

**RAIL COMMODITY MOVEMENTS**

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The volume of commodities received in Manila during the month of **AUGUST 1938**, via the Manila Railroad Company are as follows:

Rice, cavanos .....	155,345
Sugar, piculs .....	73,688
Copra, piculs .....	190,393
Desiccated Coconuts, cases ...	41,493
Tobacco, bales .....	3,721
Lumber, board feet .....	1,108,716
Timber, kilos .....	1,790,000

The freight revenue car loading statistics for four weeks ending August 20, 1938, as compared with the same period of 1937 are given below:

**FREIGHT REVENUE CAR LOADING**

COMMODITIES	NUMBER OF FREIGHT CAR		FREIGHT TONNAGE		Increase or Decrease	
	1938	1937	1938	1937	Cars	Tonnage
Rice .....	568	684	8,055	8,925	(116)	( 870)
Palay .....	58	33	697	368	25	329
Sugar .....	227	225	6,708	6,925	2	( 217)
Sugar Cane .....						
Copra .....	836	658	7,128	4,788	178	2,340
Coconuts .....	121	93	1,541	906	28	635
Molasses .....	7	16	200	277	( 9)	( 77)
Hemp .....		1		9	( 1)	( 9)
Tobacco .....	39	57	246	518	(18)	(272)
Livestock .....	46	12	361	54	34	307
Mineral Products .....	382	216	3,142	2,444	166	698
Lumber and Timber .....	180	91	3,905	2,357	89	1,548
Other Forest Products .....	2	2	20	14		6
Manufactures .....	219	198	2,623	3,199	21	( 576)
All Others including L.C.L. ....	2,543	2,542	17,786	16,969	1	817
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>5,228</b>	<b>4,828</b>	<b>52,412</b>	<b>47,753</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>4,659</b>

**SUMMARY**

Week ending	1938	1937	1938	1937	Increase or Decrease	Increase or Decrease
July 30 .....	1,322	1,415	12,984	16,702	( 93)	(3,718)
Aug. 6 .....	1,290	860	11,926	7,573	430	4,353
.. 13 .....	1,292	1,144	14,216	10,223	148	4,023
.. 20 .....	1,324	1,409	13,256	13,255	( 85)	1
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NOTE: Figures in parenthesis indicate decrease.

**HUBERT C. ANDERSON DIES**

Hubert Charles Anderson died at St. Paul's early of the morning of September 5 from peritonitis that followed an emergency operation for acute appendicitis. Thus Manila lost an American of as high a type as has ever lived in the Islands, a man of the rarest character and ability. A prudent judgment had given him a high place in business and an unfailingly generous soul had made him a friend of everyone; "Andy" Anderson had not an enemy in the world, but hosts of warm friends as near to him as brothers. He was 56 years old and had for many years been the manager of the Manila Hotel. While the place is an important one and Anderson lent unusual talent to it, it is not the position, but what the man was himself, that explains the whole community's grief at his passing.

Memorial services under the auspices of his lodge, the Corregidor F. & A. M., with Dr. Walter B. Foley of Union Church pronouncing the eulogy, were held at the Central Student Church Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, September 9. President Manuel Luis Quezon, with whom Anderson

had just been on a southern-islands trip, High Commissioner Paul V. McNutt, Major General Douglas MacArthur, Major General Paulino Santos, and many others who are among the highest officers of government and administration here, stood humbly among the mourners. Floral offerings were an inundation of public tribute. The catafalque bore the national colors, Anderson was a veteran of the Spanish-American war who came here first with troops in 1900.

Honorary pallbearers were: General MacArthur, Secretary Jorge B. Vargas of President Quezon's office, Jose Paez, Judge Clyde A. DeWitt, Rafael R. Alunan, R. S. Rogers, Ramon S. Araneta, H. M. Cavender, Francisco Mendoza, Anderson's first assistant at the Hotel, Leon Rosenthal, Frank Courtney, and Frank V. Chamberlain. Masonic pallbearers were H. T. Gewald, and Judge S. W. O'Brien. Colonel Henry Gilhouser and A. T. "Tom" Hill represented the United Spanish War Veterans. L. Hayden and E. G. Baumgardner represented the Elks. Mrs. Anderson, long in poor health, is still confined to her suite at the Hotel by the shock of her husband's being cut down at a period that seemed to be the very prime of

his useful life. To her President Quezon sent a holographic letter of personal tribute to her husband, always one of the president's very closest friends and an unbiased and sagacious counselor. It is characteristic of Quezon's own kindness of heart to indite such documents in the sanctity of his study, in his own hand; he has never devoted this thoughtfulness to a more poignant instance.

Anderson was from Lexington, Kentucky, and came to Manila fifteen years ago as a treasury-department man on special duty in the Far East. It was some ten years ago that he joined Walter A. "Monk" Antrim in the Hotel's management, later taking complete charge when Antrim's failing health forced him to remain in California, where he had gone to recuperate. (Antrim died in California, August 24, an able man and hotel-manager himself, highly esteemed here). His Federal connection Anderson had always retained, his advisorship to governors commencing with Leonard Wood had never been extinguished. The formal tribute to him by Masons was pronounced at the memorial services by their Grand Master, Justice Jose Abad Santos of the Commonwealth Supreme Court.

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