

The Evening Herald

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EXPLANATION OF THE ESCH-CUMMINS ACT

It may be emphatically and unequivocally denied that the transportation act, which is sometimes referred to as the Esch-Cummins bill, guarantees the railroads an assured income of 6 per cent, or any percentage whatever, beginning with September 1, 1920. Prior to that time the majority of the railroads had contracts with the government guaranteeing them the same compensation they received under Federal control. Section 422 of the transportation act requires the commission to make rates which will give under honest, efficient and economical management a fair return on the value of the railway property used in the service of the public. This fair return is fixed for the two years beginning March 1, 1920, at 5 1/2 per cent per annum on such aggregate value. The commission may in its discretion add not exceeding one-half of one per cent to make provision for improvements, betterments, or equipment chargeable to capital account. The interstate commerce commission allowed both percentages. After March 1, 1922, the rate of interest is to be fixed by the commission. The act further recognizes that it is inevitable that some of the carriers will receive a net income in excess of such fair return and provides as to any carrier which receives such an income in excess of a fair return, that one-half of the excess is to be paid to and loaned by the United States to other carriers for meeting expenditures for capital ac-

count, refunding maturing securities originally issued for capital account, or purchasing equipment and facilities, which equipment and facilities are to be purchased by the government and leased to the carriers. The other half goes into a fund to be maintained by the carrier under the commission's supervision for the purpose of paying the dividends or interest on its stocks and bonds or rent for leased roads. When that fund reaches 5 per cent of the value of the carriers' property, the carrier may retain its half of the excess and use it for any lawful purpose. Nowhere does the act guarantee that the rates fixed under the act will produce any definite rate of return on the investment. It is not even claimed by the interstate commerce commission in its recent order that the increases it makes will have that effect. It is only said in effect that it is hoped that they will.

The government does not guarantee any of the outstanding bonds or securities of the carriers either as to interest or principal. It does not undertake to make up any such amounts or any operating deficit from the fund created by the excess above referred to. The carriers to whom that fund may be loaned are entirely within the commission's discretion.

AT THE THEATERS

"12:10" is a new picture. It is absolutely no similarity with any photoplay thus far produced.

Laid in France beside the beautiful river Seine, the opening scene of "12:10" reveals an aged sculptor, Ferando, with his daughter, Marie. Despairing in his struggle to gain a living he deserts his child and plunges into the river to end his troubles. He leaves Marie an orphan. In her frenzied search for her father, Marie stumbles upon Lord Chatterton, who adopts her and takes her to his home in England. There Marie becomes the sole delight of the aging man and his heiress. Her loveliness arouses the passion of Lord Chatterton's secretary and Marie becomes involved in a series of complications that make "12:10" the greatest mystery picture of the year.

She, in order to inherit Lord Chatterton's fortune, must spend 24 hours from midnight in a lonely castle beside the bedside of her dead patron in silent prayer. As the hands of the clock point to 12:10, the door opens, the bed covers move, and this begins a mystery that would baffle a Sherlock Holmes.

It will be the attraction at the Liberty theater tonight.

It is estimated that upwards of 20,000,000 women are eligible to vote in the coming presidential election in the United States.

KEEP JAPANESE OUT OF WEST SAYS HARDING

MARION, O., Sept. 15.—In an address yesterday to a delegation of Californians, Senator Harding said in part as follows:

"Americans, I greet you who come from far places with deep gratitude for the honor you have done the cause I represent, which I believe is the cause of all the people of America. There is no sectionalism in the United States.

"America first." That spirit is behind our individual citizenship which conceives government as being the expression of a community of interests and not a paternal or autocratic, or one-man source of pretended benevolence.

"Let us not allow those who would like to retain the autocratic power which the war put into their hands to deceive free Americans with the delusion that 'democracy' painted as a sign over their works conceals the fact that they have robbed us of true democracy. They have set up a one-man dictatorship which they, of course, desire to perpetuate, and which finds in their various spokesmen the expression 'we are in full accord.'

"I confess little patience with those who complain about that which they choose to call a senate 'oligarchy.' Those who prefer autocratic, personal government to the representative institution which was inherited, naturally oppose the senate exercising its constitutional functions. The senate is not popular with those who attempted to merge inspiring nationality in paralyzing internationality; it is not in favor with those who dreamed world government, backed by a military alliance, to be preferable to the exercise of American conscience. Those who rail at the senate accept the constitutional existence of senate and house only when these bodies from the people are 'in perfect accord,' to perpetuate dictatorial rule.

"With the return to constitutional government under Republican sponsorship we mean to restore co-ordinated activities and congressional responsibility. There will be no trespass of the executive on the constitutional rights of congress; there will be no surrender of the constitutional powers of the executive to congress.

"The senate 'oligarchy' as they (the Democratic party) call it and the 'oligarchy' of the house of representatives forced them toward efficiency in making war and forced them toward some efficiency, though much belated, in reconstruction for peace and interfered to stay the prodigal waste of the taxpayers' money and prevented America from being caught into the snares and tangles of their blundering in Paris. Of course they are irritated because representative government got in their way.

"It is a strange and deplorable thing that the control of the Democratic party has fallen into hands that even now are reaching out in their 'perfect accord' to perpetuate the condition of extreme centralization from which America has suffered, to perpetuate the narcotic of phrases by which American citizenship was to be lulled into inactivity.

"Today you have come here from the Pacific coast. I do not doubt that Americans on the coast are troubled about the Japanese question, raises every interpretation of our watchword, 'America first,' for it involves four sets of obligations of all America toward one group of American states and their peoples. But it also involves the obligations of that group of states to the nation.

"There are those who incline to raise alarm because of the dangers which lurk in racial difference. I do not say racial inequalities but racial differences. I am ever ready to recognize that the civilization of Japan is older than ours; that her people have a proud and honorable tradition; that they have engaged in a change from Oriental to modern customs of business and government with amazing ability and that they have a stalwart, unflinching honor, both in armed defense of their rights and in the fulfillment of their international promises.

"In spite of the honor of a people and the great measures of contribution they make to the world's advancement, it is conceivable that they may be so different in racial characteristics or in manner of life or practice from another people of equal honor and achievements that no matter whether it be on the soil of one or upon the soil of the other, these differences without raising any question of inequality, may create, as I be-

lieve they have created, upon our coast, without blame to either side, a friction that must be recognized. The nation owes to the Pacific coast to recognize that fact. The nation owes it to the Pacific coast states to stand behind them, in necessary measures consistent with our national honor, to relieve them of their difficulties. To me it appears that in this task the Japanese people and the government of Japan have an interest equal to our own. If the growth of a prospering Japanese population of our Pacific coast states to increase at a rate which disturbs and alarms a native population because of racial differences, the condition is one of fact. To me it appears that a situation which might precipitate violence, even the violence of a few irresponsible men, is a situation which threatens grave international consequences. The cost of one small outbreak might be an incalculable disaster to both nations."

CLUB WORK IS FORUM TOPIC

County club work was the chief topic at the chamber of commerce luncheon at the Rex cafe today. It became necessary last night, on account of temporary shortage of help at the White Pelican, to switch the meeting to the Rex. Despite short notice a fine repast was served and more than fifty members and guests enjoyed it thoroughly.

Frank Sexton, county club leader, explained the importance of the work and the progress of three years in Klamath county. Klamath sewing and calf clubs lead the state. More than 200 boys and girls are enrolled. They are getting not only practical training in different lines but the foundation for a business career.

This last was proved when Dale West, a club member, followed Mr. Sexton. Dale got two of the thoroughbred Shorthorn calves last spring. They cost about \$200 apiece and a few weeks ago he turned down a bona fide offer of \$1,000 for one. The value of the investment is obvious. Someone asked Dale what he wanted for the calf, and he answered in a flash: "fifteen hundred dollars." No takers. The members loudly cheered the successful young financier as he sat down.

H. J. Lester, representing sentiment of Klamath county farmers, said they wanted to see the Link silver dam built, but those he had talked with thought the United States should put through the entire project, including the dam and diking lands on the Upper Lake, which they thought should be diked before the lake level is raised.

The next forum will be held Thursday, September 23, when Congressman McArthur will speak.

HARTLEY LEADS G. O. P. RACE IN WASHINGTON

SEATTLE, Sept. 15.—Returns from 1,140 precincts out of 2,368 for the Republican nomination for governor give Hartley 42,572, Hart 36,354, Lamping 20,004, Gellatly 11,366, Coman 12,116, Stringer 2,644, MacEachern 1,616. For Democratic nomination for governor, Black 2,037, Mathes 1,923, Judd 1,394, O'Hara 783. For Republican nomination for senator Wesley L. Jones had the lead by more than 25,000. French is leading for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor.

Miss Edane Rowell, a 15-year-old miss of Berkeley, is the youngest student in the University of California.

WEATHER RECORD

Hereafter the Herald will publish the mean and maximum temperatures and precipitation record as taken by the U. S. Reclamation service station. Publication will cover the day previous to the paper's issue, up to 5 o'clock of that day.

Table with columns: Date, Max., Min., Precipitation. Rows for Sept. 1 through Sept. 14.

NOTICE

MINIMUM FEE BILL ADOPTED BY THE KLAMATH COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY, SEPT. 1, 1920. Office calls \$3 to \$5; laboratory work extra. Residence calls, day \$4.00; night, 3 p. m. to 8 a. m., \$6. Proportionate increase for extra members of the family. Special emergency calls or absolute quarantine cases, 50 to 100 per cent increase. Mileage \$1.50 per mile. Proportionate increase for bad roads. Consultation or advice by telephone, \$2.00. Consultation \$10.00. Vaccine administration \$2.00 per dose. General anesthesia \$15.00 and up. Ordinary confinements \$50.00 and up. A. 4-11-18-25-2

A classified Ad will sell it.

"LOST" AD. RECOVERS CASH AND PAPERS

Eighty dollars is a tidy sum, even in these days of the shrunken dollar and E. L. Hulett worked hard for every dollar of it. The loss of the bill fold with the money was bad enough, but in the book was also his discharge from the Canadian army and other important papers.

He lost the purse Sunday on the Merrill road. His first logical step toward recovering it was a hasty trip to the Herald office where he ordered insertion of a little ad. in the Herald's "lost" column. The ad. ran Monday and Tuesday and this morning the lost property was brought in by Frank Sexton, county fair secretary. It was found by Charles H. Smith, a carpenter at the fair grounds, Sunday morning, while he and Mr. Sexton were riding together near the Keell ranch.

The little ad. cost Mr. Hulett about 50 cents.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—Bay mare, weight about 1,000; branded MC on shoulder, large letters. Notify T. M. Cunningham, Klamath Falls. Reward. 15-17*

WANTED—Two more students to learn moving picture operating. I have served in some of America's finest palaces of motion pictures and can train and place you in a good position at handsome salary. See Operator, Star theater. 15-18*

MATTRESSES MADE OVER—Furniture upholstering, crating and packing. Douglas, 60 1/2 Main St. 15-17*

WANTED—Canary bird; must be a good singer. See Mr. Doddridge, Baldwin Hardware Co. 15-16*

WANTED TO BUY—A small house. Phone 4782. 15

WANTED—Woman cook and chore man for winter months. Inquire Ivan Kilgore, Langell Valley, Oregon. 15-25

FOR SALE—Attractively furnished three roomed home. Bath, willow and mahogany furniture, dishes, aluminum, good rugs. Terms. First, between High and Pine. 15-17*

WANTED—A 2nd hand wheelbarrow in good condition. Phone 729. 729 Ninth St. 15-18*

WAITRESS—Wanted at the White Lunch. 15

FOR SALE—Small cook stove at a bargain. Inquire 645 California Avenue. 15-17*

FOR SALE—Full blooded Airdale puppies. Will be ready to take away October 15. T. D. Young, Midland, Oregon. 15-16*

SHROPSHIRE BUCKS FOR SALE—100 head of yearling bucks from registered ewes. Same can be seen at old livery barn at Merrill. Thos. Seigel, Merrill, Oregon. 11-15*

GET A WHITE ROTARY sewing machine on easy payments. All makes sewing machines repaired. Douglas, 60 1/2 Main St. 15-17*

Stylish Footwear For Autumn Occasions. The keen, bracing September weather, with just a hint of coming frosts in the air, reminds us that the time is here to think of fall footwear. The joy of being out of doors brims to fullest measure when one is correctly clad. In JOHN KELLY Shoes your feet enjoy the perfect freedom that comes only with expert, painstaking shoe-making. Smart brogues, stylish walking boots and oxfords, pumps and slippers for the formal and semi-formal social affairs of the season. They're all of the famous JOHN KELLY quality. May we not show you the new styles? J.E. Enders & Co. THE HOUSE OF MERIT

2 P. M. SATURDAY Sept. 18. Voters! Attention!! There will be a public meeting in Moose Hall, Klamath Falls, Oregon, at 2:00 P. M. Saturday, September 18, 1920, for the purpose of discussing the welfare of Klamath County, and the objects and principles of the Good Government League; and to consider the advisability of urging some reliable man to become a candidate for the office of County Clerk. R. E. EMMITT, Chairman. W. T. LEE, Secretary. MOOSE HALL MOOSE HALL