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RAILROADS USE BRITISHERS PLEA FOR MORE RATES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Statements of Sir George Paish, the English financial expert, to discuss with treasury officials questions of foreign exchanges arising from the European war was laid before the interstate commerce commission today in support of the plea of eastern railroads for a general increase in freight rates.

Frederick W. Strauss, a New York banker, testified Sir George had told him today he was anxious that American railroad securities held in England should not be thrown on the market. Mr. Strauss urged that railroad securities must be paid by greater earnings for the railways if they are to be made so desirable to European investors that they would not be unloaded when the stock exchanges were reopened.

OBREGON REQUESTS SAFETY GUARANTEE

EL PASO, Texas, Oct. 21.—General Obregon, as head of the Carranza commission, has presented a resolution before the Aguas Calientes convention asking for guarantees of safety for all delegates and requesting that the convention be moved to a "safer place." This information was received here today in an official message from Mexico City, confirming the fears of the Carranza government that its delegates either have been arrested or threatened with imprisonment by the Villa faction.

PORTUGAL SUPPRESSES OUTBREAK AT MAFRA

LISBON, Portugal, Oct. 21, via London, 12:37 p. m.—A revolutionary outbreak in the cities of Braganza and Mafra, under the leadership of Adriano Beça, a former colonel, has been promptly put down, according to an official announcement made today. Beça has been arrested and a band of revolutionaries from Mafra are being pursued by the troops. Beyond the cutting of telegraph wires and the stopping of trains, nothing seems to have been accomplished.

GERMAN FACTORIES PAYING OVERTIME

BERLIN, Oct. 21.—According to reports from the industrial districts of Germany, made public in Berlin, German local industries are again in full activity, so much so that in a number of factories overtime is often being paid for.

PROLONGING HARD TIMES

THE Medford city council estimates that if statewide prohibition carries, it will be necessary to increase the already high city levy three mills to supply the deficiency caused by loss of saloon license revenue. This will probably have to be followed by an "occupation tax" also as is now being debated at Roseburg and as Klamath Falls and other cities have had to enforce under dry regime.

The loss of municipal revenue and consequent increased taxation will not be the only disastrous results of prohibition. Prohibition will close the Hotel Medford, now kept open at a sacrifice to give the city a creditable hostelry, and will force the closing of other hotels. It will throw vacant the ten store-rooms now occupied and cause a reduction in rentals in the business section.

Times have been dull in Oregon, as they always are following an era of inflation, a period of boom, followed by a world-wide war. To adopt prohibition precipitates economic changes which will result in an era of depression throughout the state—at least during the period of readjustment. A large army of workmen will be thrown out of occupation, a home market for one of the principal Oregon crops, hops, be destroyed, and much invested capital confiscated.

The adoption of prohibition effects no great moral reform, but will prolong the period of industrial depression nowhere more than in Medford. The money hitherto spent at home, the bulk in Oregon, will hereafter be sent outside the state. The period of commercial and industrial readjustment is bound to be one of depression.

Local option has enabled the community to regulate or abolish the licensed liquor business as it chooses. The saloon is practically banished from the country districts and exists only in the cities where stringent regulations govern. It is the most sensible and most practical solution of the problem yet found—and one which rests entirely upon the consent of the governor, as all good government must.

If the local option law remains in effect, it will not necessarily create prosperity. It will not, however, create financial depression. It will not make times any harder, or taxes any higher, or close any first-class hotels, or vacate any storerooms, or close any manufacturing, or throw anyone out of work. Prohibition will.

WEST'S ENDORSEMENT

SOME opposition is reported to Dr. Smith's candidacy, because it is favored by Governor West.

Why should any one object to Governor West's advocacy of any cause?

Has Governor West ever fought against a good cause?

Has Governor West ever fought for a bad cause?

Has not Governor West stood for the Oregon system, for law enforcement, for economy in administration, for prison reform, for legislation favorable for humanity?

Has not Governor West fought special interests seeking to grab state property? Has he not used the veto vigorously to prevent waste of state funds? Has he not at all times stood for the people as against the political bosses and gang domination? Has he not reformed the prisons and helped place state institutions upon a business basis? Briefly, Governor West has fought a good fight for better things, as it was given him to see them, and has fought those things that should be fought.

Governor West never injured a legitimate institution. Those institutions he attacked ought to have been eliminated by local authorities who were negligent of their duties. They were law-defying concerns, inimical to the best interests of humanity.

Organized vice and those who hope to profit by illegal means, as well as corporations seeking special legislation—these are expected to oppose Governor West and anyone that he supports, as likely to carry out a law enforcement and treasury-guarding policy. But those who have the best interests of Oregon and humanity at heart are not opposed to Governor West.

It is true that Dr. Smith is an entirely different type of man from Governor West. He has not the sensational methods of the governor, but he brings an extended public experience, a forcefulness and poise and a proven business ability that testify as to his capacity for the job.

In brief, alone among the candidates, Dr. Smith is of gubernatorial size—is not afraid to take a stand and stay with his principles. He is the only candidate Governor West could endorse and be true to himself—and Dr. Smith is not ashamed of the indorsement.

FUR SHIP BLASTS WAY OUT OF ICE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 21.—Owners here of the fur trading steamer have received a wireless message from the vessel saying she was on her way home, having blasted her way through the ice that had threatened to keep her in the Arctic all winter. The Herman left here last spring and rescued Captain Bartlett of the wrecked steamer Karluk.

MINE GUARDS USED FOR COLORADO MILITIA

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Contending that mine guards were being sworn in the Colorado militia during the re-organization by Governor Ammons, John R. Lawson, an officer of the Colorado district of the United Mine Workers, today sent a protest to the white house.

PROTEST WAR TAX UPON OLEOMARGARINE

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Resolutions protesting against the government tax on oleomargarine were adopted at the closing session of the American Meat Packers' association convention here today.

Congress was asked to repeal the tax or reduce it, as oleomargarine, the resolution pointed out, is the only "whole food necessity which is taxed and the rising cost of living makes it necessary to reduce the cost to the consumer." A resolution protesting against the railroad switching charge, which, it was asserted, placed an added burden on meat cost, also was adopted.

With Medford trade is Medford made. John A. Perl, UNDERTAKER, Lady Assistant, 66 S. BARTLETT, Phone N. 47 and 47-28, Ambulance Service, Deputy Coroner.

SECRET TELEPHONES FOR GERMAN USE

PETROGRAD, Oct. 21, via London, 4:35 p. m.—Refugees from Russian Poland have brought information concerning a secret telephone system of which the Germans have made extensive use.

They relate that when German troops enter a town in Russian Poland and some officer at once asks to be directed to the home of a non-Polish resident, giving the man's name, in the house invariably there is found a telephone, and the cellar is stocked with benzine or gasoline, canned food and other provisions. By the telephone the Germans establish communication with the rear. They inform headquarters of their exact whereabouts and even seek from villages ahead of them information as to the best roads.

The Russians are taking steps to destroy this system.

DENY REPORTS OF AFRICAN REBELLION

LONDON, Oct. 21, 6:30 p. m.—The official war information bureau makes the following announcement: "The statement from German sources that there has been a rebellion in British Somaliland and that Berbera with all the British officials has been taken, is entirely without foundation. The situation in the protectorate remains unchanged since the outbreak of the war."

TORPEDO BOATS CLASH WITH SUBMARINES

LONDON, Oct. 21, 10:35 a. m.—An engagement between German torpedo boats and hostile submarines in the Baltic near Rugen island, off the Prussian coast, is reported from Stockholm, according to a Central News dispatch from Copenhagen. No details of the fight or its result are given.

CHICAGO LEAGUE TEAM OPTIONED FOR SALE

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Charles Thomas, president of the Chicago National League club, confirmed today the report that certain Chicago business men, whom he declined to name, has an option on the team. "There are six of them; they are friends of mine, and if they take the club I will retain the presidency," said Thomas.

Blood Sufferers Want to Know The Light is Turned on to a Subject of Darkness.



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SEVERE FIGHTING AROUND LILLE

BERLIN, via Amsterdam and London, Oct. 21, 6:10 p. m.—An official announcement given out by the German military headquarters today says: "Severe fighting continues on the Yser canal. The enemy's artillery was supported from the sea north-west of Nieport.

"The fighting west of Lille continues. Our troops, taking the offensive, repulsed the enemy at several points. "In the eastern theater of the war no decision yet has been reached."

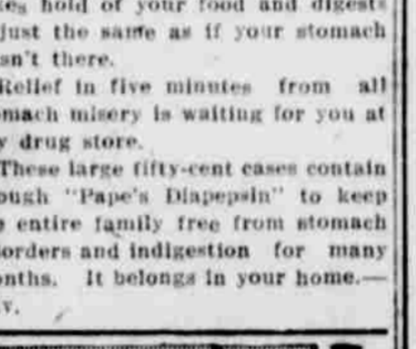
BRYAN STUMPING COLORADO TWO DAYS

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 21.—Secretary of State William J. Bryan, entered Colorado today for a two days speaking trip in behalf of the democratic state congressional candidates. Mr. Bryan leaves Greeley tomorrow night for Cheyenne, Wyo.

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