

AMERICANS SHUT OUT OF HALIBUT TRADE BY THE CANADIANS

Senator Jones of Washington Backs the Chamberlain Amendment to Revenue Bill

THREAT FROM BRITAIN

Fisheries at Prince Rupert Are Built Up Through Discriminatory Orders in Council.

Washington, Aug. 31.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—In a speech in the senate on the revenue bill Senator Jones of Washington gave vigorous support to the amendment secured by Senator Chamberlain providing that frozen halibut or salmon from north Pacific waters shall not be permitted to enter this country through foreign territory except in bond from an American port.

He pointed out how the Canadian government has built up the fisheries at Prince Rupert through discriminatory orders in council and stated that the Canadian government is threatening retaliation if the Chamberlain amendment becomes a law.

Threat From British Government. Senator Jones read a letter from the state department, in reply to a request for information, which says:

July 12, the department received an informal and confidential communication from the British ambassador stating that the Canadian government had requested him to say that the passage of house bill 15,831 would affect the relations of the two countries, and might cause the Canadian government to enact retaliatory legislation. There were no further details in the letter.

House bill 15,831 is identical with the Chamberlain amendment to the revenue bill. The house bill was held up, it appears, because of this communication from the British ambassador.

American Masters "Regulated." Present Canadian regulations require that fish sold by American vessels in British Columbia ports must be shipped to America by rail only; they cannot sell for local consumption in Canada; they must be shipped without grading or sorting, and American shipping masters are "regulated" so that if they put fish on a Canadian steamer they must return with their catch to a Canadian port.

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Washington, Aug. 31.—President Wilson, in vetoing a bill to authorize incorporated cities and towns to select lands from the national forests for cemetery, sewage, water supply and recreational purposes, gave as his principal reason the necessity of protecting the forests from general grants that may interfere with the best use of the lands.

The bill seemed innocent enough on its face, but in its details it was found to confer upon any incorporated town lying within five miles of a national forest the right to appropriate 1140 acres for the various purposes named, and the same rights would accrue to any town hereafter formed.

No showing was made that any cities or towns of the west are in need of particular tracts for the purposes enumerated that cannot be accommodated under existing law. The rate of policy is to exempt lands from the national forests by presidential proclamation when they are needed for cemetery or sewerage purposes. Numerous city watersheds are being protected under cooperative agreements, and the forestry policy is to use of the forests for western forest purposes to the greatest possible extent.

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President Wilson, on the secretary's recommendation, has withdrawn from entry over 700 springs reported valuable as watering places for stock on the ranges. Many of the withdrawals have been requested by stockmen familiar with local conditions. In order that the customary use of the springs by all in common might not be disturbed by entry of land on the part of ambitious individuals.

The spring or water hole is recognized as being in many places in the arid west as the key to control and use of the land for many miles around. Some of the big cattle companies have seized the opportunity to monopolize large portions of the range by securing title to a few quarter sections. Secretary Lane is determined to hold such springs for the common use so far as lies within his power.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC IS 1061 CARS SHORT OF SHIPPING NEEDS NOW

Public Service Commission Says Road Is Negligent, Blameable for Shortage.

ADVICE WENT UNHEEDED

Railroad Was Told of Need, Commission Says in Letter, But It Paid No Attention.

Salem, Or., Aug. 31.—The Southern Pacific car shortage reached a total of 1061 Wednesday, breaking all records for this year. The company reported it was short 780 closed and 281 open cars on its orders.

Complaints have been pouring into the office of the state public service commission concerning the shortage for months and Wednesday the commission sent a letter urging the company to do something and reproaching it for not following the commission's suggestions, and for far back as two years ago, to supply itself with adequate equipment.

"If our analysis of the situation is correct, the Southern Pacific has fewer freight cars per mile of operated lines than any other rail transportation company reaching the Pacific coast," says the commission in its letter. "S. P. has been making no effort to increase its equipment, and the public service commission, on the other hand, has been making every effort to increase its equipment."

"Our advice was given but scant attention and apparently no effort was made to purchase new cars until January of this year. Delivery is just being made and is having but little appreciable effect upon the car shortage situation."

The commission points out that reports received by the commission in 1914, 1915 and 1916, showed that the company was short of cars by 1061 cars.

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denate that there is practically no car shortage in any state in the west and upon no other system in Oregon except the Southern Pacific. It expresses the belief that the Southern Pacific is blameable for conditions and that the railroad is indebted to the shippers for all the loss and damage they have sustained because of the failure of the company to supply them with cars.

World Stop Cigarettes in Prison. Salem, Or., Aug. 31.—A W. C. T. U. delegation called on members of the state board of control Wednesday and protested against the abolishing of the rule forbidding the smoking of cigarettes by convicts in the state prison. They had been asked to call by President Julia Kemp, of Portland, of the state organization.

Governor Withcombe said he was opposed to the abolishing of the rule and referred them to the other two members of the board.

Secretary of State Olcott explained to the delegation that it had been considered best to abolish the rule because it was being constantly violated, although severe punishments, such as being "cuffed up" by the warden for many hours, were prescribed for violations. He also said that inasmuch as about 50 per cent of the people outside the prison walls smoked cigarettes and no one interfered, it seemed unduly harsh to hang a man up by the wrists for 12 hours for doing the same thing.

Kay was absent from his office when the delegation called.

Candidates by Assembly File. Salem, Or., Aug. 31.—The following certificates of nomination by assembly of electors have been filed with Secretary of State Olcott: Public service commissioner, east Oregon district; James Hickman Barkley, Bend, Socialist; representative, Fourteenth district; Charles H. Powell, Cove, Socialist; representative, Twenty-fourth district; S. S. Baker, socialist; public service commissioner, east Oregon district; James Hickman Barkley, Bend, Socialist; representative in congress, Second district; W. B. Barzer, Portland, Socialist; representative, Eighteenth district.

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Carnival Queen Marries. Roseburg, Or., Aug. 31.—Miss Jessie Pickens, who was queen of the last annual Strawberry carnival here and one of the most popular young ladies in Roseburg, was married to J. Dale Taylor, of McMinnville last night. Much entertaining has been done in the young lady's honor recently.

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25c Pond's Face Cream .20c
50c LeNoye Vanishing Cream .38c
50c Pompadour Massase Cream .40c
50c Daggett-Ramsdell Cream .43c
50c Charles Fresh Food .39c
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