

FEAR SEIZES THE RAILROADS

People Must Be Taken Into Confidence of Railroads, Says Rock Island President.

RETRENCHMENT POLICY IS NOT RETALIATION

Two-Cent Rate Bills Put Fear Into Hearts of Public Service Corporations—Cannot Give Good Service in West for Two Cents.

(General Special Service.) Chicago, March 14.—Railroad presidents agree that the general disposition all over the country to attack the roads by means of hostile bills has reached a stage where some decided action must be taken or the country will suffer severely. As a matter of fact, the roads have already suffered tremendous losses, but eventually the heaviest burden will fall upon the public in diminished and inferior service, general retrenchment, cheaper equipment, and the abandonment of those extensions which would develop new country. The greatest danger, according to all authorities, lies in the great crop of two-cent rate bills, regardless of the conditions in the states adopting the bills. In the east it is possible to maintain good service at this rate but in the west it is not.

Benjamin L. Winchell, president of the Rock Island system, probably best epitomizes the sense of all the replies received to messages sent to all the presidents asking for opinions on the present conditions and what is necessary to do in order to reduce the danger of poor service. Winchell says:

Railroads Not Retaliating. "If the interstate commerce commission does the work wisely and sanely, as I believe it will do, the roads will have nothing to fear. They will get even justice, which is all we ask. I am relying upon the sound sense and fairness of the American people to stop before the situation becomes acute financially.

"It is a mistake to say that the railroads are retaliating by reducing their service and abandoning great enterprises. It is simply prudence bowing to the storm. We are forced to stop building new lines, buying cars and other equipment until we know where the money is coming from. It is simple business sense, and not retaliation.

"I am heartily in accord with the plan for a railroad president's conference with President Roosevelt. We must take the public more into our confidence and break down the distrust. Cooperation with the government in laudable reforms is a good thing."

GUARANTEED STOMACH REMEDY

Will Refund Money if Mi-o-na Fails to Cure.

You may ask why it is that Mi-o-na stomach tablets are sold under a guarantee to refund the money unless they cure, when no other treatment for stomach troubles is sold in this manner.

The answer is simple and conclusive. Other medicines for stomach troubles merely digest the food, while Mi-o-na strengthens the whole digestive system so that it soon becomes able to care for all the food that is eaten.

If you do not use your arm or leg for a month, the muscles become flabby and weak and you have to resort to artificial help. It is the same way with the stomach muscles. If they are not used, they become so weak that it is necessary to continue using a digestive with the food you eat.

On the other hand, when you use Mi-o-na, your stomach soon grows so strong that you can give up the use of medicine.

Mi-o-na costs \$60 a box and does more real good than dozens of boxes of ordinary digestive tablets.

We absolutely agree that your money will be refunded should you buy a 60c box of Mi-o-na stomach tablets and not be satisfied with the results. Mi-o-na is sold by druggists everywhere, or will be sent by mail on receipt of price, 60c. Write today for a free sample package, and also give us your symptoms, and one of the best known scientific specialists will give you a careful and personal attention without charge. Booth's Mions Company, Buffalo, N. Y.

BRYAN SAYS RAILROADS TRY TO SCARE PUBLIC

Rotten Management Should Be Probed to the Bottom Despite Talk of Panic.

(General Special Service.) Burlington, N. Y., March 14.—William J. Bryan, in an interview as to what effect the Harman and other investigations would have on the agitation in favor of the government ownership or management of railroads, replied:

"The most interesting phase of the situation is the refusal of the people to lend money freely to the railroads. The railroad managers say this is due to hostile legislation, but this is a mistake. There has been no hostile legislation of sufficient severity to impair the real value of railroad securities, if the railroads have been honestly conducted upon an honest capitalization.

"If the investing public is alarmed, it is because the railroad managers, in a vain effort to terrorize the legislatures, have carried matters too far. If any other reason is needed for the hesitancy on the part of investors, the investigations furnish it, for the inquiries have shown to what extent railroad stocks have been watered.

"But what is the alternative? Must the government refuse to investigate rotten management for fear the mismanaged railroads no longer will be able to fool the public into buying inflated securities? The sooner the railroads get out of the hands of the managers the more secure will the investing public feel."

Logger Is Killed. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Cottage Grove, Or., March 14.—Albert Poland, marker in the Booth-Kelly logging camp at the Eagle, was accidentally killed yesterday by a tree. The body was brought here and shipped to Newberg for interment.

"I Can Cure Any Drunkard"

My Golden Remedy for the Whiskey Cure Will Save your Husband, Son, Brother or Father From a Drunkard's Grave.

I will send free to all who write a trial package to plain wrapper. I am saving thousands of drunkards every year and restoring them to their loving wives and families. I will save many more as a result of this advertisement. To all who write me, I will send

7c Yard for mill ends, 30-inch India Linens, worth 15c.

2c Yard for 5c, 7c and 8c fancy figured Challies; all colors.

29c Each for large 10-4 fleeced gray Blankets; cheap at 69c.

4c Each for 15c fancy embroidered Dollies, size 12x12 in.

\$4.98 Each for large 9x12 ft. Granite Rugs, worth \$8 and \$8.50.

ALL OUR 39c LADIES' COLLARS Fancy ribbon effect stocks, in all colors, each 22c

NOW FOR A CLEAN SWEEP OF THE ENTIRE SILK STOCK \$1 to \$2 PLAIN and FANCY SILKS Tomorrow—the last and greatest day of the slaughter; plain silks and fancy silks, full dresses, trimmings, fancy work, etc. Every imaginable color; every style; full prices, remnants and Choice, 39c mill ends; all \$1 up to \$1.50 values, bunched here in one great lot. There's no reserve...

Ladies' 25c to 50c FANCY GARTERS 9c PR

LARGE FIVE CENT WRITING TABLETS 1c Each

Ladies' Best \$4 Long Kid Gloves \$2.99 Made of fine selected lambkin, full 16-button length, black, white and all colors; our best \$4.00 Gloves, and every pair fitted and guaranteed.

39c Each, for choice of one lot of good size \$1.00 fancy Rugs.

8c For large, heavy Huck Towels, hemmed ends; cheap at 15c.

\$2.99 For Ladies' \$4.00 long kid Gloves, 16-button, black and colors.

19c Yard for 52-inch turkey red Table Damask; worth 50c.

4c Yard for heavy twilled Toweling, full width; worth 8-1-3c.

22c Pair for Ladies' 39c and 50c fancy silk embroidered black Hose.

FREE PACKAGE COUPON If you fill out the blank lines below with your name and address, cut out coupon and send it to me, I will send you absolutely free, by mail, in plain wrapper, a trial package of my Golden Remedy. You will be thankful so long as you live that you did it. Address Dr. W. H. Bates, 2004 Glenn Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio.

THE WRECKERS ARE AT WORK Walls Are Coming Down---Rebuilding Has Commenced

REBUILDING SALE

The workers are here, there and everywhere—dust and dirt is flying. Already half the Yamhill street front is being demolished and there's still more to be torn out. Now we are straining every nerve making room for the builders, now we are cutting prices as never before. Soon the walls will be coming down and everything must go before then. It's either sell the goods or have them ruined—there's no other alternative. Cut prices still deeper is the order. Cut them to prices that will make the goods sell themselves.



ANY PRICE TO CLEAR THE STOCK

No loss too great to make a quick clean sweep. Tomorrow the buying excitement will be at fever heat. Come. Doors open at 9 a. m.



GET YOUR SHARE OF THESE Was There Ever Such Price Cutting Anywhere Before?

9c Yard for 20c and 25c finest Linings.	1 1/2c For large 5c bar best laundry Soap.	2 1/2c For 5c large rolls Toilet Paper.	2c For large 5c package of 25 Envelopes.
12c For child's 35c colored leather Handbags.	3c Cake for Williams' 5c Shaving Soap.	3c For large 5c box Parlor Matches.	1c For 5-cent box Wood Tooth-picks.
8c For Ladies' 20c Fancy seamless Hose.	5c For 10c Shinola Shoe Polish.	12c For 25c can Menmen's Talcum Powder.	29c For Ladies' Wrappers rth up to \$1.00.

Everything Goes to Save Them From Dust and Dirt

Builders demand the room—that's the reason for the sacrifice. Prices dropped to a point where they can't go lower

All Our Ladies' 35c Fancy Vests 17c	13c for Finest 25c and 35c Boxes Stationery 13c	All Our Best 39c and 50c Corset Covers 25c	5000 of Our Finest 25c Windsor Ties 13c
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5000 Large Full Size 8c and 10c Skeins Embroidery SILK 1c All Colors..... 1 Skein

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New Spring Suits, Waists and Skirts

All Sacrificed Regardless of Real Value

New goods bought for the spring trade all to go at less than cost of material alone. Room must be made. Builders need the space and the most desperate of price-cutting is now the rule. Come and see. You'll really never know how great the sacrifice is unless you investigate. Here's but a few of the thousands of bargains:

Women's \$15 and \$18 New Spring Suits \$7.50
All the latest and newest styles, all colors; jackets silk lined and fancy trimmed.

Women's \$8, \$9 and \$10 New Dress Skirts \$4.99
Voiles, Panamas and fancy Novelties, strap, button and fancy trimmed; all colors.

LADIES SILK LINED Covert Coats Latest styles, worth up to \$10.00 Choice \$6.95 Ladies' Wrappers, worth up to \$1.00, each 29c Ladies' 50c and 75c Kimonos, cut 19c Ladies' 75c and 98c Waists, go at 29c	LADIES FINE SILK Petticoats Worth up to \$12.00; all colors, now \$5.98 \$3.00 and \$6.00 Silk Waists, odd lots \$1.98 Ladies' \$2.00 embroidery-trimmed Waists, 79c Ladies' \$25.00 Spring Shirt-waist Suits \$14.50	LADIES FINEST SILK Raincoats All colors, our best \$20.00 ones, now \$9.98 Ladies' \$15.00 and \$12.50 Raincoats, now \$5.98 Ladies' \$12.00 and \$15.00 Silk Petticoats, \$9.98 Ladies' \$5.00 and \$6.00 White Lawns \$2.98
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500 FULL SIZE BEST BRISTLE 15c to 25c Tooth Brushes 5c
Go at Each..... 5c

9c Yard for mill ends 15c Indian Head, full 34 inches wide.

79c For men's \$1.50 and \$2.00 laundered Shirts; new spring styles.

\$1.19 Pair for men's 15c canvas Gloves; pick 'em out, 5c pair.

5c Pair for men's 50c and 75c Shirts and Drawers; most all sizes.

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ALL OUR 50c BACK COMBS Jewel set and fancy gold trimmed..... 25c

Grand Millinery Display Tomorrow

Instead of a regular opening, as we had planned, it's to be a sensational and noteworthy sacrifice, as every hat on display will be marked to about half regular price, in order to dispose of hundreds before the builders reach this department. Now is your chance to get your Easter Hat at about half what you expected to pay.

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THOUSANDS TO BE DUMPED OUT TOMORROW Ladies' 25c & 35c Handkerchiefs 7c Ea. 7c

Come and see them. Be here at 9 when the doors open and get first pick. Thousands to go, and it's a bargain so great that cold, inanimate type can't half do justice to the immensity of this bargain. Think of it—25c and 35c values, 7c, and it's every word true, too. Odds and ends, seconds and mixed lots, Swiss embroidered, all linen and lace trimmed. None worth less than 25c up to 35c. All in one lot and not over 2 to a customer, so all can share in the bargain. Choice, 4 for 25c, or ea.

DRUGS, SOAPS AND PERFUMES

Savon Palmis Royal Toilet Soap, 50c box for 19c	35c box Lans Oil Soap..... 19c	25c Witch Hazel Cream..... 9c
35c box Buttermilk Soap..... 19c	25c bottle Bay Rum..... 14c	25c Rosaline for..... 19c
25c medicated Pine Tar Shampoo..... 18c	20c bottle Florida Water..... 14c	25c Derma Beauty Cloth..... 12c
	25c size Espy's Cream..... 19c	25c Santal for..... 19c
	50c size Ongaline..... 39c	\$1.50 Lubin's Extracts, ea..... 89c

4c Each, for odd and sample Napkins; worth up to \$1.00 dozen.

\$1.98 For extra large size Comforts; made to sell at \$3.25.

24c Yard for choice of the finest Wash Goods; 39c and 50c kinds.

59c Yard for mill ends finest Silk Velvets; worth up to \$3.00

22c Each, for 40c and 50c linen Damask Towels; all largest size.

45c Yard for wide \$1.50 canvas cover Embroideries; elegant patterns.

ONE GREAT FLEET WILL DEFEND PACIFIC COAST

Various Squadrons Will Be Consolidated Under One Commander.

(General Special Service.) Washington, March 14.—Complete plans for the consolidation into one fleet of all American cruising vessels in the Pacific ocean have been made public by the navy department. The order will go into effect about the end of this month, when Rear Admiral Brownson will become commander-in-chief of all American naval vessels in the Pacific. Rear Admiral Swinburn will be commander of the second squadron and Rear Admiral I. H. Dayton will command the third squadron.

The first squadron of the Pacific fleet will be made up of the following vessels:

First division—West Virginia, Colorado, Maryland and Pennsylvania.

Second division—Chattanooga, Galveston and two others of the same class.

The second squadron will consist of these vessels:

Third division—Charleston, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Chicago.

Fourth division—Albany, New Orleans, Cincinnati, Raleigh.

The third squadron will consist of:

Fifth division—Rainbow, Concord, Helena, Wilmington.

Sixth division—Volcano, Quinos, Villalobos, Callao, Paraguay, Pampanga, Pansy, Araya, and a number of submarines will be in this division, also two torpedo flotillas, including the Barry, Date, Decatur, Chauncey, Bainbridge, Paul Jones and Preble.

GOODCHILD FUNERAL HELD AT CORVALLIS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Corvallis, Or., March 14.—The funeral of John Goodchild, who died at his home near this city Tuesday, occurred this forenoon at 10 o'clock from the Christian church in this city. The services were conducted by Rev. T. S. Handwerker and interment was in I. O. O. F. cemetery. The funeral was under the auspices of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. The two organizations attended in a body.

Decceased was born in New York City May 12, 1848 and served in the civil war in company G and company M of the First Ohio volunteer light artillery. In Philadelphia, December 12, 1864, he was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Cornish, who with a son E. G. Goodchild of Chicago, and a daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Astor of Conby, Oregon, survives. Mr. Goodchild and wife came to Corvallis seven years ago.

Tie-Up Still on in Butte.

(General Special Service.) Butte, Mont., March 14.—Last night the local members of the International Typographical union finally voted down the proposition of the Butte and Anaconda newspaper publishers that the compositors return to work at last week's scale, which would mean a reduction of 50 cents per man per day.

This action leaves the newspaper situation about where it was 20 days ago, with no immediate prospect for a resumption of daily paper service.

Condon Estate Is Small. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) University of Oregon, Eugene, March 14.—The entire estate of Dr. Condon, the famous geologist, amounting to \$3,000, while he made vast collections of fossils and rocks, worth immensely more, these were bequeathed to the University, or were given to others, leaving but little property in his estate.

