

SAYS U. S. CONTROL DULLED RAIL HEADS

Commerce Commission Is Told Stabilized Freight Rates Is Poor Business WILL ACT AS BOOMERANG

By the Associated Press
 Washington, Sept. 2.—Government regulation of railroads has so deadened the senses of railroad officials to business conditions that they no longer are able to determine when to reduce freight rates to save their business, declared John E. Benton, counsel for the State railroad commissions, in oral argument today before the Interstate Commerce Commission on the applications to reduce rates on grain and hay.

The Government has stabilized rates and as a result, he said, traffic officials no longer study conditions with a view to competition. The slow action of the American roads in meeting the competition of Canadian roads for the export traffic on grain was cited as an example of the "deadened sense" of railroad officials.

"Anybody could see what was happening," Mr. Benton continued, referring to the increase of traffic in wheat grown in this country and transported to the coast by Canadian roads, "and yet they held their rates up until 75 per cent of the Chicago grain was taking Canadian routes. Present high rates on grain are forcing the farmers of the West to abandon their farms, which ultimately will destroy the railroads' business."

"I am driven to the conclusion that since the Government assumed control of rates, the traffic officials of the railroads have so completely devoted their energies to securing rate increases, for the purpose of increasing revenue, that they have forgotten the importance of some times reducing rates to increase revenues."

"Once they get rates up, they are afraid to put them down, for fear that if later they want to advance them again they cannot do so quickly, and perhaps not at all. In the old days, when they changed their rates at will, they adjusted them readily to meet the needs of industry. Now, on principle, they never make an adjustment downward, until they are driven to it by the most compelling reasons."

SNAG IN WAR FRAUD CASES

Statute of Limitations May Prevent Several Prosecutions

Washington, Sept. 2.—(By A. P.)—Criminal prosecution of several war contract fraud cases by the Government may be barred by the statute of limitations, it was said today at the Department of Justice. The Federal criminal statute, officials explained, runs for three years after the commission of an overt act in the case of a conspiracy to defraud the Government and many of the war contracts were completed before the armistice on November 11, 1918.

If a contract was completed more than three years ago, but the conspiracy under it did not develop until a later date, there would be no bar to prosecution. Congress has been asked to extend the limit of the Federal statute to six years.

SOFT-COAL MINERS' PAY

District No. 2 to Meet October 18 to Map Out Scale

Clearfield, Pa., Sept. 2.—(By A. P.)—John Brophy, president of District 2, United Mine Workers of America, announced here today that the district would hold its fall convention in DuBois, October 18. A scale agreement will be mapped out, Mr. Brophy said, and a scale committee appointed to meet the operators of this district for the purpose of reaching some agreement as to wages and working conditions for the two years following March 31, 1922.

Mr. Brophy said he planned to have the joint scale committee meet early in the year so that the agreement could be signed long before the present one expires.

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