOR

Companies Argue That Costs of Operation Are Increasing Steadily.

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—An intimation that any increase in express rates authorized will be of a temporary nature, was given by Chief Commissioner Carvell, of the Board of Railway Commissioners, during the course of the continued argument of counsel in the express rates case today.

Mr. Carvell expressed the agreement with this attitude and intimated that any action taken by the board would be along these lines. The chairman during the argument again emphasized the importance of the labor factor in the freight and express rates situation, declaring that while wages remain as high as at present, the public cannot reasonably expect lower rates.

ANCIENT BURIAL GROUND DISCOVERED

Cemetery at Least Two Thousand Years Old Found in Germany.

Stargard, West Prussia, Dec. 15.—A prehistoric graveyard believed to be at least 2,000 years old has been unearthed here by German investigators under the direction of Professor Zakrzewski.

BOLSHEVISTS FAIL TO CAPTURE STEAMER

Tokyo, Dec. 15.—Press advices from Nagasaki state that Bolsheviki elements despatched from Russia have made a vain attempt to capture the Russian volunteer fleet steamer Simbirsk, which was anchored at that port.

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When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell because it's done so naturally, so evenly.

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DANIELS OPPOSES PROCLAMATION OF NAVAL HOLIDAY

Does Not Look With Favor on Suggestion of Agreement With Britain and Japan.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Secretary Daniels today announced his opposition to the suggestion that the United States, England and Japan, as the world's most formidable sea powers, should jointly proclaim a "naval holiday" of five years during which none of them would engage in fresh naval construction, with a view to arresting competition in naval armaments.

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FIUME AVIATOR WAS INTERNED

Violated San Marino Neutrality and Must Pay Penalty.

Rome, Dec. 15.—Aviators from Fiume have been repeatedly allowed recently to fly over Italian towns dropping propaganda leaflets. They have gone so far as to use Italian aeroplanes for returning their fuel.

ROYAL TAPESTRY GIVEN FOR GRAIN

Austria Giving Hapsburg Treasures to Holland as Security.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—Hunger has overcome Austria's love of art treasures and national pride. The long-pending negotiations to give the famous royal tapestries, the property of the reigning house of Hapsburg that hang in the Hofburg in Vienna for hundreds of years, to the government of Holland as security for a supply of grain to last through the months of January and February, have finally been agreed, according to an announcement today.

WOMEN ARE ELIGIBLE

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 15.—Women will be eligible for all teaching and administrative posts in the newly organized University of Rio de Janeiro, according to regulation just drawn up. A motion to give the students three representatives on the University council was defeated.

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LIQUOR DEALERS OBJECT TO A TAX

Threaten to Close up Shop if Government Does Not Repeal Law.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 15.—Wholesale and retail dealers in liquor in the province of Cordoba threaten to close their places of business if a recent law imposing increased taxes on alcoholic drinks is not repealed.

ONLY TABLETS MARKED "BAYER" ARE ASPIRIN

Not Aspirin at All without the "Bayer Cross"

For Colds, Pains, Rheumatism, Aching Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica, Neuritis, and for Headaches, Neuralgia, Toothache, Earache, take Aspirin. Aspirin is the genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for over thirty years. Now made in Canada. Aspirin is not taking Aspirin at all. Accept only "Bayer Tablets" of Aspirin in an unbroken "Bayer" package which contains complete directions. Then you are getting real Aspirin—the genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for over thirty years. Now made in Canada. Handy tin boxes containing 12 tablets each but a few cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer" packages. There is only one Aspirin—"Bayer"—You must say "Bayer". Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacturers of Medicaments, of Salzwedel, W. Ger. It is well known that Aspirin means Bayer Manufacturers, to assist the public against imitations, the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross".

IMPERIAL PREMIER WINTER GASOLINE

Don't Be Misled By The So-Called High Gravity Test

The gravity of gasoline is no indication of its quality. It is easy to form a mixture of cashead and a low gravity product like coal-oil which will show a high gravity test, but such a mixture would be a very poor motor fuel indeed.

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