

FREIGHT MUST MOVE QUICKLY SAYS M'ADOO

Director General Makes Present Week One to Clear Up Terminals

CONDITION IS SERIOUS

More Stringent Ruling Is Made Relative to Demurrage Charges

The present week has been designated by Director General McAdoo as "freight moving week," according to "statement to the public" received by the Oregon public service commission from Mr. McAdoo yesterday. During this week terminals and all other yards are expected to be cleared of freight cars as far as possible so that car shortage may be relieved.

The order declares that cars must be kept moving and must be loaded to capacity that the demands of the people for the necessities of life and the demands of the army and navy for munitions may be met.

An exacting demurrage order, effective January 21, has been issued and the director general is making every effort to clear terminals before that date.

Movement Seriously Hampered.

The statement to the public received yesterday says:

"The movement of fuel, food and other vital necessities is being seriously hampered by the congestion of loaded freight cars at important cities and terminals throughout the country. The congestion is particularly serious in the railroad terminals at the port of New York. Unloaded freight is promptly removed by consignees from cars at terminals and from railroad stations, it will be impossible to relieve the situation. Railroad cars cannot be used for warehouse purposes without injury to the American people. Railroad cars must be kept moving and they must be utilized to their maximum capacity if the demands of the people for the necessities of life and of the army and navy for essential munitions and supplies are to be met. It is an imperative duty of the hour for every citizen to do his utmost to move freight from cars and from railroad stations immediately upon its arrival.

"Under the new demurrage order just issued, heavy charges for detention of freight cars will go into effect on and after January 21. The whole nation should unite in a supreme effort to clear up the congestion at terminals before the demurrage orders go into effect and to keep it cleared up thereafter.

Local Organization Urged. "It is the wish of the people of the United States to observe the week beginning January 14 and ending January 21, as 'freight moving week,' and I earnestly request the governors of the various states, the public utilities commissioners, the mayors of cities and towns, the state council of national defense, the federal and state food and fuel administrators, the chambers of commerce, and other business organizations, business men and shippers generally, trucking companies and all railroad employees concerned, to organize locally and to make a supreme effort during this week to unload freight cars, to remove freight from railroad stations and to clear the decks for a more efficient operation of the railroads of the country.

"An earnest and united pull all along the lines will achieve wonders in this direction. We can help ourselves and relieve an immense amount of suffering if we attack the problem vigorously and in the true spirit of co-operation."

New Order Is Given. The following order, designated as Order No. 3, showing a list of effective January 21, changing certain demurrage rules, regulations and charges, is directed by Director General McAdoo to railroads, and was received at the office of the Oregon public service commission yesterday:

"All carriers by railroad, subject to the jurisdiction of the undersigned,

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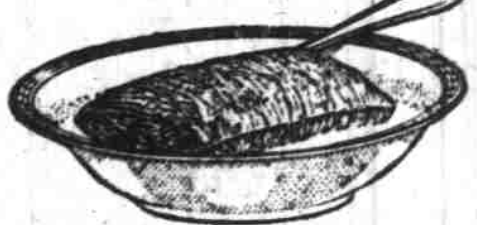
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ed, are hereby ordered and directed forthwith to publish and file, and to continue in effect until further order, tariffs effective January 21, 1918, wherein demurrage rules, regulations and charges shall be changed so as to provide:

"A. (1) Forty-eight hours (two days) free time for loading or unloading of all commodities. (2) Twenty-four hours (one day) free time on cars held for any other purpose permitted by tariff.

"B. Demurrage charges per car per day or fraction of a day until car is released, as follows: Three dollars for the first day, \$4 for the second day, and for each succeeding additional day the charge to be increased \$1 in excess of that for the preceding day until a maximum charge of \$10 per car per day shall be reached on the eighth day of detention beyond free time, the charge thereafter to be \$10 per car per day or fraction thereof. These charges supersede all those named in existing tariffs applicable to domestic freight, and specifically contemplate the cancellation of all average agreement provisions of existing tariffs.

Foreign Freight Not Affected. "No change is authorized hereby to be made in demurrage rules, regulations and charges applying on foreign export freight awaiting ships at export points.

"Upon my request, the interstate commerce commission has issued fifteenth section order No. 225 authorizing the filing of tariffs to accord with this order to become effective January 21, 1918, on one day's notice.

"Carriers shall immediately file said tariffs with appropriate state commissions or other state authorities."

Warsaw to be Place of Peace Meeting (Continued from page 1)

at Sebastopol, where sixty-two officers, among them four admirals, were killed. Russian soldiers are declared to have looted the town of "Gills and in fighting with the Ukrainians have forced the second lay down 7000 rifles and thirteen machine guns.

The Petrograd garrison also apparently is out of hand, idle soldiers having been reported as going into the provinces and taking food from the inhabitants and bringing it back to the capital and selling it at exorbitant prices.

The social revolutionary members of the constituent assembly in Russia are opposed to a general peace at Russia's expense and declare that the Bolsheviks are "usurpers of power who have precipitated the country into an abyss of civil war and anarchy."

Berlin Conference Interests. Speculation is rife concerning the conferences that are being held in Berlin between the military and political leaders in which Emperor William and the crown prince also have participated.

"A death struggle is now proceeding between the reichstag peace majority and the military annexationist party," says a Bavarian newspaper, which adds that it does not know which side the government will support and that Egyptian intrigues enmeshed the nation's ears.

C44 weather and snows are still retarding the infantry activity on the battle front where no fighting of moment is taking place, except in the nature of small patrol engagements and artillery duels. Notwithstanding the fact that similar conditions prevailed last week, the British casualties for the seven days ending his Monday were 24,979, as compared with 18,998 the previous week and 9951 the week before that.

For the first time in many months British aviators have carried out an air raid on Karlsruhe, capital of Baden. The raid was made in the day time.

Bolsheviki Is Denounced. PETROGRAD, Jan. 14.—The social revolutionary members of the constituent assembly have issued a manifesto bitterly denouncing the Bolsheviks as "usurpers of power who have precipitated the country into an abyss of civil war and anarchy."

While placing the restoration of peace at the head of their own program the signers of the manifesto reproached the Bolsheviks for having fettered the worn out soldiers with hopes of immediate peace instead of front to the enemy, brought the country to the verge of a new and overwhelming war caused by the capture of relations with the entente and left Russia to her fate.

The manifestos emphasize the danger of a general peace at Russia's expense and declare that only the members of the constituent assembly are entitled to represent Russia and

IDEAL IS SET BY FEDERATION IN CONVENTION

"New Democracy" Defined by Labor Unionists in Astoria Meeting

LOYALTY PLEDGE GIVEN

Carefully Prepared Document Tells Aims of Organization in Oregon

ASTORIA, Ore., Jan. 14.—(Special to The Statesman)—Declaring it to be "the privilege and duty of all who cherish the ideals of democracy to sustain our constituted leaders to the last degree of our substance and our lives," urging that every resource of the nation, public and private, be devoted entirely to the support of the war against autocracy, and declaring its "purpose and intention to recognize no final peace until the foundation of democracy is made secure not only in the relationship of nations but also of the people within the nations," the fourteenth annual convention of the Oregon State Federation of Labor went on record at its opening in Astoria yesterday.

Opportunity For All Asked. Embodied within the statement uttered by the labor convention is a discussion and resolution defining the new democracy from an economic point of view, declaring for the prompt establishment of "such regulations as shall henceforth insure to every human being entitled to our protection, the opportunity, upon application, to secure the necessities of life in return for labor equal to that requisite to their production, under conditions removed from consideration of profit and so maintained as a basis of the benefits of democracy; such necessities of life to include food, clothing, housing, a rudimentary education and insurance against common emergencies, the same to be more particularly designated and regulated to the lowest limit of cost by government agencies constantly active for improved and more economical methods."

Prominent Men Assail. The entire expression is contained in a carefully prepared document headed, "Make Way for Democracy." It opens with a profile of President Wilson on one side of which is the well-remembered excerpt from the declaration of independence regarding liberty, equality and the right to alter government in line with human rights, while on the other side is a relatively similar expression from the war message of President Wilson in April, 1917.

Acting in their individual capacities in presenting the document to the convention were: Otto Hartwig, president State Federation of Labor; E. J. Stack, secretary; C. M. Ryerson, editor Labor Press; C. E. Spence, master State Press; J. D. Brown, president State Farmers' union; H. W. Stone, general secretary Y. M. C. A.; Portland; Charles P. Howard, president Portland Central Labor council; A. W. Lawrence, state printer; Arthur Brock, ex-president Multnomah Typographical union; R. A. Harris, former state printer.

It is planned to submit the proposed resolution and discussion for adoption first by local and state labor and other bodies and to continue in democratic fashion from the bottom upward throughout other states and countries.

The convention this year, owing to the greatly increased interest in labor problems by reason of the war, is the most representative and important in the labor history of Oregon.

bring about a universal democratic peace.

The program of the social revolutionary members is to demobilize the weary army and recruit a new volunteer army, cease civil war and proclaim federalism on the basis of a Russian republic. The program includes also abolition of private ownership of land and the nationalization of mines and natural resources.

CROUP AT MIDNIGHT WELL IN MORNING. "A few nights ago one of my patrons had a small child taken with croup at midnight," writes M. T. avis, Bearsville, W. Va. "They came to my store and got a bottle of Foley's ointment and Tar. Before morning the child had entirely recovered. Use only Foley's, for coughs, colds, croup, and grip.—J. C. Perry.

PERSHING GREETED BY LIVESTOCK MEN (Continued from page 1)

they be not expected to produce it at a loss. The president voiced the unanimous sentiment of the convention when he declared that the livestock men are ready and willing to do all in their power to meet the demand of the government for increased production and only asks that the government in return give them the consideration necessary to enable and encourage them in accomplishing this important end.

Juarez Operation Opposed. In line with the attitude of the association to employ every means possible toward the conservation of meat supply the executive committee of the national organization, through President Pryor telegraphed to Secretary David F. Houston of the department of agriculture, asking him to prevent the opening of the Juarez packing plant at Juarez,

Mexico. The telegram to Mr. Houston says:

"We have reliable information that the Juarez, Mexico, packing plant is about to resume operation. We believe the prime object of this move is to furnish a market for confiscated cattle that it would not be safe to import on hoof because the owner could identify the animals which is impossible as dressed beef. The opening of the plant means the confiscation of America's cattle located in Mexico. Hope you find a way to stop it."

A similar telegram signed by members of the executive committee was sent to Zach Cobb, collector of customs at El Paso, Texas.

When announcement was made to the convention that these telegrams had been sent the action was unanimously approved and the information that a wire had been sent to General Pershing was received with an outburst of applause that made the convention hall reverberate with patriotic enthusiasm.

Porkless Days Desired. President Pryor in his annual address dealt briefly with the proposed change in the meatless day program of the federal food administration in which the livestock men will ask the government to substitute porkless days in lieu of the present meatless Tuesday. Action by the convention on this subject is to be taken when the market committee's report is submitted.

At a joint session of the national advisory board, the committee on federal reserve and grazing lands, and committee on predatory wild animals, resolutions were adopted protesting against any proposed advances in grazing fees, asking for certain alterations in the grazing regulations pertaining to forest reserve and calling upon congress for an appropriation of \$500,000 for immediate use by the biological survey in the extermination of destructive animals.

The convention opened its first session with an attendance of more than 600 delegates from this and other states.

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MUNITIONS PLAN HAS OPPOSITION

Major General Holds Present Purchasing System Satisfactory

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Vigorous opposition to the creation of a department of munitions if it is to interfere with the marine corps purchasing system, was expressed before the house investigating committee today by Major General George Barnett, commanding the corps. The present system, the general said, had been entirely satisfactory.

The marine corps was fully prepared when war was declared, the general testified, and its expansion from 11,000 men to the present enrollment of 33,000 was anticipated by early orders, many of which were placed even before diplomatic relations with Germany were severed. He said the day after war was declared, he investigated the working of the Lewis machine gun and the tests were satisfactory, he immediately ordered sufficient of them to equip the marines.

The general declared he had a "dollar a year" men in the purchasing department of the corps and that all contracts were awarded under the competitive system. There have been no complaints of shortages, he testified and the men are well clothed. Health conditions are even better than in peace time, he declared.

At the conclusion of the evidence the committee generally expressed satisfaction with conditions as revealed by the witness.

SHIP WORKERS TO BE ENLISTED

Reserve of 250,000 To Be Obtained Through Employment Agencies

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Plans for recruiting a volunteer reserve of 250,000 ship yard workers were announced tonight by Chairman Hurley of the shipping board.

The men will be enlisted with the aid of state councils of defense and the labor departments of employment agencies. They will be fed into the yards as fast as their services can be utilized. It is estimated

that fully 100,000 will be placed within the next five months.

Approval today by the senate commerce committee of a bill appropriating \$80,000,000 for providing housing accommodations for shipyard workers led shipping board officials to believe that the entire reserve may be put to work before the end of the year.

The committee also approved bills to authorize the board to commandeer trolley lines if necessary to provide transportation for workmen to create military zone around shipyards.

Congress was asked by the shipping board for an appropriation of \$751,000,000 already authorized and in anticipation of which contracts already have been let.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Ships transporting supplies to Europe were added by Fuel Administrator Garfield tonight to the list of essentials that must be supplied with coal. They were put ahead of even war industries after reports came to the fuel administration that 1,000,000 tons of shipping is held at New York for lack of bunkers.

A general plan of coal distribution destined to meet the coal famine in the east, as outlined by Dr. Garfield tonight, gives preference first to householders; second to public utilities supply light and heat; third to ships transporting food and war materials to the American army and to the allies; fourth, to war industries, and fifth to all other classes of industry.

The program will apply probably to all states east of the Mississippi. State fuel administrators will be given definite instructions as to distribution in conformity with the fuel administration's general plan.

WAS FEELING ALL RUN DOWN. Louis Buckner, Somerset, Va., writes: "I was feeling all run down; tired, with pains in my back. After taking Foley Kidney Pills I felt like a new man." Backache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints, sore muscles, swollen ankles and sleep-disturbing bladder ailments yield quickly to this time-tried remedy. J. C. Perry.

ACTIVE HUN SPY PLOTTER ARRESTED

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und was abundantly supplied with money when arrested.

The navy officer in charge of espionage declared that a number of documents found in his possession involved a number of women. He said other arrests would follow.

Brother Is Arrested. BALTIMORE, Jan. 14.—Frederick Sporman, brother of Walter Sporman, arrested at Old Point Comfort, Va., in an attempt to blow up the naval aviation magazine, was arrested here tonight by government officers and is held as an enemy alien. It was at first reported that Walter Sporman had come to Baltimore in 1916 from New England where he was supposed to have landed from the U-boat 53. His brother Frederick tonight told the officers that they both came to Baltimore in 1910. Frederick arrived in January and Walter followed in November. It was shortly after this that Walter established relations with Bernstorff

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and Boy-Ed, according to the letters and other papers found in the possession of Walter Sporman. Four months ago he obtained employment as a time-checker under a contractor at Camp Meade. It was not long before he was discovered to be an enemy alien. He was not warned but simply discharged and placed under surveillance.

Just Christmas he began wearing the uniform of an American army captain and did considerable traveling. During the visit of the U-boat Deutschland to this port he became friendly with Captain Paul Koenig, whom he is said to have known in Bremen. Several weeks ago an apartment Sporman had occupied in this city was searched and among other things was found a German military uniform, several American officer's uniforms and incriminating documents. The specific charge under which Frederick Sporman is held is that of changing his residence without notice to federal authorities. He denies having any connection with the activities of his brother.

CIVIL SERVICE CALLS FOR MEN

Spruce Production Division of Army in Need of Increased Forces

Postmaster August Huckstein has just received from headquarters a series of circular letters issued by the government, January 9, calling for more able-bodied men to apply for the positions of band sawyers, graders, oilers, fillers of band saws, blacksmiths, machinists, stationary engineers and oilers in the signal corps service at Vancouver barracks, Washington, to aid in cutting up the spruce production of the army.

Applicants for these positions, which pay high wages, must have had at least one year's experience and will be graded for physical ability 40 per cent, and experience 60 per cent.

Those intending to take any of these examinations should at once apply for form 1800 stating the title of the examination desired, to the secretary of the eleventh civil service district, room 303, postoffice building, Seattle.

Senator George E. Chamberlain, in a letter dated at Washington, January 5, says that civil service examinations for positions with the interstate commerce commission, open to all who can qualify, result in placing applicants on the eligible list for the following places:

Attorney, assistant supervisor of accounts, examiner of accounts, grades 1 and 2; accounting and statistical clerk, tariff clerk, inspector of safety appliances, inspector of hours of service, inspector of locomotives, senior inspector of motive power, senior civil engineer, grades 1 and 2; junior civil engineer, grades 1 and 2; rodman and chainman, senior mechanical engineer, grades 1 and 2; junior mechanical engineer, grades 1 and 2; electrical engineer, grades 1 and 2; junior electrical engineer, grades 1 and 2; senior and junior structural engineer, grades 1 and 2; senior architect, grades 1 and 2; junior architect, senior and junior signal engineer, grades 1 and 2; senior and junior land appraiser, grades 1 and 2; senior and junior telegraph engineer, grades 1 and 2; telegraph and telephone inspector, valuation analyst.

DANGEROUS EVERYWHERE. "Was liquor the cause of your arrest?" asked the philanthropist. "It was." "You drank too much?" "No. That's where I got into difficulty. I flatter myself that I could have swallowed it without attracting attention. I tried to carry it in a suit case."—Washington Star.

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