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PAPER WORKERS MAKE SPEECHES

Oregon City Strike Leaders Claim Action Not Unpatriotic

"We have come down here to Salem to prove to you that we are patriotic," said W. R. Smith, ex-president of the international Paper and Pulp Makers union...

son for our being in Salem this evening, and it is a hard thing for me to say, but in all fairness to our sacred cause, it must be said; and that is that Salem has sent to Oregon City more strike breakers than any other city of the states of Oregon or Washington."

S. E. Laurer, secretary of the local union in Oregon City, was another of the speakers last night, and his remarks were along the same lines, attempting to prove that their union in Oregon City is patriotic enough to abide by the decision of the federal mediation board, while the mill owners are not.

CATARRH VANISHES

Here is One Treatment That All Sufferers Can Rely Upon. If you want to drive catarrh and all its disgusting symptoms from your system in the shortest possible time, go to your druggist and ask for a Hyomei outfit today.

Improvements to Be Made at Marion County Farm. In preparing for a general house-cleaning of the Marion County Poor farm, the county court yesterday let the contract for kalsomining, painting and general renovation of the premises of the poor farm to F. O. Bartholomew of Salem, for \$189.75.

EDITORIALS OF THE PEOPLE

(The Statesman is pleased to print communications upon topics of general interest at any time. There is scarcely any limit to the topics of general interest. It is asked only that correspondents refrain from personalities and use care that nothing be written of a libelous nature. Letters must have writer's name and address, though not necessarily for publication.—Ed.)

For Free Ports.

The question is frequently asked: "What is meant by the term 'free port'?" I would ask for space to make a brief explanation. In world commerce on the sea the free port takes much the same important position as the great transfer points take in transcontinental railway traffic.

The movement of ocean commerce has been surrounded by red tape and every sort of restriction. Despite the fact that ocean lanes are and always have been long, little has been done to facilitate the movement of traffic and reduce the overhead cost of handling vessels.

The free port does a number of things which affect the movement of vessels and the charge for charters. Provision for the discharging and loading of vessels with mixed cargo is provided, with no restrictions on the part of customs officials or other representatives of government.

When the Germans established the free port of Hamburg it was contemplated that goods would be brought in from all parts of the world in unfinished or raw form and be manufactured within the port. Factories were established on a small scale but it was soon discovered that the real business of the port was the transfer of merchandise, and that the factories would need more room than was possible along the banks of the river within the free port area.

Two great nations have adopted the free port idea. Germany was first, when the free state of Hamburg established a free port on the Elbe. Great Britain took over Hong Kong, an island in the China sea, as a crown colony in 1841, and as commerce was developed in the Orient the need of a free port became apparent.

HOW TO GET RELIEF FROM CATARRH.

If you have catarrh, catarrhal deafness, or head noises go to your druggist and get 1 oz. of Ely's Cream Balm (double strength), take this home add to it hot water and just a little sugar and directed in each package. Take 1 tablespoonful 4 times a day.

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"Gets-It" is sold at all druggists (you need pay no more than 25 cents a bottle) or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Salem and recommended as the surest corn remedy by J. C. Perry and D. J. Fry.

world. And, the commerce had grown in spite of typhoons in hot weather and the system of lightering which had been taken over with the old port.

The Hong Kong free port did a wonderful world business during the year 1914, the year the war broke out. That year 17,300 vessels bearing 11,387,922 tons of cargo, entered the port, and 20,704 vessels bearing 11,966,640 tons cleared. This commerce came from every country in the world, and practically every item of production and manufactures was included in the list of commodities handled.

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New trade lanes will be established after the war. The Panama canal and Honolulu are on the greatest trade route of the coming century. South America can be served quickly and cheaply through a free port on the canal, and Australia and the Orient should be served through Honolulu as a free port on the great traffic route between New York and China.

The principal commerce of the Pacific coast, including Oregon and Washington, will continue to consist of lumber and cereals. With a free port at Colon, lumber can be distributed to all parts of the world quicker than can now be accomplished, and the South American field can be developed and well served. Portland must become a great port and greatness can only come through having ships and the development of tonnage to load them.

would greatly aid in the development of trade and traffic. —S. B. Huston. Portland, March 7.

America Makes Drive To Conserve Wheat

WASHINGTON, March 7.—All exceptions to the food administration rule requiring the purchase of an equal amount of substitutes with each purchase of wheat flour were revoked today because of the necessity of conserving wheat for the allies.

The entire country that is put on a parity in regard to buying wheat flour. Exceptions to the rule had been allowed in certain localities where substitutes are little known and hard to obtain.

Increased demands for breadstuffs from the allies were announced several days ago, when the food administration abolished the meatless meal and the porkless Staturday, as the consumption of wheat is closely related to the consumption of meat and it was deemed more imperative to save the grain.

Shortage in arrivals from the Argentine caused the enlarged requests on this country.

MEAT PACKERS' HEARING ENDS

Employes' Attorney Asks Eight-Hour Day and Five Other Demands

CHICAGO, March 7.—Hearing of the meat packers' wage arbitration by Federal Judge Samuel Alschuler, which began February 11, was concluded today. It probably will be several weeks before the arbitrator hands down his award in the case.

Attorney Frank P. Walsh, representing the employes, in his closing argument, asked that each of the six demands of the men be granted. He said he was convinced by the testimony presented, that either an actual or basic eight hour day is practical in the meat packing industry.

One hundred and fifty thousand men and women employed in the packing industry by Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Morris & Co., Wilson & Co., and Cudahy & Co., and forty independent packers in Chicago, Omaha, Kansas City, Sioux City, St. Joseph, Denver, East St. Louis and Oklahoma City will be affected by the award of the arbitrator.

The arbitrator's decision are to be effective during the war and are: Adoption of the basic eight hour day, with time and a half for overtime and double pay for Sundays and holidays; employes to be given twenty minutes for lunch with pay; wages to be increased \$1 a day for all employes on an hourly rate and a corresponding increase for piece workers; equal pay for men and women employes performing the same work; continuation of the guarantee of from 40 to 45 hours for a minimum week for all hourly rate employes.

Nose Clogged From A Cold or Catarrh. Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

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SENATE PASSES FINANCE BILL

Opposition to Measure Dwindles Quickly; Vote 74 For, 3 Against

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The administration bill to create a war finance corporation with a fund of \$4,500,000,000 to aid war industry, was passed by the senate late today and now goes to the house.

The vote was 74 to 3. Senators Harding of Ohio, and Sherman of Illinois, Republicans, and Hardwick of Georgia, voting against the measure.

Opposition to the measure dwindled after various important amendments had been made in the original draft. Senator Owen of Oklahoma, chairman of the banking committee and a leader of the opposition forces, withheld his vote, declaring he could not approve the legislation.

The house ways and means committee already has prepared a report on the bill and its consideration in the house will begin next week. Expedition is strongly urged by the administration because of the measure's effect on general finance and especially the third liberty loan in April.

Creation of the war finance corporation, to be managed by Secretary McAdoo and four directors, appointed by the president and subject to senate confirmation with capital of \$500,000,000 and authority to issue bonds up to \$4,000,000,000 is provided for in the bill. The corporation's directors would be authorized to make advances, generally through the federal reserve bank,

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ROAD BILL IN SENATE FORM

Agreement on Federal Control Reached by Senate, House Conferees

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Final agreement on the administration bill to govern federal control of the railroads was reached today by the senate and house conferees. Leaders hoped tonight to have the measure ready for the president's signature by Saturday.

With the exception of limiting federal control to 21 months after the taking over of short line railroads the bill is virtually in the senate form. The principal dispute between the conferees was on rate-fixing and the conferees adopted a compromise agreement under which the president is authorized to initiate rates subject to review by the commission.

The commission is required, in adjusting rates, to consider unified operating control, and that readjustments in rates are to obtain additional revenues. The house provision bringing under federal control all short lines which either connect or compete with roads already taken over, was accepted by the conferees, which also inserted in the bill a provision limiting the ration of taxation of railroad property in the various states to a rate no higher than that for the year previous to taking over the roads.

Mexico Asked to Keep Down Taxes on Oil Leases

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Mexico has been requested by the American government to delay enforcement of and reconsider its decree of last February 22, imposing heavier taxes on oil producers and cancelling oil leases made since April 30, 1917.

Both American and English corporations in the Mexican fields have protested that the new tax virtually is confiscatory. As a large part of the oil for the British naval forces comes from Mexico, any interruption of the output would be a serious obstacle to the conduct of the war against the central powers. Consequently both the United States and Great Britain regard the new decree as a subject for diplomatic representation, particularly in view of the report that Mexican officials are determined to enforce it immediately.

Liquor Seized in Alaska To Be Sent to States

SEATTLE, March 7.—Several thousand quarts of liquor seized in Alaska since the territory went dry are to be shipped by the government to "the states" on the first boat leaving Anchorage, Alaska, after the ice breaks in Cook's inlet, according to word received by steamship companies operating Alaska boats.

The liquor will be consigned to Baltimore and will be transferred from the boat to cars at Seattle. Steamship officials said they understood the shipment would consist of ten thousand quarts and would be the largest ever received at one time in Seattle, even before the state of Washington went dry. The liquor is now stored in the Anchorage jail.

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