

PROPAGANDA CLASH BEFORE BOARD HOT

Railroads and Labor Exchange BroadSides.

DATA MASS OFFERED

Eastern Lines Ask Lower Wages for Crafts Employees—Hidden Power is Alleged.

CHICAGO, March 9.—Charges of hidden power in railroad labor organizations and counter charges of influencing public opinion by propaganda enlivened today's presentation of statistics by eastern railroads in the wage hearings before the federal railroad labor board.

Challenge is Taken Up

Mr. Jewell immediately took up the challenge, asking Mr. Walber to name any instance in local negotiations where the men were not free to act.

Charge is Thrown Back

President Jewell threw back the charge that the association of railroads also was asking for lower wages simultaneously and to influence the public with appeals for lower wages, giving evidence that the roads promised should be translated into lower freight and passenger rates.

STORY OF MURDER TOLD

When I knew it was Belton I hung up the phone. "If I could die tonight, I am," she said.

SHIP SALE INQUIRY BEGUN

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EX-BANKER IS IN MEXICO

Band's Insurance, she continued. "The deposition of one man told of going to California with his husband, following his disappearance on the Goble-Kalama ferry on the night of March 17 last year, this was true, because on the date specified I was in Portland."

MEXICANS HELP RUSSIANS

Five Shiploads of Grain on Way to Famine Districts.

Spring Medicine

HOOB'S Sarsaparilla Purifies the Blood

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BONUS CERTIFICATE LOAN IS OPPOSED

Controller Says He Will Advise Banks Against Plan.

SECURITY HELD POOR

Paper Would Be Non-Negotiable, Mr. Crissinger Explains in Outlining Attitude.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—Controller of the Currency Crissinger announced today that in the event of the enactment of soldiers' bonus legislation providing for payment by adjusted service certificates, he would advise national banks to decline to accept the certificates as security for loans.

FREE SEEDS WIN AGAIN

House Puts Back \$360,000 Item in Agricultural Appropriation.

Much Talk in Lobbies

Bonus Twice in Debate

DANTE IS UNWED FATHER

Archives Yield Document Telling of Illegitimate Son.

Indicted Offenders Plead Guilty.

Mr. Lee Speaks at Tillamook.

HOMEOPATHIC GIFT VOID

Court, in Ruling, Holds Teachings Contrary to Scientific Facts.

Payment to Chinese Asked.

Ecuador Minister Confirmed.

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SELF-DEFENSE IS CLAIM

LESTER HIXON DESCRIBES HOW SHOOTING OCCURRED.

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She then testified that she ran out to the roadway and stopped an approaching automobile, later learning that the driver was George Deering, who had been called as a witness by the prosecution.

Her counsel then asked her if she loved Kennedy and whether he loved her. She replied: "I did love Belton and I believe he loved me."

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I wouldn't insult the public by admitting that it was necessary to put the thoughts into the heads," answered Mr. Walber. "As for propaganda, you can beat the railways any way you want to, but it was felt in union locals just the same."

Both Mr. Walber and J. W. Higgins, representing the western roads, denied there was any propaganda in presenting the requests for lower wages from the eastern and western roads, the argument continuing until Vice-Chairman Hooper stopped the dispute by adjourning the session.

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The request was made after Representative McClintic, Democrat, Oklahoma, who yesterday raised the question of possible irregularity in the sale, presented a letter from an unnamed naval officer, who stated when she was in the naval service, which quoted F. A. Alexander, president of the Pacific Steamship company, as saying that he had forced the sale of the vessel and that he was a bigger man than Denby.

The sale is reported to have been made five days before the date set for opening bids, it is calculated to arouse suspicion and his committee ought to have the facts," Mr. McClintic declared, adding that it cost the navy \$538,000 to build the ship which was sold for \$1,250,000.

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The grain in the first ship was the gift of Russian Molokans, a religious sect living in Lower California.

Commerce Body Elects Officers.

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At its annual meeting held Tuesday night, the Enterprise chamber of commerce elected the following officers: President, C. H. Zuercher; vice-presidents, J. F. Farrell and A. M. Pacer; treasurer, A. K. Parker; secretary, C. M. Lockwood, and governors, W. F. Savage and C. C. Goldberry. The chamber has entered its third year with about 150 active members, all of whom are enthusiastically supporting the main project of the year, the building of the Grand river gap in the Enterprise-Clarkston-Lewiston interstate highway. This gap of about 25 miles between Paradise, Or., and Anatone, Wash., when completed, will connect, at its eastern borders, the highway systems of the two states.

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