

PROPAGANDA OF FOREIGNERS NOT ALARMING

Senator McNary Defends Shipping Bill, Now Target of Other Nations

PACIFIC COAST AIDED

Commercial Interests Overseas Object to Merchant Marine Measure

Criticism by England and Japan, directed at section 28 of the Jones shipping bill, and the threat of foreign nations to turn tonnage from Pacific to Atlantic or Gulf ports unless the provisions of this section are repealed, is no

a cause for alarm, says United States Senator Charles L. McNary. The purpose of the section, the senator explains, is to stimulate shipment of cargoes in American vessels, since merchandise moving in American steamers would be benefited by the lowest preferential rate.

If foreign interests should attempt to divert traffic from Pacific ports protection would be at hand, Senator McNary believes, through the interstate commerce commission under the transportation act.

Deception Attempted. Propaganda against certain provisions of the shipping bill has been waged by foreign interests, Senator McNary avers, in an effort to deceive shippers into a belligerent attitude toward the bill.

"I am not at all alarmed over the threat of foreign nations to divert tonnage from the Pacific ports to Atlantic or Gulf ports unless the provisions of section 28 of the merchants marine bill are repealed by congress or rendered nugatory by the United States shipping board and the in-

terstate commerce commission," said Senator McNary. "Foreign shipping interests have conducted intense propaganda against various provisions of the shipping act in order to deceive shippers into active hostility to the law.

"When section 28 is employed, merchandise moving in foreign steamers will be compelled to pay the full overland freight in addition to the ocean rates assessed by foreign steamship companies. The purpose of the section is to stimulate shipments of cargoes in American bottoms as merchandise moving in American steamers would be entitled to the benefit of the lowest preferential rail rate.

Commission Is Protector.

"I have in my possession a statement from the chairman of the shipping board, that section 28 will not be enforced until there is adequate American tonnage to handle all business offered. Should foreign interests set about to divert commerce from the Pacific ports on account of their opposition to section 28, the interstate commerce commission would, in my opinion, immediately prevent such a situation by invoking paragraph XV, section 1, of the transportation act passed by congress this year. A careful reading of that act will demonstrate that the commission is empowered with the widest discretionary authority to give directions for the movement of traffic over American railway lines and in order to prevent congestion at Atlantic and Gulf ports, and in order to utilize the westbound movement of empty cars over our railroads, the commission would exercise the authority granted it by congress to thwart any movement to overthrow the beneficial

provisions of the merchants marine act.

Fear Is Absent. "The very heart of the shipping law is the development and use of new ports and the establishment of new trade routes, and I have no fear that any foreign power can in any way injuriously affect our merchant marine or the splendid work it will do for the commerce of America."

GREATEST FAIR

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2. Lillian B. Fred Johnston, Calgary, Canada.
3. Raisin Express, J. E. Montgomery, Davis, Cal.
4. Fontana Bell, A. L. Philip, Los Angeles, Cal.
5. Lady Alation, G. L. Parker, 169 Fourth street, Portland, Or.
6. Bon Fire, Frank McAllister, North Powder, Or.
7. Hallie B. Mrs. L. W. Watts, Portland, Or.
8. Garrett B. Frank Trainor, Santa Maria, Cal.
9. Nellie McK. Charles Wilbourn, Walla Walla, Wash.
10. Perrio, Ziegler & Minsner, 429 East Clay, Portland, Or.
11. Nuristo, T. R. Hewitt, Portland, Or.

2:14 Trot

1. Lillian B. Fred Johnston, Calgary, Canada.
2. Mark H. Peter Cook, Rickreall, Or.
3. Anna Con, A. L. Philip, Los Angeles, Cal.
4. Lady Alation, G. L. Parker, Portland, Or.
5. Oregon Bond, G. L. Swisher, Eugene, Or.
6. Lexel, M. P. Sobree, Centralia, Wash.
7. Guy Light, H. Gierman, Portland, Or.
8. Rinetta C. J. E. Montgomery, Davis, Cal.
9. Nuristo, T. R. Hewitt, Portland, Or.

2:20 Trot

1. Phyllis Winn, T. L. Taylor, Medford, Or.
2. Bonkin, W. H. Robacher, Salem, Or.
3. Salem Boy, lone Mauzey, Salem, Or.
4. Lady Smith, Miller & Cox, Salem, Or.
5. Zondell, H. C. Davis, Gresham, Or.
6. Bonnie Bond, J. W. Merrill, Cornelius, Or.
7. Hazel Bond, J. W. Merrill, Cornelius, Or.
8. Zombrun, Fred Merrill, Portland, Or.
9. Jay McKinney, J. K. Greer, Eugene, Or.
10. Howard's Comet, H. Gierman, Portland, Or.
11. Maxey Bingen, Plummer & Wilson, Seattle, Wash.
12. Walgrete the Great, Plummer & Wilson, Seattle, Wash.

2:25 Trot

1. Zomida, J. E. Montgomery, Davis, Cal.
2. Andy Peter, Matt Ennis, Walla Walla, Wash.
3. Manie, A. L. Philip, Los Angeles, Cal.
4. Bon Fire, Frank McAllister, North Powder, Or.
5. Garrett B. Frank Trainor, Santa Maria, Cal.
6. Nellie McK. Charles Wilbourn, Walla Walla, Wash.
7. Zondell, H. C. Davis, Gresham, Or.
8. Hazel Bond, J. Merrill, Cornelius, Or.
9. Zombrun, Fred T. Merrill, Portland, Or.
10. Florimel, Arthur Remington, 921 Fidelity building, Tacoma, Wash.
11. Jay McKinney, J. K. Greer, Eugene, Or.
12. By Bonnie, George A. Kelly, Spokane, Wash.
13. Maxey Bingen, Plummer & Wilson, Seattle, Wash.
14. La Panza, Walter Tryon, Sacramento, Cal.
15. Pfeister Lynwood, J. Compston, San Francisco, Cal.

Free-For-All Trot

1. Hallie B. Mrs. L. W. Watts, Portland, Or.
2. La Panza, Walter Tryon, Sacramento, Cal.
3. By Bonnie, George A. Kelly, Spokane, Wash.
4. Cavalier Gale, A. E. White, Olympia, Wash.
5. Lexel, M. P. Sobree, Centralia, Wash.
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NEW TEACHERS SIGNED

Board Backs Tuition Fund Report Against Objection of Mr. Smith

Out of a dozen applications submitted by men high in educational circles, George W. Hug was last night elected superintendent of the Salem public schools as successor of John W. Todd, resigned. The contract with Mr. Hug will take effect on September 1, at a salary of \$3200. Mr. Hug, who until yesterday has been superintendent of the McMinnville school system, was strongly recommended by J. H. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction. The Salem board elected him unanimously.

"I certainly appreciate the honor conferred upon me by the Salem school board in electing me as superintendent," said Mr. Hug. "I experienced no difficulty with my former connection in a similar capacity with the McMinnville schools when I presented my resignation this morning. The board granted my request for a release, realizing that the Salem position was a promotion. The McMinnville school board, in granting my petition, made only one request of me—that to aid them in procuring a capable superintendent as my successor."

Mr. Hug did not disclose at the board meeting what his policy would be. The board apprised him of the fact that he will have its liberal support.

Mr. Hug is an educator whose ability as an executive, administrator and organizer is established in the educational world of Oregon. He is a native of Oregon, and a graduate of the state university of Eugene. He was for several years principal of the high school.

"What is the Hug system? Is it popular with the teachers, or only with the students?" he was asked last night by a member of the school board.

"I discovered that system by an accident," replied the new superintendent, "while I was at Eugene. A student was presented to me for violation of a school regulation. We had some word that needed to be put in so I put the lad to work. That was the beginning of the Hug system. Since then recent students have suffered the penalty for school violations by doing some useful work around the school. The students have no objection to the penalty, nor do the teachers."

Objection of County Superintendent of Schools to the new superintendent's report in regard to tuition allowance was the subject of much discussion by the board last night. According to the report of Mr. Todd, the Salem school system must receive \$17,000 from the county towards its budget for the ensuing year. Mr. Todd makes this estimate on the basis that a high school student costs on a ratio of three to two higher than it does the non-departmental student, which he says is due to the more elaborate equipment of the school and higher salaries of instructors. Mr. Todd says that the matter of accrediting high school students with one and one-half days attendance for computing the tuition allowance, is covered by statute in the state of Washington, whereas the laws of Oregon make no provision. That is the crux of the difficulty encountered with the county school superintendent, Mr. Smith objects to the large allowance due to the fact that it is attracting attention. The school board will stand firm with the suggestion of Mr. Todd, and present the report to J. A. Churchill, state superintendent, for readjustment.

New Teachers Elected. Mr. Todd, the retiring superintendent, presented his financial report to the board, covering the time of his incumbency from 1916 to 1920. In that length of time he has received \$23,454.94. His disbursements are as follows: Cash on hand \$25.63; cash deposited in the Salem banks to the credit of the school fund, \$11,718.93; expense in connection with the national educational association, \$128; refunds, \$6.75; miscellaneous, \$28.42; totalling, \$23,454.94. At the suggestion of Mr. Todd, that an auditor be appointed to inspect his books, A. P. Stillman was selected to audit the financial report.

On the recommendation of Mr. Todd, the following teachers were elected: Frances Hawley, junior high school; Mrs. Ray Smith, assistant in the history department of the high school; Faye Bolin, junior high school; Carrie H. Chapel, instructor in the elementary grades, upon her request was granted a year's leave of absence to continue Red Cross work. The following also signed contracts to teach in Salem: Tora Mortenson, Mrs. Godfrey and Verlie Eichle.

The request of Kathryn Dunham to have rescinded her contract which she signed early last spring soon after she was released by the Medford school board was temporarily stayed pending an investigation by Mr. Hug. Mr. Todd says that he signed Miss Dunham when she was released by the Medford board last spring, and it was his opinion last night that Miss Dunham should not be released. She is to teach the fourth grade.

Ed Robinson is to be the head of the manual training department of the high school, according to the action of the board last night.

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night, and Mr. Barker is to be transferred to the Grant school. The department expects to benefit under the Smith-Hughes act.

SILVERTON BRIEFS.

SILVERTON, Ore., Aug. 24.—(Special to The Statesman).—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Satern motored to Salem Sunday.

The Trinity Home Circle spent Sunday afternoon at the H. Lovlien farm in the Brush Creek district.

George Henricksen, Jr., leaves for Iowa Wednesday where he will attend college this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lee, who recently sold their farm, are moving into the Guy Goplerud house across from the house now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tingstad and daughter, Helen, motored to Silverton Sunday from their home near Jefferson.

Mrs. K. Wolcott and daughter, Mildred, have returned from Portland and are again at their home on Liberty Hill.

Lebanon Sewer Stench Drives Farmer Frantic

E. M. Haines, as representative of a number of Lebanon citizens, writes Governor Olcott asking if something can be done to relieve the people there of an unpleasant and unhealthy condition caused by a poor sewer system.

The sewer, he says, empties into a stream that is almost dry. He further says that the mill runs its acids and refuse into the stream. Mr. Haines desires that the stench coming from the house is sickening and that the will have to leave the farm. Something is not done.

"I am not able to fight the and the Crown-Williamette company," says Mr. Haines. "Justice as this tends to make it is."

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