

CONGRESS WILL AID RAILROADS

Lack of Cars and Motive Power Cause of Freight Congestion

WASHINGTON, May 13. — Congress was asked today to help the railroads overcome the freight congestion so as to keep production going—going full tilt.

As a means of enabling the roads to provide equipment, shortage of which is said to be largely responsible for failure to move mountains of freight piled high at the principal gateways in the east and middle west, the senate interstate committee approved an amendment to the transportation act under which the railroads would be given 15 years in-

stead of five to pay back advances under the \$300,000,000 revolving fund.

Railroad officials said this would help, but they pointed out that the immediate trouble called for heroic measures to relieve congestion and that the carriers, for instance, required 226,000 cars to reach normal.

While most of the roads were swamped with freight at junction points and big gateways, American Railway association officials said a perceptible improvement was shown by reports received from all sections. Complaints still came from shippers, however, and the car service committee of the association, which directs the car movement, endeavored to allocate equipment to sections and industries in greatest need.

There was no embargo on the movement of coal, livestock and perishables and these commodities had a preferential rating and right of way next to passenger train service, which thus far has not been affected. Government agencies in touch with the transportation system put forth every effort to help relieve the situation, admittedly bad, but not quite so bad as a week or ten days ago.

Demands for coal were general. This was kept moving, while orders were issued for the quick despatch of cars to the northwest for shipment of grain and refrigerator cars for California and Florida to take care of perishables.

University Campaign Is Postponed for Ten Days

The Willamette university campaign for a "Greater Willamette" fund will be continued from May 16 to May 26. The date has been postponed, it being originally planned to have the ingathering during the first week in May. But due to press of events it was thought best to postpone the drive until it could be given more adequate attention.

Several of the Willamette students have been giving short speeches in various churches in Portland setting forth the need for additional funds to make necessary improvements and continue the usual standard of instruction at Willamette.

Dallas Coming With Crowd of Fans for Sunday Game

Biddle Bishop's Salem Senators will play the Dallas team Sunday and the boys from west of the river will be attended to Salem by a big crowd of fans, according to advance information that has reached here. Cole and Hayes will be the Salem battery Sunday.

A week from Sunday the Senators will play Albany, the following Sunday McMinnville and a week later Woodburn.

Armour Packing Company In Court at Spokane

SPOKANE, Wash., May 13.—Hearing of charges brought before the federal trade commission alleging violation of the Clayton anti-trust act by Armour and company, Chicago packers, in the purchase of the plant of the E. H. Stanton Packing company here, was continued until tomorrow because of the non-arrival of government witnesses. The hearing originally was set for this afternoon.

HARD FIGHTING AT KIEV.

WARSAW, May 12.—Fighting for the occupation of the Kiev bridgehead area has been resumed. An official communication announces that the Bolsheviks, after bringing up reinforcements, launched a counter attack. The ground changed hands in the infantry encounters and the Poles and Ukrainians captured two newly arrived battalions.

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Y. W. C. A. Teaches American Customs to Its New Sisters



"AMERICA for Americans" is the motto of this little Chinese-American lady who has come to make her home among us. She has the record for bringing women of all nationalities to the International Institute in San Francisco where the Y. W. C. A. helps its sisters from over the sea to learn the ways and customs of the land of their adoption.

The Y. W. C. A. has established fifty-one of these International Institutes which are trying to do for Tony's and Hilda's and Michi's what the schools are doing for their children—helping them to know and love America.

The program and scope of this work will be one of the topics of special interest to come up at the National Convention of the Young Women's Christian Association in Cleveland the third week in April.

Nearly All Schools to Be Represented in Meet

Practically every school in Marion county will be represented at the county field meet to be held here Saturday.

On the same day the county declamatory and spelling contests will be held.

Two baseball games and other sports on Sweetland field will feature the program.

NO I. W. W. WANTED.

BUTTE, Mont., May 13.—The strike called by Metal Mine Workers' union No. 800, I. W. W., April 18, was called off at a meeting of members of the union tonight by adoption of a resolution to return to work and "strike on the job."

Butte mines will be closed permanently rather than employ I. W. W. officials of the various companies operating in this district, announced today. Notices posted at the properties today read: "No member of the I. W. W. will be employed at this property."

Centralia I. W. W. Attorney Is Released From Jail

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 13.—Elmer Smith, attorney, charged with the murder of Arthur McElfresh, Centralia Armistice day parade victim, was released from jail at Chehalis, Wash., today after \$5000 bond for his appearance had been approved in Lewis county superior court. A similar bond filed for Mike Sheehan, co-defendant with Smith, was not approved.

Smith and Sheehan were acquitted at Montesano, Wash., in March of a charge of murder in connection with the death of Warren O. Grimm, another victim of the Centralia shootings.

BUTTE TO DRIVE I. W. W. OUT.

BUTTE, Mont., May 13.—Officials of mining companies operating in the Butte district in conference today formulated plans for a campaign against members of the Industrial Workers of the World and other radical organizations to drive them out of the district as a result of the numerous strikes and disturbances brought about by radical agitation in the last six years, which culminated in the strike called on April 18 by Metal Mine Workers' union No. 800, and ended yesterday.

CEDAR TIMBER FOR SALE.

PORTLAND, May 13.—A tract of timber in the Siuslaw National forest was today advertised for sale by the government. The timber which is on Fish creek, a tributary of Maple creek, contains three million feet of cedar, nearly all killed by fire some time ago, but usable as shingle bolts. The lowest price the forest service will consider is \$1.75 a thousand feet.

Whiskey Smugglers Taken With Goods Valued \$13,000

SIDNEY, Mont., May 13.—Four men were arrested and whisky valued at \$13,000 was confiscated by Sheriff Fred D. Sullivan and two deputies today. The liquor was being smuggled in from Canada in three automobiles, according to the sheriff. The men arrested have been turned over to the federal authorities.

M. E. CONFERENCE.

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 12.—Election of 14 new bishops and selection of seven new Episcopal residences will be recommended to the Methodist Episcopal general conference tomorrow by the committee on Episcopacy, according to available information here tonight.

Seven of the new bishops will fill

places of five who have died and two who have retired since the 1916 conference. Of the other seven, it was said, six will be for foreign fields.

The seven new Episcopal residences to be recommended, it is said, will include Indianapolis, which will be the only new one in the United States. The others are Mexico City, Foo Chow, Calcutta, Singapore, Paris and Copenhagen.

Navigation Company Halts Until Hop Season Opens

Because of lack of patronage service of the Portland Navigation company between Salem and Portland was discontinued yesterday. The service will not be resumed until the movement of hops and other produce begins in August.

Both Salem Teams Win in Final Debate Series

Both the affirmative and the negative debating teams of Salem high school won at Eugene yesterday in the finals of the state high school debating league. Information has not yet reached here relative to who were the opposing teams. The affirmative team won by a 2 to 1 decision and the negative team by a unanimous decision.

WARRENTON CELEBRATES.

ASTORIA, Or., May 13.—The city of Warrenton today celebrated the opening of the Skipanon river to deep water transportation.

The steam schooner Solano steamed up the Skipanon river to Warrenton to load a cargo of lumber at the Warrenton Lumber company's mill.

NEW DORMITORY FOR U. OF I.

MOSCOW, Idaho, May 12.—The crowded accommodations among the men students of the University of Idaho here will be relieved next fall, it is believed, by the construction of a dormitory to house 100 students. The new building will be provided with adequate dining hall and will be situated in a favorable place near the eastern entrance to the campus. This building, together with fraternity and other club houses, is expected to take good care of the men who come to the university next year.

Illinois Republicans Are Pledged to Lowden

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 12.—Illinois Republicans in state convention elected 10 national delegates at large, each to have four-fifths of a vote, and unanimously adopted resolutions providing that the delegation vote for Governor F. O. Lowden of Illinois for the presidency until released by the governor.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

By GENE BYRNES



COLLEGE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., May 12.—Tennis teams representing the six universities in the Pacific coast conference will meet on the Stanford courts Friday and Saturday in the first interstate collegiate tennis tournament ever held on the coast. Players from Washington state college, the University of Oregon, the University of Washington, Oregon Agricultural college, the University of California and Stanford will compete.

FLU RAGING IN ALASKA.

NENANA, Alaska, May 12.—The influenza epidemic which swept Nenana and other central Alaska points for the last two weeks, was believed to be under control today, with 100 cases, including a number with pneumonia complications, still under treatment. The number of dead here today stood at 32, 16 whites and 16 natives, with more deaths expected. Twelve were reported dead at Fairbanks.

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FOREWARNED

An old darky minister announced that he had invented an automatic collection basket, which would be passed around by the deacons of his church.

"It is so arranged, my brethren," said he, "that if you drop a quail or half dollar, it falls noiselessly on a red plush cushion; if you drop in a nickel it will ring a bell that can be heard by the entire congregation; but if you let fall a button, my brethren, it will flash off a pistol."

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- 3 pounds M. J. B., per pound.....52c
- 5 pounds M. J. B., per pound.....52c
- 1 lb. Fancy Bulk Coffee.....38c
- 3 lbs. Fancy Bulk, per lb.....35c
- 5 lbs. Fancy bulk, per lb.....33c
- 5 lbs. Folger's Golden Gate, lb.....52c
- Hill Bros. blend, can, per lb.....55c
- 1/2 lb. Lipton's Tea.....42c
- 1 lb. Lipton's tea.....80c
- Uncolored Japan Tea, bulk.....57c
- M. J. B. Gunpowder Tea, 1/2 lb.....35c
- M. J. B. Black Tea, 1/2 lb.....30c

POSTUM

- 25c size, special.....20c
- 30c size.....25c
- 50c size.....43c
- Hershey Cocoa, 1/2 pound.....23c
- Cocoa, bulk, best quality, lb.....33c
- Chocolate, bulk, Ghirardelli's, pound.....36c
- 1 pound can Ghirardelli's.....43c
- 2 pound can Ghirardelli's.....\$1.20

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- 2 Jell-O.....27c
- 2 Jiffy Jell.....26c
- Knox Gelatine, package.....19c
- 2 pkgs. Ice Cream Powder.....25c
- Sun Maid Seeded Raisins.....20c
- Sun Maid Seedless Raisins.....23c
- 1 lb. pkg. Fancy Prunes.....23c
- Fancy Loganberry Jam.....47c
- Fancy Strawberry Jam.....50c
- Fancy Orange Marmalade.....25c
- Fancy Orange Marmalade.....35c
- 10 lb. can Jam.....\$1.95
- Glass Jelly, 7 1/2 oz.....18c
- Marshmallow Cream, pint.....29c
- Libby Apple Butter.....22c
- 25c size Pineapple.....23c
- 30c size Pineapple.....27c
- 40c size Pineapple.....35c
- 2 oz. Buckeye Vanilla.....25c
- 4 oz. Buckeye Vanilla.....43c

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- No. 10 White Ribbon Shortening.....\$2.50
- Medium Cottolene.....\$1.25
- Large Cottolene.....\$2.35
- 3 pounds Crisco.....\$1.87
- 6 pounds Crisco.....\$3.00
- Wesson's Oil, pint.....43c
- Wesson's Oil, quart.....83c
- Wesson's Oil, 1/2 gallon.....\$1.60
- Douglas Oil, pint.....40c
- Fresh Peanut Butter, pound.....70c
- Fresh Peanut Butter, 5 pounds.....32c
- Cheese, per pound.....33c
- Nut Margarine, pound.....18c
- Fresh Soda Crackers, pound.....30c
- Fresh Graham Crackers, pound.....30c
- Fresh Crisp Ginger Snaps, pound.....30c
- Fresh Fancy Assorted Cookies, pound.....30c

BREAKFAST CEREALS

- 2 packages Shredded Wheat.....27c
- 2 packages Kellogg's Corn Flakes.....27c
- 2 packages Post Toasties.....27c
- 2 packages Grape Nuts.....35c
- 2 packages Puffed Rice.....35c
- 2 packages Puffed Wheat.....27c
- Large package Oats.....36c
- Large package Pancake Flour.....36c
- Large package Pearl Wheat.....36c
- Large package Wheat Hearts.....36c
- 10 pounds Pancake Flour.....75c
- 10 pounds Rolled Oats.....70c
- 10 pounds Bulk Rolled Oats.....70c
- Ralston Bran, package.....18c

FLOUR

- Crown, sack.....\$3.35
- Olympic, sack.....\$3.10
- Diamond C.....\$2.80
- Pacific.....\$3.15

SYRUP

- Uncle John's, 1 gallon.....\$2.50
- Uncle John's, 1/2 gallon.....\$1.27
- Uncle John's, quarts.....85c
- Karo Maple, 10 pounds.....\$1.70
- Karo Maple, 5 pounds.....\$1.42
- Karo Amber, 10 pounds.....\$1.03
- Karo Amber, 5 pounds.....87c
- Karo White, 5 pounds.....60c
- Karo White, 10 pounds.....\$1.12
- Marshmallow, 5 pounds.....90c
- Marshmallow, 10 pounds.....\$1.70

MILK

- 2 Carnations.....23c
- 12 Carnations.....\$1.38
- 2 Borden's.....23c
- 12 Borden's.....\$1.38
- 2 Sun Rise.....23c
- 12 Sun Rise.....\$1.38
- 3 small milk.....25c
- Eagle Brand, can.....27c

SOAP

- 5 Crystal White.....\$1.00
- 6 Sunny Monday.....\$1.00
- 13 Von Haters.....\$1.00
- 17 Swift's White.....\$1.00
- 10 Fell's Naphtha.....90c
- 10 Fairy Soap.....80c
- 10 Ivory Soap.....80c
- 10 Palm Olive.....70c
- 10 Imperial Peroxide.....65c
- Large pkg. Citrus.....27c
- Old Dutch Cleanser.....10c
- 2 Light House Cleanser.....15c
- Royal Baking Powder.....36c
- 2 pkgs. Soda.....15c
- 12 lbs. Fancy White Navy Beans.....\$1.00

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