RELIEF DEMANDED BY BAKER; LACK OF CARS HURTS MILLS

Baker, April 22.—Immediate relief for the car shortage that is asserted to be slowly starving out Baker's lumber industry, is being demanded by the Baker County Chamber of Commerce, which, through its secretary, Walter E. Meacham, is in touch with the public service commission constantly on this subject.

Raising of the freight embargo to points east of Pocatello is sought at present and a general improvement of the local situation in regard to rolling stock is expected to follow if the chamber is successful.

Secretary Meacham says that he has secured promises from the Oregon commission that its members will try to effect a cooperation with public service commissions in other states and will advise the interstate commerce commission of the desperate straits to which the local mills have been driven.

It is charged by the Baker organization that the Oregon Short Line has been discriminating against Baker in shunting an abundance of cars to the mills at Emmett and Barber, in Idaho, while Baker, on the O-W. R. & N., has been allowed to go begging. This matter was taken up with the commission, and the situation was improved to the extent that the local mills received cars sufficient to handle from 55 to 65 per cent of their orders. The embargo, however, paralyzed the industry, and more than 200 men in Baker are facing unemployment, for the mill managers say that they cannot continue to maintain their plants and payrolls longer at the rate of loss they have suffered for the last 10 days.

The Baker organization has also lodged with the commission charges that the O-W. R. & N. railway is furnishing mills at Bend with adequate shipping facilities, while slighting towns on the O-W. R. & N. system at which there is no transportation competition.

Owing to the fact that their shipments now are light, and their need for hay is diminishing with the advent of spring, the stockmen of Baker county and neighborhood have not been seriously damaged by the embargo. Their ability to gain access to the Portland and other markets west of Baker has also been a factor in minimizing the inconvenience to stock growers.

Don't get the idea under your hat that other people think as much of you as you think of yourself.

Numerous Types of Airplanes Shown At San Francisco

San Francisco, April 22.—(U. P.)—The Pacific coast aeronautical exposition, with displays of all types of airplanes from giants to "flivvers," opened at the civic auditorium here last night.

In connection with the air show, a convention of flying clubs of the West will be held today and Friday, at which fliers from all Pacific coast states are scheduled to attend.

Among the clubs to be represented are the Aero club of the Northwest, the Pacific Aero club of San Francisco, Allied Fliers' club of Oakland, the Aero club of Southern California, the Aero club of Oregon, the Spokane Fliers' club, the Eureka Fliers' club, the Aero club of Utah, the Aero club of Denver, the Aero club of Nevada and the Aero club of Arizona.

Plans for increasing the number of aerial landing fields and the adoption of uniform flying rules are to be considered at the fliers' meeting.

Woman, 87, Is "Too Derned Stylish" to Please Husband, 52

Chicago, April 22.—(U. P.)—Mrs. Albert Ropp, 87-year-old bride, a large picture hat rippling around her face, today told of her ruined romance and of her 52-year-old husband, "a person who sleeps in his shirt and collar."

Mrs. Ropp told the court of domestic relations that she married Ropp to reform him and limited his liquor allowance to a half gallon of whiskey a week.

"After I married him I tried to train him. But he said I was 'too derned stylish' and he insisted on sleeping in his shirt and collar. Finally he left me.

"He said he liked women with big feet and who wore little hats. I was too fashionable for him, I guess," she said.

The court was asked by Mrs. Ropp to find Albert, the careless husband.

"I thought it would be a good joke to make him support me. But oh, my dear, you don't knew how terrible it is to be married to a man who wears a collar and shirt to bed," she concluded.

Hood River Indorses State Millage Tax

Hood River, April 22. — After a talk by President Kerr of the O. A. C. on the situation at the U. of O., O. A. C., and Monmouth normal, the Hood River Comercial club, representative of the Hood River valley, went on record unanimously in favor of the higher education millage tax. The statement was made that every voter in Parkdale had been pledged to vote in favor of the measure.

JAPANESE TAKE OVER GOVERNMENT, DRIVE OUT RUSSIANS

Vladivostok, April 22.—(Via Paris April 21.)—"Japan's plan to grab Siberia and Manchuria is in full process of execution," said a close observer of the situation, and his words are characteristic of what is generally felt here.

Severe fighting is taking place between Japanese and Russian troops along a far flung battle line extending to the outskirts of this big world port.

Administration of the towns along the coast has passed into Japanese hands.

Ghastly conditions prevail, hundreds of young and old men, women and children are fleeing from the Japanese. They cannot find shelter, and are forced to pass night after night freezing and dying in the open, or starving and exposure.

Japanese are everywhere searching for Koreans, with a ferocity that rivals the Turkish actions in Armenia. As soon as they are discovered they are put to death.

AGREEMENT IS CAUSE

Two new divisions of Japanese troops have arrived here. The Russian population, terrified, is keeping indoors.

The real cause of the clash between the Japanese and Russians has leaked out in the form of the discovery of a secret agreement between Japan and General Semenoff, the Russan monarchist leader, transferring all Russian rights in Manchuria to Japan.

In return, Japan promised to give Semenoff power over Eastern Siberia, with the support of Japanese forces.

Preparatory to the execution of this project, Semenoff has notified the station of Manchuli, on the trans-Siberian railroad, that the Japanese are about to seize the Ussuri railroad, thus insuring control of the entire section of the trans-Siberian line in Manchuria. It was when the secret pact was revealed that the Russian authorities destroyed part of the Ussuri railway in order to prevent the transport of Japanese troops. Seeing their plan was frustrated, the Japanese immediately occupied Vladivostok, taking contol of the railway.

PACTS ARE UPHELD

When the consular body protested, the Japanese claimed the occupation had been undertaken in the name of the Russian self-government society.

In response to soviet peace proposals, the Japanese commander issued an arbitrary notice in which he stipulated that all agreements "made by the Japanese and Russian governments, whether by an individual commander or otherwise," must be respected. This means that Japan means to insist upon the validity of the secret agreement with General Semenoff.

Stolen W. S. S. Are Found Under Depot Platform in Baker

Baker, April 22.—All of the War Savings Stamps taken from the safe in the office of C. A. Moore, local attorney, by thieves Friday night were found Monday morning under the platform of the Sumpter Valley railway depot in Baker. Many had been torn and pieces were missing. They constitute $50 of the $400 taken, the remainder being Liberty bonds.

Miss Elizabeth Burrows of Seattle has come to Baker to take charge of the peace time work of the local Red Cross chapter.

Scratch Doesn't Mar Her Beauty, Says Movie Queen

Los Angeles, April 22.—(I. N. S.)—Edna Purviance, motion picture actress, who gained prominence through her work opposite Charlie Chaplin, today denied that her "beauty has been marred."

"Please tell the world," she insisted, "that I've only the tiniest scratch on my nose and that I'll not be scarred at all."

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Regulin .....69¢
Woverrin .....95¢
Vaseline Hair Tonic..60¢
Ekedec Hair Cerate $2.00
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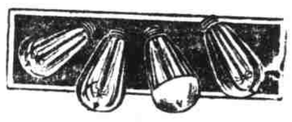

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