

RETURN OF LINES BY DECEMBER 31 ASKED

Railway Convention Would Have Disturbance Avoided.

RATES TO STAND A WHILE

W. D. Hines Announces Wheat Will Be Handled as Emergency Freight and Get Preference.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 16.—Return of the railroads to private ownership not later than December 31, 1919, is urged in a resolution adopted by the National Association of Railway and Utilities Commissioners at the closing session of its annual convention today.

The resolution states, however, that the transition should be made with as little disturbance as possible and with this end in view recommends that the existing interstate and interstate rates, passenger and freight, initiated by the director-general be continued in force for a period not beyond July 15, 1921.

The association also proposed several principles for consideration of congress in connection with remedial legislation now pending. These principles include the following: That provision be made for prompt removal of all carriers' lines into a unified system in times of emergency, and the merger within proper limits of the lines and facilities to such an extent as may be necessary in the public interest to meet the reasonable demands of the country's domestic and foreign commerce.

That railroad construction be limited to the necessities and convenience of the public and the government.

Ball and Water Co-ordinated. That development of inland waterways and co-ordination of rail and water transportation systems be encouraged.

That a transportation board be created to study rail, water and highway transportation conditions, the function of which would be wholly advisory and the findings of which would be reported to the interstate commerce commission.

That federal incorporation of railroads should not be required or permitted.

That in view of the "inherent social and practical objections to the establishment of a definite guaranteed return to private service corporations," such provision should not be included in the laws.

With respect to wage controversies the association went on record as favoring the development of some plan for the final disposition of such disputes.

The resolution stated the association's belief that the responsibility of capital and labor was that rates should be established on a basis which would permit payment of just wages to employees. Public service, it was declared, should not be jeopardized by strikes and lockouts.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Walker D. Hines, director of railroads, today held a series of conferences with the heads of western roads and officials of the United States grain corporation, at which plans were discussed for the movement of the large wheat crop from the southwest to the markets of the east.

Mr. Hines announced that wheat would have to be shipped as emergency freight and given preference over other traffic until normal conditions are restored.

"The trouble is due largely to the fact that the elevators were filled and could not receive more," said Mr. Hines. "In view of this there was no use in bringing it to market. There are two prominent factors in the situation. One of them is that there are not enough cars and the other is that the business offered is far in excess of the normal. The movement of freight this year is much larger than it was last year and last year was marked by an extraordinary large movement."

Before leaving for Duluth, Mr. Hines discussed the government's plans for returning the railroads to their owners December 31.

"There has been no qualification whatever of the president's announcement made in his message to congress last May, that the railroads will be handed back to their owners at the end of this calendar year," he said. "The railroad administration is making all its plans to this effect with a view of making the transfer back to private management at that date with the least possible disturbance of the public service. To this end we are co-operating actively in every practicable way with the representatives of the railroads."

DENNIS HAYES PROMOTED Appointment to Captaincy in Reserve Corps Announced.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Oct. 16.—(Special).—Dennis Hayes, for several years connected with the military department of the college, to a captaincy in the office's reserve corps, adjutant-general's section of the army, has just been received here.

Soldier Returns; Family Gone. ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 16.—(Special).—Jason Rust, a Dillard boy who left Roseburg with the 4th company at the outbreak of the war, returned here today direct from an eastern port where he disembarked on arrival from France. The soldier spent more than a year overseas, going across with the 48th artillery, but later being transferred to other units. Thomas Sharp, also a member of the 4th company, coast artillery, who also enlisted when war was declared, returned today. But as his parents have since then moved to Washington, he will continue his journey there.

Roseburg Has Scarletina Cases. ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 16.—(Special).—According to Dr. B. R. Shoemaker, city health officer, a mild epidemic of scarletina is prevailing here at present. The doctor stated that many patients probably believed their children were only suffering with some sort of rash, but as a matter of fact, most all cases were accompanied by sore throat and every symptom of scarletina. The health officer gave warning to quarantine and stamp out the malady, fearing that it might develop in a malignant form.

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City and Out-of-Town Mail Orders Filled by Experienced Shoppers and Forwarded Same Day as Received—Auto Deliveries Made to Vancouver Wednesdays and Saturdays. Portland Agency for Sweeper-Vac and Hoover Electric Suction Cleaners—See Demonstration 3d Floor—Portland Agency for Carter's and Lackawanna Twins Knit Underwear.

Home Journal Patterns Are Easiest to Use —Try Home Patterns in making up your Fall and Winter wearables. They are easy to use, accurate, perfect fitting and stylish. November Patterns are now ready for distribution.

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The Standard Store of the Northwest Olds, Wortman & King Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods

PARCELS CHECKED FREE OF CHARGE AT THE ACCOMMODATION DESK —1ST FLOOR

Place Your Order Now for Engraving

If you would have your Engraved Christmas Greeting Cards in plenty of time, place your order at once. See new samples at the Stationery Department on the Main Floor.

Double Trading Stamps Today

With Cash Purchases in All Departments of the Store

Take Advantage of This Additional Cash Saving, and Supply Your Fall and Winter Needs at This Store Today—Filled Stamp Books Redeemed in Cash on Third Floor.

Furniture Notes

—Now that winter is at hand it is high time to look to the proper furnishing of the home. Furniture particularly adapted to each room in the house may be selected here at most reasonable prices. An exceptionally good display of upholstered and over-stuffed Rockers, Chairs and Davenport sets as well as Library Tables, Dining Tables, Beds, etc. Your inspection invited. FURNITURE SOLD ON EASY PAYMENT PLAN.—Fourth Floor.

3-lb. Cans Best Coffee \$1.45

Fourth Floor—At this special low price for one day only. Choice of Dependable, Royal Club, Golden West or M. J. B. brands. We reserve the right to limit quantity to a customer's special order. 3-lb. cans, special \$1.45 —Riverdale Canned Peas priced special, 2 cans for 35c

Bedding Specials

Third Floor—Regular \$15.00 Fancy Plaid Blankets, specially priced for today \$12.50 —\$13.50 Gray Blankets, large size—now \$10.00 —\$9.00 Gray Blankets, size 70x80 inches—only \$7.65 —\$9.50 Fancy Plaid Blankets \$8.55

Special Sale of Women's Suits \$49.98

Second Floor—This group of suits is made up of lines selected from our regular stock. Beautiful new Fall and Winter models made up in Broadcloth, Silvertone, Velour, Camelhair Cloth and Novelty Mixtures. Smart new belted styles trimmed with buttons—models that have slightly fitted backs—others in the more dressy styles trimmed with chenille cross-stitching or bands of self material. Also many broad trimmed suits. Excellent assortment of new and desirable colors—at \$49.98

Stylish Stout Suits —Women who wear large sizes will find here a splendid showing of high-grade suits designed especially for full figures. Serge, Velour, Broadcloth and Silvertone materials. Priced \$49.50 to \$115

Women's Bath Robes Priced at \$5

Second Floor—Emphatically the best values we have offered for a long time at the price. With cold weather on the way women will appreciate this sale and buy at least one of these good warm robes. There are Blanket Robes in floral, striped and quaint Indian designs with cord girdle and trimmings to match. We also include at this price a number of Golfing Robes in the short style. These are made without collars, 3/4 sleeves and the sash. Colors include wisteria, rose and blue. Good assortment of sizes \$5.00

Coverall Aprons Special \$1.48

Center Circle, Main Floor—Women's Coverall Aprons in the large full style so popular with the busy housewife. Made up in percales and ginghams. Also regulation style House Dresses of plain chambray and checked ginghams. Round, square or V necks. With or without collars. Priced special for today's sale \$1.48



Full 3-Pound Cotton Batts \$2.50

Main Floor—Make your own comforters and save! These Batts are of extra fine pure white cotton, stitched, ready for use. Size 72x90 inches. Three pounds in size. Priced special \$2.50

Cedar Chests \$13.50 to \$55

—The Drapery Department directs your attention to a very fine assortment of Tennessee Red Cedar Wardrobe Chests now on display. Large, medium and small styles, with or without trays—at prices ranging from \$13.50 to \$55.00 —Also Cretonne-covered Chests of California cedar, \$8.00 to \$18.00

Curtain Sale Continues

—The thrifty housewife who has need for an extra pair of curtains and quilts, will do well to attend this special sale. Dept., Third Floor.

Swiss Curtains 69c to \$1.15

Third Floor—Dainty Swiss Curtains—plain, with neat ruffled edges. Excellent for bed, dining rooms. Special, the pair 69c —Other Swiss Curtains 98c to \$1.15

Scrim Curtains Third Floor—Good quality Scrim Curtains with neat hemstitched border and lace edge. Shown in assorted patterns. On \$1.48 sale today at, the pair

Novelty Plaids for Women New Fall Skirts

Main Floor—The Dress Goods Section is showing some very attractive new Wool Plaids in the 54 and 56-inch widths now so much in demand for new Fall Skirts. Latest sport shades and the more subdued effects. Priced at \$5.00 and \$6.00 the yard. —Also New Checks 54 inches wide. Priced at only \$6.00 yard.

Nestle Hair Waving

—The Improved Nestle Process gives a permanent wave to the hair and adds greatly to one's appearance. Will not injure the hair in any way. Phone for appointment. Beauty Shop on the Second Floor.



Men's Winter Underwear of Dependable Makes



—The Men's Store is splendidly prepared with great stocks of dependable underwear marked at reasonable prices. The wise man will supply his winter needs at once.

Natural Merino Union Suits

Main Floor—Men's Natural Merino Union Suits in winter weights. These are of the celebrated Winsted make and will give best of service. Full range of sizes. Moderately priced at \$4.00 and \$5.00

Cooper's Shirts and Drawers

Main Floor—Cooper's Bennington Spring Needle Underwear—Shirts and Drawers, in winter weights. Men who wear this make of underwear will find here a full range of the wanted sizes, but early choosing is advisable. Mod. \$3.00 erately priced; garment



Overcoat Days

—Not in many seasons have we been so well supplied with good warm Coats for youngsters. Parents are urged to visit this department and see great display. Double Stamps today with cash purchases.

Youths' Overcoats \$15 to \$22.50

Main Floor—Latest winter models in Overcoats for youths 13 to 18 years of age. Chinchilla and novelty mixtures in the wanted colors. Lined or unlined. SEE THESE!

Boys' Overcoats At \$10.95

Main Floor—Coats for little fellows 3 to 8 years of age. Military collars, sport pockets and cloth-lined. Grays, greens, \$10.95 browns. Extra values

Boys' Mackinaws \$8.50 to \$22.50

Main Floor—The ideal Winter Coat for the active boy. Warm, serviceable and stylish. Shown in blues, browns and grays. Sizes up to 18 years. Priced \$8.50 to \$22.50

Juvenile Overcoats At \$8.95

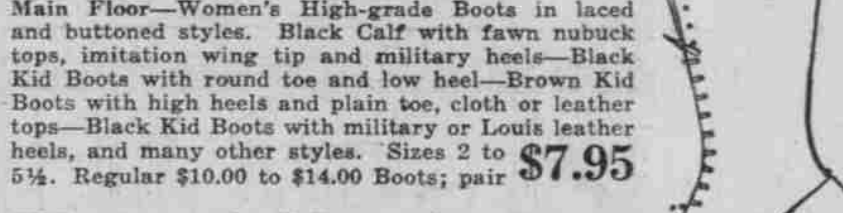
Sale of Art Cretonnes Bargain Circle, Main Floor.



—800 yards beautiful new Art Cretonnes in a feature sale today at the Bargain Circle, on First Floor. Don't overlook this great chance to save. Art Cretonnes 38c Yard —Large assortment of new patterns and colorings suitable for draperies, pillows and for fancy articles of various kinds. 50c grades 38c —\$1.25 Colored Figured Curtains Madras; yard 95c —FANCY CUSHIONS covered with art cretonne in most attractive colors. Made in round shape with button center. On \$1.15 special sale at, each

Women's Boots at \$7.95 Formerly \$10 to \$14

Main Floor—Women's High-grade Boots in laced and buttoned styles. Black Calf with fawn nubuck tops, imitation wing tip and military heels—Black Kid Boots with round toe and low heel—Brown Kid Boots with high heels and plain toe, cloth or leather tops—Black Kid Boots with military or Louis leather heels, and many other styles. Sizes 2 to 5 1/2. Regular \$10.00 to \$14.00 Boots; pair \$7.95



Women's Novelty Boots At \$8.95

Main Floor—Women's Boots of brown kid with hand-turned soles, high curved heels and fabric tops. Made on the narrow plain toe last, laced pattern. A very comfortable and stylish shoe for all occasions. Sizes 2 1/2 to 8, widths AAA to D. \$11.00 Boots at \$8.95 —DOUBLE Stamps with cash purchases.

Buster Brown Shoes

—for boys and girls 6 to 16 years. Fall and winter styles now in—First Floor.

IRISH 'PRESIDENT' COMES

EAMON DE VALERA TO SPEAK HERE NOVEMBER 15.

Mass Meeting in Municipal Auditorium, Reception and Street Parade Being Arranged.

Eamon De Valera, "president of the Irish republic," accompanied by Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the American commission on Irish independence and former chairman of the national war labor board, will be in Portland November 15, and at a mass meeting in the municipal auditorium will deliver an address on the right of Ireland to sovereign and independent nationhood. Primarily, the purpose of the tour

are to appeal to Americans for recognition of the proposed Irish republic and to lay the foundation for the \$10,000,000 Irish republican loan drive which will later be inaugurated. Mr. De Valera expects to speak in nearly every important city in the country. He will come to Portland on November 14 from Seattle and Tacoma. After a visit here of two days he will go to San Francisco, where a meeting has been arranged for November 17.

Besides the auditorium meeting on November 15, arrangements are being made for a banquet, also for a public reception. Headquarters for the Oregon state committee for the

reception of President De Valera have been opened in room 204, Imperial hotel, in charge of Miss Kathleen O'Brennan. Thomas Mannix is chairman of reception committee.

Other members of the De Valera party besides Frank P. Walsh are Harry J. Boland, member of Dail

Eisruann (Irish parliament), who is secretary of the Sinn Fein organization, and Sean Nunan, Mr. De Valera's private secretary.

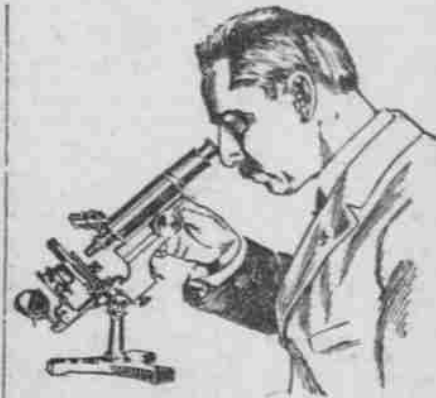
Mr. Boland was among those sentenced to death by the British court-martial following the uprising in 1916. His sentence was afterwards pardoned through the intervention of a citizens' committee is being organized to receive Mr. De Valera upon his arrival in Portland and parade through the downtown district.

later his release was effected. He and a companion, in turn, succeeded last January in effecting the escape of De Valera from Lincoln prison, England.

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BLISS NATIVE HERB TABLETS

Restore a Healthy Condition Who permit your liver and kidneys to remind you constantly of their unhealthful condition, when Native Herb Tablets taken at regular intervals will free you from pain and keep your system in sound physical health. Don't neglect them, for to do so will lead to perhaps very serious consequences. Take Bliss Native Herb Tablets at the first sign of trouble, and you will be agreeably surprised at the results. They are recognized everywhere as the standard herb remedy for all ills due to a disordered stomach. Constipation disappears, the liver and kidney functions properly, the blood becomes pure and healthy, the appetite improves and the general system becomes invigorated.



WHEN YOUR HAIR TURNS GRAY

—There is only one thing to do that will help you retain your youthful appearance—bring back the original color and luster of every gray hair with

Co-Lo Hair Restorer

A scientific process, discovered by Prof. John H. Austin, bacteriologist, hair and scalp specialist of Chicago, for developing the natural color of the hair in a similar manner to that of developing the photographic negative. It positively the only satisfactory and lasting treatment for restoring color to the hair in a mild, healthful manner.

Co-Lo Hair Restorer is absolutely harmless and will not injure either the hair or scalp; it not only restores but also adds to the natural color of the hair as clear as water—a pleasing and simple remedy to apply.

ONE TEASPOONFUL RELIEVED PAIN

"One teaspoonful of Rheumachol relieved my pain and two-thirds of a bottle cured me, after six weeks of torture," says J. B. Smith, railroad man of Trinidad, Colo. Rheumachol is an internal remedy that positively removes poison from the system and destroys the rheumatic germ. Get a bottle of Rheumachol from your druggist or send \$1.00 for bottle and free booklet to H. E. Machol, Idaho Springs, Colo.—Adv.

Advertisement for Hills Bros Coffee featuring an illustration of a man in a turban and a can of coffee. Text includes "This is it", "Hills Bros Red Can COFFEE", and "The Coffee with a flavor".

Advertisement for Guitard Chocolate featuring the text "GUITARD The Pure CHOCOLATE Ground or Cake".

Advertisement for Envelopes featuring the text "ENVELOPES".

Advertisement for Jiffy-Jell featuring the text "Real-Fruit Desserts", "Jiffy-Jell is flavored with fruit juice essences in liquid form, in vials.", and "Get the right kind—Jiffy-Jell 10 Flavors, at Your Grocer's 2 Packages for 25 Cents".