

COMMITTEES WILL ACT TO RELIEVE SHORTAGE OF CARS

Washington, May 22.—Local committees on car service are to be formed Monday in 28 principal cities to help relieve freight congestion.

This will be done at the request of W. C. Kendall, chairman of the car service commission of the American Railway association, which is cooperating with the interstate commerce commission in an effort to restore normal transportation.

The cities where local committees will work are: Baltimore, Youngstown, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Cincinnati, Norfolk, New York, St. Louis, Boston, Denver, Philadelphia, Portland, Birmingham, Kansas City, Cleveland, Detroit, Portland, Washington, New Orleans, Pittsburgh, Louisville, Chicago, St. Atlanta, San Francisco, Dallas, Toledo, Chicago, Buffalo, Seattle, Omaha.

NEW DIRECTING BODY
Kendall telegraphed to railroads in each of the cities in the direction of Interstate Commerce Commissioner Allison, asking operating officers to join in the formation of a committee. It was suggested the committees assist in these things:

- Obtaining prompt loading and unloading of equipment.
- Reducing trap or transfer service when movement can be made by motor truck.
- Expediting through merchandise cars.
- Generally obtaining increase in available equipment.

Kendall also asked that one member of the committee be named to serve on another committee of three, other members being an agent of the interstate commerce commission and a member of the N. I. T. league. This committee will be named by the I. C. C. and through the railroad representative will handle cooperatively matters of transportation and car service with the railroads serving the city.

ROADS TO RAISE CASH
Cooperation of the I. C. C. with the railroads assures carrying out of needed measures, although the commission gives broad mandatory power under the transportation act.

It is believed the local committees can handle problems at suggested points peculiar to those localities and can bring about the more rapid movement of long distance freight through relieving local blockades.

Railroads themselves must assume the burden of financing the purchase of half a billion dollars' worth of equipment needed to enable them properly to meet the demands of the public, the interstate commerce commission declared in connection with the announcement of how the \$300,000,000 revolving fund provided in the transportation act has been apportioned.

TWO THOUSAND ENGINES
The commission set \$125,000,000 as the amount to be used in acquisition of new equipment.

Minimum needs are 2000 locomotives and 100,000 freight cars, it was stated, some of which are already under construction. But \$125,000,000 is probably less than 25 per cent of the cost of the remainder," said the commission. It is evident that the equipment required cannot be secured unless the carriers, with the aid of the 25 per cent to be advanced by the government, themselves assume the burden of financing the remaining 75 per cent.

Hearings will be held May 29, to permit application for loans.

MONEY RATE HIGH
The commission hopes to be able to form an equipment corporation, the railroads taking 25 per cent of the cost through the advance from the federal government, and the remainder being financed from a car trust, which would be paid rental.

None of the revolving fund is to go for additions and betterments, the commission has decided. The trust comes from additional financing or from higher freight rates soon to be put into effect.

Railroads are in a quandary, as to how the money can be obtained. Even the strongest roads must pay 10 per cent for money, and the ones unaided financially have difficulty in borrowing on any terms. Higher freight rates and improved credit conditions, it is hoped, will make railroad investments more attractive.

OREGON COMMISSION RECEIVE WORD CARS WILL BE SENT
Salem, May 22.—Immediate relief for the boxcar shortage in the Northwest is seen in the order of the interstate commerce commission directing certain eastern roads to divert several hundred empty box cars to western roads, information regarding which was received by the Oregon public service commission this afternoon.

The telegram received by the Oregon commission was sent by H. C. O'Leary of the Washington commission, now in Washington on the freight rate hearings, and states that the delivery of empty cars to western roads is to begin May 25 and continue for 30 days. The order is definite and certain. Cleveland states in setting forth the number of cars to be transported by each road, the route, distribution, destination and time of delivery.

Marine Bill Wins Through Senate
Washington, May 22.—(U. P.)—The senate Friday passed a permanent marine bill establishing a permanent policy for the American merchant fleet, and sent it to conference with the house.

Try 'em once for breakfast says Bobby
POST TOASTIES
BEST CORN FLAKES SOLD

Two Killed as Plane Crashes Into Pole
San Antonio, Texas, May 22.—(U. P.)—Lieutenant A. M. St. Buller and Sergeant First Class A. L. Buller were killed at Kelly field Friday afternoon when a De Havilland airplane in which they were making a landing struck a small white flagpole and, after shooting upward, crashed into unoccupied army barracks.

Jackson Pioneer Buried
Ashland, May 22.—Funeral services were held Wednesday for Mrs. Ella Hapwood, a pioneer of Jackson county. She is survived by her husband and three children: James T. and O. E. Hapwood of Ashland, and Mrs. C. E. Johnson of Dallas.

Huge Consumption Forces Sugar Rise

By David Lawrence

Washington, May 22.—If the American people want to bring down the price of sugar, they have a very simple remedy available. David Franklin Houston, secretary of the treasury, who used to be secretary of agriculture and who is just now trying to cut down the cost of living, is the author of the suggestion that the best way to handle the sugar question is to point out some salient facts about sugar consumption that will probably be amazing to the average householder.

"Did you ever look over the data as to the amount of sugar folks used to eat 10 and 15 years ago?" remarked Secretary Houston to the writer, as he took from the shelf in his office a thick volume called "The Statistical Abstract of the United States" and opened it to page 381.

AMOUNT USED RISES
DOWN THE PAGE OF FIGURES IS THE average amount that was consumed by every individual in the United States since 1865. In that year the total amount consumed by the population of the country, approximately 18 pounds was eaten. At the end of 1875, this had gone up to 23 pounds. Then more and the per capita consumption was 54 pounds. In 1905 it was 62 pounds and in 1908 it was 71 pounds. From that year on the amounts vary between 70 and 80 pounds, and in the year 1918, when the food administration was urging conservation, the per capita consumption was 77 pounds.

"Now, what do you think about the average consumed last year?" continued Secretary Houston. "It was 93 pounds. Surely there is no necessity for such a large consumption. We used to get along on less, and if we could only conserve a third of 93 pounds per individual, the price of sugar would come down immediately."

PARENTS ARE BLAMED
"It's laid at the breakfast table where the over consumption of sugar occurs. It isn't the sugar we take with our coffee or with cereals that counts up, but the eat so much more cake and pies and ice cream and candy. Time was when children were cautioned against too much sweets. But their elders aren't observing the rule themselves. We could get along and be

Higher-Ups Are Being Sought In Chicago Fraud
Chicago, May 22.—(I. N. S.)—Federal prohibition agents have started on the trail of more members of a "million dollar whiskey ring," disclosed here late Thursday by government raids, in which seven men were arrested and a score of others taken into custody and questioned.

The "ring," it is believed by the prohibition agents, constitutes the central organization of Chicago's illicit liquor traffic. Arrests which may involve a number of prominent citizens are looked for at any moment.

It is charged by the government men that the "ring" leaders were engaged in a huge conspiracy to break the prohibition law by means of issuing forged permits to sell whiskey dealers, who had been purchased by the band from distilleries and stored in warehouses here.

The alleged "ring" leaders seized were John E. Hutton, Herman Stein, William Lawlor, Joseph Blumenthal, David Blumenthal, Harry Lang and Alexander Greenberg.

Ranchers Are Hit Hard by Stopping Of Loans on Cattle
Denver, Colo., May 22.—(U. P.)—On top of drought, blizzards, high feed prices and unexplained losses in the livestock industry the mountain states, a federal reserve bank order virtually stopping loans on cattle security has been added to the tribulations of cattlemen. It was learned today, "A united appeal" to Secretary of the Treasury Houston and United States senators for relief from threatened disaster has been made by cattlemen.

Cotton Market In Memphis Hit Hard Blow
Memphis, Tenn., May 21.—(U. P.)—One of the most sensational drops in years occurred on the Memphis cotton market today. Memphis prices used unchanged to 800 points down. Middling closed at 40.50, off 50 points; ordinary suffered the greatest decline, closing at 35.00, off 800 points from yesterday's or \$39 a bale. Wild excitement marked the close of the market.

Two Killed, Six Are Wounded in Warm Argument
Philadelphia, May 22.—(I. N. S.)—Two men were killed and six wounded in a street fight which broke out at the corner of Twenty-seventh and Annin streets here Friday afternoon. An Armenian who began shooting prominently during an argument is said to have started the riot.

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CARRANZA KILLED IN FIGHT FROM REBEL PURSUERS

Mexico City, May 22.—(I. N. S.)—Venustiano Carranza, the fugitive president of Mexico, and six of his followers have been killed in a skirmish with revolutionary troops under General Rodolfo Herrera, a rebel leader, near Tlaxcoapan, in the southern part of the state of Hidalgo, according to officially confirmed advices received by General Alvaro Obregon today.

It is believed that Ignacio Bonillas, former Mexican ambassador to the United States, who fled from Mexico City with Carranza, was among the others slain.

BIGGING BODY BACK
The revolutionary administration was advised that Carranza's body is being brought to this city.

Herrera was formerly leader of a rebel faction known as Pelicistas. He surrendered to the government several months ago while Carranza was still in power. Several columns of Obregonista troops are now reported to be in pursuit of Herrera.

White reports as to the skirmish near Tlaxcoapan differ as to details, all agreed that Carranza had been killed. According to one report, all the persons in Carranza's immediate party were put to death.

STOP EATING, IS ADVICE
Very few efforts are made toward conservation. It is true that the food administration didn't supply its power of law, but depended upon publicity and the power of appeal to get the cooperation of the American people, but the licensing system was as effective as any statute could be, therefore, only point out the facts from time to time to the American people. And Secretary Houston believes that if the fathers and mothers search their consciences, the sacrifice they will recall that the world and the United States particularly got along just as well and perhaps better, in the 30 years before the European war by eating less sugar than folks do nowadays. And if everybody conserved just one-third there will be more available for the whole country, and the government will be better able to check up on the profiteer whose argument today is that the great demand is what fires his prices.

CARRANZA'S DEATH IS NOT CONFIRMED IN WASHINGTON
Washington, May 22.—(I. N. S.)—The state department has no confirmation of the reported killing of Carranza. Dispatches to the department from Mexico City state that the press there on May 21 reported Carranza's death in the mountains near Cacatlan in the state of Puebla.

According to the press a quorum of members of the chamber of deputies met in caucus May 20 and elected one Obregon and two Gonzalez deputies as presiding and assistant officers for the extraordinary session of congress. Preparations continue for an elaborate military parade May 24.

Johnson Prepares For Curtain-Raiser At G. O. P. Session
Chicago, May 22.—(U. P.)—Senator Hiram Johnson of California today promised to furnish the real "curtain raiser" for the Republican national convention opening here June 8.

Johnson has secured a hall near the convention building. With Senator Borah of Idaho, Senator Kenyon and others, Johnson intends to stage the unofficial convention opening here Tuesday. Arrangements were being made here today to receive the Johnson national headquarters which will be moved from Washington and New York Tuesday. Full forces of other candidates are expected to reach here next week to complete convention plans.

The convention building will be arranged before the power-key delegates W. Henley, secretary of the arrangements committee of the national committee, said.

New Altitude Record Of 18,200 Feet Made
Dayton, Ohio, May 22.—(U. P.)—L. E. Ehlert, civilian pilot employed by the Dayton-Wright Airplane company, today established a new world's altitude record for airplanes carrying four persons. The plane, an ordinary Orville Wright model, was driven to a height of 18,200 feet.

Trade Commissioner Here
Elliott G. Mears, United States trade commissioner to the Levant, arrived in Portland today on his morning train from San Francisco to spend the day discussing trade conditions with the business men of this city.

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Paris, May 22.—The reparations commission has elected M. Dubois president. It was announced tonight that the treaty of peace with Hungary will be signed at the Grand Trianon, Versailles, some day next week.

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SCHOONER SAVED FROM SINKING BY EFFORTS OF CREW

Port Townsend, Wash., May 22.—(U. P.)—Exhausted after an all-night struggle at the pumps, the crew of the steam schooner Fred Baxter came ashore here at 4 a. m. today, after a winning fight to save her from sinking.

An almost superhuman effort the schooner reached dock a few minutes before the rising water in the hold reached the boilers and extinguished the fire.

The ship was made fast and kept from sinking when auxiliary pumps from ashore were hurriedly connected. Part of the deck cargo of lumber was lost.

The Baxter left Everett at midnight after loading for San Pedro. The cargo began to shift when the ship was off Marrowstone point. The captain believed that a porthole had been left open and will conduct a survey as soon as the ship is pumped out.

Radio distress signals were flashed as the rip tide put the schooner on her beam ends. The men kept at the pumps and the ship steamed for Port Townsend riding at an angle of 40 degrees.

The Baxter has been in coastwise trade for three years. She arrived in the Sound recently with a cargo of sugar from the south.

She is owned by J. H. Baxter of San Francisco and operated by the Farr-McCormick Steamship Company.

300 ON STEAMER WHICH LIVES THROUGH BIG STORM
San Francisco, May 22.—(I. N. S.)—The steamer Costa Rica with 300 persons aboard narrowly escaped being sent to the bottom when caught in an 80-mile an hour northwest gale while en route from San Francisco to Bristol bay. Battered by the storm, which at times assumed hurricane proportions, the Costa Rica, Captain Charles Nelson commanding, succeeded in making port here late last night. The Costa Rica left here last Wednesday.

During the course of the storm which forced the Costa Rica to put back to this port, her deck rails were swept away and her staterooms smashed by giant waves.

When off Point Montara, the Costa Rica received a wireless from a vessel believed to have been the Pacific Mail freighter Haleakala saying two of her lifeboats had been swept away in the gale.

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She left today for Reno to begin her campaign, which will be managed by two women—Dr. Margaret Long of Denver, Colo., a daughter of former Secretary of the Navy John D. Long, and Miss Mabel Verdon of Wilmington, Del., famous suffrage orator and organizer.

"The nation's in a mess," she said today, after announcing that she would run as an independent Republican and give her Democratic and Republican opponents the "hottest race" in their careers. "Everyone knows something is wrong, but no one gets down to fundamentals."

ITALIAN EMIGRANT LEAVES FORTUNE OF TWO MILLIONS
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MICHIGAN'S BEET FARMS TERRORIZED BY NIGHT RIDERS

Saginaw, Mich., May 22.—(I. N. S.)—Acting under instructions from Governor Steeper, Captain Marsh, head of the state constabulary, is in the best sugar district in this section today investigating reports of the burning and dynamiting of several farm houses occupied by beet growers. The sugar association is protesting against what they term unfair prices in the 1920 crop contracts.

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