

PRESIDENT TO FIX RAILROAD RATES

Commerce Commission Will Yield Power if New Law Is Enacted.

EARLY ACTION EXPECTED

Administration Bill Will Be Brought Up in House for Consideration Tomorrow—Senate Also Has Similar Measure.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—In reporting the administration railroad bill to the House today, Chairman Sims said the House Interstate Commerce committee had amended the measure so as to vest final rate-making authority in the President because under the present law the Interstate Commerce Commission could not make such necessary changes in rates as unified war control demands.

DIET IS BEST REMEDY

DOCTOR TALKS AT MEETING OF PARENTS AND TEACHERS.

Physician Declares Well-Directed Change of Diet Is Preferable to Dangerous Operations.

"We are what we eat," said Dr. H. A. Stockdale of Portland Friday afternoon, addressing the Parent-Teacher Association of district 45, on medical inspection of school children.

YAKIMA FEARS EPIDEMIC

All Public Gatherings Forbidden to Prevent Diphtheria Spread.

YAKIMA, Wash., Feb. 9.—Following a conference with the city health officer and school authorities, the Yakima City Commission today issued an order closing theaters, public dances and public meetings indeterminate, the action being taken to forestall an epidemic of diphtheria.

WOMEN TO ADVERTISE

AGENCY TO EXPLOIT FEMININE ARTICLES IS ORGANIZED.

Miss Florence Prevost and Miss Goldene Parrett Will Open Office Here Monday.

GOAT MEAT IS ADVOCATED

Arizona Dealers Would Use Animal's Flesh as Substitute.

HE DARKENED HIS GRAY HAIR

They Used to Call Him Grandpa; Now They Call Him Kid.

PERSONAL MENTION.

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GERMAN OFF CURRICULUM

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Star and Times, of Washington, D. C., Will Sell at Two Cents.

BARBERS' FIGHT DECIDED

PROGRESSIVE UNION'S USE OF LABEL AND CARD BARRED.

FAMOUS BEAUTIES NEVER GET FAT

Womankind wonders why famous beauties grow old, but do not grow fat.

SOCIALISTS FEAR FOR U. S. LIBERTY

America Characterized as Least Democratic of All Countries.

SECRET SERVICE DISLIKED

National Executive Committee of Party in Proclamation Declares That Free Speech Has Been Suppressed.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—In a proclamation addressed to the people of the United States today the National executive committee of the Socialist party declared that the problems should now engage the energy and ability of the working class.

FIRST HONOR IS CLAIMED

Lieutenant Niles Thinks No Guard Officer Preceded Him.

Lieutenant Irving I. Niles, Company C, 14th Engineers, believes he was the first Oregon National Guard officer to step on French soil in the line of duty in the present conflict.

15,000 PAIRS SOCKS GIVEN

Red Cross Sends Knitted Goods to Soldiers at Camp Lewis.

M'ADDO DENIES RUMOR

PASSENGER TRAFFIC TO REMAIN NORMAL ON COAST.

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SOCIAL WORKERS TO MEET

Informal Dinner and Public Discussion to Feature Evening.

The Social Workers' Club will hold a social meeting and informal dinner Friday, February 15, at 6:30 P. M., on the fifth floor of the Courthouse.

LABOR TO PROVE LOYALTY

Patriotic Demonstrations Will Be Held in Hundred Cities.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Patriotic demonstrations in more than 100 cities of the United States will be held tomorrow to inaugurate National Labor Loyalty week, a campaign of the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy.

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Every Man and Woman—Every Child must do well the task which this great war has made. Are You Well and Sound? MEN COME to us every day with a hernia (rupture), in painful need of a truss, or wearing, maybe, one so unskillfully adjusted that every working hour is fraught with pain and discomfort.

T. R. PASSES CRISIS Friends Declare Patient on Way to Recovery. MALADY NEEDS WATCHING Attending Physicians Report That Colonel Will Probably Be Recovered Sufficiently to Leave Hospital in Three Weeks.

SOLDIERS OF THE SOIL! Are you going to be a soldier of the soil and join the war garden brigade? Uncle Sam and the allies need you help. "Do Your Bit."

Notice to Shipworkers We Are Open Till 9 o'Clock Saturdays Learn to Play the Hawaiian Steel Guitar Only a Few Lessons Required Complete outfit, including all necessary lessons \$8.25 Up

War Bread Notice to Restaurants, Hotels, Bakers and the Public Beginning at once all restaurants, hotels and other eating places are required under the law to serve only two ounces Victory bread or four ounces War bread per person for one meal.