

RAILWAYS ORDERED TO ABROGATE RULES

Traffic to Be Sent Without Regard to Routing.

EMPTY EQUIPMENT MOVED

First General Instructions for Handling Freight Jam Issued by Commerce Commission.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—In its first general order directed at the freight jam, the interstate commerce commission late today instructed all railroads to forward traffic without regard to previous routing and at the same time abrogated all railroad rules governing car service.

The commission also issued formal orders to more than a score of the lines with respect to movement of empty equipment to points where congestion has become the most serious.

Rates applying on shipments which were re-routed were nullified and charges over the route by which shipments finally are sent were made the same.

Specific provision is made for the daily movement of solid trains of empty cars, coal cars to be sent eastward and box cars for grain loading westward.

By this it was hoped that many lines might be able to gain some measure of relief from their home roads.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The car shortage, coupled with labor disturbances on the railroads, is creating an acute situation here, it was said by business men today, who asserted that building operations were being seriously retarded.

LOUISVILLE, May 20.—Headquarters in Louisville of railroads with southern port connections have sent telegrams broadcast to connecting lines from Pittsburg to San Francisco, announcing free movement of freight in the south and suggesting the use of Gulf and South Atlantic terminals for export business as one means of relieving freight congestion in the east, middle west and west.

The telegrams asserted that seven southern ports, New Orleans, Mobile, Jacksonville, Brunswick, Savannah, Charleston and Norfolk are open and that export business can be handled if lines at Ohio river crossings, St. Louis or Memphis could be reached.

OREGON PROJECT FAVORED

His colleague, Mr. Hawley, last night, when a determined effort was made to eliminate the soldier settlement feature, the charge being made that it was wholly a "western reclamation scheme."

The opposition to the farm settlement provision was led by Representative Will R. Wood of Indiana, who was one of those to brand the plan as a western desert land project.

"There is no legislation that has been before the house for years that is more defensible than the land provisions of this soldier bill. It is defensible from an economic, sentimental and patriotic standpoint."

Increased Crops Foreseen. "From an economic standpoint it is defensible because it will increase crop production, and add to the wealth of the nation. Defensible from the sentimental and patriotic standpoint because the boys who fought across the waters to defend their homeland are justly entitled to an opportunity to obtain a piece of that very homeland they so bravely defended."

"No legislation before congress for years has been so misrepresented as this land legislation. It has been sneered at, mocked and stigmatized as a western desert land scheme—as a southern swamp-land scheme. Those who so stigmatize this legislation have either never read the testimony before the public lands committee, or they have fully ignored the hearings in order maliciously to misrepresent the bill. I took testimony for several weeks upon this legislation and reported a bill from the public lands committee containing the same."

All States Cleared Included. "The bill that I reported has been made the basis of this legislation. It is not a western scheme. It covers every state in the union. Director Davis of the reclamation service said projects existed in almost every state."

"Now, what do you think of men who stand upon the floor of this house, whose sole stock in trade is to deride the deserts of the west, and say that we want to put the boys amid the cactus of these deserts?"

"The gentleman from Indiana (Mr. Wood) says there is dynamite in this land provision. There is no dynamite in it, but he is trying to inject 'wood alcohol' into the bill to blind you to the merits of the provision and kill the bill."

reference provision of a bill passed some months ago, of which Mr. Sinnott was the author. 770 ex-soldiers obtained farms in the Shoshone and North Platte project opened early in this year.

All the representatives from Idaho, Oregon and Washington supported the "bonus" legislation in the caucus, it was understood.

RETROACTIVE TAX IS FAVORED

House Committee Orders Favorable Report on Veterans' Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The House ways and means committee today ordered a favorable report on the soldier relief bill, with a provision levying a 10 per cent stock dividend tax retroactive to last March 18, included.

Efforts to eliminate the stock tax provision were defeated, 13 to 12, the same vote by which the provision was adopted earlier in the day. Three republicans and ten democrats supported the provision.

The vote approving the bill as a whole was understood to have been 15 to 10, eight democrats and two republicans were said to have opposed the bill, which was supported by 13 republicans and two democrats.

Tentative plans to bring the bill up in the house Saturday were agreed upon by republican leaders.

Little Money at Stake. Very little money is at stake on the primary. A few thousand dollars have been pooled on the presidential outcome, and there have been offers of heavy odds that Chamberlain will be nominated.

Scarcely any attention is being paid to the nomination for United States senator on the republican ballot, but there is a little flurry in the third congressional district, where Representative C. N. McArthur, incumbent, is opposed by organized labor, which has nominated Thomas J. Sweeney for the nomination, and E. E. Smith, formerly active in labor circles, is a third contestant.

Representative Hawley of the first district and Representative Sinnott of the third district have taken an opposition. Mr. Sinnott's position as chairman of the committee on public lands in the house and his position on the committee that Oregon is interested in, and is of great interest to central and eastern Oregon.

Seven Seek Secretaryship. Seven aspirants are in the field for the nomination for secretary of state, and this is the most important state office on the primary ballot. Each of the seven has made a campaign and, while each is confident of success, the odds are against any one of them.

For county clerk, J. W. Beveridge is confronted by Arthur W. Jones, who is backed by organized labor, which is said to have 15,000 registered voters.

Senate Fight Develops. Getting down to the county ticket, however, the most interest is displayed in the legislature. The senate aspirants have precipitated a bitter fight and there is also uncommon activity on the house side of the ticket.

Between a dozen and 20 "tickets" have made their appearance, dealing chiefly with the legislature. There has been the greatest crop of special tickets this year that any campaign has known.

A curious feature of the theaters in Australian cities is that they are mostly all equipped with billiard rooms.

Stewart Edward White writes of "Ward's River" in June SUNSET.—Adv.

Another Notable Sale Tricolette Overblouses \$4.95



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Suits at Astonishing Reductions \$35 — \$45

First-of-the-week selling took many splendid models from the racks, but others equally as good have replaced them. You will find varied styles, every one formerly priced much higher. Choose between serge, tricotine, velour, silvertone, jersey, navy and a few colors.

Hats to Offset the Summer Costume Georgette Hats, Special Price \$12.50

Of the "picture" variety are these big graceful hats of white, pink, black and navy georgette, simply wreathed with dainty flowers. With one of these pretty hats, so modest in price, any woman may be assured of good style. They're on the third floor. Don't you want one to wear Sunday?



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