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INCREASED RATE AUTHORIZED BY COMMISSIONERS APPLICABLE TO ALL FREIGHT EXCEPT COAL AND COKE

New Schedule of Rates May Become Effective After August 26th On Five Days' Notice—Question of Granting Advances On Coal and Coke May Be Further Considered by Commissioners.

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—(By the Canadian Press).—In an order handed out this morning the Dominion Railway Board commissioners grant the application of the American Railway Association for an increase in through rates in so far as Canada is concerned, to correspond with increases recently granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission across the line. The increase, however, it is specially stated, will not apply to freight rates on coal and coke. If there is to be an advance in the rate on these commodities, it is delayed until the decision of the board in the general freight rate case is made. The increase provided for in today's order is effective on or after August 26, upon not less than five days' notice.

The order of the commission, which is signed by Assistant Chief Commissioner S. J. McLean, sets forth that the Interstate Commerce Commission has granted certain rate increases which are applicable to the proportions of joint through rates to or from Canada as

POULICE APPOINTMENT MAY START A REAL RUMPU

Several Resignations On the Force Are Likely—The City Council May Take Steps As Soon As Possible To Reduce Salary To Limit Permitted by New Legislation.

The appointment made by two of the members of the police commission today may start a row that will have far-reaching effects. Several members of the local police force, including veterans of many years' service, stated to The Advertiser that in the near future they will turn in their uniforms and resign from the force. They have considered this course of action for some time, but have not definitely decided to quit. Their resignations, which are in course of preparation, will likely be dealt with at the next meeting of the police commission. The appointment is also causing considerable comment among members of the city council.

TORONTO OFFICIALS VISIT ST. STANLEY AND SANATORIUM ON RADIAL INQUIRY

Patients May Be Brought Here For Treatment Before Long.

A party of 35 civic officials from Toronto, including Mayor Thomas L. Church, arrived in London at noon today for the purpose of inspecting the London and Port Stanley Railway and buildings at Port Stanley, and the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium. The visitors proceeded to the lakeside via special train shortly after arrival here, and following an inspection of the sanatorium, Japanese tea was served. They were accompanied by Sir Adam Beck, Mayor of St. L. Little and Philip Pocock, chairman of the hospital utility commission, along with aldermen and other local civic officials. At the conclusion of the inspection, the party returned to London about 4 o'clock, and then proceeded by auto to the sanatorium at Byron, where an inspection was made, with the object of securing data regarding the recommendation for the transfer of patients from Toronto and district.

It is understood that when the military patients are removed from the sanatorium, which will be in the near future, there will be more than ample accommodation for military patients from Western Ontario. On the other hand, there is no hospital accommodation available in increasing number of consumptive patients, and unless they are transferred to the sanatorium at Byron, a new sanatorium must be built near Toronto.

Following the report of the officials from Toronto interested in this matter, the surplus of patients from this city and district may be transferred to London, if accommodation for the same is sufficient, thus eliminating the necessity of a new hospital in the Queen City.

In addition to Mayor Church, the party included members of the Toronto city council, public utilities commission and board of health, including the mayor, and was accompanied by Dr. Hastings. They will return to their home city shortly after 6 o'clock, traveling in a special car via the Grand Trunk.

MOTORISTS HELD UP AND QUANTITY OF ALCOHOL IS SEIZED

Three Men From Niagara Falls, Ont., Arrested At Youngstown, N. Y.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Aug. 14.—Edward Harlin, Samuel Cato, Martin Thomas and Harry Peterson, all from this district, were arrested at Youngstown, N. Y., last night, when their seven-passenger Cadillac was searched and 40 gallons of alcohol found. The car has been confiscated and the men are being held at the city jail. The driver refused, but an immigration officer boarded the running board and forced a stop.

TRAIN RUNS INTO WASHOUT. BROOKLINE, QUE., AUG. 14.—The Grand Trunk morning train from Port Stanley this morning ran into a washout near Coastbrook, and four persons are reported seriously injured. Ambulances and doctors from Sherbrooke have left for the scene of the accident.

U.S. GOVERNMENT TRYING TO SAVE SOMETHING FROM PONZI WRECK

"Financial Wizard" Likely To Remain in Jail.

MILLIONS INVOLVED

Federal and State Authorities Endeavor To Straighten Out Accounts.

Boston, Aug. 14.—The financial ship that has been piloted by Charles Ponzi was high and dry on the rocks today, and federal and state officials made determined effort to salvage the wreckage. The ship was a wreck of millions of dollars entrusted to Ponzi by thousands of investors in his "50 per cent in three months" scheme. Ponzi ate his breakfast in the Middlesex county jail in East Cambridge, a prisoner of the United States Government in default of \$25,000 bonds. Three officers of the Old Colony Foreign Exchange Company, which was Ponzi's Securities Exchange Company, had their morning meal in the Charles street jail of prisoners of the state, in default of \$50,000 bonds each. Samuel Zorn, said to be an employee of the Old Colony Exchange Company, was at headquarters, awaiting a hearing on a charge of larceny of \$500 from persons unknown. He also had spent the night in jail.

Three Officers Held. The three officers of the company who were held are James Brightwell, president and treasurer of the concern; Raymond Meyers, office manager, and Fred Meyers, sales agent. The Meyers are charged with the larceny of \$500 from persons unknown. Upon representation by Albert J. Smith, assistant attorney-general, that the company's transactions probably would be shown to have amounted to hundreds of thousands of dollars, the bonds were set at a high figure.

Ponzi, whose bondsmen surrendered him yesterday to the federal authorities, was confronted with the alternative of being rearrested in federal custody, or if he could find another bondsmen, of being arrested again by the state under a warrant issued in the municipal court, charging him with larceny in \$3,000. Ponzi, who had been in the city for some time, was said to be a man of considerable means. It was said today that if Ponzi could find another bondsmen and elected to be rearrested by the state, the prohibitive figures would be asked. The authorities were said to be determined that the sensational financier should remain in custody, the principal reason for this being a desire to preserve for his old uniform adorned the back and chest of the wearer, and which were unnecessarily conspicuous, will be abandoned. They will be replaced with small, neat metal number plates, secured to the back and breast of the jacket, and the department of justice, after much deliberation, has decided to abandon it. In the future two uniforms, one for summer wear and one for winter, will be supplied to take its place.

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MRS. PONZI IS STILL UNAWARE OF ARREST

Lexington, Mass., Aug. 14.—Mrs. Charles Ponzi, wife of the "financial wizard," was unaware of her husband's arrest last night, and was still in her home, surrounded by her family, when she was informed of his arrest. She was said to be a woman of considerable means, and was said to be a woman of considerable means.

PONZI, ALONG WITH 3 OTHER "FINANCIERS" IS BEHIND BARS

Boston, Aug. 13.—Four men, who have accepted millions of dollars from New England investors in the last few months on promises of payment of fabulous interest, were behind the bars tonight. Charles Ponzi, a resident of Boston, was said to be a man of considerable means, and was said to be a man of considerable means.

Eight Races At N. Randall Today

Cleveland, Aug. 14.—Eight events were on the closing day's program of the Grand Circuit racing at North Randall today. All except the unfinished Leader, \$3,000 purse, for 2:08 pacers, which had one heat to be raced, were to have been decided on the two-out-of-three-heat plan.

Dies In His 102nd Year

Aged Quebec Resident Expires.

Montreal, Aug. 14.—Aged 101 years and 8 months, Alexis Daoust of St. Pol-carpe, passed away at his home last night. He was a resident of the city for many years, and was a well-known figure in the community.

FOREIGN SECRETLY DEPORTED TO CANADA

New York, Aug. 14.—Arthur Ercmont, former member of the Canadian House of Parliament, whose name was drawn into New York's five million dollar bond plot, was secretly deported to Canada last night, it was learned at Ellis Island today.

A. M. BURTON IS ELECTED PRIOR OF LONDON DISTRICT

Poland's Capital Again Threatened With Destruction—Reds Within a Few Miles



Destroyed by the Germans in their advance into Poland in the great war, Warsaw, the capital of Poland, is now menaced by the advance of the soviet troops, and the fall of the city is imminent. The Russians are reported to be within twenty miles of Warsaw.

PRISON STRIPES AND DISCHARGE GARMENTS OF COARSEST CLOTH WILL BECOME RELICS OF PAST

Old Striped Uniform Believed To Have Had a Tendency To Harden and Degrade Prisoners—Department of Justice Decides On Change After Careful Consideration—Two Sets of Equipment, One For the Summer and Another For Winter To Be Provided.

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—Believing that the old striped uniform in which all convicted prisoners have been clothed since the time of the British North America Act, was a relic of the past, the department of justice, after careful consideration, has decided to replace it with a new uniform. The new uniform will be made of the coarsest cloth, and will be provided in two sets, one for the summer and another for the winter.

BUY \$7,500,000 FROM CANADIAN TEXTILE MILLS

Wool Manufacturers Receive Orders Through English Syndicate.

TORONTO, Aug. 13.—Orders aggregating \$7,500,000 for the textile manufacturers have been sent back to this country by E. H. Vann, secretary of the Canadian Woolen Manufacturers' Association, who has just returned to Toronto after several months' absence in England.

MAYOR MACBRIDE NOMINATED FOR FEDERAL FIELD

Selected by Brantford Independent Labor Party As Standard-Bearer.

BRANTFORD, Aug. 13.—At a meeting of the Independent Labor party held tonight, the nomination of the party for the federal riding of Brantford was tendered to Mayor M. MacBride, M. P. The nomination was accepted by him, subject to ratification by a general meeting of the party to be held in September.

MEXICAN GOVERNMENT FORCES WILL ATTACK THE CANTU FORCES

San Diego, Aug. 14.—A force of 3,000 soldiers of the Mexican Government landed yesterday at El Barrio on the Gulf of California and will march north across the Colorado desert, to attack the Cantu forces at Mexicali.

AT THE ODDS-AND-ENDS SHOP

London, Aug. 14.—A general strike at all Italian ports has been declared, according to a Milan dispatch to the London Times as the result of disputes between rival labor unions.

PROHIBITION ACTION OF CANADA AND U. S. IS HIGHLY COMMENDED

London, Aug. 14.—A resolution of "deep interest" in the prohibition movement was adopted at the recent Lambeth conference of the Anglican Church, in which the action of Canada and the United States was commended to the earnest and sympathetic attention of the Christian church throughout the world, according to an official report of the work of the conference issued today.

Government Employment Agencies Place Many Persons

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—(By the Canadian Press).—Government employment agencies throughout Canada did better business during the week ending July 24 last than in the previous week. It is being made by the Public Works Department that 2,027 persons set to regular positions, 7,267 were placed, as against 7,122 for the week previous or an increase of 145.

GETS FINE PROMOTION

Waterloo, Aug. 14.—E. Haberer, manager of the Molsons Bank for the past three years, leaves next week for Montreal to take a position as inspector. Mr. Haberer has been active in public affairs and secretary of the board of trade.

WILL VISIT MINES

Halifax, Aug. 14.—It is expected that the Halifax sitting of the royal commission investigating the coal industry in the Maritime Provinces, will end today. After that, the commission, consisting of U. M. W. international board member, St. Lawrence of Montreal and W. P. Hutchinson of Moncton, will visit the Minto mining district in New Brunswick and hold further sittings at Fredericton.

FOUR THOUSAND BOLSHIEV PRISONERS CAPTURED BY WRANGEL IN SOUTH RUSSIA

Fleet of Anti-Bolshevik Commander Bombards Otskov On North Side of Dnieper Estuary in Order To Open Passage For Gunboats—Polish Peace Delegation Leaves To Meet Bolshevik Emisseries.

Warsaw, Aug. 14.—The Russians attacking Warsaw worked well towards the rear of that city's defenses and are attacking Plonsk, within a dozen miles of the Vistula, northwest of the Polish capital, according to Friday night's official Polish communique, available early today.

Constantinople, Aug. 14.—Forces commanded by Gen. Baron Wrangel, the anti-Bolshevik leader, in Southern Russia, have defeated the thirteenth Bolshevik army. Four thousand prisoners, four armored trains, 350 machine guns, and 39 cannon were captured by Gen. Wrangel in the fight.

Gen. Wrangel's fleet has bombarded Otskov, on the north side of the entrance to the Dnieper estuary, for the purpose of opening a passage up the river for light gunboats.

REDS PLACING BIG GUNS FOR A BOMBARDMENT OF WARSAW

Warsaw, Aug. 13.—The roar of artillery on the battlefield could be plainly heard in Warsaw today (Friday). The Russians have brought up artillery in the region of Radzymin, just south of the Bug. Observers say, however, that the enemy has not yet in position guns heavy enough to reach this city with their fire.

On this northeastern front, along the Bialystok road, the Russians were 21 miles from Warsaw, this morning's newspapers reported.

POLISH PEACE DELEGATES ON WAY TO FRONT

Warsaw, Aug. 13.—Poland's peace delegation, consisting of 16 members, with military aids, clerks and stenographers, one of whom is a woman, prepared late tonight to leave for the front to meet representatives of the Russian Soviet Government. Up until a late hour tonight, there had been no response from Moscow to a wireless dispatch naming the newspaper correspondents who were to accompany the Polish delegation. Announcement was made at 8 o'clock that correspondents would not be permitted to go to the front unless work allowing them to travel came from the Bolsheviki.

REDS ARE BLAMED FOR CONTINUANCE OF HOSTILITIES

Warsaw, Aug. 13.—Responsibility for continuance of the fighting in Poland was today placed upon the Russian Soviet Government by Prince Eugene Sapieha, Polish foreign minister, in a telegram sent to Sir Eric Drummond, general secretary of the league of nations.

RULE OF BOLSHIEV ON WANE IN RUSSIA

Terjoki, Finland, Russian Frontier, Aug. 13.—Developments of the soviet government in Russia have been such that today the vast Russian territory from the Pacific to the Baltic is divided into three distinct sections in the attitude of the people toward Bolshevism.

In a recent 4,000-mile trip across the entire country, all the way from Vladivostok to the Finnish border, the Associated Press correspondent observed that soviet support diminished with increasing distance from the capital at Moscow, where the people toward Bolshevism are more numerous.

In the remote eastern section of Siberia, the anti-Bolshevik patrols have just forced their way into the town of Elovsk, situated in the Polish corner of the Russian Empire. According to reports received by the local Anzeiger, entry of the town was the result of the action of the slight engagement and small soviet detachments are said to be west of the place.

BOLSHIEV ARMIES WITHIN 20 MILES OF POLISH CAPITAL

Paris, Aug. 13.—Closing in upon Warsaw from the north, east and southeast, the Bolshevik hosts are now within 20 miles of the Polish capital. The distance felt here that they will be there before the peace negotiations are concluded.

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The northern Reds, according to the latest news, are pushing tonight and tomorrow toward the capital down the valley of the Vistula. The Polish army was retreating from the Narew and the Bug, while south of the Bug the enemy was pushing the Polish army back from Tuzex, through Piavki, Dobry, Kalusyn, Tsegloff and Lelovsk.

The Bolsheviki's advance along the Prussian frontier has made another bound forward, and the Polish army is now within 20 miles of the capital. The Bolsheviki are pushing the enemy along the Vistula, Narew and Bug rivers, in a country offering no natural advantage. Warsaw's defense is being relentlessly pushed toward the capital by the Bolsheviki, who are speeding up their advance.

POLISH FORCES ARE PUTTING UP STUBBORN DEFENSE OF WARSAW

Warsaw, Aug. 13.—Polish commissioners with authority to negotiate a preliminary treaty of peace expect to leave this city early Saturday morning to meet Russian Soviet delegates somewhere on the road between Warsaw and Brest-Litovsk, the foreign office announced today. The meeting, it was said, will take place between 5 and 7 o'clock Saturday evening.

British and American newspaper correspondents will be permitted to accompany the Polish delegates, the Bolsheviki authorities having expressed a desire that they be present.

After meeting the Soviet delegates on the road, the Polish commissioners will probably be taken to Minsk, where the formal peace conference is expected to take place.

The Polish mark took a decided turn for the better today. Every possible effort is being made by the Polish Government to support the army against the Bolsheviki. Women are playing a prominent part in all activities, many society leaders supervising sidewalk lunch stands at busy corners, where soldiers are given food and drink.

As the tide over the soviet lines along the Warsaw front are now a daily part of the city's defense, the Bolsheviki are pushing the enemy along the Vistula, Narew and Bug rivers, in a country offering no natural advantage. Warsaw's defense is being relentlessly pushed toward the capital by the Bolsheviki, who are speeding up their advance.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures indicated in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 84; lowest, 62. The 24-hour temperature for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 83; lowest, 64.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARM. Toronto, Aug. 14.—Light to moderate winds, fair and moderately warm today and on Sunday.