BETTER SHOWING MADE WITH ROADS

McAdoo Gives Some More Figures on Government Operation of Railway Lines.

Washington, Jan. 4.—(I. N. S.)—Statistical proof that governmental operation of America's railways showed an improvement in 1918 over 1917 was given to a critical senate committee today by Director General McAdoo at a continuation of the hearings on the question of turning the roads back to their owners.

Constant Effort to Discredit

"There has been a constant effort in the senate and in the press to discredit unified control of the roads on the ground of its financial showing," said Mr. McAdoo. During the four months of July, August, September and October, 1918, the revenues of the roads were $1,950,786,144 as compared with $1,457,197,518 for the same months in 1917.

During the 1918 period operation costs were $1,315,000,000, and in 1917, $990,195,225. It is seen, therefore, that the operation ratio in 1918 was 67.4 per cent and in 1917 67.9 per cent, showing slightly in favor of government ownership."

Fear Condition of Chaos

Unless congress extends the period of government control of railroads for five years, the railroads will be thrown into a condition of chaos from which it will be extremely difficult for them to recover, Director General McAdoo declared before the committee this afternoon. As basis for this prediction McAdoo gave two general reasons:

1. Railroad officials, seeing the end of government operation approaching, will refuse to enter agreements with the government as a basis for improvements.

2. The morale of railroad employes will be utterly destroyed, because the railroad question would become an issue of the 1920 presidential campaign and they would become the objects of political solicitation everywhere.

McAdoo told the committee that the railroad problem is so intricate that congress cannot possibly arrive at a correct solution of it before the expiration of government control under the present law.

Opportunity One Not to Be Missed

"Now the government is on the inside," McAdoo said. "We have a chance to look around at the furniture. Figures that never would be available to us under other conditions are available to us now, because we are inside the offices. We should not let this opportunity for a thorough investigation, which will direct us to a correct conclusion, to pass."

Would "Disarm" McAdoo

Washington, Jan. 4.—(I. N. S.)—Resentment of Railway Director McAdoo's alleged efforts to "club" the senate interstate commerce committee into agreeing to his five year extension plan by threatening, as the alternative, to turn the roads back to private ownership immediately, led this afternoon to the consideration of a plan to "disarm" the director general.

This the committee would do by repealing that part of the railroad control law giving the president authority to turn back the roads at any time he desires, and making it mandatory that the roads be retained under government control for the stated 21 months.

The plan was openly discussed by committee members, but it was agreed that no steps should be taken until the director general makes some gesture toward carrying out his alternative suggestion.

A meeting of railway executives to decide upon their course of action in the present situation will be held tomorrow in Philadelphia.

Judge Thom, representing the railways, probably will take the stand after Commissioner Clark, representing the Interstate Commerce Commission, has been heard on Monday.

Tommies Demand Demobilization

Folkstone, England, Jan. 4.—(U. P.)—Several thousand soldiers marched from three rest camps to this city Friday and made a demonstration in front of the town hall, demanding that they be demobilized. The commandant agreed to discuss it.

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Woman Dies From Poison; Fictitious Name Given Police

Mrs. Emma Wildman of 1005 East Salmon street, a widow 55 years old, was found in the woods on Franklin street, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, Thursday afternoon, suffering from the effects of poisoning. She was rushed to the emergency hospital, where she died.

Mrs. Wildman gave the police a fictitious name and address, saying she was Mrs. E. Rhutein and that she lived at No. 20 East Broadway.

Thursday night a young woman called at the morgue and identified the body as that of her mother.

The daughter said that Mrs. Wildman had resided in Portland about nine years, during which time she had been confined in a private sanitarium on account of melancholia. The daughter attributed the suicide to this disease.

UKRAINIAN TROOPS FIRE ON LEMBURG

Violent Fighting Reported in Galicia With Austrians, Who Are Falling Back.

Copenhagen, Jan. 4.—(I. N. S.)—Violent fighting is raging near Lemburg, in Galicia, between the Ukrainians and the Austrians, said a Vienna dispatch to the Politiken today.

The Ukrainian troops bombarded Lemburg, destroying the electrical works and doing considerable other damage to the city.

The Ukrainians have made progress in the fighting.

Poles Accuse Germans

Warsaw, Jan. 4.—(U. P.)—Several children parading at Posen in honor of Ignace Jan Paderewski were killed when the Germans fired upon them with machine guns, it was reported here today.

Five soft-nosed bullets entered the room where Paderewski sat, but he was unharmed. He arrived here today with Colonel Wade of the British army.

"Sharp Measures" Decided Upon

Amsterdam, Jan. 4.—(I. N. S.)—Sharp measures have been decided upon by the central committee of the German government in dealing with the situation at Posen, where hard fighting has been in progress between Polish and German troops, said a dispatch from Berlin today. It was said that a volunteer army would be sent toward Posen.

MATERIAL AID FOR MEN COMING HOME

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numerous interested groups and organizations and auxiliaries will successfully cooperate, that the best results may be attained with the least possible friction.

A meeting of this committee will be held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the green room of the Chamber of Commerce, Oregon building, Fifth and Oak, and every member of the committee is urgently requested to attend the meeting.

Cots Provided in School House

As a preliminary earnest of what the new organization intends to accomplish, 250 cots have already been set up at the Atkinson school, near the Armory, Tenth and Couch streets, and are free for the use of returning soldiers and sailors. Emery Olmstead, chairman of the executive committee, appointed by the mayor, has notified the chief of police that the cots are in readiness for use, and the chief in turn has instructed every patrolman to direct inquirers for "beds" to the Atkinson.

The organization of the executive committee, with Mr. Olmstead as chairman, is as follows: Charles F. Berg, executive secretary; J. L. Meier, first vice chairman; Otto Hartwig, second vice chairman; Ira F. Powers, treasurer; E. N. Weinbaum, assistant secretary.

Sub-committees Are Planned

Other members of the committee are the following, each member in turn to appoint his own sub-committees for work to be outlined at Monday's meeting:

Everett Ames, war camp community service.
William Ladd, Y. M. C. A.
Miss Carrie A. Holbrook, Y. W. C. A.
Ben Selling, Jewish Welfare board.
W. I. Brewster, American Library association.
Major Andrews, Salvation Army.
Mrs. G. L. Williams, Army and Navy auxiliaries.
R. W. Childs, hotels.
H. W. Kent, Caterers' association.
Franklin T. Griffith, public utilities.
Amadee M. Smith, Red Cross.
Mrs. Alice Benson Beach, National League for Women's Service.
Frank McGettigan, theatres.
C. S. Jensen, motion picture theatres.
C. H. Gilbert, Multnomah Bar association.
Mrs. G. J. Frankel, Women's clubs.
Francis D. Curtis, Teachers' association.
Colonel W. C. North, National Guard.
O. E. Hughson, Builders' exchange.
G. O. Madison, Greeters' association.
J. W. Cunningham, Oregon Society of Engineers.
W. G. Eliot Jr., Oregon Social Hygiene society.
Captain J. O. Conville, United States employment bureau.
Bert E. Haney, United States government officials.
H. L. Corbett, Chamber of Commerce.
George A. Lovejoy, Kiwanis club.
G. B. Waters, Rotary club.
Marshall N. Dana, Ad club.
Frank E. Hilton, Progressive Business Men's club.
Paul C. Murphy, Realty board.
A. C. Newell, Civic league.
H. L. Camp, East Side Business Men's club.
C. C. Chapman, City club.
Ellsworth Benham, Transportation club, Harriman club, S., P. & S. club.
C. C. Colt, Royal Rosarians.
Carl S. Kelty, Press club.
George Bowen, Salesmen's club.
Frank E. Watkins, Automobile club.
Joseph G. Hadley, Mail Carriers' association.
W. G. Holford, American Institute of Architects.
Paul Lebenbaum, American Institute of Electrical Engineers.
Mrs. William Ackers, Parent-Teacher association.
Dr. C. J. Smith, City and County Medical association.
Edgar B. Piper, Oregonian.
George M. Trowbridge, Journal.
J. E. Wheeler, Telegram.
Fred Boalt, News.
Harry Anderson, labor organizations.
Dr. J. B. Wise, Jewish congregations.
John K. Kollock, Council of Defense.
Colonel Campbell, Multnomah Guard.
M. J. Morse, G. A. R.
Mr. Rummel, Spanish War Veterans.
Rufus C. Holman, county commissioners.
C. A. Bigelow, city commissioners.
C. Elmore Grove, chairman of draft board No. 1.
T. D. Honeyman, chairman of draft board No. 2.
A. G. Long, chairman of draft board No. 3.
Dr. Richmond Kelly, chairman of draft board No. 4.
J. E. Martin, chairman of draft board No. 5.
Dr. A. W. Moore, chairman of draft board No. 6.
William F. Woodward, chairman of draft board No. 7.
William Killingsworth, chairman of draft board No. 8.
A. F. Flegel, chairman of draft board No. 9.
Dr. W. J. Gilstrap, chairman of draft board No. 10.
Sheriff Hurlburt, Multnomah county board.
C. C. Colt, Boy Scouts.
Dr. E. H. Pence, Ministerial association.
J. O. Wilson, fraternal organizations.
Colonel Zinn, U. S. army.
Lieutenant Gandy, U. S. navy.
Archibishop Christie, Catholic churches.
Paul Stark Seeley, Christian Science church and Soldiers' Welfare committee.
H. H. Haynes, Seventh Day Adventists.
Rev. W. I. Rowan, colored people.
Moy Back Hin, Chinese.
S. Nakaya, Japanese.
Frank Lonergan, Knights of Columbus.

WILSON OPPOSED TO BARGAIN PEACE

President Addressed Delegation of Italian Journalists on Task in Hand.

Rome, Jan. 4.—"What is happening now is that the soul of one people is crying to the soul of another, and no people in the world, with whose sentiments I am acquainted, will be satisfied with a bargaining settlement," said President Wilson in an address to a delegation of Italian journalists at the Quirinal Friday afternoon.

"I am not foolish enough to suppose," said Mr. Wilson, "that our decisions will be easy to arrive at, but the principles upon which they are to be arrived at ought to be indisputable."

The speech was delivered at a reception of representatives of the Italian press. The editors-in-chief of 30 leading papers published in various parts of Italy, and covering the whole range of Italian journalism, were present. Signor Torre, president of the Italian Press association, delivered the address of greeting. He emphasized the necessity for a league of nations and for a settlement of all disputes on national or racial basis.

The president, responding to the address of greeting, said:

"Let me thank you, gentlemen, very warmly for this stirring address, because it goes straight to my heart, as well as to my understanding.

"If I had known that this important delegation was coming to see me I would have tried to say something worthy of the occasion. As it is, I can only say that my purpose is certainly expressed in that paper, and I believe that the purpose of those associates at Paris is a common purpose.

"Justice and right are big things, and in these circumstances they are big with difficulty. I am not foolish enough to suppose that our decisions will be easy to arrive at, but the principles upon which they are to be arrived at ought to be indisputable, and I have the conviction that if we do not rise to the expectations of the world and satisfy the souls of great peoples like the people of Italy, we shall have the most unenviable distinction in history.

"Because what is happening now is that the soul of one people is crying to the soul of another, and no people in the world, with whose sentiments I am acquainted, will be satisfied with a bargaining settlement."

VETERANS TO START FOR HOME

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charge in the United States was 1,004,000. Those designated for early convoy from France, not including those who have already sailed, is 292,000. Adding 83,000 of the combat divisions making a total of 1,397,000 in all designated for discharge. The number of men released from military service in the United States now totals 620,639, and the number of officers discharged up to and including January 3 is 40,491.

In speaking of the condition of our troops in Archangel, General March stated he had received reports from our military attache, who was with Ambassador Francis at Murmansk, which showed that the entire number of deaths in the American expeditionary forces, both in Russia and Siberia, up to November 25 was 86.

Coast Artillery to Come Home

Information to the effect that the Sixty-fifth regiment of coast artillery is slated for early return was received Friday by Mrs. G. L. Williams, representing the regimental auxiliary, from Senator Charles L. McNary. Constant rumors of all sorts led the auxiliary to telegraph to Senator McNary for exact information and the following telegram was received Friday morning:

"Answer Sixty-fifth coast artillery regiment, assigned for early convoy but date not set. Will wire soon as further information obtainable.

"CHARLES L. M'NARY,
"U. S. Senator."

Much praise was given the regiment by Captain C. R. Hamble, C. A. C., U. S. A., of Eugene, who was with the regiment overseas and left it the day the armistice was signed. The regiment was in five battles, he said, and used English guns when it was not thought possible, so that it gained quite a reputation.

The retention of the Second battalion of the 162d U. S. infantry in England while the First and Third battalions are ordered home, will cause some disappointment in this city. The Second battalion of the Third Oregon which was merged into the 162d regiment was largely composed of Portland and Oregon City recruits. Some came from Washington and Yamhill counties and a few from other parts of the state. Company G was almost entirely recruited from Clackamas county.

When the battalion was ordered to Camp Greene, North Carolina, in 1917, Major Eugene Moshberger of Woodburn commanded. The commander of Company E was Clarence R. Hotchkiss; of Company F, Eugene C. Libby; of Company G, L. E. Blanchard; of Company H, Leo J. A. Pironi. The battalion has been in England doing essential work in connection with training and supplies, and is still detained there.

Rangers Dam River To Protect Station

Forest rangers have just placed a timber dam across Zigzag river on the Oregon National forest to protect Zigzag ranger station, about one half mile below the timber. By the construction of this dam about one half of the water in the stream now goes down the old channel and is carried well away from the station.

W. P. Strandborg Improving

W. P. Strandborg, who is ill with pneumonia following an attack of influenza, is improving and has passed the critical stage, according to Mrs. Strandborg.

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VOGAN CANDY SALESMEN IN CONVENTION

—Angelus Studio Photo.

Vogan candy salesmen and their wives enjoy dinner at Hotel Portland

All Vogan Candy company salesmen and their wives were brought to Portland for a three-day convention which closed with a banquet last Saturday evening.

The Vogan Candy company sells Portland made candy from California to the Canadian line and as far east as Montana and salesmen covering all these sections came to the home office for three days of hard work and entertainment.

The mornings were devoted to individual study of factory methods, to the rearranging of the sample lines for the spring season, while the afternoons were devoted to general meetings.

Thursday evening was taken up by a special meeting with the branch house managers. The Vogan Candy company maintains its own branches in Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane.

Friday evening was devoted to a smoker at which the Vogan salesmen entertained some 20 friends from other sales forces. This smoker was held in the old Rathskeller of the Portland hotel. It included some clever boxing matches and 10 vaudeville numbers and wound up with an elaborate buffet luncheon.

Saturday evening featured the banquet given annually by the company to the sales force and this year it included the wives of the many men carrying the Vogan line.

The annual dance for the entire factory force was held Monday evening at the East Side Business Men's club and some 150 people filled the hall and club rooms to capacity.

In discussing the convention, which is the big annual event with this company, J. W. Vogan, the president, remarked: "We are very proud of our plant here in Portland and we feel that while the expense of bringing all these men to the home office is quite an item, we gain in the long run by keeping our men in close contact with the house and its policies."

Klamath Budget Is Adopted, Including Court House Item

Klamath Falls, Jan. 4.—The Klamath county court, by a vote of two to one, formally adopted the tax budget for next year, aggregating $410,100.95. County Judge R. H. Bunnell and Burrel Short voted for it and Commissioner Frank H. McCornack voted against it.

Objections were raised as to $20,000 for the completion of the Hot Springs courthouse here, which has been standing in a half finished state for the past four or five years; $3500 for deputy hire in the office of the district attorney and $4000 for attorney fees for the county court. A suit was recently filed by Charles Loomis, J. W. Lindsay and J. W. McCoy seeking an injunction against the levying of taxes for those three purposes, but as Circuit Judge D. V. Kuykendall was absent on his Christmas vacation, no writ was ever issued and the court was not prevented from adopting the whole budget.

Withycombe Rejects Idaho Requisition

Salem, Jan. 4.—Governor Withycombe Friday refused to honor a requisition from the governor of Idaho for J. B. Hayden, under arrest in Portland on an embezzlement charge. Hayden was wanted in Rupert, Idaho, on a charge of embezzling $4000 from the Rock Springs Hide, Fur & Pelt company, for which he was employed as a buyer. He resisted extradition on the grounds that the company was attempting to make a criminal charge out of a civil matter and this view was accepted by the governor. Morris Goldstein of Portland represented Hayden, while Attorney General Brown appeared for the state of Idaho.

Labor Commissioner Announces Deputies

Salem, Jan. 4.—C. H. Gram of Portland, who will become state labor commissioner on Monday, Friday announced that B. H. Hansen of Portland, James C. Bradford of Corvallis and J. H. West of Salem will be appointed deputy labor commissioners. A fourth deputy will be appointed later. Hansen is now serving as deputy under Labor Commissioner Hoff. W. H. Fitzgerald of Portland will be appointed office clerk. Miss Marie Marshall of Salem will take the position of stenographer.

Toy Construction Blocks Have Met With Large Scale

Most of us have seen those steel erectors, made of steel, with which children construct buildings and bridges and all sorts of things their geniuses can embrace. They were invented by a former Portlander, and are sold in all parts of the world; a business of $2,000,000 is done in them.

R. H. Groves of Portland in 1917 perfected a set of construction wooden blocks, somewhat of the nature of the steel erectors, though costing a great deal less money, and the sales of these have reached to Boston on the east, Mexico to the south and the British possessions to the north. They are manufactured at East Fiftieth and Powell streets, in a factory fitted up specially for this purpose, the first lot being 20,000 sets, which were quickly disposed of to the larger stores of the Coast and Middle West.

Plans are being made for the manufacture of 1,000,000 sets for the 1919 holiday season, which Mr. Groves believes will be readily disposed of. This man and his wife will attend the New York and Chicago toy shows in February. The Konstructo company, the name by which the concern is known, is composed of R. H. Groves; Glenn W. Percival, a wealthy stockman of Condon, and J. C. Clough of this city. It is not incorporated, being a partnership. Its office is at 388 Stark street, Pittock block.

YOU CANNOT DEPORT YOUR MONEY AND HAVE IT HERE ALSO

"Big Bertha" Needed to Pound Idea Home That Money Sent Away Does Not Return.

By H. S. Harcourt

Residents of a state capital, on the adjournment of the legislature, usually collapse and look the expression of "Now we are done for. Business will go to pot." About the same condition obtains at summer resorts, when the guests have departed.

At this time there are "Gloomy Guses" in Portland because there is a temporary cessation of wooden shipbuilding. They forget that the bed of the ocean is carpeted with victims of the kaiser's submarines and that the sunken vessels must be replaced. They cannot understand, it seems, that the sudden cessation of the war must inevitably silence the hammer and the drill, the paint and brush and plane for a few days until business gets its breath. "All is lost" appears to be burned into their hearts, and even the blood of a goat could not wash away the stain, nor the fat of a lamb heal the painful wound.

Without a doubt ships of wood soon will be on the ways again. Thousands of workers will be required to construct them. Hundreds of masts from the Oregon forests will be seen upon the ocean. Scores of wooden ships will be propelled by steam and electricity. Contracts will be received from all civilized corners of the earth, and our pay rolls will be as great as ever.

And thousands of workers might be added to the list if our people willed it. If those who diet on breakfast foods, for example, were to buy those manufactured in Portland, fresh, clean and healthy, several hundred millers would be added to the working forces of the mills. Our macaroni and noodle plants would largely augment their pay rolls if there were no importations of these foods. Our soap factories would double their employes if our citizens would stick to Portland made soaps. Our candy factories are the equal of any in the world, yet great quantities of confections are imported, and to that extent reducing the pay rolls of these industries. Our cracker factories are capable of supplying, in their line, all the wants of Oregon, yet tons of crackers are imported yearly. This is another knock at our pay rolls, and the cause of gloom in some of our homes and industries.

Today there is no real reason for shadows to be cast upon the future of Portland, save the causes created by our own people. If there can be found a fleck in the horizon it is there because our citizens neglect their own best interests and themselves place it in the skies. And at this writing the opinion is prevalent that it would require all the forces of a Big Bertha to shoot into their craniums sufficient wisdom to crowd out the foolishness of surmising that they can deport their money and have it, too.

Draftless Ventilator Is in New Location

C. F. Putney, inventer and manufacturer of the Putney Draftless ventilator, has moved his factory to 484 Washington street, where the ventilator may be seen and examined. It is a new idea in its line, in that it admits air to a room without the possibility of creating a draft, so that there is no danger of its creating a cold. Originating in Salem, several of the state buildings are equipped with it, as well as scores of offices and homes. It is indorsed by physicians as generally beneficial to the health.

Chinese Sentenced To Pay Heavy Fine

Lee Sam, a Chinese cannery worker, was sentenced today to pay a fine of $500 for violating the Harrison narcotic act by Judge Wolverton of the United States district court. A second indictment, alleging an attempt to bribe a government official, was dismissed when Sam appeared in court and changed his plea from not guilty to guilty.

Cocoanut Oil Is To Be Used to Take Skim Out of Milk

The food problem of late years has caused much attention to be given to the converting of by-products into wholesome food for human consumption. Considerable effort has been devoted by the United States department of agriculture and by dietitians toward having the great by-product of the dairy farm, skimmed milk, more generally used as human food.

One of the most recent developments towards this end is the invention of a process for emulsifying highly refined cocoanut fat with skimmed milk.

Skimmed milk, lacking fat, is not a balanced food, and, therefore, will not in itself be used by the human family. By replacing the fat solids of whole milk with a vegetable fat in the form of refined, edible fat of the cocoanut, it is said, a balanced food is produced. In other words, the vegetable fat used is the vehicle for conveying skimmed milk to the market as a balanced food for human consumption.

This food product, which is being produced by a large concern on the coast, is marketed as a distinctive product—an alternative food, recommended for certain specified uses in the household.

It is not a milk substitute, but a milk supplement, and is largely being used in homes where a limited amount of whole or evaporated milk is used—not to take the place of other dairy products, but to supplement their use in cooking, baking, etc.

The future development and extension of this industry, it is claimed, will open up a wider market to the dairyman for his milk and will be the means of converting into human food a vast amount of skimmed milk that is now used as feed for stock or else thrown away.

It is believed that the manufacturers are not attempting to supplant any other dairy product with this new compound, but rather are developing a wider market for dairy products at a great profit to the farmer.

Modern Building for The Small Factories

A. G. Clark of the Home Industry league has made it possible for small factories to have up to date, modern quarters, at reasonable rental, in a central location. They can step into a delightfully appointed, light, airy structure, supplied with suitable elevators, electric power, steam heat and every shipping facility, at no greater rental than most of them are now paying in out of the way places provided with little that is modern and few of the actual requisites. There will be car tracks to the building, a large electrically lighted bulletin board locating each industry, and such other necessities and conveniences as the architects may suggest. Interested persons may learn all about the proposition by addressing Mr. Clark, Oregon building, or calling him on Broadway 440.

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NEED OF MAINTAINING HOME INDUSTRIES IS CLEARLY ILLUSTRATED

Shipworkers Are Estimated to Have Spent Bulk of $42,000,000 Here in Last Year.

There have been approximately 18,500 workers employed in the shipyards of this city and 10,000 others in machine shops, foundries, galvanizing plants, workshops and industries allied with shipbuilding. The average pay of these men has been upward of $5 per diem—$140,000 a day. Working 300 days the Portland pay roll would amount to $42,750,000 per annum, and this sum has gone, principally, into the exchequers of our merchants and tradesmen. Real estate dealers have got a small portion for homes purchased, but dealers in the commodities have reaped the greater part of the plethoric harvest. The large sum, it must be remembered, has been paid to workers in addition to the ordinary forces of Portland, and the aggregate for the past year has been, it is estimated, well nigh $60,000,000!

This brings to mind the importance of maintaining local industries. Without them, what would have happened to the requirements of our government? Who would have bought the bonds or invested in War Savings Stamps? Who would have helped the nation in its hour of distress? There are rich people here—dozens of them. Would they have borne the burden alone? Would they have opened their purses and put Portland "over the top" with a bound, as was done by the multitudes? How much were the investments of the shipyard workers? Several millions. How many others were placed in position to buy bonds, Thrift and War Savings Stamps because of the money that flowed into their pockets by reason of the spending of shipyard workers money? Thousands! And yet many of these are absolutely indifferent to the welfare of our local manufacturers. They buy their daily necessities helter-skelter, here and there, thoughtlessly spending their means for articles manufactured anywhere, everywhere, in distant cities, so far away that the jingle of their coin never again is heard on the Pacific coast.

Some day, perhaps, these same persons will awaken to the fact that they have been engaged in impoverishing themselves. They have been robbing their own bank accounts. They have been piercing the hands which have been feeding them. They are hungry because they deserve to feel the pangs of bitter poverty! They didn't buy and consume the things their neghbors made.

New Device Makes Filler's Use Simple

Always heretofore it has been necessary for users of Universal Tire Filler, when their tires were worn out, to have the filler inserted in new ones at the company's factory in East Seventh street at Hawthorne avenue. Special appliances were necessary and the work done by those understanding it. Now, however, the company has secured a new type of rim, and by its use any person can at any time, anywhere, change the filler from one tire to another without assistance and without the use of the devices heretofore employed.

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