

PAN-AMERICAN SHIP SERVICE IS SOUGHT

Financial Congress at Washington Studies Problems.

TRADE PLANS PROPOSED

More Sailings, Lower Freight, Port Changes and Commercial Court Are Desired.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Delegates to the pan-American financial congress today got down to consideration of definite financial and transportation problems through presentation of recommendations of various group conferences.

Consideration of the reports was interspersed with addresses by Houston Thompson, member of the United States federal trade commission, who discussed international regulation of competition; Paul M. Warburg, former member of the federal reserve board, who spoke on fiscal and currency standards; and Senator McCormick of Illinois, who explained the federal budget system being considered by congress.

Close attention was given to the report of the congress committee on transportation, which asked the immediate extension of ocean freight and passenger transportation facilities between the United States and South American ports. Weekly sailings by fast ships between New York and Buenos Aires were recommended to the attention of governmental bodies of the interested nations, and the committee also advanced proposals for the betterment of railroad, postal and cable and wireless communications in Latin America.

Lower Freight Sought.
The transportation committee asked that all efforts be used to obtain a substantial reduction in ocean freight rates which were said to have advanced so during the war as to prove an effective barrier to trade between the Americas.

Delegates from the Latin-American countries were asked to work for the reduction of port dues and the abolition of port requirements which make the handling of cargo and its transshipment difficult and expensive. Establishment of motor-truck highways so located as to assist the railroads to bring out products from the interior also was recommended.

Latin-American countries not yet included in the existing postal union were urged to join, and the extension of parcels posts systems was asked.

The committee recommended also that the international arbitration commission be asked to draft a uniform bill of lading for Pan-America.

Rafael H. Aranda, minister from Ecuador to the United States, acted as chairman of the session today.

Arbitration Board Urged.
Chilean delegates recommended to the general conference the suggestion of John Hays Hammond that machinery for the permanent arbitration of Pan-American disputes be set up. The proposal involves the creation of a Pan-American high court of equity, to be composed of representatives of the republics participating, to which can be referred for arbitration and final settlement any differences that exist between business men of different countries engaged in the American international trade.

Dr. Luis E. Zuberbuhler, president of the board of trade of Buenos Aires, warned American exporters that markets secured as a result of abnormal conditions could only be retained by study of the needs and tastes of consumers.

Dr. Victor Z. Robles, speaking for the Chilean delegation and advocating American investment in Chilean enterprises, said that the industrial production of Chile had grown to 725,000,000 pesos in 1918.

Establishment by the nations of the world of honestly balanced budgets is the first step toward stabilization of foreign exchange and the restoration of normal financial conditions, Paul M. Warburg of New York, former member of the federal reserve board, today told the second Pan-American conference.

"A country's ability, without additional borrowing, to meet its regular budget, is the test of its solvency," Mr. Warburg said. "The character of this test at this juncture will decide the measure of its future credit; and upon that, in turn, will largely depend its power to rehabilitate its commerce and trade and its foreign exchanges."

A number of countries will never again regain their previous exchange levels, Mr. Warburg predicted. The ability of those countries to produce and to save, he added, would determine the extent to which they could reclaim the shrinkage of their currency standards.

"But whatever the level they may be able to recover," he continued, "ultimately it will be to their vital interest once more to fasten it to a definite gold relation and to re-establish a stable exchange, fluctuating between the maxima and minima of gold parties, without which a country's trade and growth will remain subject to a fatal handicap."

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served many months with the American expeditionary forces in France as a private in the 23rd engineers. Carlson was born in Sweden but had made his home here long time before enlisting in the army, but had not taken out citizenship papers.

After being discharged from service last summer he signed as a member of the crew of the emergency fleet transportation steamer Bonifay, going to England with that craft. While in England he became ill and was forced to go to a hospital, his ship meantime coming back to the United States. When he started to come back to the United States the British consul refused to grant him a passport on the grounds that he was not a citizen of the United States, and gave the young man notice that he would be sent to Sweden.

As he is of military age yet young Carlson fears that when he is returned to Sweden he will be compelled to go into military service of that country and to remain there indefinitely.

NEWSDEALER IS GUILTY

SELLER OF RED LITERATURE AT TACOMA CONVICTED.

Letter From Emma Goldman Is Introduced at Trial to Prove Intent in Handling Papers.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 22.—A. Gross, Tacoma newsdealer and bookseller, was found guilty by a jury in federal court today on two counts of the indictment charging him with selling seditious literature. A verdict of not guilty was returned on two counts.

Gross' attorney declared tonight that an appeal would be taken. A letter from Emma Goldman to Gross was read at the trial. William Randall, arrested with Gross, was found guilty yesterday.

The letter, which began "Dear Comrade," was cited by the government in order to prove the intent of Gross, who conducted a news stand upon which the prosecution declared no less than 80 radical papers were on sale. Gross, on the stand in his own defense, said he was surprised to "be on trial for the sale of seditious literature." He acknowledged that he is still a German citizen, though he has resided in the United States for 30 years.

The trial of 46 alleged I. W. W. members will begin in the state courts here tomorrow.

PHILIPPINES STILL WET

Dry Leaders, However, Advise Non-Payment of Liquor Tax.

MANILA, P. I., Jan. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—Prohibition leaders are advising non-payment of liquor taxes, local and territorial, claiming them to be illegal. While local and territorial authorities are seeking collection of taxes, the prohibitionists have sought to prevent their payment on the assumption that the United States constitutional amendment providing prohibition is automatically effective in the Philippine Islands.

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CENSUS TO BE CHECKED

Volunteer Enumerators to Carry On Work at the Dailies.

THE DAILES, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The Dailies will be rechecked by volunteer census enumerators. It was decided today after a meeting between W. A. Terrill of Wasco, census supervisor for this district, and local enumerators and directors of the local chamber of commerce. The city will be divided into districts and each section will be thoroughly rechecked.

It was shown that certain families and homes had not been recorded by enumerators. It was brought out that through a mistake in the boundary lines between districts some errors had been made in the census. Mr. Terrill appealed to the public to assist in every way to correct the check on the accurate census here.

JAPANESE WANT COUNT

Yakima Delegation Volunteer for Census Enumeration.

YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Seven Japanese residents of Yakima were the last persons to be counted in the 1920 census in this city. They appeared at the commercial club rooms and signed their names to the census rolls just as the clock struck the hour of midnight.

"This is a good country," said their leader, I. Ikaos, with emphasis. "We want to be here for 25 years. We want to be in court." They could read and write English. They are living in a cottage that for some reason was missed by the enumerators, but they declined to be left out.

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ARMY TO HOLD CONTEST

ALL PORTLAND PUPILS ELIGIBLE TO WRITE ESSAYS.

Benefits of Army Enlistment to Be Topic; Baker to Present Three Medals.

Every boy and girl in the schools of Portland will have an opportunity to compete in the national contest announced yesterday through army recruiting stations all over the country. On April 19 a board of judges, consisting of Secretary of War Baker, General Peyton C. March and General John J. Pershing will announce the names of the three children writing the best essays in the United States on "What are the benefits of an enlistment in the United States army?"

The winners, accompanied by parents or guardians, are to be given a trip to Washington to receive medals in person from Secretary Baker.

Colonel Stevens of the Portland army recruiting headquarters is to direct Oregon's share in the contest and yesterday sent letters to the schools, supplying them with information. The recruiting district will give a cup to the building from which the best essay is produced, and in addition to this between ten and 20 prizes contributed by Portland merchants will probably be distributed.

February 20 has been designated as the date on which the contest is to close. Essays are limited to 400 words in length and are to be written in the class rooms.

There is no age limit to the contest, but college and university students are barred. Schools represented by the three national winners will get silver cups.

ASTORIA HAS PORT PLAN

Governor's Veto of Naval Base Measure Fails to Discourage.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—While Astoria was greatly disappointed over the action of Governor Olcott in vetoing the bill authorizing the port of Astoria to purchase the site for the proposed naval base, and granting the people the right to vote bonds for port development, the port commissioners say this will not interfere with the development. They are already devising another plan by which the naval base site can be acquired and presented to the government.

Speaking of the other projects, Chairman Stone said: "While the action of Governor Olcott is disappointing in some respects, it has not caused the port of Astoria commission to feel nonplussed. The great development work started here will proceed and we have the necessary resources to carry out our plans. The growth of the port will not be retarded in the least."

WOOL GROWERS ELECT

Dayton Man Chosen President of Wenaha Association.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The Wenaha Wool Growers' association, at its annual meeting here today, elected B. I. Dickinson, Dayton, president; H. A. Barrett, Astoria, vice-president; Elmer Bryson, Walla Walla, secretary; James Grant, Walla Walla, treasurer. The growers took up the question of shepherds. Charges were made that the shepherds were in a powerful union and that they were careless in their work and their wages were high. It is probable that this question will be discussed before the State Wool Growers' association, which will meet tomorrow. Delegates to a state meeting began arriving today.

2 GUILTY OF SYNDICALISM

Two Members of I. W. W. Are Sentenced at Olympia.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Judge D. F. Wright in the superior court today passed sentence on two members of the I. W. W. convicted by Thurston county jury of violation of the criminal syndicalism law, by reason of their membership in the I. W. W. organization. Hastings was sentenced to from two to ten years in the penitentiary. Watson, who is only 18 years of age, was sent to the Monroe reformatory to serve from two to ten years. Pending appeal to the supreme court, Judge Wright fixed Mattson's bond at \$2500 and Hastings' at \$3000.

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Members at Spokane Get 90 Days in Jail.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 22.—Carl Frank and Elmer Barrin, alleged members of the I. W. W., were sentenced to 90 days in jail in superior court here today when they were found guilty of contempt of court in violating a permanent injunction issued recently forbidding participation in I. W. W. activities. They are the first persons arrested on charges of violating the injunction.

Teamsters Want Rise.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—City commissioners received a jolt yesterday from the city

teamsters, now unionized, who sent a communication to the effect that they want \$9 a day for driving the city sprinkling carts. The commissioners tabled the communication saying they would take up the purchase of auto sprinklers as their first order of business. They will do the work of nine horse-drawn sprinklers.

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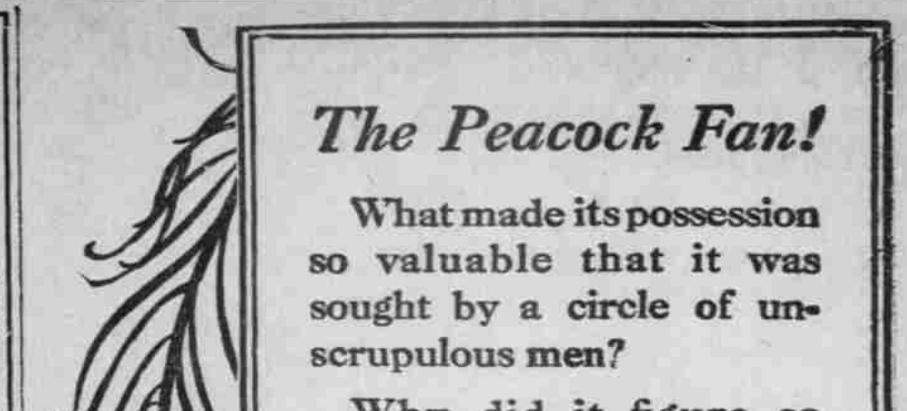
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