

LUMBER INDUSTRY FACES HUGE LOSS WITH NEW TARIFF

Hearing Develops Objections
From Score or More of Lum-
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WOULD USE ZONE SYSTEM

Transportation and Lumber Men
of Northwest Debate Proposed
Terms of New Tariff.

Loss of \$1,500,000 annually to the lumber industry of the Northwest will result from the adoption of the proposed new tariff on lumber shipments submitted by J. D. Baird, traffic manager of the Northern Pacific railway, according to prominent lumber manufacturers. Discussion of the merits of the proposed tariff at a hearing started Tuesday morning in the Multnomah hotel brought forth many objections to the proposed rate schedule from J. N. Teal, attorney for the West Coast Lumbermen's association, and the score or more of lumber manufacturers in attendance. The purpose of the new tariff is the simplification of existing tariffs and the harmonizing of minimum weights required of lumber shippers in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, with minimum weights required of shippers from California points. Proponents of the tariff framed by Mr. Baird claim that the purposes of the bill have been effected without raising freight rates. On the contrary lumbermen of the Northwest claim that the adoption of the new tariff will result in raising rates on lumber to an enormous aggregate.

Baird Author of Tariff
The proposed new tariff was drafted by Mr. Baird at the suggestion of the Portland and San Francisco district freight traffic committees in compliance with an order of Edward Chambers, traffic director of the United States Railroad administration. It provides for a zone system covering the eastern and middle western states, each state comprising a separate zone with fixed rates within its boundaries. Rates have been raised in some instances and lowered in others, the effort being to equalize charges and eliminate discriminations. The rate to Kansas City, Omaha and other Missouri river points is reduced from 55 cents to 53 cents and the rate to St. Paul, approximately the same distance, is raised from 50 cents to 53 cents. Rates are lowered to all southeastern states to an equality with charges to northeastern territory and other apparent benefits to the Northwest lumber industry are provided.

Portland Experts Are Present
F. W. Robinson, chairman of the Portland district freight traffic committee, presided at Tuesday's conference. Other members of the Portland committee present were: W. D. Skinner, traffic manager of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway; J. H. Lothrop, secretary of the Portland Traffic & Transportation association; J. B. Campbell, secretary of the Spokane Merchants' association; and E. D. Burroughs, general freight agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul of Seattle. Seth Mann, Stephen Love and J. D. Luce of the San Francisco district freight traffic committee were also in attendance.

Mr. Baird of St. Paul, author of the proposed new tariff, occupied the witness stand all day Tuesday and was subjected to close cross-questioning by Mr. Teal and by other representatives of the lumber interests. The hearing was continued at 10 o'clock this morning in the office of the Portland district freight traffic committee in the Yeon building. The proposal to discontinue milling-in-transit privilege will come up for discussion at that time.

Recommendations to Be Delayed
No recommendations affecting the tariff will be made by the traffic committees of the two districts until all parties interested have had an opportunity to state objections. Among the lumbermen attending Tuesday's hearing are:

F. G. Donaldson, secretary-treasurer of the Portland Traffic & Transportation association; J. B. Campbell, secretary of the Spokane Merchants' association; and E. D. Burroughs, general freight agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul of Seattle. Seth Mann, Stephen Love and J. D. Luce of the San Francisco district freight traffic committee were also in attendance.

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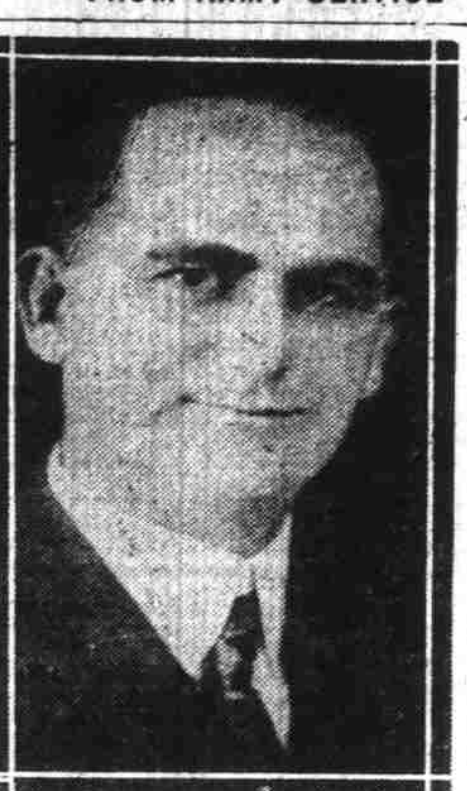
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Imperial Hotel

Reduction in Hours Not to Lower Wages

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PHYSICIAN RETURNS FROM ARMY SERVICE



Captain J. D. Sternberg

Captain Joseph D. Sternberg, medical reserve corps, U. S. army, who has offices in The Journal building, returned to Portland Saturday night.

Captain Sternberg was first dispatched to Fort Riley, Kas., where he spent several weeks of intensive training. From there he was sent to the debarkation hospital No. 51 at Old Point Comfort, Va.

After receiving his discharge he spent some time at the Mayo Brothers clinic and hospital at Rochester, Minn., where he did some special work. of the Willamette Valley Lumbermen's association; L. S. McIntyre of Seattle, traffic manager of West Coast Lumbermen's association; A. Larson, traffic expert for 13 California lumber associations and companies; R. J. Knott, traffic manager of the Western Pine Manufacturers' association; Donald C. Conn of St. Paul, traffic manager of the Shevlin interests; A. W. Cooper, secretary and manager of the Shevlin-Hixon Lumber company; of Bend; L. B. Stoddard, manager of the W. H. Eccles Lumber company, of Baker; and B. R. Dorr, of the Major River Lumber company, of the White Salmon district.

State Chamber Out For New Members; Assignments Made

The membership campaign of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce was launched at a meeting Tuesday, presided over by J. L. Etheridge, chairman of the general committee, with N. Strong, chairman of the Multnomah county committee, assisting. Mr. Etheridge predicted that Oregon will enroll 10,000 individual members in its state chamber of commerce. Membership of business houses and corporations will first be solicited. The following assignments to special duty were made: J. R. McGee, livestock interests; O. W. Miehle, wholesalers; Phil Mettschan Jr., hotels; J. D. Mickle, dairy interests; J. L. Hartman, banks; L. R. Wheeler, newspapers; Joseph W. Beveridge, county judges, commissioners and clerks; Chester J. Hogue, lumber interests; Frank McCricken, civic interests.

Port of Astoria Authorizes More Development Work

Astoria, Jan. 29.—The port of Astoria has adopted the resolution authorizing the sale of \$750,000 worth of bond for port improvements.

These will include a third pier to be used for import and export trade, a large modern warehouse, extension of the belt line railroad around Smith's Point to a connection with the Astoria Pulp company, dredging of the Skippanon river leading into Warrenton to a depth of 20 feet at truckage facilities of at least 25 miles as terminal yards. The port commission also requested the Pacific Power & Light company to make immediate provision for the installation of at least 6000 horsepower electric plant for industrial use, otherwise the port would undertake to install a publicly-owned plant.

Australia to Settle War Heroes on Land

Melbourne, Jan. 29.—Australia contemplates a national expenditure of \$150,000,000 for the settling of approximately 10 per cent of her returning soldiers on the land. The Minister of Repatriation Miller made this estimate at the opening session of a conference of 24 federal and state ministers for the consideration of repatriation measures. Minister Miller explained that 70,000 Australian and New Zealand troops already have returned, 30,000 are en route and 167,000 have not yet embarked.

Umatilla Road Bond Election Is Probable

Pendleton, Jan. 29.—There seems no doubt but that Umatilla county will hold a special election for the issuing of \$1,050,000 road bonds with every probability of the bonds carrying by a large vote. The plan is favored for offering the bonds through the county treasurer for sale to the people in the county. It has been suggested that the interest rate not exceed 6 per cent. The petition must be returned to the county court by February 1.

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Sensational Report Of Suicide of Twin Sisters Is Verified

New York, Jan. 29.—(U. N. S.)—The story of the suicide of Misses Gladys and Dorothea Cromwell, New York heiresses, who had been doing Red Cross work in France, was told here today upon the arrival at quarantine of the French liner La Lorraine from which they leaped to death, by R. E. Ledanteo, purser of the vessel.

"Just after we left the dock at Bor-

deaux," Ledanteo said, "and while we were passing a particularly dangerous spot in the river Garonne, a soldier on deck raised the cry of 'Man overboard.' 'The soldier quickly told how two young women, who were talking excitedly on the deck suddenly paused. One of them dashed to the rail, climbed upon it and leaped into the river. The other dashed to the rail and leaped overboard.'"

L. L. L. Branch Formed
Silverton, Jan. 29.—Organization of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen was perfected in this city Monday. W. D. Smith, a member of the board of directors of the state organization, was here to assist in organizing.

Lipman, Wolfe's—A Step Ahead in Value-Giving!

—Lipman, Wolfe's is a step ahead in value-giving because at a time when every store in town is clearing at lowered prices, merchandise that has been on hand for some time, Lipman, Wolfe's are offering new, fresh, seasonable merchandise in full, unbroken assortments—also at lowered prices.

Majority Report On 'Red Flag' Bill Adopted by House

Salem, Jan. 29.—By a vote of 15 to 41 the house Tuesday rejected Representative Lewis' minority report on the "red flag" bill and then by acclamation adopted the majority report. The bill will now be placed on the calendar for third reading.

The bill came into the house from the judiciary committee with a majority and a minority report. The minority, in

\$17.50 Will Be Hog Price in February

Washington, Jan. 29.—(U. P.)—The price of \$17.50 for hogs for February was unanimously agreed upon by the committee of packers, producers, commission men, food administration and department of agriculture officials late Tuesday.

New School Term Opens; Attendance Greatly Increased

With a complete enrollment of 32,345, Portland schools for the new term show an increase of 308 over a year ago and an increase of 1481 over that of last September.

High schools all showed an increase in numbers. Jefferson led with a total enrollment of 1530, Lincoln had 1000, Washington 1025, Franklin 928, and Derthick Brothers.

James John 338, Benson Polytechnic 330, Girls Polytechnic 251.

Actual work began in earnest Tuesday morning, Monday being devoted primarily to registration and assignment of work.

Front Street Stores Entered

Several front street dealers reported to the police Tuesday that the locks on their doors had been broken off Monday night by prowlers. Nothing of any value was reported stolen. From appearances the prowlers used a sledge hammer to break the padlocks. The complaining dealers are Ben Levy, Gulickson & Co., and Derthick Brothers.

Lipman Wolfe & Co
Merchandise of Merit Only

Charge Purchases Tomorrow Go On
Bills Rendered March 1st.

Which—New Goods or "Old Goods"—at a Lowered Price?

—The latter, of course—and so say we. But merely talking is not performing! Lipman, Wolfe's are offering new goods "at the price of others' mark-downs" every day now.

—Our "clearances"—our "mark-downs" are practically done. Today's advertisement is typical of the new policy.

Thousands of Pieces of Women's and Children's Light Weight UNDERWEAR in the Annual SALE New Goods Priced MUCH LESS Than Old!

600 Yards Navy Blue
French Serge at \$1.75

—Do you know that serge promises to be even more popular for Spring garments than it is right now? Dame Fashion has devised ever so many new and smart ways of working it up—and some mighty clever combinations with satin and silk.

—This serge at \$1.75 is strictly all wool, 44 inches wide and is of excellent weight. You can see how low the price is!

—Second Floor, Lipman Wolfe & Co.

—Here you can see the new policy which we promised to put into effect working. All of the underwear offered in this sale has just come in and the prices reach the lowest level in months. The astonishing savings in effect were brought about by a fortunate combination of circumstances—manufacturers' samples and surplus stocks—bought at remarkable price concessions. There are suits offered for less than the price of material alone. Women buying for themselves and for children will save an unbelievable amount by shopping now. There are



Sale Thin Blown
Water Tumblers

—There are 600 sets in this sale and as the prices are so low we must limit the sale to 2 dozen to a customer. No phone orders taken, none sent C. O. D. and deliveries made only with other purchases.

35c A Set
Of Six

—Plain thin blown tumblers—unselected—the kind always in demand.

45c A Set
Of Six

—Thin blown tumblers in three pretty engraved decorations—five line band, band and line and Weidron pattern.

—Sixth Floor
Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

New "Nadia" Low Bust Corsets

AT A SPECIAL PRICE
CONCESSION THURSDAY

\$3.95

—Corsets that are truly wonderful at the price! The popular Nadia Corset that holds its lines so well, yet lightly boned.

—In low bust model with the popular long hip and back, finished at the top with satin ribbon and lace.

—Eyelet below bottom front clasp.

—In fancy pink broche. All sizes—20 to 28.

—Fourth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

750 "E.M.C." Sample Athletic UNION SUITS for Women

530 At \$1.69 220 At 89c

—You'd think these good values at twice the price. The lace-voile, seco silk and silk striped madras in some of these suits are worth from 75c to \$1.00 the yard, and it takes four yards to make a suit. Figure the savings for yourself. Others are made of good dimity and regulation B. V. D. cloth. All are made like B. V. D. suits. Sizes range from 34 to 46. No phone or mail orders filled. Splendid garments for immediate and Spring wearing.

174 SILK LISLE KNIT
ENVEL. SUITS \$1.50

—Women's fine quality silk lisle knit "envelopes"—low neck, sleeveless, band top styles in white only. All sizes in these specially priced suits. Sizes 36 to 44.

840 WOMEN'S KNIT
UNION SUITS 3—\$2

—Low neck, sleeveless, lace yoke and knee or plain beaded top styles with tight knees. Sizes 36 and 38 only. And sizes 40 to 44—79c.

Children's and Juniors' Union Suits—A Big Sale at 50c

—The price is cut just about in half on these union suits. Sleeveless style with tight knees. All sizes up to 16 years—better supply your needs for summer days—the saving is good.

WOMEN'S SUMMER
VESTS AT 50c

—Fine Swiss lisle, fine cotton Swiss ribbed, medium weight vests, in short sleeve or bodice sleeveless style. Some with crochet yokes. Very special.

SWISS RIBBED BODICE
VESTS—3 FOR \$1

—Dainty summer vests with pink or white silk ribbon shoulder straps. Also plain Swiss ribbed vests with crochet yokes. Regular and extra sizes.

BOYS' "POROSKNIT"
UNION SUITS—85c

—This mere announcement is enough to make these suits sell like the proverbial "hot cakes." Knee length, sleeveless—size 4 to 16.

GIRLS' FINE RIBBED
VESTS—3 FOR 50c

—Fine ribbed vests in low neck, sleeveless or short sleeve style. Sizes for girls 2 to 16 years old. Unusual quality!

—Street Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Georgette and Crepe de Chine BLOUSES—Values at \$5.50



—One is sketched at the left—so you can gain some idea of the smartness and daintiness of these blouses.

—They are right up to the minute with their becoming square necks and dainty lace edgings and round necks and touches of pretty embroidery and tucks.

—Tiny, tiny pin tucks in clusters give fullness to some, and wide tucks give simple tailored smartness to others.

—The cuffs of these blouses emphasize their smartness with their trimming of lace and tucks.

—The colors are those always "good" and always wanted—white and flesh. And as for quality, you will agree that it is unusual in a blouse at five-fifty.

—Third Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

New Longcloth and Nainsook Priced Very Attractively

Fine, soft materials to make dainty new underthings for Spring and Summer. New assortment at very fair prices.

12 Yards Japanese
Nainsook \$3.95

—Fine soft finished nainsook—a splendid quality for undergarments. All 36 inches wide.

10 Yards Princess
Nainsook \$2.95

—A soft finished nainsook that is free from dressing. A good weight for gowns, etc.

10 Yards Japanese
Nainsook \$3.15

—Fine soft mercerized Japanese nainsook, especially nice for fine undergarments.

12 Yds. Heavy Long
Cloth for \$3.85

—Good heavy weight longcloth that is free from dressing. For those who prefer heavier gowns and underwear.

—Second Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

10 Yards Longcloth
Priced \$1.95

—Good quality medium weight longcloth that is free from dressing and 36 inches wide.

Mercerized Lingerie
Batiste 39c Yard

—Beautiful sheer material, suitable for children's fine undergarments. 45 inches wide.

144 Heavy Tin, Copper Bottom, Wash Boilers

NEW AND
VERY SPECIAL \$2.65

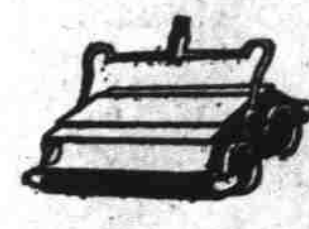


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—Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Carpet SWEEPERS —Mahogany Finish

A TYPICAL
NEW VALUE \$1.95



OTHER SPECIAL VALUES IN HOME FURNISHINGS IN THIS SECTION

—Fifth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

THIS STORE USES NO COMPARATIVE PRICES—THEY ARE MISLEADING AND OFTEN UNTRUE