

NEW ROAD PROBLEM SOLUTION OFFERED

Warfield Plan Provides for Division of Profits.

CARRIERS GET 6 PER CENT

Surplus, According to Measure Before House Committee, to Go to Employes and Public.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—A plan devised by Dr. David W. Warfield of Baltimore, under which the government in the reorganization of the railroads, would provide a minimum return of 5 per cent on invested capital, with division of all surplus over that amount among employes, the public and the earning road, was outlined today by the House Interstate Commerce committee.

Luther M. Walter of Chicago, general counsel for the National Association of Owners of Railroad Securities, which sponsors the plan, discussed its various points with the committee at a five-hour session, and declared it could be put into effect at once, or certainly with the return of the roads to private control at the end of the year.

The right of labor to share in the profits of the roads was taken up by Mr. Walter as one of the fundamentals of the plan. He sharply challenged the contention of Glenn E. Plumb, author of the labor bill, which would give the property investment account of the railroads would not exceed 10 or 12 billion dollars. The total would reach 15 or 20 billions, Walter said, at the same time expressing the confident belief that the courts would uphold substantially this valuation.

In the general exchange of views on the present-day transportation situation, Mr. Walter declared the roads would have been more successfully managed for war purposes under private control. To turn them back now, he said, is to "give the industry a free ride" and to reduce the growing deficit, would shift to the roads a burden the government should bear.

The Warfield plan would have the Interstate Commerce commission fix rates on a basis which after paying the cost of operation, would leave a minimum return of 6 per cent.

The Plumb plan was characterized by Mr. Walter as a "whistleblow" which had distracted some people, but which he declared was impossible. "It is not in line with our institutions," he added, "and could not help it adopted."

LEPER MUST STAY IN U. S.

DEPORTATION OF PORTLAND CHINESE OVERRULED.

Federal Board of Health May Care for Luce Poy When Leprosarium Is Completed.

Luce Poy, a Chinese leper who has been isolated at the county hospital since April 26, last, cannot be deported to China, according to official word received yesterday by Dr. Robert Roberg, secretary of the state board of health, from the United States public health service. Just what is to be done with the leprosy patient is still as much of a problem as when he was first found to be afflicted with the disease nearly a year ago.

As soon as an examining hospital Luce Poy to be a leper, state, county and city health officials sought to have the federal government deport him. The government, in its letter to the board of health, suggests that it may possibly be ready to care for the Chinese upon the completion of a national leprosiarium, for which congress already has made an appropriation.

Luce Poy is a native of Canton, China, having come to this country when ten years old. He lived here for eight years and then moved to Boise, Idaho. Upon his return to Portland last April he was found to be afflicted with leprosy and has since been under strict quarantine. He is 45 years old.

GEISHA GIRLS WALK OUT

Strike Fever Hits Yokohama Tea-rooms, Tokio Reports.

HONOLULU, T. H., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—According to a special telegram received here from Tokyo by a local Japanese newspaper, the city of Yokohama is now awaiting a series of "geisha-girl-less" days as a result of a general walkout of geisha girls.

The strike followed a refusal of the managers of tea houses to grant an increase in wages.

The strikers are firm in their stand and their leaders declare that none of them will return to work unless their demands are granted.

W. H. green stamps for cash, Holman Fuel Co., 123 S. 12th, A 2381 Blackwood, short siswood—Stock Springs and Utah coal: sawdust—Adv.

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HERE IS HENRY FORD'S LATEST—WITH HIM ARE SOME CRONIES.



Henry Ford's camping party at Green Island, site of Ford's new tractor plant. Left to right—H. S. Firestone, Thomas A. Edison, John Burroughs, Mayor James K. West of Albany, Henry Ford, Chauncey D. Hakes and Samuel Ott. In rear is camp outfit. "Kitchentette" at left made from Ford car. Sleeping car at right is transformed Cadillac. Party uses two big touring cars.

FORD AWARDED SIX CENTS

BOTH SIDES "SATISFIED" IN TRIBUNE LITIGATION.

Court Holds Newspaper Has No More Privilege in Comment Than Has Individual.

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ALIENS' CLAIMS ARE URGED

MEDIATOR ADVISES PACKERS NOT TO FAVOR CITIZENS.

Judge Alschuler Fears Trouble With Other Powers if Employers Bar Foreigners.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Federal Judge Samuel Alschuler, mediator in the packing-house wage arbitration hearing, today advised the packers that they should not discriminate against non-citizens in employing workers.

The judge's action, which was temporary in nature, followed the admission of E. N. Elliott, employment manager of Libby, McNeill & Libby, that in rehiring workers preference was given to American citizens.

Judge Alschuler said such a course of discrimination might lead to international complications. He said the government supervised immigration and that such foreign citizens as had come to this country were entitled to equal opportunities with American citizens and should not be discriminated against in any way.

Attorney James Condon, representing the packers, said he wanted time to prepare an argument on the question and a recess was taken.

CONVOY CHANGE IS ASKED

Effort Made to Have Government Motors Visit Northwest.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Routing of the government motor truck convoy now en route from Washington to San Francisco on its return east by way of Portland, Seattle, Spokane and the Yellowstone National park, is sought in a letter received by Governor Olditt from the Seattle chamber of commerce.

To aid in the proposal the governor is asked to write to Oregon's representatives in congress and urge them to use their influence to that end.

SEATTLE BREAD STAYS UP

Bakers Say Only Green Wheat Flour Price is Falling.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 14.—Action of Portland bakers in suspending temporarily a proposed advance in the price of bread met no response among local bakers. The bakers said today that only the new green wheat flour is falling in price, while the old wheat flour is advancing.

Buildings to be Auctioned. SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 14.—Twenty-five buildings at the naval training camp station, University of Washington, are to be sold at auction tomorrow. Ten of the larger buildings will be kept for university uses.

FARMERS THREATEN STRIKE

Manitoba Ranchers Want Guaranteed Price for Wheat.

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 14.—What might be construed as veiled threats on the part of the farmers to go on strike if the government fixed the initial price of wheat at anything less than the \$2.26 guaranteed by the United States to its producers was made by J. K. Lemman, representing the United Farmers of Ontario, at the opening session of the Canadian wheat board at the Winnipeg strain exchange yesterday.

"We are facing a short crop," he said. "If \$1.75 initial price rules we may find the crop returns still shorter. Strikes are popular and the farmers might be inclined to catch on. Farmers are cross already."

LOUIS W. HILL VISITS CITY

Thomas F. Ryan, Financier, Arrives With Railway Head.

Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway, who has been in California the past ten days on a pleasure trip with his sons, passed through Portland yesterday forenoon, arriving by the Southern Pacific from the south and departing over the Great Northern.

Thomas F. Ryan of New York, financier and prominent in war work for the government, spent a few hours in Portland yesterday forenoon. He arrived on his special car attached to the same train that carried Mr. Hill's car, and left for Vancouver, B. C., at 1 P. M.

Japanese Deny Charge.

HONOLULU, T. H., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Consul General B. Mori representing Japan in Hawaii has issued a general denial to the charge recently made to the effect that religious doctrines were being taught in Japanese language schools in the territory.

Portlander Enlists at Salem. SALEM, Or., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—William A. Pike of Portland yesterday enlisted in the cavalry in the regular army through the local recruiting office.

OUR STORE CLOSURES AT 1 P. M. ON WEDNESDAYS During July and August. In order that our employes might enjoy a well earned weekly half holiday during these hot months. Help to make this movement universal by arranging to do your shopping in forenoon on Wednesdays.

Economy In Every Purchase—This Will Be Our 979th Bargain Friday Sale. A Saving Worth While On Seasonable, Trustworthy Merchandise for the Home or Person. Throughout every section of this great store you will find special offerings at price reductions that bring to you worth-while savings in seasonable, trustworthy merchandise for the home or person. Here are but a small number of the many underpriced offerings arranged for our 979th Bargain Friday. EVERY PURCHASE SPELLS ECONOMY.

Positively Your Last Opportunity To Purchase Children's Play Suits. Made of Blue Denim—Khaki—Hickory Twills and Pin Stripe Materials At 98c. It is the Last of a Special Purchase and Friday's Sale Price Is Less Than Today's Factory Cost. Those prudent mothers who took advantage of our previous sale of Children's Play Suits will be the first to respond to this announcement, for they know from experience what a positive and unusual saving is possible. Our personal message to you is don't delay your coming. Here you'll find well-made garments in regulation styles in blue denim, with fast color blue or red trimming—others in khaki, hickory twills and engineers' pin stripe materials. All sizes from 1 to 7 years. Garments made to stand hard wear and that will afford protection to stockings and undergarments. Phenomenal Values While They Last—Bargain Friday at 98c. No phone or mail orders filled at this sale. Only a limited number sold to any one purchaser. None sold to dealers.

Here's An Important Underpricing Of Fine Scrim and Marquisette Curtains. Styles With Lace Edge—Lace Inserting and Hemstitched—All On Sale Friday, at Pair Standard Widths In 2 1/4 and 2 1/2-Yard Lengths. Here is a sale that brings to you an opportunity to purchase dainty new Scrim and Marquisette Curtains considerably less than real worth. They come in white, cream and ecru and in styles with lace edge, lace inserting or hemstitched. Standard widths in 2 1/4 and 2 1/2 yard lengths. All on sale Friday at pair. Natural Color Domestic Pongees At 59c Yard. Women's Made-Up Stamped Gowns At \$1.69 Each. Beautiful natural color domestic Pongees, full 32 inches wide. A splendid and fashionable material for dresses, waists, skirts, shirts, drapes, etc. A bargain for Friday at 59c. In the Art Goods Section we have arranged a special sale of dainty Nainsook, made-up Stamped Gowns. All sizes and various styles and patterns. For our Bargain Friday Sale at \$1.69.

EXTRAORDINARY! Our Entire Stock of Women's Cotton Bathing Suits. On Sale Friday At Less Than Cost! Disregarding cost, worth or selling figures, and in order to immediately dispose of a great overstock We offer you choice from our entire assortment of WOMEN'S COTTON BATHING SUITS. At Sensational Price Reductions. Lot 4 \$1.00 Lot 2 \$1.98 Lot 3 \$3.49. Included are all sizes and styles—well-made, well-fitting Bathing Suits that will give you long service. Come early for first and best choice, for we expect that they will sell rapidly at the above bargain prices.

Misses' and Children's Barefoot Sandals. All Sizes 8 1/2 to 2, \$1.65. In Our Basement Shoe Section Sandals of a good, durable quality chrome leather in brown, 2-strap styles. All sizes, 8 1/2 to 2. Priced for \$1.65 this sale at \$1.65. Women's Pumps \$4.85 Pair. High-grade, fashionable Pumps, in patent cord and vicid kid leathers. Styles with high or low heels. All sizes. Considerably under \$4.85 priced at \$4.85.

For Friday We Have Arranged a Great Half-Price Remnant Sale. A surprisingly fine lot of remnants to close out at this great saving. It is one of the most important sales we have arranged in the Fancy Goods Section this season. Included are: Georgette Crepes, Both Plain and Fancy—Chiffons—Embroideries—Laces—Ribbons—Ruffles—Braids—Silk and Cotton Nets. Lengths, widths, patterns and colors suitable for most any purpose. Come early for first and best choice.

EXTRA! A Sale of Black Enamel Canteen Bags At \$1.98. The latest new shapes in popular size. They come with good handle and silk lined. A Bargain for \$1.98 Friday at \$1.98. A Sale of an Odd Lot Black Silk Gloves 25c. At this opportune time we are closing out broken lines and odd lots of Women's Black Silk Gloves. A Ridiculously Low Price 25c.

A Surprising Saving in Fiber and Silk Boot Stockings 49c Pair. White and Colors. In our Hosiery Section we've arranged a special under-priced sale of Women's fine Silk Boot and Fiber Silk Boot Stockings of perfect fit and splendid quality. They come in all sizes in gray, champagne, sky, pink, gold, lavender, tan, white. Children's Underwear. Union Suits for Boys and Girls At 49c. Boys' Crossbar Nainsook Athletic Union Suits in all sizes—a cool, comfortable garment that will wash and wear most satisfactorily. A bargain for Friday 49c. Girls' low-neck, sleeveless Knit Union Suits in knee length. They come in all sizes, are cut true to form, and are both comfortable and durable. A bargain 49c for Friday at 49c.

EXTRA! We've a Wonderfully Fine Lot of Georgette Waists To Dispose Of Friday \$3.39. Because we purchased these pretty Waists at a bargain price, we are going to turn them over to you in the same way. Many of the season's best styles are represented. They come in fine Georgette and Georgette, in white, flesh and maise, in sizes 36 to 44. You will find them to be out-of-the-ordinary \$3.39 values at \$3.39.

THE STORE THAT UNDERSELLS BECAUSE IT SELLS FOR CASH. Store Opens at 8:30 A. M. Saturday at 9 A. M. Store Closes at 5:30 P. M. Saturday at 6 P. M. Robert's Bros. The Most in Value—The Best in Quality.