

TRANSPORTATION EXPERT RALLIES DEFENSE NEEDS

Ralph Budd Solves Wartime Hauling Problems, Checking Trains, Trucks, Planes

By W. B. Regedale. Washington, July 24.—(P)—Ralph Budd drives his mind straight through a problem and knows how to obtain cooperation from the men about him. This is how the transportation expert for national defense is described by men who watch him in action. Already he has rallied the national transportation organizations back of the national defense drive, ready to meet such hauling problems as may arise.

After their first check of trains, trucks, planes, and ships—and defense materials to be moved—they expressed full confidence that they will be able to handle the job with straight addition, without resort to any complex formulae.

Rail Hauling Slow in 1918. In 1918-19 when America was driving ahead into war and doing such incredible things as turning out a ship a day at Hog Island, the peak load for the railroads ran only twelve per cent above ordinary commercial levels.

Last the business spurt between last May and last October, car loadings leaped 50 per cent.

Furthermore, the railroads were carrying almost the whole of the nation's hauling burden between 1916 and 1918. The truck business was a puny thing then, handicapped by a lack of paved roads. The airplane was a smaller infant. Even the Mississippi barge lines did not grow up until after the world war.

But now Budd has all four forms of transportation ready to respond to the call of national need.

41 Years in Transportation. He is a pleasant man with pink cheeks, a receding hair line, and smiling blue eyes that lie back of rimless glasses. His 41 years in the railroading business have taken him into many jobs and many climes since he started out as a rod man from the Chicago, Great Western.

Budd, like a lot of other Republicans, was born in Iowa. He got a bachelor's degree in civil engineering at Highland Park college in Des Moines. Three years after he went to the Chicago, Great Western to help measure distances and angles, he moved up to the rank of assistant engineer.

After that things came fast. He became roadmaster, general superintendent of construction and finally division engineer for the Rock Island and Pacific.

On Panama Job. Then he went to Panama where in various capacities between 1906 and 1909 he helped to turn the Panama railroad into an instrument of aid in the construction of the Panama canal.

Next he moved to the railroad triumvirate of the Oregon Trunk, Spokane, Portland and Inland Empire. In 1913, he began his connection with the Great Northern as chief engineer, and successfully served as assistant to President Carl R. Gray, executive vice president and president. He moved over to the presidency of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, an affiliate of the Great Northern, in 1931.

The United States is not the first government he has been asked to advise. In 1930 he went to Russia to spend 73 days and travel 16,000 miles making

a survey of the Russian railroad system at the request of the U. S. S. R.

LIVESTOCK

Portland, July 24.—(AP-USA)—Hogs: 500; market fairly active, steady to 10c lower but mostly steady; good-choice 170 to 215-lb. drive-ins mostly \$7.75; few down to \$7.50; medium grades down to \$7.25; 225 to 255-lb. weights \$7.00 to \$7.25; light lights mostly \$6.75 to \$7.00; packing sows \$5.25 to \$5.50; lightweights to \$5.75; feeder pigs up to \$7.00.

Cattle: 100; calves 35; mostly steady to weak; light bulls mostly 25c or more lower; few common grass steers \$6.50 to \$7.25, including few stockers at \$7.00; grass-fat steers salable \$6.50 to \$9.35; common-medium common bulls \$5.00 to \$6.00; few medium-good bulls \$6.50 to \$7.00; good-choice vealers \$9.00 to \$10.00; common-medium grades \$8.50 to \$9.50. Sheep: 400; market weak, 25c lower for two days; good-choice trucked-in springers mostly \$7.75; small lot graded lambs \$7.50; good shorn lambs \$6.75; few feeders \$6.75; medium-good ewes \$2.50 to \$3.00; light ewes quotable at \$2.25.

South San Francisco, July 24.—(AP-USA)—Hogs: 800; around 25c lower, most 185 to 235-lb. Californians \$7.55; few 235 to 260-lb. \$7.15; packing sows steady to weak, mostly \$5.00 to \$5.25.

Cattle: 150; steers active, strong; load shortened 1,000-lb. steers \$9.50; three cuts 1,025-lb. north coast freegrass steers \$9.15; about practical top; good cows quoted \$6.35 to \$6.75; odd head smooth dairy cows \$5.50, few canners and cutters \$2.50 to \$4.50; bulls easy, mostly \$6.00 to \$6.50; calves nominal; good to choice vealers quoted \$10.50 to \$11.00; slaughter calves \$8.50 to \$9.50.

Sheep: 1,000; mostly 15c lower; two decks medium to good north coast 70-lb. wooled lambs \$9.10; around 300 head, shorn medium to choice 74-lb. lambs \$7.60; ewes around 15c lower, quoted \$1.50 to \$2.25.

Chicago, July 24.—(AP-USA)—Hogs: 14,000; top \$6.55 aparingly; bulk good and choice 200 to 240-lb. \$5.25 to \$5.50; 240 to 270-lb. largely \$5.00 to \$4.90; most 270 to 300-lb. \$5.70 to \$6.10; some 300 to 330-lb. butchers \$5.50 to \$5.80; most packing sows 330 lb. \$5.15 to \$5.40; few \$5.50; \$30 to 300-lb. kind generally \$4.50 to \$5.00.

Sheep: 3,800; all classes around steady; spring lambs light to moderately sorted \$9.00 to \$9.10; throwouts \$6.00 to \$6.70; one double handy-weight western springers with 40 outs \$8.75; few handy dry fed shorn yearlings \$7.85.

Cattle: 10,000; calves 1,000; choice to prime Nebraska steers \$11.45; other early sales large \$10.85 to \$11.50; besters slow around 10 to 15c lower; beef yearlings \$10.50; bulls weak and mostly \$7.10 down; vealers 25c lower; practical top \$10.50; few choice \$10.75.

Portland Produce

Portland, July 24.—(AP)—Country Meats: Selling price to retailers—Country killed hogs, best butchers 125 to 150-lb. 10 to 10 1/2c; vealers, fancy 15 to 14 1/2c; light thin 10 to 12c; heavy 10 to 11c; lambs, spring 15 to 16c; yearlings 10 to 12c; ewes 4 to 7c; good cutter cows 9c; canner cows 8 to 9c; bulls 11 to 12c; lb.

Dressed turkeys, nominal, 1 lb., old rooster 10 to 11c. Hay: Selling price to retailers—

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Alfalfa No. 1 \$14 ton; oat vetch \$10 ton; clover \$11 ton; timothy eastern Oregon \$17 to 18 ton; valley timothy \$14 ton Portland.

Portland Wheat

Portland, July 24.—(AP)—Grain: Wheat: Open High Low Close Sept. 74 74 74 74 Cash grain: Oats—No. 2, 38-lb. white \$23.25; Barley—No. 2, 45-lb. B. W. \$30.50; Corn—No. 2, E. Y. shipment \$31.00; Flax—No. 1, \$1.54 1/4.

Cash wheat (bid): Soft white 74 1/2c; western white 74 1/2c; western red 74c; Hard red winter ordinary 73 1/2c; 11 per cent 74c; 12 per cent 76c; 13 per cent 78c; 14 per cent 80c; Hard white-baird 12 per cent 81c; 13 per cent 83c; 14 per cent 85c.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, July 24.—(AP)—Corn led a strong rally in grain prices induced by the hot weather today, scoring a gain of almost 4 cents a bushel at one stage. Wheat was up more than two cents.

Wheat: Open High Low Close Sept. 73 1/2 75 1/2 73 1/2 74 1/2 Dec. 74 1/2 76 1/2 74 1/2 75 1/2 May 76 1/2 78 76 1/2 77 1/2

Wall St. Reports

New York, July 24.—(P)—Stock prices mostly were shaped by fractions to around a point today as scattered selling orders found the market rather barren of buyers. It was the quietest full session since 1918, with a

turnover of only about 190,000 shares.

Additional favorable business news compared to carry little weight combined with the emphasis put on the war and political questions.

Today's closing prices for 33 selected stocks follow:

Table with 4 columns: Stock Name, Price, % Change, and Unquoted. Includes Al. Chem. & Dye, Am. Can, Am. & Fgn. Power, A. T. & T., Anaconda, Atch. T. & S. F., Bendis Avia, Bethlehem Steel, Caterpillar Tract., Chrysler, I. T. & S. F., Coml. Solvents, Curtiss-Wright, DuPont, Gen. Electric, Gen. Foods, Gen. Motors, Int. Harvester, I. T. & S., Johns-Manville, Monty Ward, North Amer., Penney (J. C.), Phillips Pet., Radio, Southern Pacific, Std. Brands, Std. Oil Cal., Std. Oil N. J., Transamerica, Union Carbide, United Aircraft, U. S. Steel.

San Francisco Butter (AP-USA) San Francisco, July 24.—(AP-USA) Butter unchanged.

Sacramento Calif., July 24.—(AP) Churning cream butterfat unchanged.

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Floyd, Va. (P)—Dock Dickerson found a big terrapin here with the initials "W.L.D." carved on its shell. He is wondering if this was the work of his brother, W. Leonard Dickerson, who died in 1908.

Prominent Dems May Aid Willkie In Coming Fight

New York, July 24.—(P)—A strategy conference of three prominent Democrats, all of them anti new deal in sentiment, Tuesday caused their close friends to predict that shortly they might announce active support of Wendell L. Willkie, the Republican nominee.

The men—Alfred E. Smith, the 28 Democratic presidential candidate; John J. Raskob and J. P. Morgan—met for dinner last night and continued their conference until almost midnight. Afterward Morgan returned to Washington.

THOMPSON PROMOTED IN C.M.T.C. RANKS

Camp Huriburt, Vancouver Barracks, Wash., July 23.—

Midnight Call.

Champaign, Ill.—(P)—A thief with a taste for fine raiment broke into the Phi Beta Delta fraternity house near the University of Illinois and carefully selected the following: Eight suits (double and single breasted and full dress), six sports coats, nine pairs of slacks, ten sports shirts, 14 pairs of shoes, 36 pairs of socks, 36 shirts, eight pairs of pajamas, six pairs of gloves, 75 neckties, two electric razors, a set of golf clubs and some tennis equipment.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

A Good Paint Job Will Make the Old Car Look Years Younger

Daily's Auto Painting to South Bartlett

Browder Refused Use of Auditorium

Seattle, July 24.—(P)—Use of the Civic Auditorium the night of September 13 for an address by Earl Browder, communist presidential nominee, has been denied the King county Communist party, Secretary Elizabeth Boggs said today.

Her disclosure was in a letter to the city council, protesting City Building Superintendent Joseph Little's action.

Happy Landing.

New York, July 24.—(P)—Two-year-old Tommy O'Donohue fell from a third floor window today, hit a clothesline which broke his fall, and landed comfortably in a canvas beach chair.

RUSSIA TO REGISTER ALL MALES, 19 TO 50

Moscow, July 24.—(P)—All males between the ages of 19 and 50, not previously registered for military service, were ordered today to register during the first two weeks of September.

The chief military command in a posted order also commanded women specialists between the same ages to register. These include telegraphers, nurses, doctors, parachute fliers and photo laboratory workers.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

WHEN FRIENDS DROP IN, TREAT 'EM TO THE BEST—ROYAL CROWN COLA. Serve Royal Crown at your next party. Bound to be a hit! "Royal Crown has won 9 out of 10 certified taste-tests against leading colas from coast-to-coast!" says Ripley. "Believe It or Not!" BEST BY TASTE-TEST A Product of Heile Corp. TAKE HOME A CARBON 6 BOTTLES 12 FULL GLASSES 25c

Wards Sensational WAREHOUSE CLEARANCE SALE! Huge selection of smart new furniture and rugs... all at Warehouse Clearance prices! Great reductions... Save now! Furniture Prices Reduced 1/4 to 1/3. Sale! All Table Lamps. Both silk and parchment shades. 1/2 Price. Lamps from 1.49 to 3.99. Sale! \$29.95 Mattress. One only! This is one of our better mattresses! Heavy damask tick. Sale price, only 19.95. Sale! Tuftless Mattress. One only! This is our regular 36.95 mattress! \$37. For fast clearance 25.00. Sale! Lawn Chair. Reg. 1.39 folding chair! Three position adjustment. Box type seat. Heavy drill cover. Folds for easy storage. 99c. Sale! Bunk Bed. This type bunk can be made into 2 twin beds. Finished 11.95. Unfinished, only—9.95. Sale! Platform Rocker. Three only! This is a steal for this chair! Covered with tapestry or damask. Close-out at—13.95. Sale! Platform Rocker. Two only! Velour cover. A 20.00 value! Reduced for this sale to—15.95. Sale! \$31.95 Dinette Set. Early Colonial Four chair and refectory type table. One for—19.00. Sale! Bedroom Suite. One only! This suite formerly sold for \$4,251! Full size bed, large chest, 48-in. vanity with 34-in. lifetime mirror. All hand rubbed finish! 74.95. Sale! Occasional Chairs. One lot ranging in price from 6.00 to 22.00! Damask, velvet and tapestry covers! 1/3 OFF. Sale! Mohair Living Room. 2 pc. Regular price 99.95! Small stripe, dusty rose mohair cover. A real buy for some one! 84.95. Sale! Club Chair. Two only, one blue, one wine. Velvet. Regular 29.50! Close out on this style! 23.00. Sale! \$48.95 Club Chair. Tilt back, with ottoman! Covered with finest quality dusty rose curly mohair! A real chair for dad! 38.95. Sale! \$1.29 Card Table. Ten only! All black finish. While they last! 69c. Sale! Gas Rangette. One only! Good size oven. Formerly 38.95! Just right for a small apartment. 19.00. Sale! Oil Heater. Two only, 13-inch burner! Will heat from 3 to 6 rooms. Formerly priced 72.95! Now only—42.95.

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