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UP TO PUBLIC NOT RAILROADS TO END JITNEY SERVICES

MINNEAPOLIS, May 28.—(A. P.)—President H. E. Byram of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway told the traffic club of Minneapolis today that the factors causing the recent receivership of the road were the war time disturbance of economic conditions, the diversion of traffic to the Panama canal and motor vehicles, the acute business depression of the northwest and the "extensive control by the government" of the railroad earnings, expenses and operations.

Articles appearing in the press relative to the St. Paul's financial condition were in some cases "colored" according to the prejudice of the writer," Mr. Byram asserted in setting forth that for a number of years "it has not been possible for a railroad to seriously misbehave even if it wished to do so."

Government regulation and supervision, he said, precluded improper conduct of a railroad's affairs.

Turning to motor transportation, President Byram said it was a mistake to assume that the railroads are not intensely interested in the possibilities in that field. In some localities, he pointed out, motor cars already have been installed by rail lines.

Rather than ask "what are the railroads going to do about the motor truck?" it would be more appropriate to ask what the public is going to do about it.

"The railroads cannot maintain service indefinitely," he said, "where their trains are not patronized."

"The railroads are not trying to eliminate the motor vehicles, but merely wish to bring all phases of the situation before the people so they may realize the unfavorable reaction against themselves in diversion of business needed to pay the running expenses of the railroads."

BUSINESS STEADY, BUILDING ACTIVE IN COAST STATES

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—Figures for the twelfth federal reserve district for April, 1925, show that business activity remained steady despite the usual seasonal decline and such unusual features as the abandonment of more than 50 per cent of the winter wheat acreage and widespread damage to berries and deciduous crops throughout the district due to unfavorable weather. Decline in total volume of trade as compared with the previous month was less than that which usually occurs at this season of the year.

Building activity is approaching record levels. Twenty of the principal cities showed a total of \$41,592,882 or twenty per cent greater than in April, 1924. However, estimated total construction costs were about one per cent less during March and April than during January and February.

The employment survey of the district bank during April shows a slight decrease in volume of employment in Oregon as compared with March, due to declines in the number of workers in the lumber industry. Approximately 53.4 per cent of the winter wheat acreage was abandoned, there being but 1,750,000 acres remaining to be harvested out of a total of 3,753,000 acres sown. This abandonment was largest in Oregon and Washington where the crop in many areas was destroyed by cold weather which preceded the winter snows. A large percentage of the abandoned acreage has been reseeded to spring wheat, however, and weather and soil conditions have aided the growth of this crop.

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TITHING ACT WILL FACE REFERENDUM

SALEM, Ore., May 28.—Just before midnight last night completed petitions for the referendum of the tithing bill were filed with Secretary of State Koser who on the last day allowed by law for filing referendum petitions, kept his office open after five o'clock to receive them. The petitions contain 9850 certified names.

With the filing of the tithing bill petition, that measure, the bug bill and the tobacco bill are all held in abeyance pending the outcome of the general election in November, 1926.

The tithing act is designed to require all self-sustaining state institutions to pay into the general fund of the state, ten per cent of their annual revenues. It was one of the state's financial program measures.

OREGON WANTS ITS \$25,000 SERVICE

SALEM, Ore., May 28.—Governor Pierce yesterday sent a telegram to the secretary of the navy asking his efforts in helping the state of Oregon locate the silver service that was once the property of the battleship Oregon and which was presented to the ship by the people of the state when it was commissioned. The cost of the set was \$25,000. The service appears to have disappeared when the Oregon went out of commission. Possibly, it is believed, some quartermaster may know where it is.

LIST MR. M'TIGUE TO GET LICKING

NEW YORK, May 28.—(A. P.)—The elusive Mike McTigue is expected to change his style of battle tomorrow night when he risks his light heavyweight title in a 15-round bout at the Yankee stadium with the hard-hitting Paul Berlenbach. McTigue must desert the defensive tactics which have featured his no-decision bouts and exchange blows with his challenger or he will lose his crown on a decision. There is a strong belief that Berlenbach will render a decision unnecessary, but McTigue's friends say he can punch hard when his ire is aroused.

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