

# Freight Rates Go Up In East, Down In South And West

## Program To Equalize Advantages In Effect

### Called Red Letter Day For South

By JACK ADAMS

WASHINGTON (AP)—Railroad freight rates on manufactured goods went up in the East and parts of the West today, making this a red letter day in the nation's transportation history.

For that upward and downward adjustments are the actual start on the long projected national "freight rate equalization plan."

This plan is designed eventually to provide uniform hauling charges based on weight and distance for every manufactured article, without regard to point of origin.

Carrying out an Interstate Commerce Commission order of May 15, 1945, which was approved by the Supreme Court on May 12, the railroad:

Increased by 10 per cent their "class rates," that is, rates on manufactured goods in the East and parts of the West and the Potomac River and East of the Mississippi;

Reduced by 10 per cent the rates on some articles moving in or out of the South and Western states this side of the Rocky Mountains.

### INTERIM RELIEF

This itself does not add up to uniformity or equalization.

But the ICC said in its 1945 order that it would provide "interim relief" from the "undue prejudice" which the old rate structure imposed on certain parts of the country pending adoption of a permanent new scale for "uniform application."

The permanent scale is now in the making.

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The ICC's six-year investigation was exhaustive. The record of its hearings consists of 4,000 pages of testimony and 12,000 pages of exhibits. The ICC in 1945 upheld the contention of territorial discrimination and directed that the railroad rates be equalized.

## U. N. Talks Protested

### 'Down With America' Shouted By Egyptians

CAIRO (AP)—Thousands of riotous Egyptians, some shouting "Down With America," clashed with police in demonstrations today against the trend of United Nations talks on the Egyptian dispute on this nation's dispute with Israel.

They called also for revenge on the Moslem Brotherhood.

The Acting Prime Minister, Ahmed Khawass, broadcast a message today in which he appealed to the Egyptian people to help the Government maintain order.

The Prime Minister, Mahmoud Fawzi, was in the city at Lake Success pressing for United Nations action.

The number of demonstrators increased after they were fired by police fire.

They demanded evacuation

## For Death Sentence Review

### American Demand Rejected By Russia

SOFIA, BULGARIA (AP)—Russia's representative on the Allied Control Commission today rejected the United States demand for a review of the death sentence of Nikola Petkov, top-ranking anti-Communist leader.

Petkov was sentenced last Saturday to die as a conspirator against the communist-dominated Fatherland Front Government. No date has been announced for his hanging.

The United States denounced his arrest and trial, and four days ago the United States and Britain sought a review of the sentence.

The rejection was announced by Lt. Gen. Alexander Chervakov, Soviet member and Acting Deputy Chairman of the Commission.

The Soviet representative said that the Bulgarian Government and one of the signers of the Bulgarian Armistice, also was given a fifteen year prison sentence and fined on conviction of responsibility for an indictment against the government which appeared in the press.

## Plot Reported

### Many Arrests Made In Korea

SEOUL (AP)—Arrest of numerous ringleaders in "widespread activity of a revolutionary nature" in Southern Korea was announced by Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge late today after the situation was disclosed by a public Russian protest.

Col. Gen. Terenty F. Shikov, chief of the Soviet delegation to the Joint Commission seeking to agree on a unified Korean Government, announced that he had charged that "mass arrest" of leftists in the past ten days was against the spirit of the armistice.

## Probento Co-ops Made

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Maryland Economic Council contended today that small business concerns are being injured by "rapidly developing unfair and un-American competition" from co-operatives.

Robert I. Black of Norbeck, Md. made this contention for the Council as a House Small Business Committee member.

One question the "House group" has is whether the Government is promoting "co-op monopolies" in competition with private enterprise.

The Greenbelt co-op project in connection with that study, the Congressional group took up first the operations of a co-op at the Government's huge Greenbelt, Md. housing project where 7,000 persons live.

While conceding that the co-op has exclusive rights to operate in the area, the committee said that the radius within the project, he contended the leases granted by the Government to the co-op are not different from exclusive privileges granted to private enterprise.

"The people of Greenbelt," Mr. Black said, "have their own Government and their co-op. If they don't want to live in the co-op, they can leave. I think that a co-op is just as much a part of the free enterprise system as a corporation."

## Atlanta Houses Ordered Razed

ATLANTA (AP)—The City of Atlanta won a court order today to demolish a row of 12 dilapidated houses within a zone of 300 feet around the city's new airport.

## Lamar-Stevens Romance Talked

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—The Hollywood actor Lamar Stevens has been in the news for his romance with the actress Stevens. The dark-haired beauty, recently divorced from John Loder, arrived in Hollywood yesterday from Reno and is now in the arms of Lamar Stevens. The actress has been linked to late Mr. Loder.

## Labor Law Goes Into Full Force

### Supporters In Disagreement

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Taft-Hartley Act went into full force today, switching this country's labor policy to a new track.

At the same time evidence mounted of a deep-rooted difference of opinion among supporters of the new law as to its basic philosophy.

This difference is between: 1. Those, like Rep. Hartley, Republican of New Jersey, who hold that employers should take full advantage of the law, and that they bargain away from their rights; 2. Those, like Sen. Taft, Republican of Ohio, who hold that since the law is designed to encourage free collective bargaining and peaceful relations, employers can make any agreement with their workers which does not violate the letter of the law.

But Hartley told employers in a speech last week that they "aren't willing to stand up and be counted and fight for this law."

Most major provisions of the unenforced law took effect today. 60 days after Congress enacted it.

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MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—(AP)—Virginia Hill's condition was listed in a midday medical bulletin today as "critical" and complicated by pneumonia.

The 30-year-old girl friend of slain gambler Benjamin "Big Boy" Roth was in St. Francis Hospital, Chief of Police P. R. Smith reported today.

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## Corn Crop Seared

### Heat Will Be Scarce, Costlier Unless Midwest Gets Frost

WASHINGTON (AP)—Unless good rains break the Midwest heat wave quickly, American housewives may as well resign themselves to some meatless menus next Summer and fear dogs the shocks within 30 days.

## Now In Effect

### Taft-Hartley Act

By MAX HALL

Associated Press Labor Reporter

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Taft-Hartley Act, most of which went into effect today, limits labor unions in what they can do and what sort of contracts they can get from employers.

Some provisions went into effect June 23, when the law was enacted. The rest of it, including a wholly-revamped Wagner Act, took effect today.

Contracts, however, will run on until they expire, or in some cases until July 1, 1948. So—in the present—the law will be gradual.

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## Camden Official Will Be Indicted

EDENTON (AP)—First District Solicitor John Graham said here today that he would ask the Federal Grand Jury which convened Monday to indict Camden Register of Deeds J. G. Etheridge for alleged irregularities in the issuance of marriage licenses.

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## Security Council Is Urged To Drop Case

### Say Bloodshed In Indonesia Heavy

LAKE SUCCESS (AP)—The Netherlands declared today that the United Nations effort to end the Indonesian conflict had been a dismal failure and that bloodshed actually had increased since the UN cease-fire order.

Dr. Zelo N. Van Kliefkens, Netherlands representative, made this declaration in a strong appeal for the Security Council to drop the case and let the Netherlands and the Indonesians settle their dispute bilaterally.

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