

SIX WEEKS TO BE NEEDED FOR CLEARING ROADS

Bad Weather Renders Work of Wiping Out Congestion Difficult

BUSINESS AGENTS TABOO

McAdoo to Discharge Men Employed as Lobbyists for Legislatures

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Freight congestion on eastern railroads probably cannot be cleaned up before the middle or latter part of March, railroad administration officials announced tonight. Bad weather has provided the eliminating misfortune on which is based the conviction that it will take at least six weeks to get traffic moving normally. Even without the expected thaw which may send rivers flooding above their banks, officials say recovery would be slow. Preparations

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have been made to fight high waters which have already developed the mountains of Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky with serious consequences to coal production and transportation. Coal to Be Kept Moving. Because of this situation both the railroad and fuel administrations are planning a continuance of unusual measures to keep coal moving. It was said today that priority probably would continue to be given fuel for many weeks and that general freight would have to take its chance. Food will have similar preferences, and necessary materials and supplies for war manufacturers are to proceed under the preference given such commodities by Director General McAdoo's recent order.

Hundreds of applications for special consideration in supply of empty box cars reached the railroad administration today and were referred to the war and navy departments which will determine finally whether certain shipments deserve preferential treatment.

Business Agents' Taboo. It is probable that no general embargo will be declared by Director General McAdoo, although individual railroads will be given free hand in refusing to accept shipments. The official embargo now prevailing for three eastern trunk lines will not be lifted for several days.

Word reached railroad headquarters today that railroads already have taken steps to discharge a number of attorneys, maintained in various localities where the need for them is comparatively small, in compliance with Director General McAdoo's order. Employees listed as "business agents" but actually serving as lobbyists before state legislatures, also are among those whose dismissal is looked for. Traffic soliciting agents will be dropped as fast as railroads can arrange the changes of business systems, or will be transferred to other work.

ENEMY LINE HIT HARD BY ITALIANS

(Continued from page 1) have taken an active part in the calling of the strike. The German government has decided to order the arrest of six leaders of this party.

French Capture Prisoners. PARIS, Jan. 29.—The war office announcement tonight reads: "In Alsace an enemy attack against our small posts at Schoenholz completely failed; the enemy left prisoners in our hands. There was an intermittent cannonade on the rest of the front."

"Eastern theater, Jan. 29: British troops carried out successful raid on a small Bulgarian post east of Lake Doiran. There were artillery actions on the right bank of the Cerna and north of Monastir. Allied aviators bombarded enemy establishments in the region of Drama and the Vardar valley."

Mrs. Laurice Hewlett, wife of the well known novelist, is the first woman to become head of an airplane factory in England.

STEEL COMPANY PAYS BIG SUM TO GOVERNMENT

More Than Half of Earnings in Final Quarter of 1917 Given Over

NET EARNINGS ARE HUGE

One Per Cent Dividend Is for Red Cross; Profits \$342,997,092

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The United States Steel corporation paid to the federal government more than half its earnings in the final quarter of 1917, according to a statement of the corporation issued today.

Total earnings for that period amounted to \$59,724,125, after making allowance for \$60,950,364 paid into the government treasury as war income and excess profits. Net income for the final quarter was \$48,035,344 and surplus for the same period amounted to \$16,258,272.

This compares with total earnings of \$68,243,784, net income of \$55,245,377, and surplus of \$21,824,551 for the previous quarter. In keeping with expectations, the directors declared an "extra dividend" of three per cent on common stock in addition to the regular common dividend of one and a quarter and preferred of one and three quarters, including a Red Cross dividend of one per cent voted in the second quarter, total disbursements on the common shares for 1917 amounted to 18 per cent.

Total earnings for 1917 amounted to \$331,668,131, after charging off \$212,467,249 to government taxes, etc. It is expected that this amount will be increased to \$235,000,000 when the final returns are made to Washington.

In 1916, when no appropriations were made for war income and excess profits, the corporation's total earnings were \$342,997,092.

The statements for the last quarter of 1917 also shows that \$55,000,000 has been appropriated for expenditures made and to be made, including new plants and construction. The balance of surplus for the year amounting to \$52,766,021 compares with a net balance of \$90,681,962 reported in the final quarter of 1916.

Chairman Gary stated that the corporation has no new financing in contemplation, and that its liquid assets are more than sufficient to meet all requirements.

'State Employees Must Pay Tax on Outside Incomes

State employees and officials as such are exempt from the income tax, but they are not exempt to the extent of incomes they may have from outside the state, according to an explanation made yesterday by income tax inspector Joseph Tuttle. The impression has been found to prevail that under no circumstances is an employ of the state subject to the tax.

ATTENTION Bad Stomachs

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Elaborate entertainment has been prepared by the women of Chattanooga for the annual national convention to be held in their city this week by the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Clear, Peachy Skin Awaits Anyone Who Drinks Hot Water

Says an inside bath, before breakfast helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Sparkling and vivacious—merry, bright, alert—a good, clear skin and a natural, rosy, healthy complexion are assured only by pure blood. It only every man and woman could be induced to adopt the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls, with puffy or muddy complexions, instead of the multitudes of "nervy wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance, awaiting those who practice internal sanitation.

With the Draft Board

The work of the selective war draft board has now narrowed down to taking care of delinquent registrants to whom questionnaires have been mailed. Some of them have been returned without answers and others have never been returned.

Sheriff Needham announces that if there are any friends, or relatives who know the present addresses of the registrants, or can have them yet send in their answered questionnaires, he will at once remove their names from the delinquent list. It may be quite possible that some of them are already in the service, or have other good excuses for not returning their papers, or appearing in person at the office of the war board.

Following is a list of registrants whose questionnaires have been returned to the office unanswered, and in one or two cases who have never returned them:

- Order No. 46 Giuseppe Tachindl, Mill City.
- Order No. 474 Fred Kuancy, Mill City.
- Order No. 712 Albert Hruska, Mill City.
- Order No. 1567 Homer Earl Collins, Mill City.
- Order No. 1721 Floyd Harrison Glover, Mill City.
- Order No. 326 Stefano Camboses, Jefferson.
- Order No. 397 Nick Ferri, Jefferson.
- Order No. 1495 Frank Edgar Kerr, Jefferson.
- Order No. 414 Angelo Carrill, Detroit, Ore.
- Order No. 1591 George F. Moyer, Detroit, Ore.
- Order No. 461 Oscar Curry Webb, Detroit, Ore.
- Order No. 1591 George F. Moyer, Salem.
- Order No. 1727 Karl Lentz, Salem.
- Order No. 1823 Henry Tippenhauser, Salem.
- Order No. 694 Gieshick Ryn, Independence.
- Order No. 1486 James Russell McDowell, Denver, Colo.

MR. STANFIELD VISITS SALEM

Candidate for United States Senate to Spend Ten Days in Western Oregon

Robert N. Stanfield, speaker of the house of representatives, arrived in Salem yesterday on the first lap of his state-wide campaign for United States senator.

Mr. Stanfield, immediately on his arrival, called on Governor Withycombe, with whom he enjoys a close personal friendship and spent some time with him. He then made calls on his other friends about the state house. "Bob," as he is familiarly called, seems to have lost none of the popularity, he enjoyed as speaker around the state house.

Mr. Stanfield was present at the service flag demonstration for state employes held in the capitol building yesterday afternoon. Commenting on it later he said: "It is right and proper that we should remember our boys in this manner. It would be proper for every community to dedicate a service flag to those who have given themselves to this cause for world's democracy. The paramount purpose of every citizen of the United States today should be to win this war and to that end all of us should be willing to sacrifice time, possessions, or even life itself in order that our flag may be victorious with those of our allies on the fields of France. It cannot be the privilege of all of us to serve in the battle line, but it is the duty of all of us to serve the cause at home by whatever sacrifice we can make. The call today is for sacrifice, unselfish sacrifice of personal ambition or personal aggrandizement. Each of us should strive to attain some place in which we can be of the greatest service to the nation."

"The farmers of the Willamette valley, the cattle, sheep and horsemen of central, eastern and southern Oregon, and the lumbermen of the coast, together with their fifty or sixty thousand workers in this state today are a unit, I am glad to say. In their desire to make any sacrifice which will enable our boys to win in the front line trenches."

"Win we must, and win we shall." Mr. Stanfield will go to Silverton today and return to Salem tonight. Thursday he will be in Harrisburg and Friday in Eugene. Saturday and Sunday will be spent in Roseburg. Monday in Grants Pass, then after a return to Eugene, Mr. Stanfield will go to the Coos Bay towns. He expects to spend about ten days in western Oregon.

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Former Dallas Man Is Killed in Washington

DALLAS, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Word reached this city Sunday that George Ratliff, a former resident of this city, had been killed at Castle Rock, Washington, when an electric light pole on which he was working fell and he struck his head on a rock fracturing the skull. The injured man was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland where he died. Ratliff while a citizen of Dallas was employed for the Old Willamette Valley Corporation which was afterwards taken over by the Oregon Power company. He leaves a wife and four children.

NO DATE SET FOR NEXT DRAFT

(Continued from page 1) the conduct of the war and the proposed war department reorganization also is impending both in the senate and house. Senator Wadsworth of New York is planning an address, possibly tomorrow, in support of bills for a war cabinet and munitions director. The war cabinet measure will be considered by the committee this week and another vote is planned on the question of reporting it to the senate.

Women's County Council To Hold Meeting Feb. 2

The Women's County council of Marion county which is being organized by Miss Lorene Parker, home demonstration agent, will hold its first meeting February 2 at 10 o'clock, in the commercial club rooms. Letters were sent to the various organizations throughout the county asking that they appoint, or elect, a representative to this council. Up to date twenty-five communities have responded. The women are manifesting a great deal of interest in the home demonstration work, and several projects will be presented for discussion Saturday. One that will receive the greatest emphasis will be

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conservation with its sub-heads, food, clothing and health. These sub-heads in turn will be divided and subdivided into their various phases. The plan is to have the program for the county so general that a community might choose anyone of the several projects and will find it applicable to its immediate needs.

Shaniko Boy Is First to Win Achievement Badge

Aldebert Rees of Shaniko is the first schoolboy in the state to make a claim for eligibility to join the Junior Rainbow regiment to be organized by the state department of education, to be composed of the boys and girls in the schools of Oregon who each sell \$50 worth of stamps. Young Rees already has sold \$50 worth. Each of the first 1000 school children who qualify are to be presented with an achievement pin to wear during the course of the war.

SERVICE FLAG IS DEDICATED

Impressive Services Are Held With Fathers of Soldiers Participating


Impressive services on the second floor of the state capitol building yesterday afternoon dedicated the state house service flag which was unfurled above the rotunda on that floor. The flag at present contains twenty-three stars, representing the men from the capitol building who have enlisted in various branches of the service for war duty. It is probable that about thirteen more stars will be added for the men of various departments employed in other parts of the state who have enlisted.

With State Printer Lawrence starting the service by announcing a male quartet, the program was carried out as arranged. The dedication address was delivered by Governor Withycombe and four-minute talks were made by Attorney General Geo. M. Brown, Justice Henry L. Benson, State School Superintendent J. A. Churchhill, Public Service Commissioner Frank J. Miller and Justice Wallace McCamant.

With one exception all of the men who spoke have sons in the service. Davis McCamant, Company E, 162nd United States Infantry, now in France, is a son of Justice McCamant. Franklin J. Miller Jr., Company M, 162nd United States Infantry, France, is a son of Commissioner Miller. He also has two sons-in-law in the service. They are J. L. Wood of Albany, first lieutenant, engineering corps, France, and Alton B. Coates of Eugene, first lieutenant in the signal corps, now on his way to France. A nephew of Mr. Miller, John Darroch of Eugene, is a sergeant in the coast artillery corps. Rea W. Benson, Company K, 162nd Infantry, France, is a son of Justice Benson. Thomas Leonard Brown, Fourth Company, Coast artillery corps, officers' training camp, American Lake, is a son of Attorney General Brown. Earl Withycombe, twentieth highway engineers, now in

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