

ANSWER IS 'SHIPS' TO MANY KNOTTY PROBLEMS OF WAR

Director General McAdoe Anxious to Relieve Congested Docks and Terminals.

NEED FOR BOTTOMS GROWS
Chairman Hurley Expects Ships Will Be Ready to Carry Wheat Direct to Europe.

Washington, Feb. 21.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—To secure the use of the Columbia river for the need is for ships.

To bring about a parity of price between Northwest grain and grain produced east of the Rockies—ships. To develop trade with Alaska and the advantages of the opportunities which are fast enlarging with that territory, the answer again is ships.

To get a receptive ear when river harbor approaches, the answer is deeper channels and better harbors, the question again comes back to ships. With increasing frequency comes the question, "What is the use you made of the facilities you have?"

This need for ships has never been more acutely accentuated, perhaps, than now, when the Oregon senators, laboring to secure for Portland and other ports of the Columbia river a share of the traffic which burdens Seattle and San Francisco, find a question mark at the end of every trail. Where are the ships?

Foreign Owners Control Pacific No one in authority is disposed to question their logic when they point out that short hauls are better than long hauls, and that facilities unused should be used to relieve the congestion which overflows the docks and burdens the terminals at other ports. "But will it help to pile up freight on docks where no ships come?" they ask.

The control of trans-Pacific shipping does not rest with the United States shipping board; the director general of railroads, or the president. Every ton of ships the shipping board can put into the water is needed to carry munitions and supplies to the growing army in France, and to the allies who are fighting the common battle. The lines of the Pacific are in the hands of foreign owners.

Caution Found Necessary No official agency, it is believed, will be able to effect a change in existing arrangements. The official agencies have to feel their way with some caution in doing extraordinary things. Any drastic action, such as the refusal of clearance or of coal to ships owned by subjects of a friendly nation at any particular port might be regarded as an affront.

A friendly arrangement, however, is possible, whereby ships may be diverted from their present ports, in furtherance of a plan to make this country more efficient in transportation. If the Japanese are shown that it is of advantage to the cause of the allies that some changes be made in the routes their vessels take, they may agree to make them.

McAdoe Will Do His Part It is on this line that efforts are now directed. It is simple enough on paper, but not so easy to put into effect. The suggestion may or may not be well received. It is recalled that not long ago Japan broke off discussion over the supply of steel from this country for her shipbuilding.

Use Columbia Proper Coaling Facilities The same spirit is found with Chairman Hurley of the shipping board, who perceives the advantage of using additional terminals. If he were not pressed to supply every ship that he can for Atlantic service, he might be able to take a hand.

In addition to the ships, the port facilities have to be considered. Besides docks and warehouses, coal bunkers must be considered. Can ships be

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COOS BAY RESIDENT WOULD BE GOVERNOR



L.J. Simpson

assured of proper coaling facilities along the Columbia?

For the transport of grain to Europe the ship problem takes on a different phase. Chairman Hurley can furnish the ships for that, and has estimated that ships will be ready for the purpose by the time they are needed. But with one eye on the finances of the shipping board, he has been unwilling to take a loss on the present abnormal freight rates, and in offering to carry wheat at a loss makes an offer which is nullified by the charge.

Chairman Hurley, it is thought, may be induced to take a different view, if he finds that the choice is between taking ships from the Pacific coast in ballast, and taking them loaded with wheat, even at less than it costs to carry the cargo. It is pointed out that the taking of wheat is the thing the ships were built for, and forms part of the program for winning the war. It will relieve the railroads to a large extent at a time when car shortages come, and it will give the farmers of the far west an even deal in the price which the government fixes for wheat.

Less Food Is Eaten When Tobacco Used

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—The use of tobacco by our troops in the trenches plays a small part in the conservation of food, say marine corps officials here, who estimate that from 25 to 30 per cent of food is saved daily in this manner.

While authorities admit the detrimental influence of narcotics, they assert that tobacco relieves the nervous tension of soldiers who are under continual shell fire.

"Early in the war," declared a marine officer, "the French discovered that men who smoke eat considerably less food, and only recently the British food controller issued the statement: 'The British troops in the trenches must have tobacco or much more food.'"

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L. J. SIMPSON OUT FOR GOVERNORSHIP

Coos County Man Will Seek the Nomination at the Primary Election in May.

Louis J. Simpson of Coos county has entered the lists as a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor at the primary election of May 17, having made formal announcement of his intention Wednesday afternoon.

The principles upon which Mr. Simpson will go before the voters for nomination, and the things to which he pledges himself if nominated and elected, are set out in the following statement and platform issued by him: "In announcing myself as a candidate for nomination for governor on the Republican ticket at the primary election to be held on May 17, 1918, I desire to appeal to the voters of Oregon as individuals, who, as such, are well qualified to judge the issues of the day and who can and will vote as their judgment shall direct.

Will Make No Pledges "I am a Republican and believe in the principles of the Republican party, and above everything I am an American and believe in the principles of my country. I am not a party candidate affiliated with any particular faction or part of the Republican party; nor am I pledged to support any of the candidates for office at the coming primary election.

"I pledge the people of Oregon, that, in conducting my campaign, I will not support any particular candidate for office in preference to the other candidate for the same office; that I will not promise appointments or political patronage to anyone; that if nominated and elected I shall enter office with neither promise nor pledge to receive, except those which give to the people themselves, reserving the right to make such appointments and to conduct the office with whatever unprejudiced independence the best interests of the people of Oregon and the development, peace and welfare of the state shall demand.

Will Make Personal Campaign "If the voters decide that they do not desire that I be their candidate I will give my undivided support to the Republican candidate of their choice.

"I shall, as far as possible, make a personal campaign, with the object of meeting as many individuals as time will permit, and shall endeavor to establish and maintain a close personal relationship with the people of the state, so that I may the better know and understand their needs and requirements.

"In the present struggle for world peace, democracy and the very existence of the nation itself, the first obligation of every man, woman and child is to the land of their birth or adoption. Faithful to that obligation, Oregon is proud of its contribution in men, money, food, lumber and ships.

Would Enforce Laws "The entire wealth and all of the resources of the state have been placed at the disposal of the government, and if nominated and elected, I shall accord the nation and the administration the full and complete measure of support and assistance with its patriotic citizenship has already enacted.

"The people of Oregon have placed

upon the state books certain laws which, if nominated and elected, I shall, with all the power and authority of the office of governor, rigidly and uncompromisingly enforce. The spirit of the times and the vital importance of state-wide prosecution of the government's war activities require that law and order shall prevail. I shall consider it my sacred duty to preserve such a condition.

Favors Eight Hour Law "I favor the establishment of a national, universal eight hour day for all classes of labor except for agriculture, the very nature of which, makes it impossible to restrict the working hours to any set number.

"I am firmly convinced that the progress, prosperity and development of Oregon demands that all lines of business, with due consideration for the absolute necessity of practicing most rigid economy, be maintained as nearly normal as war conditions will permit, and that public expenditures should be limited to actual necessities, under no circumstances permitting private or public improvement to interfere with the successful prosecution of the war.

"I favor the comprehensive improvement and construction of roads, particularly the main or trunk highways, which are of themselves military necessities, and I believe that during the war this work should be prosecuted only with the consent and approval of the national government.

"I favor the construction of an ade-

quate system of military highways for the defense of the Pacific coast and believe that the national government should undertake such construction immediately upon the termination of the war, so that these resources upon which the nation is so largely depending in prosecuting the war, will be properly conserved and protected and further as a means of affording employment for the hundreds of thousands of soldiers during the period of readjustment or until such time as the productive activity of peace will require their employment.

Premises Good Administration "If nominated and elected: "I shall encourage and support such legislation as may be necessary for the establishment of nation-wide prohibition and the permanent adoption of equal suffrage in the state and nation.

"I shall endeavor at all times to create and stimulate that patriotic cooperation between employer and employee rendered so necessary by the strenuous conditions of war and so essential to the progress and advancement of the state.

"I shall aid and assist in every way, commensurate with due and proper economy, the educational system and institutions of the state and in every possible manner increase their efficiency.

"With a knowledge and appreciation of the enormous natural resources of Oregon I shall endeavor to promote development of those resources through establishment of new industries and by encouraging settlers and urging such legislation as will tend to make living con-

ditions better for them and for the thousands of workers and laborers throughout the state.

"In administering the office of the state's highest executive I shall consistently endeavor to give to Oregon an impartial, clean, economical and business-like administration, an administration, which will have as its ideal, the greatest possible advancement of the moral, social and economic prosperity of the people of the state, and through an ever increasing development of its tremendous resources keep Oregon at the top in the vast fabric of our national life."

U. of C. Student Missing Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Police of Pacific coast cities were re-

quested today to search for McKinley Parker Brock, 21 years old, a student of the University of California, who has been missing since last Saturday night, when, with other members of the Zeta Psi fraternity, he visited San Francisco.

Ranch Hand Shot By His Employer

John Day, Or., Feb. 21.—Fritz Rader, member of a prominent pioneer family of Long Creek, shot and fatally wounded an employe named McQue Wednesday afternoon. McQue was a homesteader

in the Silvies valley, but was employed by Rader feeding cattle. The sheriff left for Long Creek late Wednesday night. Rader was acquitted last spring of a bootlegging charge. Details of the shooting are not available.

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