

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 S. Devise 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 to 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 one of the fundamentals of the plan. He sharply challenged the contention of Glenn E. Plumb, author of the labor plan, 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, would be to incur a heavy loss, whether this might help 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 give a minimum return of 5 per cent.

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

LEPER MUST STAY IN U. S.

DEPORTATION OF PORTLAND CHINESE OVERRULED.

Federal Board of Health May Carry 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 the health board, 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 board showed 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 Tokio 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.

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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 H. West of Albany, Henry Ford, Chauncey D. Hakes and Samuel Ott. In rear is camp outfit. "Kitchennette" 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 LIBEL CASE.

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

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ditions of the words "anarchist" and "anarchy," but instructed that it was the duty of the jury to determine in what sense the newspaper used the words and what it would mean to its readers.

There were two defenses, he continued. One was that the words in the editorial were true, that Mr. Ford was in fact an "anarchist" and "ignorant idealist." It was a complete defense, he said, "if the right of fair comment" he instructed, was a second defense to be considered only in event that the first defense was inadequate.

In the course of his charge the court said:

"The editorial, as it appeared in the paper and standing by itself without explanation, is libelous in legal terms, libelous per se (of itself)."

The defendant Chicago Tribune admits the publication and insists that it was true, and therefore justified, and that even if not true, it was fair comment upon a matter of public interest, of which which defenses is sufficient, if proved."

Touching on the statements made by Mr. Ford in the course of his pacifist propaganda, the court said:

"There is no obligation on the part of any citizen to agree with anybody who advocates a 'libelous' or 'libelous' way, and the purpose of examining into Mr. Ford's has been that they might picture to you just exactly what the man is, what his views were, and whether the characterization of him as an anarchist or as an ignorant idealist was a fair one."

"Fairness of Comment at Issue." "You will observe that the question is not whether you would or would not have made the same comment on the same facts. The writer had the right to judge for himself of the justness of the comment which he wrote. The question is, was the comment the writer's real idea, and was it honest. If the comment was the writer's real idea and was honestly written, then it was fair, as that term is used in the law in this connection, and you must so treat it."

Speaking of the term "anarchist," Judge Tucker said in part:

"As to the meaning of the term 'anarchist,' as used in this editorial, that is a matter for you to consider and is one of the questions you must determine."

Ordinarily speaking, the term 'anarchist' would be expected to convey to the mind of the ordinary reader that meaning which naturally comes to the mind of people when they hear the term spoken of by itself—perhaps the most commonly accepted meaning of the term, that of a murderous, dangerous person, possibly a bomb-thrower."

"However, you will bear in mind that the term 'anarchist' has several definitions as given by the United States supreme court:

"1. One who advocates anarchy or the absence of government as a political ideal; a believer in an anarchic theory of society; especially an adherent of the social theory of Proudhon.

"2. In popular use, who seeks to overturn by violence all constituted forms and institutions of society and government, all law and order, and all rights of property, with no purpose of establishing any other system of order in the place of that destroyed; especially such a person when actuated by mere lust of plunder.

"3. Any person who promotes disorder or incites revolt against an established rule, law or custom.

"One who organizes and seeks the overthrow by force of all government."

AIR MAIL HERE FORESEEN

Roseburg Plans to Establish Permanent Aviation Field.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—In the belief that an aerial mail route will be established between San Francisco and Portland within a year, and to also that the forest patrol will be permanent, Roseburg citizens at a meeting last night took the first steps to establish a permanent landing field.

A committee was appointed to draft plans. It was suggested that they purchase the temporary field now in use and erect hangars for the planes.

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 ruling was made after union leaders had asserted American basic industries were favoring American citizens.

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 Elliott 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 on 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. Pile of Portland yesterday enlisted in the recruiting corps of the army through the local recruiting office.

WINNIPEG PASTOR IS HERE

DR. B. H. STAUFFER SAYS STRIKERS STRIKE AGAINST SELVES.

Bolshevism Not Serious for United States, Declares Minister—Sermons to Be Given Here.

STRIKERS STRIKE ONLY AGAINST THEMSELVES. Such was the verdict given yesterday by Dr. Byron H. Stauffer, Congregational minister from Winnipeg, who experienced the six weeks' strike there at the same time that Seattle was in the throes of bolshevism. Dr. Stauffer is in Portland to occupy the pulpit of the First Congregational church for the next three Sundays.

"For six weeks we were without telephone or telegraph communication," he said. "We had no newspapers and our cafes were closed. But their own all there was no milk, no bread nor any kind, and children became ill regardless of strikes."

"A committee of five labor men ruled the city. To them fathers and mothers had to appeal if they obtained milk, certain foods or medicinal aid for their sick children."

"But it was all a dismal failure. At the end of six weeks the labor element had to revert to its former work and the reins were again in the hands of the provincial government. It took 25,000 Winnipeg laboring men just six weeks to learn that a successful strike is an impossibility in a country such as Canada or the United States. The truth dawned on them when their own babies grew ill. They need the modern business organization to insure their health and happiness."

"Bolshevism may be possible in a country such as Russia, but I don't think it a serious issue for America. When more serious laws are made our Winnipeg men learned prices will lower and the world's equilibrium will once more be gained."

Dr. Stauffer is the pastor of the Central Congregational church of Winnipeg and a former pastor of the Bond-street Congregational church of Toronto.

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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 \$1.69. 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 1 \$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.

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 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 underpriced 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.

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.

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.

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