

C. N. R. OFFICIAL DENIES CHARGE

Declares New Tariffs on Grain Fulfill Rail Board's Order

Traffic Vice-president Answers Allegation of British Columbia Council

MONTREAL, Sept. 16.—Asked to comment upon a telegram addressed to the chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners by C. C. McGeer, K. C., of British Columbia, the following statement was made today by J. E. Dalrymple, traffic vice-president of the C. N. R.:

"The C. N. R. have published rates on grain and flour to Pacific ports for export, strictly in accordance with the provisions of Order 86,769, issued by the Board of Railway Commissioners on Sept. 2, which is the order referred to by Mr. McGeer."

Mr. McGeer's telegram to Chairman McKeown read:

"Grain rates announced here indicate maximum reduction one-half cent per hundred pounds. No reduction of Goose Lake line but half cent increase at most points. If this is true the railways have made a complete mockery of your last order."

Statistics show that more than half the people in America who live to be 100 years of age are widows.



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Shippers Tell Preference For Using Canadian Ports

(Continued from page 1.)

ness by not having an adequate steamship service to the Central and South American ports.

There is great wealth in those countries and trade with them should be cultivated. Mr. Hudson said that Mr. M. J. Logan had done valuable work in directing attention to the northern markets.

Mr. Wright, of Oxo Co., Ltd., said all their trade was carried on through Canadian ports.

Mr. Tosi, of P. Pastene & Co., Ltd., in the Italian trade, said they now use Canadian ports altogether. Formerly their business was done through Portland. With as good service and as low rates, they prefer the Canadian ports.

Mr. Thompson, for William Davies Company, Ltd., said their business is all done through Canadian ports, except shipments to Germany or ports where there is no Canadian service.

Mr. Andrews, speaking for Bovril Limited, said they had to get supplies from South America via Boston, as there was no Canadian service, but their imports from England come to Canadian ports, including Saint John in winter. Mr. Andrews said he had heard that local purchasers of material for boxes had been offered Russian lumber, if they could make up orders for a cargo, at less than the material could be got from Gaspé. This item interests the Maritimes as well as Quebec.

MR. Boudreau, representing the Holland Varnish Co., Ltd., said they imported some goods from the Orient via Seattle, but apart from that had no ocean trade. The C. P. R. got this traffic for the land haul east.

Mr. McEneaney, sales manager for Brandram, Henderson & Co., said they were keenly interested in whatever pertained to the welfare of the Maritimes. All their trade is routed through Canadian ports. He is a strong advocate of a steamship service to Cuban ports, believing it would develop a good business. The like is true of South American ports, he says, and in this he confirms the views held by others with whom he has talked on that matter.

Mr. Bowden, speaking for John W. Peck & Co., Ltd., said strict orders were issued to send all their goods from the Old Country to Canadian ports, and they would allow no deviation unless an urgent order could only be filled by using an American port.

A. Black, speaking for J. & F. Sons, said they used Canadian ports altogether, except in the importation of cocoa beans from places where there is no Canadian service.

It will be noted that lack of a Canadian steamship service, or an adequate service is responsible for the diversion of considerable trade to American ports, and that this applies to various lines of imports and exports.

TEN ARRESTED IN STOLEN MAIL CASE

Lackawanna Employees Accused of Theft of Between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000.

BUFFALO, Sept. 17.—Postal inspectors believe they have solved the mystery of the disappearance of parcel post packages worth between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000 over a period of several years. Ten men employed by the Lackawanna and Western Railroad to load parcel post mail into trains are under arrest and large quantities of alleged stolen merchandise has been recovered in the homes of the suspects.

Post Office Inspector Jennings of New York has announced that he will ask the United States Attorney to seek indictments against each of these men on three or more counts, each of which has a maximum penalty of five years in prison and a \$2,000 fine.

The investigators believe a large quantity of stolen mail, which has not been recovered, has not been disposed of, but is stored somewhere in this vicinity.

HOPES BLASTED

OTTAWA, Sept. 16.—Any hope of reduction by the Canadian member lines of the North Atlantic Conference of the transport rates for cattle to British ports have again been blasted.

BUSINESS LOCALS

THAT DELICATE CHILD

of yours at some time received a fall or severe jar that caused a subluxation of the vertebrae of the spine, and thus the body—hence disease. Free consultation.—Reid & Reid, chiropractors, 102 Princess street. Phone M. 4614.

Members of St. Andrew's Society are requested to report at the Orange Hall on Sunday, September 20, at 10:30 a.m. and proceed to St. John's (Stone) church, to participate in the centennial service of the church. A large attendance requested. D. Gordon Willet, secretary. 24282-9-21

Royal Scarlet Chapter meeting, Friday, p.m. Exaltations expected. 24283-9-18

WEST END SHOPPERS.

Please note: Our stores will close Friday, September 18, at 6 p.m. Resuming Monday morning. — The Ideal Stores, West End. 20383-9-10

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Afternoon Cases In Police Court

Evidence was taken yesterday afternoon in the police court in a case in which Estilberg Hughes is charged with obtaining money under false pretences by collecting \$2 from Mrs. Herman William by claiming he was an insurance agent. He was remanded to jail. The information against Hughes was laid by Joseph Keyes, vice-president of the Anglo-Canadian Fire Agency, Ltd., who is also agent for the Imperial Guarantee Accident Co. Mr. Keyes said that the defendant was not in the employ of the company at the time of the alleged incident.

Thomas Wilson was remanded yesterday afternoon in the police court after his wife, Margaret, testified that her husband had not provided for her during the last two weeks.

A change of plea to that of guilty was entered by G. Earle Logan yesterday afternoon in the police court on behalf of his client, George Parlee, who was charged with speeding over a crossing. The case was allowed to stand.

MORE LAWS TO BREAK

"What we do know is that we know, but no one knows the whole truth about crime or immorality in this country. But now we can expect crime to decrease when we are making more laws to be broken, creating more desire and temptations every day, producing more wealth and falling so often to check the real causes of crime?"

Editorially the bulletin states there are a thousand and one causes of crime and equally as many theories of prevention. It laments the lack of accurate, collated statistics and commends the new national crime commission for its proposal to obtain such statistics throughout the nation.

THINK SITE GOOD

Health Officials Inspect Isolation Hospital as Place For Lady Byng Camp.

Members of the Board of Governors of the Health Centre, Board of Commissioners of the General Public Hospital and of the Board of Health visited the Isolation Hospital yesterday to see if it would be suitable for the Lady Byng camp. It was felt by those present that it would make an ideal spot.

Those who made the inspection trip yesterday were as follows: Members of the Health Centre Board, Mrs. J. H. Frink, Mrs. T. N. Vincent, Mrs. J. H. Doody and E. J. Henneberry; members of the Board of Commissioners of the General Public Hospital, Mrs. J. Verner McEneaney and Lt.-Col. Alexander McMillan; members of the Board of Health, Mrs. Richard Hooper, Miss Julia Lawlor, John Kelly, Dr. E. Stanley Bridges, Dr. William Warwick and T. M. Burns.

Body Is Found In The Bay of Fundy

DIGBY, Sept. 16.—The body of an unknown man was picked up in the Bay of Fundy this morning about two miles from the Point Prim lighthouse. Several fishing parties who left early in the morning were bound out to the fishing grounds when the occupants of one of the boats, Bruce and Arthur Turnbull, found the body, which was so badly decomposed that it was impossible to tell the age of the man or his identity. The arms and one leg were missing.

COME ON UP GRADE DECLARES JUDGE LINDSEY

Says Statistics Appalling But Predicts Early Downward Curve

SPEAKS IN FAVOR OF PROBATION SYSTEM

Reports Show 80 Per Cent. Thus Deal With Made Good Citizens.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—"Crime, the failure of education and religion, the breaking up of homes, the dependency of children, divorce, non-support and desertion—all are decidedly on the increase," and nobody knows the whole truth about either crime or immorality in this country, according to Judge Ben B. Lindsey, of the Juvenile and Family Court of Denver, Colo., in his leading article in the current issue of The Family monthly bulletin of the Association of Grand Jurors of New York county.

The bulletin, in an editorial under the caption "Things Done On The Ground," agrees that, from murder down, available crime statistics are "appalling," but predicts an early downward curve in the crime rate, if the present anti-crime activities, which indicate that the public, although "nervous," is thoroughly "awake."

CRIME PROBLEM

"I do not believe crime is decreasing in this country," writes Judge Lindsey. "It is decidedly on the increase and will continue to be, for many reasons, not possible to enumerate here. The crime problem is, perhaps, not only our most serious problem, but the one we least understand."

"I believe that delinquency among children in some cities is decreasing—at least in proportion to the increase in population. It is true that most of the crimes against property are committed by young people. But what about the failure of jails, and prisons, however necessary we all admit they are for some cases?"

"I believe in the probation system, and when properly administered, I am confident that, as to the cases of most individuals dealt with, it is doing much to reduce crime. But it cannot necessarily be expected to prevent an increase of crime in this country. It furnishes a more acceptable form of justice, protection for society and the redemption of the particular individual dealt with."

PROBATION EFFECTS

"Twenty years ago, when I first investigated jails, I found that about 75 per cent. of the boys brought to jail were returned to jail within a few years for other and generally worse offences. I believe the records as to probation may be safely counted on to show that 80 per cent. of those thus dealt with return to good citizenship. But as to the Eastern High school principal of very many of them, we cannot always depend on statistics. Thousands of criminals are dealt with unofficially, or are not brought into court at all, and the result is that eight youths in his employ had stolen money from him and had not been prosecuted, but merely discharged. A principal of a very high school told me there were seventeen boys in that school who had been guilty of stealing automobiles or accessories, and not one had been taken to any police authority or court. He said the courts were jammed; that it took so long to get anything done, and that then it was so official, that he was not at all sure of the results."

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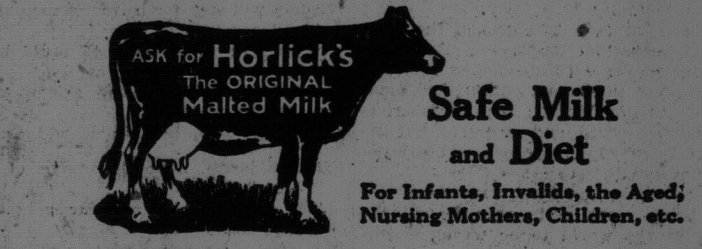
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No other brand is quite so pure, fresh or delicious. Try it.



Safe Milk and Diet For Infants, Invalids, the Aged, Nursing Mothers, Children, etc.

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Contains the valuable muscle and bone building elements found in the grain and whole milk. Easily assimilated by growing children, students, anemics, etc. Excellent as a light lunch when faint or hungry. Prepared at home in a minute by briskly stirring the powder in hot or cold water. No cooking.

AGED MAN LEAVES WILL ON PETTICOAT

Testament Giving Nurses Legacy; Void; Another Bequeaths Daughter \$1.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 17.—A will written on the white hem of a woman's white petticoat and disposing of a \$300,000 estate, including valuable real estate in Los Angeles, was filed with the Probate Department here. It is the strangest legal document ever filed here and consists of the flimsy undergarment in its entirety from shoulder strap to hem.

It is the second will filed over the estate of George W. Haseltine, wealthy old man who lived for fifty years in a small adobe house on North Broadway, and which he bought years ago when Los Angeles was a pueblo. Haseltine died last March at the age of 87.

The will leaves "to each of my two nurses, Madeline Higgins and Lillian Polkey, each \$10,000, and the remainder of my entire estate to go to my great-grandniece, Lorraine Mason, present address unknown." It consists of barely more words than those quoted, together with date, signature of Haseltine and the nurses.

Redwine said.

Mrs. Madeline Higgins, one of the witnesses to the will, is the proprietor of the Westlake Convalescent Rest Home of this city, and is a woman of high standing; and Mrs. Lillian Polkey, the nurse who wrote the will at the dictation of Mr. Haseltine, bears a splendid reputation; and both of the witnesses were informed by the attorney they consulted before the will was received by the attorneys for Mrs. Richmond of our statute, the bequests to them are void, and they, therefore, have no interest in the case except to tell the facts."

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Stricken And Dies On Way to Fair

FREDERICTON, Sept. 16.—Mrs. Isaac Ross, of Pleasant Valley, New Brunswick, died this afternoon as she was on her way to the exhibition.

SPECIALS FOR WEEK-END AT Murtagh's Grocery

256 Prince Edward Street Phone M. 8408

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| 14 lbs. Granulated Sugar | \$1.00 |
| 2 lbs. Icing Sugar | 25c |
| 5 lbs. Oatmeal | 25c |
| 3 lbs. Bulk Cocoa | 25c |
| 2 lbs. Bulk Raisins | 25c |
| 4 lbs. Rice | 25c |
| 6 Bunches Carrots | 25c |
| 6 Bunches Beets | 25c |
| Cakes, doz. | 15c |
| Potatoes, peck | 25c |
| 3 Large Cabbage | 25c |
| Green Tomatoes, peck | 25c |
| 6 lbs. Onions | 25c |
| 2 qts. Small White Beans | 25c |
| 3 Boxes Matches | 33c |
| Extra Surprise Brooms | 45c |
| 4 Surprise Soap | 25c |
| 4 P. & G. or Gold | 25c |
| 3 Fairy, Life Buoy | 25c |
| Molasses, gallon | 75c |
| 6 Rolls Toilet Paper | 25c |
| Good delivery to all parts | |
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Extra Specials for Thursday and Friday at The Maritime Food Store

3 Prince Edward Street, corner Union. NOTICE—Our Store will be closed from 5:30 Friday to Monday Morning.

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| 16 lbs. Granulated Sugar with order | \$1.00 |
| 24 lb Bag Purify or Five Crown Flour | \$1.29 |
| 6 lbs. Onions | 25c |
| 5 lbs. Best Oatmeal | 25c |
| 2 qts. Small White Beans | 25c |
| 2 qts. Yelloweye Beans | 25c |
| 1 lb. pkg. Red Rose, King Cole, or Salada Tea | 69c |
| 1 lb. Tin Red Rose or Chase & Sanborn's Coffee | 69c |
| 3 Boxes Matches (400 count) | 30c |
| 1 Large Tin Choice Tomatoes | 16c |
| 1 Tin Peas | 15c |
| 2 pkgs. Quaker Corn Flakes | 24c |
| 1 lb. Tin Magic Baking Powder | 35c |
| New Potatoes, peck | 25c |
| Green Tomatoes, peck | 25c |
| 3 lbs. Tin Shortening | 52c |
| 3 pkgs Lux | 30c |
| 3 pkgs Rigo | 25c |
| 2 Boxes Regal Salt | 25c |
| 2 lbs Bulk Raisins | 25c |
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| 38 lb Bag Flour | \$4.75 |
| 24 lb Bag Flour (except Star) | \$1.25 |
| 100 lb Bag Gran. Sugar | \$6.75 |
| 14 lbs. Gran. Sugar | \$1.00 |
| 6 lbs. Onions | 25c |
| 3 lbs. Tin Shortening | 90c |
| 4 Cakes Fairy Soap | 25c |
| 1 lb O. P. Tea, bulk | 55c |
| 6 Rolls Toilet Paper | 25c |
| 2 qts. Yelloweye or White Beans | 25c |
| 2 1/2-oz. pkgs. Seeded or Seedless Raisins | 25c |
| 2 pkgs. Regal Salt | 25c |
| 1 lb. Tin Jersey Cream or Magic Baking Powder | 35c |
| Ripe Tomatoes, 6c, lbs., 5 lbs | 22c |
| 15 lb. Basket | 65c |
| 4 pkgs. Jelly Powder | 22c |
| 6 Rolls Toilet Paper | 24c |
| 4 Cakes Fairy Soap | 25c |
| 3 pkgs. Matches, 400 Count | 29c |
| 3 Cakes Laundry Soap | 25c |
| Best Bulk Tea, per lb. | 45c |
| 100 lb. Bag Granulated Sugar | \$6.70 |
| Fancy Barbados Molasses at the Store, gal | 69c |
| Reg. 50c. Assorted Chocolates, per lb. | 25c |
| 4 Cans Star Hand Cleaner | 25c |
| Choice Picnic Hams, lb. | 24c |
| Bananas, per dozen | 25c |
| 1 lb. Tin Baking Powder | 15c |
| 3 Bottles Worcester Sauce | 25c |
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