

ESPEE SAYS IT HAS HEDED COMMISSION'S CAR SHORTAGE ADVICE

Report Filed at Salem Outlining What Has Been Done to Relieve the Situation.

DISCRIMINATION IS DENIED

Every Effort Made to Secure Return of Cars From Foreign Lines and to Expedite Movement.

Salem, Or., Nov. 17.—In the regular course of its business, the Southern Pacific company had already taken steps to do exactly what was recommended by the state public service commission recently, the company states in its reply Thursday. The commission made several recommendations as to the course the company should pursue to relieve the car shortage. In its reply the company takes up nine recommendations separately and says it has worked in the direction indicated. Its reply to each recommendation is summarized as follows:

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The practice of moving material stock during slack times when car demands are less has been followed so far as consistent with economy.

Regarding Recommendation for the Purchase of Equipment.

3100 cars were ordered and had the company had 100 per cent of its equipment the car shortage would not have been so severe. The company remarks in this connection that with thousands of cars away from home it is a serious question if additional capital should be invested in new cars.

Car Distribution in Charge.

Car distribution has been and is now in charge of an assistant superintendent who has absolute authority over the handling of equipment in the state. Only in rare instances have more cars been placed than are needed. Routing instructions are posted on foreign cars.

Efforts are always directed to get all loaded cars moved on the first local freight train moving in the right direction.

It has always been the desire of the company to have higher demurrage rates. Efforts have been directed to improve conditions on free time of export business.

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Dairy and food commissioner—A. G. Rempel, Prohibition, nil.

Circuit judge—D. V. Kuykendall, Thirteenth district, Republican, \$243.76.

State senator—W. D. Wood, Eleventh district, Republican-Progressive, \$33.50; Frederick V. Holman, Thirteenth district, Democratic, \$20.

State representatives—F. G. Franklin, Second district, Prohibition, nil; Frank B. Tichenor, Sixth district, Democratic, \$40.30; George F. Alexander, Eighteenth district, Democratic, nil; Georgia Halsey, Eighteenth district, Socialist, nil; Stephen A. Mathieu, Eighteenth district, Republican, nil; C. G. Schneider, Eighteenth district, Democratic, \$22.75; H. Warmbults, Twelfth district, Socialist, \$2; C. O. Portwood, Twenty-eighth district, Republican, \$5.75.

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OTHER RESULTS SIMILAR

Indiana and Massachusetts Received Most Liberal Treatment and Outcome Again Showed Sagacity.

Washington, Nov. 17.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—

Somebody around Republican national headquarters had a splendid "hunch" as to where Hughes was threatened with danger in the west.

There is a remarkable parallel between the size of the campaign funds sent to state committees in that section during the last month of the campaign and the way those states behaved on November 7. The danger, it appears, was seen and appreciated, but the money failed to save.

These dispatches carried, at the time the Republican national committee reports of disbursements were filed, the story of amounts sent into western states. It is interesting now to recall where that money went.

There is an excess of \$10,000 up to \$50,000 went into each state west of

the Mississippi river, as shown by these reports, except Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Oregon. Evidently it was assumed that funds would be wasted in Missouri, although the committee was claiming it. Evidently, also, Iowa, Kansas and Oregon were regarded as safe for Hughes, and not in need of much aid.

Judgment was misplaced as to Kansas alone. That state went to Wilson with a whoop, surprising nearly all the prophets. It is significant that large sums went into all the other western states, the largest amounts to Colorado, Montana, Utah, Washington and North Dakota.

The Republican national committee manifestly knew what it was about. It was not prepared for such a Wilson sweep as the election showed, but it accurately picked the weak spots, with the exception of Kansas.

Aside from the western states, Indiana and Massachusetts were the states receiving the most liberal treatment from the national committee. The sagacity of the man behind the cash was again shown by the result in those two states.

ANTI-STRIKE LAWS TO BE URGED ON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF U. S.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Anti-strike legislation is to be urged at the meeting of the national council of the United States Chamber of Commerce in Washington, beginning November 17. This meeting will serve as a prelude to what interest in the joint committee of congress, which will open hearings on questions of railroad control and ownership three days later.

The Railway Business association is advocating restriction of state control over railroads, the creation of regional, or "little interstate commerce commissions," to take over some of the subordinate power now possessed by the

interstate body, and recommends a resolution by congress declaring that the policy of the government is to "permit such a system of rates as will yield earnings sufficient to attract investment for new construction."

The Merchant's association of New York is sponsor for a plan for strike prevention by bringing about a contract relation between the railroads and their employees, under which quitting work in concert would become a punishable violation of law.

These ideas and similar ones are to be brought before the council of the Chamber of Commerce, and be again presented later on to the congressional investigators.

Montana's Banks Increase.

Washington, Nov. 17.—New national banks continue to spring forth in Montana. Each week the comptroller of the currency reports additions to the number of national banks in that state, almost equal to the number in all other states combined.

For the week ending with November 11, six applications for national bank charters were received, four of them from Montana. The applications came from Geysler, Frazer, Oswego and Whitehall, Mont., New Wilson, Okla., and Fayetteville, Texas, each with capital stock of \$25,000.

Templeton May Lose Office.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Senator Chamberlain's office has received notice from the postoffice department that the postmaster at Templeton, Coos county, Or., has resigned, and unless a suitable person appears for the place, the office will be discontinued.

Final action will be withheld to give an opportunity for the citizens there to avert discontinuance of the office by suggesting a new postmaster.

Commission as postmaster has been issued to Henry S. De Moss as postmaster at De Moss Springs, Or.

Wisdom That Brings Home Bacon Counts

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 17.—(U. P.)—

The only wisdom that counts is the wisdom that brings home the bacon," said Samuel G. Blythe, well known political writer, in a telegram to a friend congratulating him on California's vote in the recent election.

Admitting there is substance in what you say, I hold you the wisest of all wise men of the west. I congratulate you, not on your wisdom, for nature endowed you with that, but on the exemplification of it. The only wisdom that counts is the wisdom that brings home the bacon.

Car Shortage Worse Instead of Better

Southern Pacific Official Announces That Company Now Lacks \$700 With Small Chance of Getting Them.

San Francisco, Nov. 17.—(I. N. S.)—The car shortage of the Southern Pacific is getting worse instead of better despite the efforts of the company to get back its cars now held on eastern roads.

"There was a shortage of about 3700 cars on the lines of the Pacific system at 7 o'clock this morning," stated George W. Luce, freight traffic manager. "I don't see where we are to get more cars than we are now receiving."

Woodburn Is Holding Land Products Show

Second Annual Affair Considered Excellent, Many and Full Exhibits Being Shown for Number of Days.

Woodburn, Or., Nov. 17.—The second annual corn and land products show opened at Armory Wednesday for three days. The exhibits cover many tables and are favorably commended upon, the corn making an excellent showing notwithstanding this year's crop not being so successful as last year's.

Vegetable wonders, grains, grasses and other products also make an attractive display. The school exhibit is of exceptional interest. Nearly every merchant has a booth, making the affair a products show and bazaar combined.

The attendance was unusually large for the first day. Lectures will be delivered tomorrow and Saturday and judges will award premiums. A large list of prizes is offered by the business men of the city.

Despondent Mother Shoots Son Fatally

Skagit County Woman Then Fires at Second Boy and Swallows Poison; Her Condition Declared Serious.

Seattle, Nov. 17.—Mrs. H. W. Rock today at Laconer, Skagit county, shot one of her two sons, probably fatally and fired at the other, as they were sleeping, but the second bullet did not take effect. Later she swallowed poison and her condition is serious. Dependence over financial reverses is believed to have been the motive of the deed.

Apple Special Has Oil Stove Heaters

North Yakima, Nov. 17.—Word was received here Tuesday that North Yakima's special train of box cars, equipped with oil stoves, was rolling through Montana's zero weather in good shape and likely to make the trip to St. Paul without damage to the apples.

Growers and shippers are watching the experiment with interest. If the initial trip is made with any-thing like success it is certain that other special trains will be made up immediately and the surplus moved to the east, where the market is ready to take the product at prices that are very favorable. The special carried 55 carloads of apples.

Large Farm Bought By Lebanon Citizens

Lebanon, Or., Nov. 17.—One of the largest real estate deals of the past few days was the purchase of the L. Toph farm, north of this city, consisting of 205 acres, by Max Stewart and E. A. Berg of this city. It was a cash deal and the farm is one of the best in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Toph will go to Enterprise for a visit with their children before deciding on a new location.

SPECIAL—FREE ART NEEDLEWORK CLASSES FOR CHILDREN, SATURDAY

CANDY SALE

Happy Brand Chocolate Creams, lb. 29c
Creole Roll 50c
Kingston Toffee 60c
Butter Chews 40c

—We make a specialty of home made Candies, made in our own daylight candy kitchen. —First Floor

Unparalleled Savings in This GREAT JEWELRY SALE

Affording the rare opportunity of purchasing all Xmas gift jewelry at unheard of reductions.

All Gold and Silver Jewelry To \$15, One Third Off. Above \$15 at Half Price.

—This includes everything in our Jewelry store embracing diamond novelties, sterling novelties, watches, brooches, bar pins, cuff sets, rings, mesh bags, hair ornaments, La Vallieres. —First Floor

Special Music Hits for Saturday

Turn Back the Universe—Down Honolulu Way—Honolulu Blues—Everybody Loves to Dance—They Called It Dixieland—Welcome Honey to Our Old Plantation Home—Whose Pretty Baby Are You Now—Come on to Nashville Tennessee.

4 for 50c—8 for \$1.00 —Merzante Floor

The Second of Our Popular Wednesday Afternoon Musical Recitals

Will be given Nov. 22, from 3 to 4 o'clock

Our Wonderful \$495 Knabe Player Piano

And the Victrola-Electric will be used. Come and enjoy this hour of music.

Under the Personal Direction of R. Fulton Rising It Is Free to All.

Auditorium, Eighth Floor

Order Your Gift Monogram Stationery for 79c

—This is the last opportunity to avail yourself of this special offer in time for Xmas gifts.

—We will emboss and furnish you with a box of fine stationery, make you a present of the die, hand engraved to your order.

For the Special Price of 79c —First Floor

300 Trimmed Hats Drop in Prices

A Great Mid-Season Millinery Sale At \$5.00

Hats of velvet and felt—Hatters Plush and Velvet—Velvet and gold and silver cloth combined.

—They are all millinery made which is the distinguishing feature of this season's finest hats. —There is a hat style here for every woman, and a hat for every occasion whether it be for dress, tailored, or just every day wear. In black and colors. Finest quality, newest trimmings.

Six of these smart models are illustrated. —Third Floor

The Very Newest Swiss Embroidered Collars

in all the very latest shapes and styles, showing most effective embroidered designs, are offered

At 65c Each —First Floor

BOYS---WINTER OVERCOATS

At \$5.00, \$5.95, \$6.50, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50

—The largest collection of fine, serviceable materials and snappy manly styles to be found anywhere in the city.

Pinch Backs—Belted Backs—Balmacaans

for boys of all ages, from 2 to 18 years. All new patterns in clever mixtures, overplaids, chinchillas, chevrons and Milton cloth. Dandy, warm coats that are every one worth more than our prices.

New "Armorclad" Suits \$5.00

Guaranteed to Give Absolute Satisfaction

—Every suit has two pairs of full lined, taped trousers, giving almost double the wear of ordinary suits. Newest styles and patterns, in all sizes from 6 to 18 years.

Great Variety of Custom Tailored Suits for Boys in Latest Styles and Materials, \$6.50 to \$20

Special for One Day Only—Saturday

Just 48 of these brand new Boys' Corduroy Suits \$4.85

—A sale unequalled in quality or price. Latest Norfolk style in remarkable quality mouse or golden brown corduroy. All sizes from 6 to 17 years, and remember this sale is for Saturday only.

Boys' Warm New Mackinaw Coats at \$5, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10
Boys' All-Wool School Trousers, Saturday only, for 98c
Boys' Raincoat Sets at \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95 to \$10.00

All-Wool Sweaters . . . \$3.45
Flannel Fajamas 98c
All-Wool Knit Toggles . . 39c
Rubber Raincoats at \$2.65

Roughneck Sweaters . \$1.95
School Blouses at 50c
Warm Flannel Blouses \$1.00
Rubber Rain Capes at \$2.25 —Fourth Floor

The Glove Store Offers For the First Time Washable Lambskin Gloves

Of a Splendid Quality

In pique and P. X. M. style with contrasting embroidery stitching. In tan, ivory, canary, white and black.

Very Special for Saturday only . . . \$1.12 —First Floor

The Finishing Touch to the correctly dressed woman's costume Handbags at \$3.50

—Smart shapes in pin seal, patent leather, pin morocco and cleverly beaded and silk bags in polonaise style. Lined with dainty silks, and fitted with purse and mirror. —First Floor

Girls' Winter Utility Coats

In sizes from 13 to 17 years . . \$12.50

—Straight style with plain back and double breasted. Made of good looking mixtures in pleasing colors. Full lined. As illustrated.

Girls' Serge Middy Skirts

In sizes 6 to 14 years . . . \$3.00

—As illustrated. Of navy blue serge with muslin waist. Other styles, full pleated, at \$3.65.

Navy Flannel Middies

Sizes 6 years to 44 bust . . . \$3.95

—As illustrated. Of extra quality flannel in two styles, straight regulation, or Peter Thompson yoke effect. White braid trimmed.

HOLIDAY HANDKERCHIEFS

Finest Qualities—Lowest Prices

75c FOR BOX OF 3

Pure linen Handkerchiefs showing the new Alpine embroidery in one corner, done by the Swiss peasant industry.

SUNSPUN HANDKERCHIEFS 35c

Or box of 3 for \$1.00. Of pure linen, hand embroidered in very dainty designs.

NOVELTY HANDKERCHIEFS 25c

Of colored crepe de chine and pure linen, hand loom embroidered corners, and real Madeira embroidery designs with scalloped edges.

SWISS HANDKERCHIEFS 10c

—Made with quarter inch hem, and embroidered in one corner, handkerchiefs which cannot be duplicated at this price.

COLORS EMBROIDERED 5c

—These handkerchiefs are finished with the lock stitch edge and embroidered in pink, blue and lilac. —First Floor

French Ivory for Xmas Gifts

Exquisite, Practical, Inexpensive

Large Round Mirrors are \$1.49
Hair Brushes, medium size \$1.49
Cloth Brushes, 7 rows bristles \$1.29
Heavy Combs, coarse or mixed 98c
Manicure Pieces, oval handles 35c
Clocks in several styles \$4.45
Large Oval Mirror at \$1.25
Whisk Mirror and Holder 75c
Manicure Scissors, white handles 75c
Large Perfume Bottles at 59c
Hair Receivers for 69c
Buffers, with changeable chamois 69c —First Floor

New Square Veils

—In Shetland mesh, with border all around. In purple, taupe, black, brown and navy.

95c Each —First Floor

Tomorrow the Fourth Floor Offers NEW SERGE DRESSES FOR MISSES AND SMALL WOMEN At \$15.00

In navy, brown and green. Straight pleated style with yoke, and broadcloth collar and cuffs. Another straight model with deep bands of neutral on collar and cuffs. Other models satin trimmed, having fancy pockets, waisted style.

PETER THOMPSON DRESSES

For College and School Wear In 13, 15, 17 and 19 year sizes

In navy blue trimmed with black, white or red braid—in the ideal regulation style that all girls admire.

Priced at \$6.95, \$9.95, \$11.95 and \$15.00 —Fourth Floor

For Saturday We Announce A Clearance of the Smartest Trimmed Hats for Children from ages 8 to 12 years

Including the finest tailored and dress models of velvet in plain and shirred effects with fitted and soft crowns. In black and colors.

—Models that are usually priced double what we offer them

Saturday very special \$2.00

Ready to Wear School Hats

For girls from 6 to 10 years

In practical close fitting styles and brim models—of plush, velvet and corduroy, in a great variety.

Very special Saturday 95c —Third Floor

DRUG SALE

Bath Brush, detachable handle, Saturday 39c
Hortley's Malted Milk 69c
Curtis Pure Olive Oil 40c
Bromo Seltzer for 40c
Wyeth Kissengen and Vichy Salts at 40c
Canned Heat for 7c
Rubber Balls, Saturday 8c
Sal Hepatica for 39c
Washcloths, 7 for 25c
Styptic Pencils for cuts 5c
Razor Straps for 69c
Sterilized Gauze, yard 8c

Household Drugs 8c

—Choice of Borax Powder, Boric Acid Powder, Powdered Dental Pumice, Spirits Camphor, Rose Water and Glycerine, Bay Rum.

Women's large size Combs 39c
Hand and Nail Brushes . . . 39c
Military Brushes, each . . . 69c
Nature Remedy Tablets . . . 40c
Aromatic Castor Oil 19c
Parke-Davis Peroxide, pint 39c
Pure Paraffine Oil, pint . . . 50c
Standard Hot Water Bot. \$1.98
Chamois Chest Protector 49c
Superior Hospital Cotton 29c
Listerine Tooth Powder . . . 20c
Wash Cloths, 7 for 25c
Orange Wood Sticks for . . . 5c
Nail Files, small sizes 12c
Manicure Scissors 65c
Odorant Deodorant 45c
Charles' Flesh Food 39c
Sanitol Face Cream 20c
Theatrical Cleansing Cream 39c —First Floor