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RAIL CHIEFS PLAN TO END CONGESTION

90 Per Cent of Lines of Nation Represented at Meeting in Chicago.

Chicago.—Plans for relief of congestion in the nation's railroads were made at a meeting of nearly 100 railroad executives representing 90 per cent of the roads.

While most of the reports received and decisions made were not divulged, it was announced that part of the \$300,000,000 borrowed by the roads from the government would be used to immediate construction of 61,000 freight cars, 1250 locomotives and 1200 passenger cars. All will be delivered by mid-winter, it was said.

They proposed to relieve rail congestion by speeding up the movement of freight cars, by loading cars fuller and by reducing to a minimum the number of cars now lying in freight yards waiting for repairs.

To handle the crops raised in the west, the roads have re-allocated more than 40,000 freight cars from the east to the west since June 1, and during the same time have moved more than 30,000 coal cars to the mines in the east.

To increase transportation further the executives voted to increase the per diem cost to a railroad for the use of a car from another road from 90 cents to \$1.10. This, they stated, will aid in getting cars back to their own roads in the shortest possible time.

STEPHENS AND COLBY CONFER ON JAPANESE

Washington.—Governor Stephens of California was in conference with Secretary Colby at the state department regarding the Japanese situation in the Pacific coast states. While he would not say what had transpired during the discussion, the governor indicated that he had been assured that reports from Tokio of an approaching agreement between Japan and the United States providing for naturalization of Japanese now in the country and restriction of future immigration were without foundation.

The referendum election in California on the proposed new law directed at the Japanese problem, Governor Stephens said, must be carried on whatever agreement the two governments might conclude as a result of the pending diplomatic conversations. The proposal was incorporated in the ballots, the governor said, and could not be set aside.

RECORD SENT TO COLBY

Tennessee Lower House Requests Action by Governor.

Nashville, Tenn.—At the request of the house of representatives, Governor Roberts forwarded to Secretary of State Colby a certified copy of the journal of that body, when the attempt was made to rescind the federal suffrage amendment.

The action was not regarded by the suffragists as affecting the validity of the proclamation previously issued by Secretary Colby of the ratification of the 19th amendment.

The anti-ratificationists, however, were jubilant because they interpreted the sending of the statement as meaning that this record would become a part of the evidence to be used in the courts to overthrow the validity of the ratification.

Gambling Scandal Hits Chicago Cubs.

Chicago.—President William Veeck of the Chicago National league baseball team will investigate charges made here that the Cubs had deliberately lost a game, which Philadelphia won, 3 to 0, and that professional gamblers "cleaned up" in a betting coup as a result.

Idaho Wants Mountain Time.

Boise, Idaho.—Evidence indicating the almost unanimous desire on the part of southern Idaho for a change in the time zone from Pacific to Mountain was presented to W. C. Hall of the interstate commerce commission at the standard time zone hearing here.

Irish "Ambassador" Ousted.

London.—George Gavan Duffy, so-called ambassador of the Irish republic to France, has been given twenty-four hours by the French government in which to leave France, it was officially stated here.

Army Peace Recruiting Heavy.

Washington.—Army recruiting again broke all peace-time records in August, according to a statement by Adjutant-General Harris showing 19,242 enlistments, July enlistments were 15,821.

R. F. WHITEHEAD



Robert F. Whitehead, an employee of the patent office for 18 years, who has been named commissioner of patents.

AMERICAN LEGION OPPOSES JAPANESE

Spokane, Wash.—Abrogation of existing treaties with Japan so far as they permit Japanese other than merchants, students and travelers to enter the United States is demanded in a resolution passed by the state convention of the American Legion at its closing session here.

Enactment of an amendment to the federal constitution providing that no child born in the United States of foreign parentage shall be considered an American citizen unless both parents are of a race eligible to citizenship also was recommended.

Thomas Swale of Seattle was elected department commander and Hoquiam chosen as next year's meeting place.

PROSECUTE CONTRACTORS

324 Names are on List of Department of Justice.

Washington.—Prosecution of 324 contractors, marking the beginning of a move by the government to clean up its war contract controversies, has been ordered by the department of justice. The proceedings will include criminal and civil actions and involve "millions of dollars," officials said.

Contracts on which action will be pressed were said to involve amounts "ranging from a few thousands to a few millions." They include agreements for the furnishing of supplies of many commodities, construction of camps, cantonments, and warehouses and other facilities for the training of the army.

\$2,000,000 Expended on Oregon Roads.

Salem, Or.—Expenditures of the state highway department for August broke all former records and totaled more than \$2,000,000. Most of the expenditures were for construction work, but the amount also includes salaries and general maintenance of the department.

Dry Agents Get 66 In Raid.

Denver, Colo.—Whisky and drug raids, in which liquor valued at \$65,000 and 17 automobiles were confiscated in southwestern Montana during the last week, were announced here by federal prohibition enforcement agents.

THE MARKETS

Portland.
Wheat—Hard white, \$2.42; soft white, \$2.39; white club, \$2.41; hard winter, \$2.38; northern spring, \$2.40; red Walla Walla, \$2.38.
Oats—No. 2 white feed, \$45.50.
Corn—Whole, \$73; cracked, \$76.
Hay—Willamette valley timothy, \$27.28 per ton; alfalfa, \$24.
Butter Fat—63¢.
Eggs—Ranch, 54¢55¢ per dozen.
Poultry—Hens, 20¢32¢ per pound.
Cattle—Best steers, \$9.50 to \$10.50; good to choice, \$8.50 to \$9.50; medium to good \$7.50 to \$8.50.
Hogs—Prime mixed, \$16.50 to \$17; medium mixed, \$16 to \$16.50.
Sheep—Prime lambs, \$9.00 to \$10.00; cull lambs, \$6.00 to \$7.00; ewes, \$2.25 to \$6.00.

Seattle.
Wheat—Hard white and northern spring, \$2.44; hard winter, \$2.43; soft white, \$2.41; white club, \$2.40; red Walla Walla, \$2.34; red winter, \$2.38; big bluestem hard white, \$2.45.
Hay—Eastern Washington timothy, \$42 per ton; alfalfa \$30.
Butter Fat—64¢66¢.
Eggs—Ranch, 50¢56¢.
Poultry—Hens, dressed, 29¢40¢; alive, 24¢25¢.
Cattle—Best steers, \$10 to \$10.50; medium to choice, \$8.75 to \$9.50.
Hogs—Prime, \$17 to \$17.50; medium to choice, \$16 to \$17.

They Speak No More.

My cousin was visiting me from out of the city. We were sitting in the living room one afternoon when we heard a knock at the door. Thinking it was an agent, we decided to sit still, when suddenly a louder rap came, and under that furious blow the door came open, as it was just pushed to, and there stood my next door neighbor, who had recently moved in. We were so embarrassed we couldn't speak, and she was so mad she went home and has never spoken to us since.—Exchange.

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Tuesday, September 14

"The Great Air Robbery"

Featuring the Sky Daredevil LOCKLEAR

Mr. Locklear was killed when his plane crashed to earth some six weeks ago.

International News and Comedy

Admission for This Show: Adults 35c, Children 20c

Saturday, September 18

"Greatest Thing in Life"

Presented by D. W. GRIFFITH Starring LILLIAN GISH

This is a picture of the last great world war—a wonderful reproduction—you can't afford to miss it.

A Paramount Magazine and 1-Reel Comedy

Tuesday, September 21

"Her 5-Foot Highness"

Starring EDITH ROBERTS

Miss Roberts played in "Lasca" and "The Triflers." In this picture she proves her skill as a horse woman and ability to manage a Texas ranch.

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