

FEDERAL RAILROAD COMPANY SUGGESTED

Single National System Urged by Boston Authority.

LABOR TO SHARE PROFITS

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Formation of a federal railway company, with broad powers, including eminent domain, to take over existing transportation facilities, so as to provide "a single national highway and carrier system," was advocated by Judge Anderson, who admitted his plan contained no element not already presented in essence, but was a combination of elements that "is radically new."

Labor would, by the proposals of the witness, have a new status and responsibility, including profit sharing, but strikes would be illegal. Along with capital and the public, labor would have equal representation on the board of directors selected to manage the roads. Rates would be initiated on the service-at-cost principle by the federal company, subject to approval of the interstate commerce commission; states would deal with purely local questions, such as commutation rates, improvements and safety precautions.

Owners' Bonds to Be Assumed. Present owners of the carriers, by his plan, would be protected in that all valid and properly outstanding bonds would be assumed by the federal company and guaranteed by the government, and stockholders in regular dividend-paying companies would be permitted to exchange their holdings on a basis not exceeding the return during federal control, while others would have due process of law. Stockholders in the new company, Judge Anderson proposed, would have an incentive for efficiency, economy and progress by authorizing a dividend in excess of the standard one and pro-rata issues of new stock at par.

War-Time Control Deferred. Government control of the railroads during the war was deferred by Judge Anderson, who asserted that under such control there was "less failure in the railroad business than in any other big industry, a statement which he said he recognized was "inconsistent with public sentiment."

Several representatives of railroads appearing before the committee urged that equipment purchased by the railroad administration at war prices be sold to the companies when the roads were returned at reduced prices. In the senate bill introduced by Senator Lenroot, republican, Wisconsin, providing for unification of the railroads into one privately-owned system with minimum earnings guaranteed and management of the security holders, public and employees.

MAYOR HANSON TO RESIGN

(Continued From First Page.) ranged, the mayor's resignation will be read to the council immediately after it convenes and promptly accepted. Councilman W. D. Lane, president of the council, then becomes ex-officio acting mayor and loses his vote as a member of the council. A president pro tempore will then be chosen, after which the council will proceed to the transaction of legislation pending.

A DISCOVERY THAT BENEFITS MANKIND

Two discoveries have added greatly to human welfare. In 1835 Newton originated the vacuum process for condensing milk with cane sugar to a semi-liquid form. In 1883 Horlick at Racine, Wis., discovered how to reduce milk to a dry powder form with extract of malted grains, without cane sugar. This product HORLICK named Malted Milk. (Name since copied by others.) Its nutritive value, digestibility and ease of preparation (by simply stirring in water) and the fact that it keeps in any climate, has proved of much value to mankind as an ideal food-drink from infancy to old age.

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FIGHTING SEATTLE MAYOR WHO WILL RESIGN TODAY BECAUSE OF ILL HEALTH AND DESIRE TO MAKE LECTURE TOUR.



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ORPHANS TO HAVE OUTING

Nearly 600 children to go to the oaks today. Programme Arranged Especially for Amusement of Youngsters by Management of Park.

Nearly 600 of the little folk who inhabit the several Portland homes for orphaned children are expected at the Oaks amusement park this afternoon to enjoy the programme of fun provided for the day set aside for their special entertainment by Manager John F. Cordray. With their attendants, the orphans will arrive at the park at 1 P. M. on special cars provided by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, and every effort will be made to make the outing enjoyable.

NO CHANGE IN SESSION

Governor Denies Report He Will Call Legislators Together. SALEM, Or., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—That Governor Olcott does not intend to change his attitude with regard to calling a special session of the state legislature to ratify the woman's suffrage amendment, is evident from a statement issued by the executive immediately following his return to the capital today, after attending a conference of western governors at Salt Lake City, Utah.

POULTRYMEN TO TRAVEL

Multnomah Housing and Brooding Methods to Be Studied. Poultrymen of Multnomah county are to join in a tour of the poultry district Saturday. Professor James Dreyden of the Oregon Agricultural college will join with them and conduct breeding demonstrations. A study will be made of the different methods of housing, brooding and handling of poultry.

MERCY FOR SOLDIERS BLOCKED BY BAKER

Ansell Accuses Secretary and Crowder of Cruelty.

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MRS. BERNARD LAFFEY DIES

PIONEER OF NORTHWEST PASSES AWAY IN PORTLAND. Funeral Services and Burial Will Take Place at Kelso, Wash., Saturday Afternoon.

Mrs. Bernard Laffey died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Collins, 877 Westover road, at the age of 88. The body will be seen Friday night to Kelso, where the funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Short services will be conducted in the Finley chapel Friday, the hour to be announced later. President Edward H. Todd of Puget Sound college will conduct the services at Kelso, and interment will be in the Kelso cemetery.

WESTERN UNION IS SUED

Salem Farmer Alleges Mistake in Message Cost Him \$200. SALEM, Or., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Charging that the Western Union company substituted the word "cars" for "oats" and thereby caused him heavy loss in the sale of his crop, Philip Stortz today filed suit against the corporation to recover damages in the sum of \$262.55.

ROCKPILE WORK URGES

SHERIFF TO PRESS DEMAND TO REOPEN KELLY BUTTE QUARRY. Mr. Hurlburt Contends Labor in Open Air Will Give Captives Opportunity to Be Useful. Federal as well as county and city prisoners could be used on the Kelly Butte rockpile if it is put in commission in compliance with the wishes of Sheriff Hurlburt, according to word received by that official yesterday from United States Attorney Haney. In previous years it has not been thought possible to use the men held in the county jail on federal charges for breaking rock.

Do you know Kansas City is the American capital for Hereford cattle?

CAN LOOK AFTER HIS FARM NOW

Before Taking Tanlac Schultz Was in Misery Both Day and Night.

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TRAIN HITS TRUCK; 1 DIES

VICTOR WALLETT KILLED AND BROTHER-IN-LAW HURT. Machine Caught Near Albany as It Attempts to Cross Track in Front of Fast Train.

SPRUCE SOLDIER ACCUSED

ROBBERY OF RESTAURANT COOK IS CHARGED. Karman Keener Implicated by Confession by One of Pair Which Held Up Night Watchman. After the arrest of R. G. Shellenberger and R. DeBurr, both 19 years of age, on a charge of robbery yesterday, DeBurr in a confession is said to have implicated Karman K. Keener, ex-soldier, in the robbery of P. M. Webber, cook in a restaurant at Fourth and Salmon streets, several days ago. Keener later was found and sent to the army authorities at Vancouver barracks.

On Munson and other Lasts. Black Gummetal Mahogany Calf Indian Tan Calf. BUCKHECHT ARMY SHOE. COMFORT is something you can't tack on to a shoe—it must be there to begin with. It is not a veneer, a finish that can be applied from without—it must come from within. It must be built in at the very start.