

POSTPONE RAILWAY INCREASE

Hearing Adjourned Until March 1, When Govt. Hopes to Have Solution

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—The general increase of fifteen per cent in railway rates ordered by the Board of Railway Commissioners to go into effect on February 1 is indefinitely postponed. It possibly may never go into effect. The outcome of the protests made to-day to the Cabinet Council by the representatives of the Governments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The case against the increase in rates applying equally to all roads was fully presented in an address of some four or five hours by H. J. Symington, K. C., of Winnipeg, counsel for the three Provincial Governments. At the conclusion of his statement, trade representatives, railway men, etc., waiting to continue the arguments for or against the proposed increase, and with a prospect of several days' hearing of evidence ahead, the Prime Minister announced that the consideration of the appeal would be adjourned until March 1.

Arguments to be Prepared. Meanwhile to expedite and synopsise the cause, the Western men are to present their argument in written form by February 8; the railway men are given until February 13 to present their reply and justification for asking the rate increases, and the Western men may then have until February 28 to submit a further statement dealing with the railway companies' argument. Meanwhile also, the Government will have some five weeks longer to consider a permanent solution to the whole railway problem. When the adjourned hearing comes up again on March 1 it may be that the Government will have its solution ready, thus obviating any further hearing of the case.

Various Proposals Made. Just what the solution will be the Government according to the most reliable information available at present, does not yet know. Some Ministers favor complete nationalization of all railroads in Canada; some believe the Drayton-Acworth report points the best way out; some frankly doubt the practical wisdom of Government ownership, and some urge a compromise in the way of associating only the Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific into a Government transcontinental system, leaving the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific to still operate under private management, with strict supervision by the Railway Board of rates, branch line extensions, coordination of services, etc.

HANNA NO LONGER FOOD CONTROLLER

Office Interfered Too Much With His Private Interests

ASSISTANT SUCCEEDS

H. B. Thompson, of Victoria, B. C., Enters Upon Duties of Office

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—Hon. W. J. Hanna has resigned the office of Food Controller for Canada, which he has filled for some seven months, and will be succeeded by H. B. Thompson, of Victoria, B. C., who has acted as Assistant Controller for a period of four months.

Mr. Hanna decided that the work of the Food Administration had reached such proportions that he could not give the whole time and attention of the Food Controller. He found himself unable, therefore, to do justice both to the duties of that office and to other pressing business interests. Therefore he communicated his intention to retire from the Food Control to the Government. His resignation was formally accepted to-day.

Mr. Hanna was, at the time of his retirement, a veteran among Food Controllers, his appointment antedating that of Mr. Hoover, in the United States, and still more so, that of Lord Rhondda, in Great Britain.

What Has Been Accomplished. During his term of office the efforts of the Food Administration

MOST HUMAN ILLS TRACED TO ONE CAUSE

Remarkable Demonstration of This Theory Found in Toronto Woman's Case

Science has discovered that most of the many ills that afflict humanity are traceable to a disordered condition of the stomach and intestines. Keep these organs healthy and active and you will remain strong, sturdy and well, as nature intended you should be.

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Among the many strong endorsements recently received, is the following from Mrs. Sarah Pagan, who resides near Stop 26, Long Branch, on the Lake Shore Road out of Toronto. "I certainly feel grateful to the good people who told me about Tanlac in the papers, for ever since I finished my seventh bottle I have felt like a different person," said Mrs. Pagan. "I had suffered constantly for four or five years from stomach trouble and indigestion. During that time, my stomach was always full of gas which would press on my heart causing intense pain and shortness of breath. I always felt bloated and swollen after eating, and especially at night. I often had to get up before I could breathe. I sometimes had severe pains on my heart, just under my ribs, and I couldn't sleep except in a doze, and could hardly find a minute's comfort. I was also troubled with what I took to be poor circulation. My fingers, hands and arms would get stiff and numb, exactly like they had gone to sleep."

"By the time I finished my first bottle of Tanlac I was relieved of the gas and shortness of breath, entirely. So I just kept on taking it until my stomach trouble disappeared entirely; my appetite was fine and I could sleep as sound as a dollar all night. Tanlac also relieved me of that numb condition in my hands and arms. And another thing I had been bothered by and sharp pains across my back, but after taking Tanlac, while they also disappeared, my strength has increased wonderfully and I simply feel, oh, so much better every way. I'm going to take some more Tanlac soon as a safeguard, for I know from experience that there's nothing better."

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have been devoted largely to conserving foodstuffs, particularly wheat, corn, beef and mutton, in order that supplies might be available to alleviate conditions in Great Britain and allied countries overseas. To that end the regulation limiting the consumption of bacon and beef in hotels and restaurants and calling for the serving of substitutes for white bread at such places was passed. For that purpose, too, the campaign to induce householders to conserve the recommendations of the Food Controller was carried on and the use of grain suitable for human food was prohibited in the manufacture of alcoholic liquors. Furthermore, profits of milk dealers and flour millers were limited and provision made for the licensing and control of flour mills. On the recommendation of the Food Controller importation and sale of oleomargarine in Canada was permitted, and the sale of cereals in large packages was ordered in the interest of consumers.

It is stated that Mr. Hanna's resignation, which the Government throughout his term of office were most cordial. Replying to Mr. Hanna's letter of resignation, Sir Robert Borden expressed appreciation of the Food Controller's services and devotion to his task and regret at his decision to retire.

The New Controller. Mr. H. B. Thompson, the new Food Controller, is a native of Ireland, but has for some years been a resident of British Columbia. He was until he joined the Food Control Department, general manager of the firm of Turner, Deaton and Company, wholesale merchants, of Victoria. He was elected to the British Columbia Legislature in 1907. Like Mr. Hanna, he has up to the present given his services to the country without remuneration.

SIDE TALKS

HOW TO ESCAPE

Once upon a time a little fool of a married woman who had gotten herself tangled up with another woman's man came to me for advice. We thrashed the whole matter over from beginning to end and the very worst feature about it seemed to me this:

She hadn't really cared for him, hadn't really fallen in love with him, it was simply that he had seemed attracted to her, and as she put it, "I just wanted to see if I could make him like me, and I didn't really think of its going so far. Truly I hadn't any idea of its going so far."

She Just Wanted To See. "I just wanted to see if I could make him like me."

"Think of the millions of miserable unhappy little love affairs that have their foundation on nothing more justifiable than that."

If there is any excuse for an unhappy passion it is a great love. Once in a hundred life times I think such a love does come and sweep all before it. Though I am inclined to think even such a love does very like the little break in the dam which when looked after at once can be patched up quite easily, but if left a little while becomes a roaring resistless torrent beyond human power to control.

But to permit oneself to get tangled in the terrible attraction of such an affair by nothing except the foolish, restless desire to try one's power, and if one still has the ability to attract, if romance is still in the world for one, is surely a sad and sordid thing.

Is There One Person in a Thousand I don't suppose there is one person

probably be several thousand more entered with him. He is devoting his whole time to the work, but, as may be readily imagined his task is an immense one.

BLISS AND STAFF IN FRANCE. By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Jan. 24.—General Tasker H. Bliss, U.S.A., has arrived in France with his staff.

General Bliss, the chief of staff, was a member of the American Commission to the Inter-Alied Conference in Paris and attended the first meeting of the supreme war council at Versailles last month. He returned to the United States on December 15.

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Mr. J. L. Barnes has received an acknowledgment from Mr. R. T. Macleith chairman of the executive committee for the relief fund of the city of Halifax, for \$20.00, from the Elm Ave Sunday School, and \$5.00 from the Echo Place public school.

Room No. 2 at the Echo Place school was closed on Monday and Tuesday through the illness of the teacher, Miss M. A. Walton.

Mrs. Wallace and Miss Leon, city visitors of Mr. M. W. Smith's Wednesday of this week.

Miss Helen Burich and Miss M. Campbell visited Miss Beryl Spicer last Wednesday.

Edna Place Woman's Institute entertained Tutela Ladies' last Thursday.

Institute intend packing boxes soon for the soldiers.

Elm Avenue Epworth League had an outing at the rink Tuesday evening.

Women's Institute. Echo Place Women's Institute held their usual monthly meeting Jan. 17, 1918. President Mrs. Burke in chair. Mrs. Foster, Institute pianist at piano while Institute Ode was sung. Mrs. Cornish then read the Institute motto.

After reading minutes of last meeting Mrs. Barnes announced the gratifying news that \$60.00 had been realized from our mite boxes.

Letters of thanks were read from a few of the boys overseas who have received Xmas parcels from our Institute.

The names of eight new members were added.

A sewing department was started with Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Williams, head.

A committee was formed to arrange for a good concert in near future, also to pack boxes for the boys at the front.

Tutela ladies were guests at this meeting. Mrs. Hird, their president taking the chair. The following programme was listened to with great pleasure by the Echo Place branch: Instrumental solo by Miss Edna Bee.

Roll call by both Institutes, the response to this was your idea of your greatest earthly happiness, the answers were varied and exceptionally good.

A paper "What the Institute means to us as members" by Miss Hazel Morrison was exceptionally good. The main idea being the "golden rule" is the motto of the Institute.

Mrs. Robbins sang very feelingly "Sometime, Somewhere."

Instrumental by Miss Edna Bee. A paper by Mrs. Houlding on "Life's Principles" contained good advice to help us to make the most of life. Mrs. Robbins then favored with a solo "The Song that reached my Heart," enclosed, she gave, "Only one daisy left."

Miss Hargrave gave a humorous recitation, "Keeping a seat for a friend," and in response to a hearty encore, "Canadian Corn," by Pauline Johnson.

At the conclusion of this delightful programme, Mrs. Burke thanked the visiting ladies for the pleasant hour we had spent, referring to a few well chosen words to the merits of each paper. After singing Gull Song the King, refreshments were served by the young ladies of the district. Next meeting Feb. 21st, 1918.

CONTRADICTS PRESIDENT. By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, Jan. 24.—Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the Military Committee, rose to a question of personal privilege in the Senate to-day and replied to President Wilson's recent statement charging that the Senator in a speech at New York advocating Government re-organization and declaring inefficiency exists in all branches of the Government, has made "a sensational and absolutely unjustifiable distortion of truth."

Senator Chamberlain, after having read to the Senate a verbatim copy of the speech for which the President denounced him, declared that he adhered to what he had said.

HALIFAX CLEARINGS. By Courier Leased Wire. Halifax, Jan. 24.—Bank clearings, \$3,022,873.

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