

RAILROADS DEFEND PLEA FOR BILLION Efficiency of Private Management Also Defended. EXPENSE CUT EXPECTED

All Roads Declared at Least One Year Behind in Purchases of Equipment.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Efficiency of private management of the railroads' demands for a billion dollars' additional revenue were defended by railroad representatives today before the interstate commerce commission against cross-examination of counsel for shippers and employees.

Under private control the roads expect to show greater efficiency and reduced expenses. Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, declared in answer to questions by Glenn E. Plumb, representing the railway employees. For a period, Mr. Willard said, greater service will be demanded which will cut into immediate savings by the roads.

Equipment Declared Lacking. All the roads were at least one year behind in their equipment purchases, he asserted, adding that the responsibility for this should be placed on the war conditions rather than on government operations.

Frank Nag, vice-president of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway, explaining the questionnaire sent out by the roads on which was based the estimated need of an additional income of a billion dollars, said that on account of unsettled conditions due to the coal strike last fall, figures for the year ending October 31, 1919, were

Freight Rise Is Favored. Additional income should be raised entirely from freight revenue, Mr. Nag declared, and not from passenger traffic, demurrage or terminal charges.

G. M. Schriver, vice-president of the Baltimore & Ohio, described in detail the statistics presented by Mr. Willard on which the carriers of the eastern territory have their requests for a 30 per cent advance in rates.

If the commission should reduce the freight increase from 30 to 25 per cent, or allow a 5 1/2 per cent return instead of 6 per cent, or reduce the property investment in the maintenance of the eastern railroads by 10 per cent, he said, the \$60,000,000 surplus provided for in the estimates would be wiped out and the carriers would lose the benefit of the new transportation act, he asserted.

WILSON GREET'S VETERANS MEMORIAL DAY MESSAGE IS SENT TO LEGION.

Celebration Declared Consecrated to Heroic Dead Who Have Given Lives for America.

NEW YORK, May 25.—A memorial day message from President Wilson to American veterans of the world war was received here today by the American Legion Weekly. It reads:

"We approach this day with our hearts filled with tenderness and grateful memories of those who have given their lives for America. The day has by custom been consecrated to the country's heroic dead. This is observed by those who were comrades in arms and who shared with the well-remembered dead, the experiences, the hardships and the glories of the glory of war; this is celebrated by the people of the country generally who take it as an annual occasion to renew their loyalty to the country and to draw fresh inspiration for the tasks of peace from the memory of the sacrifices which were made so freely in times of war. The day is therefore filled with both memories of the past and aspirations for the future. It gathers the traditions of what we have done in order that we may have the courage for what we have to do.

"Progress moves like an army; it has its days of training and preparation, its days of waiting and its days of vindication; it has its camps and its memories. To you who were soldiers of America in the great war, I send affectionate greetings. What your arms have done for liberty in France your spirits will continue to do for justice at home. Great experiences make great men and out of the tragedy of this test a new, heroic quality has been added to the manhood you represented, and your country's affections for what you have already done is only equalled by its confident hope of the many part you are still to play.

YOUTHFUL BRIDES TAKEN

Two Girls, 16 and One 17, Are Married at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 25.—(Special)—Among those married here today were: Miss Bernice Erwin, 17, of Corvallis, Or., was married to Trytie Leer, 22, also of Corvallis. Miss Erwin was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Maude L. Erwin, 408 Monroe street, Corvallis.

IT TAKES THE JOY

Out of Life—in the Spring When Impure Blood, Lost Appetite, Lifelessness, lassitude and that tired feeling pull down health to the low level that invites illness.

The knees become weak and life seems hardly worth living. In this condition Hood's Sarsaparilla has the real "human touch." It meets the necessity promptly and completely. It purifies the blood, creates an appetite, "makes food taste good" and aids digestion, thus naturally increasing strength and in a common-sense way building up the whole system. Then the bright days of spring find in you a happy response, and the whole world smiles again.

Take Hood's Sarsaparilla for your Spring Medicine—used as such for nearly 50 years by thousands. It "makes food taste good." Keep on hand Hood's Pills as a gentle laxative or (in larger doses) as an active cathartic.—Adv.

Bring Us Your Old Clothes!

Here is an opportunity to buy your summer apparel at a saving and at the same time assist two worthy causes. Read this advertisement carefully.

Ten Dollars will be allowed on the purchase price of a new garment (This applies to garments priced from \$37.50 up.) If you bring us your old coat, suit, dress or furs.

Men's Suits, Raincoats, Overcoats \$10 Allowed on. On any purchase of a suit, raincoat or overcoat that is regularly priced from \$37.50 and up we will allow you TEN DOLLARS for your old garment.

Women's Suits, Dresses, Coats and Furs \$10 Allowed on. On any purchase of a suit, dress, coat or fur that is regularly priced from \$37.50 and up we will allow you TEN DOLLARS for your old garment.

Men's Hats \$1 This includes both Felt and Panama Hats Allowed. Purchase a new hat at this store during this sale and we will allow you ONE DOLLAR for your old one.

Men's Shoes \$1 This includes Shoes and Oxfords Allowed. Let us sell you a pair of new shoes or oxfords and we will allow you ONE DOLLAR for a pair of your old shoes.

Women's Waists, Petticoats, Skirts and Sweaters \$2.50 Allowed. On any purchase of one of the above garments amounting to \$15.00 or over we will allow you Two Dollars and Fifty Cts. for your old garment.

Women's Waists, Petticoats, Skirts and Sweaters \$1.00 Allowed. On any purchase of one of the above garments amounting to less than \$15 we will allow you ONE DOLLAR for your old garment.

Advertisement for Salvation Army and Near East Relief. Includes text: 'Only one garment accepted from each customer.', 'The Salvation Army', 'NEAR EAST RELIEF', 'AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR AMERICAN AND SYRIAN RELIEF', and a list of donors.

Eastern Outfitting WASHINGTON ST. AT TENTH The Gray-Tile Corner

HEARST SCORES IN COURT

Interference With Sale of Magazines Is Forbidden. ST. PAUL, May 25.—A temporary injunction, issued by the United States district court in New Mexico restraining the state council of defense and certain officials of that state from interfering with the sale and circulation of the Hearst magazines in New Mexico, was upheld by the United States circuit court of appeals here today.

CANDIDATES' SONS MEET

Wood Jr., and Johnson Jr., Fraternize in Chicago. CHICAGO, May 25.—Two young men who are political opponents of a strange sort—sons of two of the candidates for the republican nomination for president—met yesterday at the headquarters here of Senator Hiram W. Johnson.

PATROL GETS NEW SUITS

Arr'll Will Visit Portland Next Month in Gorgeous Uniform. VANCOUVER, Wash., May 25.—(Special)—At a meeting of the Vancouver Shrine club last night J. L. Sutherland was elected captain of Arr'l patrol, John W. Schaefer first lieutenant and Harry Sparks second lieutenant.

SUGAR HEARING OPENED

By W. N. Stroup of Salt Lake City. WASHINGTON, May 25.—Hearings on deportation proceedings against Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, soviet agent in the United States, scheduled for resumption today, have been postponed until June 2.

FISHERY TREATY SIGNED

UNITED STATES AND CANADA TO PROTECT "SOCKEYE." Arrangement Said to Be Necessary Because of Depletion of Spawning Grounds. WASHINGTON, May 25.—A treaty between the United States and Canada covering the "sockeye" salmon fisheries was signed today by Secretary Coby for the United States, Ambassador Geddes for Great Britain and Sir Douglas Hazen for Canada.

ALBERS PARDON OPPOSED

American Legion Post at Oregon City Against Leniency. OREGON CITY, Or., May 25.—(Special)—At a meeting of the Willamette Falls post, American Legion, in the Moose hall here Monday night the post went on record as opposing any leniency towards Henry Albers of Portland, who was convicted of disloyalty during the war.

ALLEGED FORGER CAUGHT

Man Reported Wanted in Three Counties Is Arrested. OAKLAND, Cal., May 25.—Thomas J. Conway, declared by the Oakland police to be wanted in three counties for forgeries and said to have been responsible for the defrauding of local merchants of more than \$2000 in a week, was arrested here today.

BONUS BILL IS DELAYED

FRIENDS OF MEASURE WILL TRY NEW TACTICS. Endeavor Will Be Made to Get Two-Thirds Vote for Suspension of Regular Rule. WASHINGTON, May 25.—House leaders were "up in the air" today over the question of soldier relief legislation. With democrats and about 50 republicans attempting to block immediate consideration, leaders started a new move in the hope of breaking the combination so that the bill might be presented to the house not later than Thursday.

DEMOCRATS PICK OPENER

KREMER OF MONTANA TO CALL CONVENTION TO ORDER. Reports Indicate Arrangements at San Francisco Will Be Completed in Time. WASHINGTON, May 25.—J. Bruce Kremer of Montana, vice-chairman of the democratic national committee, will call the democratic national convention to order when it meets in San Francisco June 28.

Advertising Measles

In the lower forms of advertising life, the obsessing idea is to put a picture of the factory into the space. If possible, two pictures of the factory. During the next stage of evolution, the advertising manufacturer begins every sentence with "we" and tells all about his business.

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The Delinquent (\$2.50 a Year) Everybody's Magazine (\$2.75 a Year) The Designer (\$1.50 a Year)

CALIFORNIA MAN ELECTED

Professor Merriam to Head Carnegie Institution. WASHINGTON, May 25.—Professor John C. Merriam of the University of California was elected president today of the Carnegie institution of Washington, to succeed Robert Wood Ward.

LUMBER WAGE INCREASED

Willamette Valley Mills to Pay Daily Minimum of \$4.60. SALEM, Or., May 25.—(Special)—

SHE IS A MIXTURE OF

Vivacious France Languorous Java Inscrutable Samoa AND MUCH! SHIMMIE!

Doctors Recommend

Bon-Opto for the Eyes. Physicians and eye specialists prescribe Bon-Opto as a safe home remedy in the treatment of eye troubles and to strengthen eyesight. Sold under money refund guarantee by all druggists.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

Expectant Mothers ASSISTANTS NATURE. Special Bulletin on Maternity and Baby, From BRADFORD REGULATOR CO. DEPT. S.D. ATLANTA, GA.

Vogon's

AN attractive box in rich browns and white. Inside dainty Bon Bons and assorted chocolates of rare goodness.

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