

COMPLAINTS HEARD OVER TRAIN SERVICE

Representative Hawley Tells of Various Grievances.

CARS IN WEST NOT HEATED

Possible Reason for Resignation of Director-General McAdoo Is Suggested.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 29.—That a flood of complaints over the character of the train service may have had something to do with the resignation of Director-General McAdoo, is the significant remark of Representative W. C. Hawley who has just returned from a brief trip.

Everybody was complaining, asserts the Congressman, and if the grievances reached the head of the railroad service they were enough to make a man want to quit. In his opinion it will take a long time to get the railroad service back to its former high standard, for employees seem to have lost the pride they formerly took in giving the best of service to the patrons of their respective lines.

Evidently the complaints were not directed against deficiencies due to wartime congestion, for the trains were running on time. Passengers Suffer From Cold. From Chicago to Denver, says the Congressman, the passenger coaches were not heated, and in that part of the country at this time of the year there is snow on the ground. Requests for heat were met with the response from the porter that he "hadn't had any orders to turn on the heat."

All were suffering from the low temperature, and some were taking cold—and at a time when the country is just recovering from an epidemic of influenza. Comment among passengers was equally severe concerning the new dining car service. The Director-General has established a table d'hote service instead of the a la carte service heretofore maintained. The price charged for a dinner is reasonable, said Mr. Hawley, but it would take three or four of the dinners served to satisfy a man with an ordinary appetite. There was universal complaint, not only of the meals served, but of the manner in which the service was given—the waiters seeming to have lost all interest in trying to please the patrons of the dining cars.

The slovenliness and indifference were in marked contrast with the careful attention formerly given. Business Men Are Complaining. But it was not concerning railroad passenger service alone that the Oregon Congressman heard complaints. Business men who were taking part in a conversation seemed each to have some individual grievance against the management of public affairs.

A fellow passenger who had a large motor truck concern. He told of the unsystematic manner in which the administration had cancelled contracts for various parts of motor trucks. Instead of arranging to have a sufficient number of parts completed to build a specified number of trucks, some contracts were cancelled abruptly while others were making other parts were allowed to continue, with the result that there will be an overabundance of some parts and the Government will have no use for them because there will not be a sufficient number of complete sets of parts to make complete trucks.

Industries Seem Apathetic. Another passenger with a grievance was a manufacturer of woolen goods, who had a contract to make woolen cloth. After making a contract to supply the Government, the manufacturer made another contract to buy his raw wool from the Government, the Government having commandeered all the wool. The manufacturer asked the Government to buy wool, the Administration canceled his cloth contract, but would not release him from his wool contract. Unless he can persuade the Administration to change its mind he will have to buy \$50,000 worth of wool for which he will have no apparent use.

After listening to these and other tales of woe, Mr. Hawley can understand why the Administration got bumped at the November election and why some members of the Cabinet want to get back into private life.

LABOR DELEGATES NAMED

American Leaders to Attend International Conference.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Delegates of the American Federation of Labor to the international conference, which is to be held at Paris within the next few days, were announced today by the executive council. They are: Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation; William Green, secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers; John R. Alpine, president of the plumbers' organizations; James Duncan, president of the International Association of Granite Cutters; Frank Duffy, secretary of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners; Frank Morris, secretary of the Federation, said the purpose of the international conference "is to consider and help in peace discussion and to establish a new international trade union federation."

The executive council of the federation, he said, would issue invitations to the trade organizations of all nations to participate, and he added 20 representatives from all the principal nations were expected to attend.

MORRIS ENLISTED IN 1917

Prineville Boy, of Coast Artillery, Well Known in Home Town.

PRINEVILLE, Or., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Stanley Morris, who escaped several days ago while being arrested in Richmond, Va., on a charge of robbery, was a resident of this place before the war broke out. He enlisted in the Coast Artillery in April, 1917. He is a son of Mrs. Fannie Morris, of Prineville. The crime for which he was being held was committed more than a month ago, and consisted of the robbery of Connell & Miller's Hotel. Upon arraignment his case was set for December 27. He had been stationed at Newport News.

Warrenton Budget Approved.

WARRENTON, Or., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—The city budget approved by the taxpayers of Warrenton today totaled \$39,353, divided as follows: Twelve thousand dollars for interest on \$200,000 reclamation bond issue, just approved by the National Issue Committee; \$18,548 for general fund; \$3900, like district No. 1; \$2000 like district No. 2; \$525 like district No. 3; and \$5250 for water commission account.

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HUN DEBACLE COMPLETE

TURCO-GERMAN BREAKDOWN ACCOUNTED FOR.

"Incredible Incapacity" of Commander-in-Chief Is Revealed to Teuton People.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 25.—The staggering completeness of the Turco-German debacle in Palestine and Syria is shown the German public in an eye-witness report published in the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin. The writer attacks General Liman von Sanders, the German commander in the Turkish field of operations, for his "incredible incapacity and negligence."

The German general's entire concern, he declares, was for the safety of the general's daughters, who were at a seaside resort. He likewise confirms the British reports of the general's flight, which the British official statement worded: "The enemy commander-in-chief fled far to the rear of his troops." How the British break-through occurred on September 18, west of the Jordan, is described by the writer. The whole headquarters staff was captured in their beds on September 20 and a complete rout followed. East of the Jordan, the troops of the Turkish army, heard of the breach, through too late to retreat successfully. The British fell on their rear and their position became hopeless.

The Turkish army, rarely seen on the retreat. They either fled in good time or surrendered. Two German detachments, the writer declares, made a last gallant effort to stem the tide, but when this resistance broke down, the remnants of the army fled, completely demoralized, to Aleppo, where they added to the confusion prevailing there. An epidemic of influenza compounded the havoc. The account ends thus: "All the army saved was four guns, the commander-in-chief, his daughters, and the latter's baggage."

DISEASE RAGES IN AUSTRIA

VIENNA TAKES ON APPEARANCE OF WAR-ZONE CITY.

Political Situation Is Pathetic and There Is Talk of Serious Revolution on All Sides.

VIENNA, Nov. 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—The grip has become prevalent again in this city and at Budapest, with more fatal results than in the former epidemic, although the cases as yet are not so numerous. Vienna tonight for the first time took on the appearance of a war-zone city, all the lights being turned low in order to save coal. All houses were shut up at 8 o'clock, the stores and restaurants at 9 and the cafes at 10.

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RAILWAYS ASK DAMAGES

City of San Francisco Defendant in Suit for \$6,870,130.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—A claim for \$6,870,130 damages against the city, alleged to have been occasioned their company through the establishment and operation of the Municipal Railways, was filed with the Board of Supervisors here today by attorneys of the United Railways of San Francisco.

The paralling of United Railways tracks by the Municipal line depreciated franchise and property values of the latter to the extent mentioned, they claimed.

Dallas Again Under Ban.

DALLAS, Or., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—The schools, churches, theaters and all places of public gatherings were again closed last night by County Health Officer Dr. B. H. McCallon, on account of an increase of cases of the epidemic of Spanish influenza. With extra precautions it is believed the ban can be lifted within a week.

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