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Railroads Want Authority To Increase Rates

The increase, if allowed, would affect directly roads east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers.

Other roads would be affected, however—Railroad heads claim that "high cost of living" makes it necessary to raise rates.

by George Stuart Parsons, solicitor of the Pennsylvania Railroad, who asserted that the proposed rate increase presented a great economic question...

Washington, Nov. 24.—Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio, Frederick A. Delano, president of the Washob, and George Stuart Parsons, general solicitor of the Pennsylvania...

WATCH OUT FOR SPOILED MEAT Chicago, Nov. 24.—Warning of danger of poisoning from tons of meat spoiled by the unusually mild weather was issued today by the city bureau of food inspectors.

Friday and Saturday the bureau condemned 6,000 pounds of rabbits and hundreds of fowls but the situation is beyond the control of the inspectors.

A RELATIVE OF "MARY" IS 103 YEARS OLD Lancaster, Mass., Nov. 24.—Richard K. Powers, who claims close relationship to "Mary," who is the heroine of a nursery rhyme about a peasant little lamb...

These three years the Pennsylvania, New York Central and Baltimore & Ohio systems increased their property investment over \$422,537,000, according to Mr. Willard's figures.

American Cotton Mfg. Asso. to Meet Next in New York Charlotte cotton mill men the looking forward with interest to the next annual convention of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association in New York City on May 26 and 27.

At the opening of the hearing arguments were entered by officials and counsel of the 52 Eastern railroads, approximately 250 representatives of the railroads and of shippers organizations were present.

Train Killed Six Men Berlin, Nov. 24.—Six men were killed and two others fatally injured when a train crashed into a group of workmen just outside of Berlin this morning.

ALL EYES TURN TO WHITE HOUSE

Five Hundred Factory Girls Visit Miss Wilson and Present a Hand Embroidered Petticoat—The Guests Are Beginning To Arrive.

ONLY PERSONAL FRIENDS INVITED Many Handsome Presents Are Pouring In—Several Social Functions Today—The Bryans Entertain.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Finishing touches on arrangements for the white house wedding were in evidence in the historic East Room today and a rehearsal of the ceremony late in the afternoon completed all the plans for tomorrow's program.

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MR. MALLINCKRODT ACCEPTS CALL TO LOUISVILLE CHURCH

Rev. Harris Mallinckrodt for nearly ten years rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church, this city, and one of the most popular ministers of any faith in North Carolina, has tendered his resignation to the vestry of St. Peter's, having accepted a call to Calvary Episcopal church, Louisville, Ky.

For two weeks Mr. Mallinckrodt has been considering the call, but the matter was kept a secret, until yesterday when having decided to accept the call his vestry and others of his parish were informed.

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MR. MALLINCKRODT THINKS HUERTA GOVERNMENT IS CRUMBLING

This Opinion Was Reiterated At The White House Today—U. S. Will Under No Circumstances Recognize The Huerta Government.

HOW THE MEXICAN PRESS HAS ACTED Has Sought To Create Impression That Recognition Was Not Far Distant—President Pleased Over Attitude of Foreign Governments.

Washington, Nov. 24.—President Wilson's belief that the government of Provisional President Huerta is slowly crumbling was reiterated today at the White House.

There were no new developments today in the situation generally, according to White House officials, but added interest was developed in the president's forthcoming annual message which he will read to congress.

MISS BOOTH NOT TO BE TRANSFERRED. New York, Nov. 24.—Denial was made today at Salvation Army headquarters of the report that Miss Eva Booth, commander of the army in this country, was to be transferred to England.

Pope Receives Sailors. Rome, Nov. 24.—The Pope continues daily his audiences of sailors from the American warships in European waters. A party of 20 of the crew of the battleship Arkansas was received at the Vatican today.

Mayor Pro Tem Kirkpatrick is presiding over the destinies of the city this week in the absence of Mayor Charles A. Bland who is in New York where he will attend the meetings of the City Planning League this week.

Two More Army Aviators Die—One Was A Tar Heel

FARMERS SELLING COTTON AS FAST AS IT IS PICKED. "I should say that 95 per cent of the cotton in Mecklenburg has been picked, and at least 75 per cent of the crop has been marketed," declared a local cotton expert this morning.

The claim is also made that the sales of cotton at other points in the county are quite notable this year, thus taking away from the local market some cotton that would otherwise have been sold here.

Says Husband Beat Her Once a Week. Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 24.—On complaint of his wife, who declared her husband had beaten her once every week since they were married, a total of 2,000 times, Peter Edwards was sentenced to thirty days in the workhouse at a Sunday session of police court here.

PRESIDENT WINDS UP WORK ON HIS MESSAGE. Washington, Nov. 24.—President Wilson's annual message when he will read to congress will be finished tomorrow but just when it will be delivered will depend upon the convenience of both houses in arranging a joint session.

Autoists Have Been Flirting With Death. Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 24.—The police let it be known today that three weeks' automobile accidents have been hitting with death as they drove along Grant Boulevard, the favorite motor track between the fashionable East End district and downtown Pittsburg.

BOUGHT BEEF CHEAPER ABROAD. Washington, Nov. 24.—The navy department stocked the supply ship Culgoa about to sail for the Gulf of Mexico with Argentine beef at a saving of somewhat more than half a cent a pound below the lowest estimate made by American packers.

ORDERS MARINES TO PENSACOLA. Washington, Nov. 24.—Secretary Daniels today ordered 750 marines from Philadelphia to Pensacola, Fla., to be stationed on the reservation adjoining the navy yard. They will leave later this week on the transport Prairie.

THE WEATHER. Forecast for North Carolina: Fair, colder tonight; Tuesday, fair. Moderate northwest and northwinds.

The More Pay Rolls Movement Always intensely interested in the welfare of Charlotte, The News believes that the need of more industries of a diversified nature is the prime necessity of Charlotte today.

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS. President Wilson nominated three American commissioners for the Philippines. Chairman Owen, of the banking committee, opened debate on the administration currency bill.