

## RATE CUT FOR ROAD MATERIAL IS AGREED UPON

Governor, Highway Commissioners and Rail Men in Conference.

### 18 PER CENT REDUCTION

Through the efforts of Governor Warren T. McCray and the State Highway commissioners, freight rates on road-building materials will be substantially reduced in the near future. This decision was reached at a conference of railroad men with the Governor and the highway commission yesterday afternoon.

On Aug. 25, 1920, the rates on road materials were increased 40 per cent. The new rates will be 18 per cent of the rates in effect before that date, or a 12 per cent cut from the old rates instead of a 40 per cent increase. This would be about an 18 per cent reduction from present rates.

#### APPROVAL NEEDED TO MAKE RATES EFFECTIVE

The date on which the new rates will be effective can not now be determined because they can not be put into effect without the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Both the railroads and the State expect to ask the commission's permission to put the rates into effect.

Little opposition to a rate reduction on the part of representatives of nearly every railroad in Indiana was met by the commission and the Governor.

Governor McCray explained that the highway department has felt for some time that freight rates on road-building material were excessive and that the 40 per cent increase is considered as unfair.

#### LAUGHS AND CROWDFORD SPEAK.

Lawrence Lyons, director of the commission, told the railroad men that the commission believed that it should make a dollar go as far as possible and that inasmuch as there had been a reduction in rates in other states, there should be a reduction in freight rates. He quoted figures to show that the rates in Indiana are higher than elsewhere. He said that unless some relief was forthcoming the road building and maintenance program must be cut materially.

Earl Crawford, a member of the highway commission, declared that the freight rates in Indiana, which the railroads are losing, a large amount of business.

"We can't build roads with the freight rates two and a half times the cost of the material used," he said. "We will

not be able to show the public where we have spent my money for roads when we spend it for freight. It would be to the advantage of the railroads to make an adjustment."

#### RAIL MEN STILL COMPLAIN OF EARNINGS.

Mr. Crawford told the railroad representatives that the commission had decided 45,000 tons of material would not be because of excessive freight rates and that orders for \$3,000 tons in addition are being held up. He said he had asked county surveyors how much material they needed but refused to order because of high freight rates and that the replies of twenty-one of these officials showed that 75,200 tons had been used in other States and that some reductions had been granted. He declared that the railroads' earnings are not yet receiving sufficient earnings.

Following Mr. Hodderdon's statement, the railroad representatives went into executive session and returned some time later with their proposal, which was accepted.

#### Two Have Close Call When Boat Burns

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—Two men narrowly escaped death here early today when a tug belonging to the Great Lakes Dredge and Dock Company burned and sank in the Calumet River.

One of the two, member of the crew

on board when the boat burst into flames, yelled frantically for help and the fire tug Illinois came to the rescue. Kopf

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50c Abbott's Saline Laxative.....	50c
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50c Absorbine.....	1.98
\$1.25 Absorbine, Jr. ....	98c
50c Alkaline Water.....	35c
\$1.00 Albionine Oil.....	74c
50c Alloine Salve.....	25c
75c Allophen Pills (100).....	49c
50c Aloin Strych. & Bel. Pills.....	34c
25c Aloin Porous Plaster.....	25c
50c Alkaline Water.....	25c
35c Analgesic Balm.....	29c
75c Analgesic Baume Bengue.....	59c
75c Antiphlogistic.....	59c
50c Aspirin, 5 gr. 100s.....	45c
50c Aspirin Tablets, Bayer.....	85c
1.00 Aspirin Tablets, 100 5-gr.....	45c
1.00 Armour's Grape Juice, qts.....	65c
1.00 Athiophor.....	60c
1.00 Athiophor, 1/2 pt. 100s.....	65c
1.00 Balsam of Life, Wm. W.....	25c
25c Benson's Capsine Plaster.....	19c
25c Bexader Salts.....	25c
25c Beecham Pills.....	19c
25c Bellans.....	25c
25c Belladonna Plaster.....	15c
25c Bell's Pine Tar and Honey.....	25c
25c Barkkeeper's Friend.....	84c
25c Baud's Gout & Rheu. Pills.....	84c
25c Baud's Liquid Iron, Lally's.....	75c
1.00 Bistro-Phosphate.....	84c
30c Borden's Egg Mfr., 2 for.....	84c
1.00 Borden's Egg Mfr., 1 for.....	49c
25c Burkhardt's Veg. Tabs.....	25c
25c Bromo Seltzer.....	25c
60c Bromo Seltzer.....	46c
1.20 Bromo Seltzer.....	46c
25c Cadomeine Tabs.....	1.19
25c Calomel Tabs, 100 any size.....	10c
15c Camphor Moth Balls.....	10c
25c Camphor, 1/2 lb. 100s.....	10c
25c Camphor Spangles.....	25c
30c Capolin.....	24c
30c Canthrox.....	49c
25c Capudine.....	25c
75c Carnauba Sweet, 4 oz.....	25c
50c Cascara Bitter, 3 oz.....	25c
50c Cascara Bitter, 4 oz.....	25c
50c Cascara Cathartic Hinkle.....	24c
15c Carbolic Acid.....	24c
25c Carbolic Acid Liver Pills.....	25c
25c Castor Oil, pure, half pint.....	25c
50c Castor Oil, pure, one pint.....	49c
80c Castor Oil, Oll. Kellogg's.....	19c
49c Oll. Kellogg's.....	19c
25c Carbol Spiegel Salts.....	25c
25c Celery Vesce.....	19c
50c Celery Vesce.....	38c
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