

## PROBE OF RAILWAYS ORDERED BY SENATE

Resolution Adopted Without  
Division or Debate.

MAY 1 SET FOR START

Chairman Cummins Plans to Call  
Railroad Executives as First  
Witnesses in Hearings.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—A general investigation of the railroad situation was ordered today by the senate. A resolution offered by Chairman Cummins of the interstate commerce committee was adopted without debate or division of opinion.

Senator Cummins plans to begin the inquiry about May 1 with railroad executives as the first witnesses. His committee is authorized by the resolution to investigate railroad maintenance costs, efficiency of operation, reduction of traffic and the best way to effect reduction of freight and passenger rates.

CHICAGO, April 19.—The railroad labor board waded through another avalanche of figures today as more than a score of roads presented data in their plea for wage revision.

**Reductions Elsewhere Cited.**  
Reduced cost of living and wage decreases in other industries have made present railroad wages unaffordable, the carriers contended, and several roads made roomy predictions of recoveries and bankruptcies if the situation were not remedied.

Negatives showing windows for railway companies get \$120 a month in the south, while postal employees get but \$114 to \$125, one witness declared, and numerous others cited statistics to show lower wages in other industries than those on railroads.

Exhibits showed decreases in cost of food, clothing and shoes and nearly parallel recessions in outside wages. Most of the roads asked reductions comparable to those in other lines of living, or asked that they be allowed to hire labor at the prevailing local wages.

**Hourly Rates Compared.**  
The comparison of hourly rates a year ago and at present brought forth a discussion between A. O. Wharton, labor member of the board, and J. H. Higgins, secretary of the Association of Western Railways. Mr. Wharton pointed out that the difference in hours between 1917 and the present time might reduce total earnings of laborers to an equality, even though the hourly rate might be higher.

Mr. Higgins replied that he understood present rates as established by the board were considered just and reasonable in July, 1920, and that on that basis he considered a revision necessary.

Other general exhibits showed decreases of 25.4 to 43 per cent in food, 29 to 33 per cent in clothing and 25 to 33 per cent in shoes.

The rail representatives still have three days in which to complete their cases. The board will then reveal, according to schedule, its findings a week to allow the employees time to prepare their cases.

**GRAIN MEN ELECT CHIEF**  
Nebraska Heads National Body  
Organized by Growers.

CHICAGO, April 19.—C. H. Gustafson, of Lincoln, Neb., was elected chairman of the board of directors of the United States Grain Growers' association at a meeting today.

The directors were in session to perfect plans for the disposal of their grain crops through their own agents. According to Mr. Gustafson, the plan has been in effect in far-western states for some years and has proved successful.

"By selling our own crops we will be able to eliminate the middleman and make more money for ourselves and sell our products cheaper," said Mr. Gustafson, who hopes to have every grain grower join our ranks within two years."

**PROTECTION AID IS ASKED**  
Governors of All States Told of  
Huge Forest Fire Losses.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—Secretary Wallace wrote letters today to the governors of all the states, asking their co-operation in the nationwide observance of forest protection week, May 22 to 28, recently proclaimed by President Harding.

"Adequate provision for the safeguarding and renewal of our forests is of vital importance to the nation," the secretary said, adding that the magnitude of the area burned over in the last five years represented a territory larger than the state of Utah.

**GYPSY HEIR-APPARENT ILL**  
Dynasty May End If 8-Year-Old  
Boy Fails to Recover.

DETROIT, April 19.—Whether the dynasty of the tribe of Demitro, one of the oldest reigning gypsy houses in America, is broken, depends on the fight of 8-year-old John Demitro for recovery from pneumonia. The lad is in a hospital here, critically ill.

John, the only heir in line to the title besides his father, Ephraim, is the one concern of 1641 families in the United States and Canada, whose king is Zitho, the boy's grandfather, who inherited his title from his father in Siberia. The aged chieftain has spent night and day at John's bedside for a week, and during that time many others of the tribe have visited him, some coming from New York, New Orleans, Chicago and San Francisco.

When his condition will permit John receives his visitors with the poise of a chieftain, but the homage is paid as well to a real American boy for his nurse's review of the movies and news from his school-mates means as much to him as tribal traditions.

## Kaiserin Is Buried; Reactionaries Fail

Big Nationalist Demonstration Fails to Mature.

SOLEMNITY IS LACKING

Crowd Might as Well Have Been  
Awaiting Wedding Procession,  
Says Arno-Dosch Fleuret.

BY ARNO DOSCH-FLEURET.  
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POTSDAM, April 19.—The Prussian nobility buried their empress today and high hopes with her. They had intended to make the burial a great nationalist demonstration, but the spirit of republican Germany was too strong for them. They and reactionary followers came, 40,000 strong, but just because they came to demonstrate and not to mourn the effect was lost. They came by Victoria, big Berlin failed to crowd into the stall of Imperial Potsdam.

In the warm spring sunshine, through avenues the excited empress had not seen for more than two years, under the purple funeral cloth some ex-courtsman had hidden for this occasion the high coffin was borne from the modern cement Wildpark station to the old brick antique temple beside the former empress' favorite rose garden.

**Solemnity Is Lacking.**  
The way was lined with patriotic bodies, the showiest of whom were the student corps and thousands of ex-officers wearing spike helmets, covered with decorations, obeying the directions of the republican police. Before the new palace what was left of the old court stood lost in the crowd of the humbler reactionaries and a long line of old women.

Opposite, in the front line, showy officers mingled with enfeebled orphans from the orphanage where boys formerly were trained to be non-commissioned soldiers. Potsdam's youth draped the trees. No spirit of solemnity marked the occasion. The crowd might as well have been awaiting a wedding procession.

**Hush Solemn for Moment.**  
Then the funeral cortege came, preceded by officers of the disbanded Posenkaval Kurassiers, the "empress' own" regiment. Only when the coffin passed was there a solemn hush of death, but the influence was so restricted that it was barely felt beyond the few members of the imperial family.

One figure only in the whole funeral cortege seemed to be that of real mourning. The crown prince, in his white face, fixed rigidly ahead as he seemed to feel the tragedy as a family affair. Beside her, instead of her husband in exile, walked the great bulking form of Eitel Feiderich. Perhaps the princess felt she was following her own coffin. Behind trailed her four little boys.

**Hindenburg Gets Ovation.**  
With her passing, the funeral solemnity ended. Spectators, agitated, forgot to maintain a semblance of mourning when they saw Hindenburg and Ludendorff together. The former especially received a stirring ovation, being saluted by the officers and cheered by the crowd in a manner that conveyed the impression that he still was Prussia's popular idol.

The rest of the funeral procession was frankly curious, greeting acquaintances in the side line. This was the first time since the court was lost to imperial Germany that the funeral procession was put on its court trappings and the effect on the participants was to show them how unimportant they were in the world. At the emperor's funeral, they meant to bring to life the old regime but only found how dead it was.

**MOTHER GIVES TESTIMONY**  
(Continued From First Page.)  
Mrs. Miller cast a baleful glance at Mr. Stokes when the next question was propounded. "Did you accompany your daughter ten days after the birth of Muriel, to the Wallace apartment at No. 13 East Thirty-fifth street?"

"I never knew nor heard of No. 13 East Thirty-fifth street."

"Did Wallace visit the Vanderbilt hotel when Mrs. Stokes gave birth to the child?"

"No; that is absolutely false."

Mrs. Stokes, her mother said, was ill for a month after the arrival of Muriel.

Led back to the testimony at Long Beach, in which Mr. Schroter figures, Mrs. Miller protested her daughter had no male visitors except members of the family.

**Young Man Kidnaped, He Says.**  
WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 19.—(Special.)—Fred Van Thron, aged 20, returned home tonight after a week's absence with the story that he was kidnaped a week ago by two negroes and taken to Pendleton in a wagon used by the negroes to collect junk.

He said he escaped two days ago, obtained work and earned enough money to come home. He declared he was not mistreated.

**Library Benefit Successful.**  
ESTACADA, Or., April 19.—(Special.)—Monday night a benefit show was given for the town library. It was directed by Mrs. A. E. Sparks, who enlisted the aid of several others. The picture was "Dinty." The family theater, whose use was donated by the manager, W. E. Linn, was packed, with standing room at a premium. A volunteer orchestra of five pieces played before and between the runs. The amount cleared for the library amounts to about \$60.

**Action Held Up to Voters.**  
SALEM, Or., April 19.—(Special.)—The school directors of district No. 1, Tillamook county, have no legal authority to purchase a schoolhouse site with funds voted for the building of a school building unless such action is sanctioned by a majority of the voters of the district, according to a legal opinion given by Attorney General Van Winkle today. The opinion was asked by T. H. Goynne, district attorney of Tillamook county.

**Big Mass Meeting**  
Wednesday—At the Auditorium  
Recall Day All Day  
—April 20—

Anti-High Cost Convention all day at the auditorium. Housewives' meeting at 10 A. M. to protest prices of gas and bread.

General assembly 2:30 P. M. to discuss candidates to oppose Commissioner Williams at recall election.

Monster mass meeting of telephone users at 8 P. M. Everybody invited. Telephone victims, gas burners and strap-hangers urged to attend and protest high cost of living.

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(Paid Adv., Robert G. Duncan, 709 Couch Bldg.)

## Are feminine morals going backward?

Almost everyone thinks so—and if you want to get a new sidelight on the subject, read what Dr. Eugene Lyman Fisk has to say in May Good Housekeeping.

And in the same issue

Stories by James Oliver Curwood, Coningsby Dawson, Ruth Sawyer, and others; 12 pages of the latest Spring and Summer fashions; cut-outs in color for the kiddies; cooking suggestions; plans for home building, a guide for the bride; pictures in color—220 pages and 69 features.

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**THREE ROADS PROPOSED**  
REPRESENTATIVE RAKER'S  
PROJECT AMBITIOUS ONE.

Measure Providing for Military  
Highways Through Three States  
Reintroduced in House.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU.  
Washington, D. C., April 19.—Representative Raker of California today reintroduced in the house, with some changes, his bill authorizing an examination, survey and report by the war department on the feasibility of a national system of motor-truck defenses and military highways in Washington, Oregon and California.

The plan calls for the construction of three main highways extending from the Canadian boundary to the Mexican border, with laterals from each harbor.

The first would be known as the Balboa highway, the second the Pacific highway and the third the El Camino Sierra highway, running as follows:

Balboa highway—Extending from Port Angeles, Wash., through Port Townsend, Forks, Quinalt, Humpulps, Hoquiam, Aberdeen, South Bend, Chetco harbor, Cathlamet, Kelo, by way of Pacific highway to Portland, Or. St. Helens, Rainier, Clatskanie, Astoria, Gearhart, Seaside, Nehalem, Bay City, Tillamook, Toledo, Florence, Gardiner, Reedsport, North Bend, Marshfield, Coquille, Bandon, Port Orford, Gold Beach, Brookings, Crescent City, Cal., Eureka, Willits, Ukiah, Santa Rosa, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, Santa Ana, Oceanside, San Diego to Tia Juana, Mexico.

Pacific highway—Extending from Blaine, Wash., through Custer, Bellingham, Mount Vernon, Stanwood, Silvana, Marysville, Everett, Seattle, Kent, Auburn, Tacoma, Nisqually, Olympia, Tenino, Centralia, Chehalis, Forest, Toledo, Castle Rock, Kelo, Kalama, Martins Bluff, Woodland, Vancouver, Portland, Or., Oregon City, Canby, Aurora, Woodburn, Salem, Albany, Corvallis, Monroe, Eugene, Cottage Grove, Drain, Medford, Redding, Red Bluff, Chico, Marysville, Sacramento, Stockton, Modesto, Merced, Madera, Fresno, Tulare, Bakersfield, Mojave, Barstow, Victorville, San Bernardino, Beaumont, Indio, Brawley, El Centro, to Calexico, Mexico.

El Camino Sierra—Extending from Oroville, Wash., through Tonasket, Okanogan, Brewster, Pateros, Chelan, Maple Creek, Entiat, Wenatchee, Ellensburg, North Yakima, Sunnyside, Mabton, Cleaveland, Maryhill, Millersburg, The Dalles, Or., Dufur, Tyah Valley, Antelope, Prineville, Redlands, Bland, La Pine, Crockett, Kirt, Chiloquin, Klamath Falls, Bonanza, Lakeview, Alturas, Cal., through Madeline, Susanville, Truckee, Tahoe, Tallac, Woodfords, Bridgeport, Mono Lake, Casa Diablo, Geysers, Bishop, Big Pine, Independence, Lone Pine, Mojave to Los Angeles, Cal.

The hundred and fifty thousand dollars would be appropriated by the bill for the preparation of plans.

**SCHOOL TO HONOR DONORS**  
Ceremonial to Mark Acceptance of  
Law Library by University.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, April 19.—(Special.)—George H. Burnett, member of the Oregon state supreme court, will represent Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fenton, who gave the university the Kenneth Lucas Fenton Memorial law library, here, Thursday.

when the formal presentation of this gift will be made.

J. W. Hamilton, member of the board of regents, will make the formal acceptance. The addition of the Fenton library to the volumes now owned by the law school brought the total number of books in the library up to about 20,000. The state supreme court library at Salem is the only collection in the state which exceeds the present law library, according to W. G. Hale, dean of the school of law. The programme includes an overture on wall paper.

A Louisiana newspaper has the distinction of being the first ever printed on wall paper.

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