

MANUFACTURERS ARE CALLED TO ORGANIZE AGAINST FREIGHT CUT

(By Associated Press)
INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 28.—Indiana manufacturers were asked today by the Public Service Commission to meet here next Friday to form an organized defense against proposed freight rate reductions by the Southern Pacific railroad, which the commission said would "place New York competitors on an equal basis with competitors as far west as the Mississippi river" on shipments to the Pacific coast.

"Indiana manufacturers and shippers who are interested in western business," said the commission's call to the Indiana manufacturers, "will be injuriously affected if the proposed reduction is allowed to become effective."

The proposed reductions affect 175 articles, including board, straw or chip, wall paper, various kinds of paper, plumbers goods, earthenware and stoneware, pumps and sprayers, certain agricultural implements, clay and clay products, tile, roofing, bottles, jars, glass, bars and band iron, wire fencing, nails and stoves.

Postpone Rate Change
The lower rates were to have become effective on July 1, last, but this date was suspended by the Interstate Commerce Commission at the request of the Public Service Commission. A hearing will be held at Chicago on Sept. 12, by the Interstate Commerce Commission to consider whether the lower rates will be permitted to be established, and the Indiana Commission plans that the meeting here next Friday shall organize a defense of the present rates.

"The reason given for the proposed reduction is to meet the competition of the water carriers," says the commission's call for the Friday meeting. "However, the rates proposed are not as low as rates via the water routes and it would seem that the sole purpose of this reduction is to secure business to the Southern Pacific system at the expense of the carriers through this territory."

"The matter is not only important to those who are interested in the commodities affected, but it is very important insofar as the principles involved are concerned. If the Southern Pacific system is allowed to construct a preferential route to the Pacific coast, then the entire scheme of trans-continental rates must be revised. Any program of this character will be greatly detrimental to the shippers and manufacturers of this territory who depend largely on western business and who expect this business to grow."

PLAYERS FINED FOR STALLING BALL GAME

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Manager Miller Huggins and four members of the New York American league club and three players of the Chicago Americans were fined by Ben Johnson, president of the American league, today in connection with the protested New York-Chicago game here on Aug. 1. Huggins drew the largest fine, \$100. The others were assessed \$25 each.

The fines against the New York players were imposed for what President Johnson termed "the disgraceful exhibition of stalling" in the contest, which resulted in a protest by the Chicago club. The New York players fined, in addition to Manager Huggins, were Bob Meusel, Everett Scott, Waite Hoyt and Wallace Schang. The Chicago players who also were fined were Urban Faber, Rib Falk and Ray Schalk.

The game will be played over, President Johnson decided.

SCHOOL TAX LEVY TO STAY AT OLD FIGURE

Although Richmond has one more school to care for this year than last, the David Worth Dennis junior high school, the tax levy as tentatively adopted by the school board at the August meeting will be the same as last year, according to the announcement of officials of the board.

The rate is \$1.16 per hundred dollars and is divided into three general classes, 56 cents going to tuition, 43 cents to the special and covering other school expenses, and 17 cents to retire bonds and pay interest on indebtedness.

Charles Jordan was elected president of the board; H. R. Robinson, secretary; Walter Reid, treasurer; and W. G. Bate, superintendent of schools.

The budget will be ready for publication shortly, it was stated.

INDUSTRY TO IGNORE STEP TAKEN BY FORD

(By United Press)
NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Industry in general does not plan to follow the lead of Henry Ford in closing down plants because of the coal shortage and prevailing high prices of fuel, a survey made by the United Press showed today. Some plants, however, have already curtailed operations or plan to do so soon.

The packing plants, largest industry of Chicago report that they are operating 60 per cent on oil and 40 per cent on coal. The manager of Armour & Company said that in his company and lack of coal he could operate the plant entirely with oil. This same contention, he stated, applies to other packers.

No Handicap Felt
There has been a slight curtailment of subway service in New York, but industry is not suffering much, owing to the influx of imported English coal.

Industrial leaders at both Cincinnati and Indianapolis claim they have sufficient coal supplies on hand to guarantee operation. The large manufacturing plants in Milwaukee including the Paine Olive Soap company and the Allis Chalmers Motor company, see no immediate prospect of a shut down or curtailment.

From Harrisburg, Pa., comes the report that the steel industry there is curtailed not only because of the coal shortage but also due to the railroad strike.

FIRST HELLO GIRL SAYS HER PATRONS RIDICULED PHONE



Mrs. W. J. Coyle, as she appeared while operating Alexander Bell's first phone.

At a charity bazaar in Baltimore in the early '30's Alexander Bell requested that his telephone, then a new idea, be tried out at a charity bazaar. Patrons were allowed to talk over it for 10 cents. Mrs. W. J. Coyle, who operated the telephone, says that only \$10 was realized, however, as most people ridiculed the invention.

OHIO AND IOWA SYNODS OF LUTHERAN CHURCH DETERMINED TO MERGE

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 28.—The merger of the Ohio and Iowa Lutheran synods was definitely undertaken, and brightening prospects for the union of these merged bodies with the Missouri Synod were recognized by a formal resolution at a session of the Ohio Synod in Salem church here.

The task of arranging the organized union of the Ohio and Iowa synods was formally placed in the hands of a committee, consisting of the leaders in the missionary, educational and publication departments of the Ohio Synod's work. This committee is to meet with a similar committee from the Iowa Synod, and arrange about the details of property and all other details of actual unification.

The question of union with the great Synod of Missouri was brought up, rather unexpectedly, in the discussion of the annual report, of a committee on synodical relations which had been meeting with a similar committee from the Missouri body.

Agree on Doctrine
The committee, in its report, aroused deep interest by declaring that the two committees had found themselves in substantial agreement on doctrine and practice. This report was the more striking because the division between the Ohio and Missouri Synods, about 40 years ago, was over issues of doctrine. The committees of the Missouri and Ohio synods agreed to set forth their discussions and agreements in the form of "theses," and submit these theses to the Ohio synod for action. According to the committee brought before the Ohio Synod yesterday its report with a plan for the resumption of conferences between the committees of the two synods.

Prof. William Schmidt, of St. Paul, arose to his feet with a warm address urging the Ohio synod to pass a resolution affirming that the two bodies are substantially one, and otherwise declaring the joy of the Ohio synod at the prospect of an early reunion after a separation of 50 years. The suggestion was warmly endorsed by some of the delegates, and rather withstood by others.

St. John's and Trinity churches here are affiliated with the Ohio synod, and the Wernle orphan's home is owned by the synod.

Ballard Sales Company To Handle Studebakers

Notice was given Monday of the change in management of what was formerly known as the Brower Auto Sales company, at 2123 South Seventh street. The new concern will be known as the Ballard Sales company, is a branch of the same concern at Dayton, Ohio, and will be under the management of O. L. Keller. The new manager stated that the company plans to lay in a supply of automobile parts approximately \$10,000. The Ballard Sales company will be the agents for the Studebaker.

Millionaire Coal Man Dies of Heart Disease

(By United Press)
CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Francis S. Peabody, millionaire coal man and a nationally known Democrat, died of heart failure while hunting on his Hinsdale, Ill., estate yesterday. With a score of friends Peabody started on the chase early in the morning. After the chase friends noticed that the millionaire was absent. Upon investigation his body was found in the woods with his horse standing near by. Peabody was president of the Peabody Coal company, the largest in the country, and was known as one of the most generous contributors to the Democratic campaign fund.

EASTERN STAR LEADER DEAD
LONG BEACH, Cal., Aug. 28.—Mrs. Jennie E. Matthews, 80 years old, past worthy matron of the grand chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, is dead here. Mrs. Matthews was one of the originators of the Eastern Star.

Oddities

The crossing of the yak with common cattle as practiced in Mongolia, Siberia and Tibet produces an animal more serviceable than either of the parent stock.

The United States has an army of 133,000, scattered from Sandy Hook to Manila, from Alaska to Panama, of which only 65,000 are available within the States.

In Germany it has become a standing byword among the American troops on the Rhine, in connection with penalties, to say, "You go home on the next boat."

\$127,870 PREMIUMS WILL BE AWARDED BY COLUMBUS, OHIO, FAIR

(By Associated Press)
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 28.—Facing a trio of preliminary misfortunes, all of which, officials said, were overcome successfully, the seventy-second annual Ohio state fair opened here today with larger premium lists and more exhibits than ever in its history.

A few weeks ago, the fair grounds were visited by a \$500,000 fire. Temporary structures, and repairs to those damaged, will give the same floor space as before the fire, Secretary of Agriculture Taber said.

The rail and coal strikes, of course, were reckoned as having some effect on the big exposition, but there is enough fuel on hand to keep the fair plant running, and an increase in automobile attendance is expected to help bring up any curtailment of visitors brought about by the rail strike.

Educational Features
Education will be the dominant note of this year's fair. Educating the city man in agriculture, and the farmer in improved methods of tilling the soil, and in farm management, will be stressed, rather than entertainment, according to Mr. Taber.

Nine thousand dollars has been offered in total prizes for boys and girls club work, the greatest sum hung up in the history of the fair, and larger than any other state fair in the country will offer, Taber said.

This year's premium list totals \$127,870, which, also, according to Taber, is larger than any offered at any other fair in the country.

There were more than 1300 sheep on exhibition, and in the livestock exhibit, Jersey cows alone totaled 287.

MAY PROSECUTE CITIZENS
Careless handling of garbage on the part of householders in the city may necessitate filing of an affidavit and prosecution of some citizens unless the practice is stopped, according to the statement of Dr. C. E. Duffin, secretary of the board of health.

Pure Bred Seed Wheat Gains Favor With Farmers of Ohio

Ohio Farm Bureau Federation Urges Adoption of Standard Varieties—Pamphlet Tells How Standard Five Fertilizer Formulas Were Adopted by Ohio Scientists.

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COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 28.—Pure bred seed wheat of improved varieties is gaining in favor in Ohio, judging from reports reaching the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation from a number of sections of the state. The efforts of the farm bureau through the organization are being supplemented by millers who are interested in an increased area of improved wheat in their territories because it is better milling quality.

Six millers and a number of farm bureau leaders in a number of counties met recently and arranged for bringing three carloads of improved Trumbull wheat into the county. They report that they are being forced to bring in most of the seed wheat for this fall, because of an unsatisfactory crop this year. They are taking advantage of the emergency to work toward standardization on the better yielding and milling wheats.

Two mills in Ashtabula county are acting as the distributing agencies for 25,000 bushels of Trumbull seed wheat, which was recently purchased from the growers in Delaware county.

Fertilizer Formulas
Explanation of how scientists at Ohio State University and the Ohio Experiment Station at Wooster arrived at agreement on the "standard fertilizer" formulas was given by those workers here recommended as sufficient to the needs of fall wheat all over Ohio, is given in a pamphlet to be issued Sept. 1, from the department of soils at the University.

Firman E. Bear, professor of soils, writes the pamphlet, which is part of a series on soil topics, issued monthly by his department. He first lists the recommended five fertilizers: straight acid phosphate, 16 per cent or better; 0-12-4; 2-12-2; 3-12-3; and 2-16-2. In the latter four formulas, the center figure represents the percent of phosphoric acid in the mixture, and the first and third, respectively, the percent of ammonia and potash.

"It is recognized generally that phosphoric acid is the most important single ingredient in the wheat fertilizer," Bear remarks. "Nearly half of the farmers in Ohio confine their fertilizer purchases to 16 per cent acid phosphate."

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"The 0-12-4 mixture is recommended to those farmers who like to add potash to the phosphoric acid. It contains a relatively high ratio of phosphoric acid and sufficient units of potash to distribute the mixing charge."

"The 2-12-2 is a good complete fertilizer, that easily and economically

New World Association Of Nations Is Proposed

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GENOBE, France, Aug. 28.—A new plan for a world association of states, to link together the league of nations, the Pan-American Union and those governments which are members of neither, was submitted today to the Institute of International Law at its meeting here by Prof. Alejandro Alvarez of Chile. The new association would be superimposed upon the present league and Pan-American union, and would seek to encourage regional and continental groups rather than attempt to replace them entirely. It is designed to meet the American objections to the League of Nations with the primary purpose of coordinating the states of the world—not establishing a superstate.

GIRDLE OF MANY COLORS IS NEW NOTE FOR FALL



This black crepe de china frock is simply made on straight lines, but it is given color by the unique girdle which is heavily embroidered in high tones and from which a fringe of rich colors hangs below the skirt. The girdle is worn low over the hips.

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MONDRIEN PREDICTS NO EARLY ADJOURNMENT BY HOUSE
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WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—No early recess or adjournment of the house is in prospect, Majority Leader Mondrién said today in response to a speech in the house by Representative Moore, Democrat, Virginia, who declared that, in view of the industrial situation congress "would not dare run away."

Mondrién said his recent prediction of an adjournment was based on a belief that a conference report on the tariff bill would not be speedily submitted but that he now believed that a conference committee would act promptly.

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"Normal" in this instance, officials said, means men at work. At some mines classified as "working" actual hoisting of coal has not yet started, but will as soon as the mines are cleaned up.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 28.—The committee of three Indiana coal mine operators appointed to determine the owners' idea of a fair price for coal at the mines reported to the public service commission today.

The contents of the report were not made known. Before submitting it, the operators had held out for a maximum price of \$4.50 a ton for mine run coal at the pits. The commission demanded a \$3.50 maximum. The committee was appointed to reach a "gentleman's agreement" on what was determined to be a fair price.

Short News of City
Will Give Reports—Will Reller and Robert Heun will give their reports on the Rotary executives' conference held in Indianapolis last week at the Rotary club's luncheon at noon Monday. This is a closed meeting.

Former Hoosiers Organize—Walter S. Davis, former teacher of history in the Richmond high school, was elected publicity representative of 500 ex-Hoosiers of western Washington who gathered at Point Defiance, near Tacoma, to organize an "Indiana Society," according to information reaching here. Frolicking and a picnic was held during the day.

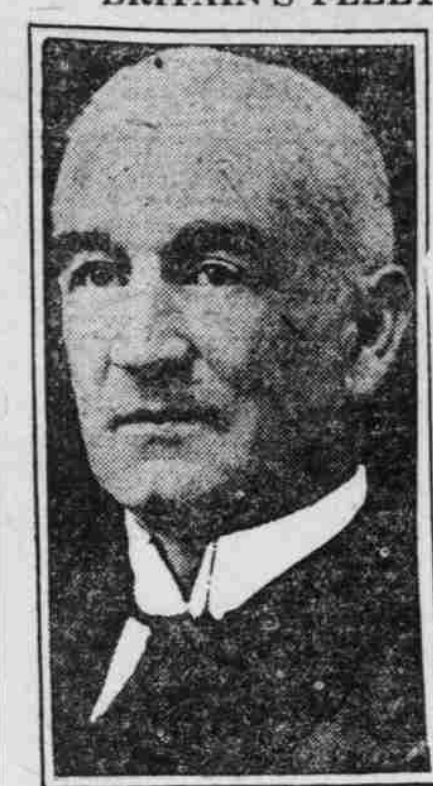
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Kiwianians Secure Speaker—Julian Wetzel, Indianapolis Kiwanian, and printer, will address the Richmond Kiwanis club at the noon meeting in the K. of P. temple Tuesday. Mr. Wetzel will talk on a few observations in Alaska, Klondike and the Yukon regions.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—As in other states federal tax collections in Ohio were the lowest in many years. Total Ohio collections were \$192,301,679.96 against \$285,658,533.45 for the 1921 fiscal year, a decrease of 30 per cent.

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