

CANADIAN RAILROAD COMPETITION IS HIT

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LEGISLATION IS PENDING

American Roads May Be Prohibited From Participating in Transportation of Passengers.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU

Washington, Oct. 19.—American railroads are to be prohibited from participating in the continuous or interrupted transportation of passengers or freight with Canadian rail or water carriers unless the latter abandon "cut rate" practice in unfair competition, under legislation that is being considered by senate and house committees now framing railroad legislation.

Amendments to this end have been introduced to the Commerce bill in the senate interstate commerce committee by Senator Poindexter, and have been offered to the Esch bill before the house interstate and foreign commerce committee.

These amendments would control the foreign rate through control of the carrier operating within the jurisdiction of the United States, thus effecting that which congress has long attempted as the basis of insuring equal rates for Canadian and American carriers coming into competition for the carriage of domestic merchandise of the United States in bond or otherwise through Canada.

The interstate commerce commission has long since had knowledge of its complete inability to control or influence that part of a rate which attaches to the carriage within the foreign country, even though the merchandise be moved under carrier's bond which would certify it to be a through shipment.

The amendments seek to enforce competitive movement of passengers or property involving extra territorial transportation by carriers by prescribing that the carriage rates of the foreign carrier shall not be lower than those prescribed for American carriers by rail, or by water, and for the purpose of preventing unfair "cut rates" by foreign uncontrolled carriers in competition with the controlled rates of American carriers.

RED CROSS WORK SHOWN

RELIEF SERVICE ON IMMENSE SCALE RENDERED.

First Report on War Activities of Organization Shows How Millions Were Expended.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The first complete picture of the activities of the American Red Cross during the war is given in the report of the war council of the organization, the first installment of which has been made public.

It shows that between May, 1917, and February 28, 1918, the American Red Cross received a total of \$400,000,999 for relief work, \$235,500,000 of which came from war drives. Of that sum \$41,333,337 in securities and \$52,762,984 in supplies remained available in February.

Beginning the 20-month war period with an available relief fund of \$2,154,994 and a membership of 486,194 adults, the organization built up its membership to 3,000,000 adults and 11,000,000 juniors. Membership dues alone during the war period brought in \$42,000,000.

Proceeds of the two war drives went into a war fund to be used exclusively for war relief and interest earnings accruing added \$2,566,402. It was estimated that more than 42,000,000 persons contributed to the second drive.

MRS. L. E. LUCAS IS DEAD

Native of Polk County Survived by Husband and Six Children.

DALLAS, Or., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—Mrs. Lucinda Eleanor Lucas, daughter of Judge S. T. Birch of Kirkcaldy, died Thursday at the city hospital at the age of 57 years.

Mrs. Lucas was born in Polk county, Or., November 2, 1861. She was married to Thaddeus Lucas, October 19, 1886, and to this union six children were born, namely, Leslie, Oren and Ralph Lucas, Mrs. Sarah Diehl, Mrs. Mary Mapp and Mrs. Verena Ward, all of whom now live in Tillamook county.

WEALTH IS 17 MILLIONS

Value of Nez Perce County, Idaho, Property Calculated.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Oct. 19.—(Special.)—J. R. Lydon of the county auditor's office, has completed a tax summary for Nez Perce county, which shows that the county has a valuation, including all improvements and property, of \$17,000,000. In this valuation the city of Lewiston is credited with about \$1,500,000, the county outside with \$10,000,000.

LANE VALUATION LOWER

Summary Shows Reduction of \$106,351 in Total.

EGGERS, Or., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—The assessed valuation of all property in Lane county this year is \$108,351 less than last year, according to the summary just prepared by Herbert E. Walker, assessor. The

total valuation as assessed this year is \$20,853,245, not including the public service utilities, as compared with \$20,759,616 last year. The summary follows:		
	Number	Value
Acres of all lands	1,221,900	\$15,152,580
Acres of timber lands	129,920	2,088,010
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Improvements	640,231	4,194,283
Improved or patented lands	1,209,599	1,209,599
Towns and city lots	6,256,917	6,256,917
Improvements on lands not patented	30,750	30,750
Improvements on town and city lots	3,067,953	3,067,953
Logging roads and trails	1,440	1,440
Steamboats, sailboats, and machinery	781,905	781,905
Merchandise, stock, and other property in trade	1,127,232	1,127,232
Farming implements, wagons, etc.	833,830	833,830
Automobiles, etc.	207,223	207,223
Notes and accounts	4,894	4,894
Shares of stock	352,573	352,573
Horses and mules	9,078	9,078
Cattle	18,669	492,406
Hogs	87,466	87,466
Goats	12,328	24,317
Sheep	6,717	13,434
Dogs	139	3,470

GERMAN HELP SCORED

CONSERVATIVES OPPOSE CO-OPERATION WITH EX-FOE.

Fall of Petrograd Regarded as Great Moral Step in Re-establishment of New Russia.

BY LINCOLN EYRE.

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PARIS, Oct. 19.—(Special Cable.)—The news from Russia causes mingled satisfaction and apprehension in France. In their discussion of the events, political circles show a complete divergence of views. Conservative elements say that it is unwise in any event to co-operate with Germany on equal terms against the bolsheviks, and that it is wholly unnecessary if the reports of Yudenitch's successful advance on Petrograd are true.

The socialists are infuriated over the whole entente programme and do not comment on the latest dispatches apprehending the early downfall of bolshevism. Labor circles, which always have opposed the entente, are making themselves felt among French politicians.

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The allied foreign offices are called upon to play a leading role in readjusting political affairs in Russia. Fears are entertained that when the time does come for the permanent defeat of bolshevism, the various groups now fighting against the unpopular regime will disagree among themselves as to which party should have the task of taking control until a permanent body is reconstituted.

Some wonder what part Von Der Goltz has played in the latest events, if he played any part. There are some who believe he is useful in supporting Yudenitch, and many wonder if the bolsheviks are the cause of the picture, or whether his services and those of his big army were made use of in some form or other. It is pointed out, however, that the fall of Kronstadt, equally unconfirmed, caused as much surprise and satisfaction. The presence of a bolshevik fleet in the Baltic waters had been ignored and even those who knew of its presence cannot quite account for the bombardment of Kronstadt at this time. Now French warships are reported to be co-operating with the British.

3 BALES OF HOPS STOLEN

Robbers Enter Warehouse on Farm in Mission Bottom.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—Unidentified robbers stole three bales of T. B. Jones, in Mission bottom, and appropriated three bales of hops. At the present market price the hops would be worth in the neighborhood of \$165.

Another thief gained entrance to the implement shed on the farm of Herman Bros. in South bottom, and removed the carburetor from the tractor and carried it away. The loss is estimated at \$65.

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INTOLERANCE BASE OF CENTRAL EUROPE

Political Situation Not so Bad as It Seems.

POLES GAINING STRENGTH

Peace Conference Liberal in Caring for Bohemia—Crops in Russia Are Big.

(Continued From First Page.)

and the Russian empire, every nationality included within their wide frontiers bred a crop of gentlemen in frock coats who set up government, and most of them, having lived in narrow lives, had narrow views. Such an idea as trying to find a common basis of action with neighbors did not occur to anybody. To each one his neighbor was his deadly and relentless enemy. All they have needed, and all they need now, is a little of the spirit of the Rotary club. They need to go out and boost their neighbors.

But if one of the fat and amiable organizers of the Rotary club were to go to the Czechs and tell them to boost Austria, or to the Serbians and tell them to get together with the Roumanians, they could not take him seriously, and yet they would be delighted to use him as a go-between.

The states along the Danube occur to me specially in discussing this situation. These states are independent. Relationships, notably in Russia, grew up among them under the empire, and are still legally in existence. But Vienna, being the capital, was also the financial center, and all the other new capitals, particularly Prague and Azgram, are jealous. They began by putting their own stamp on the crowns they had in their possession, so that Austria, in self-defense, was forced to do the same. The only unstamped crowns were the attitude of British labor are making themselves felt among French politicians.

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