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CAR SHORTAGE TO REMAIN WITH US AT WILL OF ROAD

Commission Makes Voluminous Report and Some Suggestions

RAILROAD IS ASKED TO SAY WHAT IT WILL DO

Is Given Twenty Days To Do This—Nothing Doing Until Then

The Public Service commission has made public the result of its investigation of the intolerable car shortage and its suggestions as to a remedy. The Southern Pacific took the ground that it had plenty of cars for normal conditions, and that it was unable to get cars sent east returned. The commission points out that the present conditions were foreseen by the commission and the attention of the S. P. called to them in October of last year. It was urged to take steps to prevent the present conditions, but did nothing.

It appears from the roads showing it is not lack of finances that has prevented it building more cars for in the last four years, besides paying six per cent dividends, it has created a surplus of \$41,270,570.94.

The commission points out that the system of car distribution is faulty, and that shippers are negligent about loading cars.

The report contains many tables, and shows that the Southern Pacific has never paid any attention to the recommendations of the commission, and has made little effort to relieve the situation. Oregon is being discriminated against in favor of California, but its own figures show most conclusively that it has done so, and undoubtedly is still doing so.

After a full review of the situation in which it is disclosed the Southern Pacific has done nothing whatever to relieve conditions the commission in conclusion says:

"The question of the opening of the Portland gateway to northern routes was brought up as a measure which would afford relief. In this regard, the company announced that while it was believed it was doubtful if such action would have any considerable bearing on the question here under consideration, an interchange of this kind was looked upon with favor and negotiations for that purpose were now under way.

"This action on the part of the respondent is a concrete illustration of the desire, which was so apparent throughout this investigation, to cooperate in the solution of this problem. The commission takes this opportunity to tender to the company any assistance it may be able to lend in this behalf.

"In view of the earnest desire manifested by the carrier to cooperate with the commission and the shippers in the solution of this problem, no formal action will be taken at this time other than the submission to the company for their consideration and acceptance, or rejection, of the following suggestions and recommendations:

"1. That active steps be taken by the company to compel the return of their equipment from connecting lines within a reasonable time, and if under the present rules they are without re-



Farm Journal Takes Poll; Wilson Leads by a Large Majority

New York, Oct. 30.—The Farm Journal has announced the result of a straw vote it has been taking on the presidential election. Wilson runs practically 2 to 1 against Hughes in the poll. The figures are as follows: Wilson 1494, Hughes 757, Benson 335, Hauly 107.

CAMPAIGN INVOLVES FUTURE OF LABOR

Mr. Hughes Again Calls Attention to Conditions After the War

By Perry Arnold. (United Press staff correspondent.) East Liverpool, Ohio, Oct. 30.—Ten thousand assembled in the open air to hear Nominee Hughes vigorously declare today that "the American workman is not to be deluded by the suggestion that we now have a satisfactory prosperity" and quoted Edward M. Hurley, chairman of the federal trade commission, to back his prediction that America must redouble her efforts if she is successful to compete with Europe after the war. It was a direct answer to President Wilson's Cincinnati speech.

"The present campaign is an important one," Hughes asserted, "because it involves the future of American labor. The American workman is not to be deluded with the suggestion that we now have satisfactory prosperity. He has a memory that reaches back of the conditions created by the European war. It was only 20 months ago when we had hundreds of thousands of unemployed workmen throughout the land."

Hughes' entire speech was a direct reply to President Wilson's declaration in a speech at Cincinnati urging American business men not to fear for prosperity after the war. First of all, he declared that \$2,000,000,000 of exports represented almost exclusively the demand created by the European war.

Continuing, he said he desired to commend to the serious attention of those who speak for a business policy, "the words in a recent speech at New York by Edward M. Hurley, chairman of the federal trade commission, which supported Hughes' own assertions that America would face a reorganized Europe."

"This is such a plain proposition," Hughes said, "that I was amazed the commission should have taken it as an interchange of this kind was looked upon with favor and negotiations for that purpose were now under way.

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"2. That the interstate demurrage rates be increased to the basis of intrastate rates, and that all free time on interstate export shipments, after the first 5 days be abolished.

"3. That rules and regulations be established which will prevent discrimination in the furnishing of cars due to the manipulation of car orders.

"4. That the discrimination now existing between Oregon and California industries be removed at once.

"5. That the Southern Pacific company be required to indicate to the commission within 20 days from and after the service of a copy hereof upon it, what action will be taken in regard to the suggestions and recommendations above set forth. Jurisdiction will be retained herein by the commission for the purpose of such further consideration and action as may be deemed proper.

RUMANIANS MAKE THREE MILE GAIN IN FIERCE ATTACK

At Nearly Every Point On Transylvanian Border Teutons Halted

MACKENSEN ALONE IS STEADILY ADVANCING

Brandenburgers Gain and Hold Position South of the Somme

London, Oct. 30.—Falkenhayn's army has been thrown back more than three miles by the Rumanians in a battle north of Campolung, said a Petrograd dispatch today.

The battle is continuing. The Teutons have been reinforced and are desperately counter attacking seeking to regain the lost ground. Other strong Austro-German forces are attacking northwest of Campolung.

At nearly every point on the Transylvanian border the Austro-German invasion seems to have been blocked. The latest official statements from Vienna and Berlin claim some further progress but apparently bear out Bucharest claims that Falkenhayn's offensive has been stopped at least temporarily. On the northern front, the Teutons are everywhere being swept back against the Transylvanian border and at some places have driven across the frontier.

In Dobruja, Mackensen's pursuit of the retreating Russo-Rumanians continues. The defeated armies are retreating toward the bend of the Danube.

Made Brilliant Attack. London, Oct. 30.—Berlin and Brandenburg troops, famed for their fighting power at Verdun, launched one of the most violent counter attacks of the whole Somme battle against the French lines south of the Somme last night.

The French war office admitted this afternoon that the Germans penetrated LaMaisonette farm, west of Peronne, but claimed the repulse of other heavy attacks.

The German war office reported the capture of LaMaisonette, and all the French positions extending from the farm to Biaches, together with 412 prisoners. British gains in the fighting north of the river were admitted at Berlin.

All along the Transylvanian frontier the Austro-Germans and Rumanians are engaged in a series of battles. The German war office announced the capture of several heights southeast of the famous Red Tower Pass, but conceded a Rumanian victory southwest of Szurdok Pass.

Official reports from Petrograd declared that Falkenhayn's forces had been pushed back three miles by the Rumanians north of Campolung.

In Dobruja, a fresh battle is believed imminent. The Berlin official statement reported that Mackensen's pursuing detachments are now in touch with the retreating Russo-Rumanian infantry and cavalry.

Took 412 Prisoners. Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, L. I., Oct. 30.—South of the Somme, LaMaisonette farm and French positions extending from the farm to Biaches were stormed in a brisk attack by infantry regiment 359, composed of Berlin and Brandenburg soldiers, it was officially announced this afternoon.

"The attack was efficiently prepared by artillery and splendidly assisted by the observation of our flyers," continued the statement. "We brought in 412 prisoners including 15 officers."

"North of the Somme, many places were under hostile fire to which we strongly responded. The enemy during an attack from the line of Les Bouefs to Morval, enlarged his place of entry into our most advanced trench east of Las Bouefs southward for a small extension. At all points where the enemy was able to advance through our curtain fire he has been sanguinarily repulsed."

WHY I AM FOR WILSON

By Amos Pinchot
Former Progressive.



Men like Mr. Wilson on the one hand, and Hughes, Ro severit and Perkins on the other, embody in their attitude toward society the larger conflict between democracy and absolutism that is going on in this country.

The Republicans, as a whole, stand for the idea that the country should be governed by a small group of efficient, powerful persons who will tell the people what to think and what to do, and make them do it.

Men like President Wilson seem to me to stand for the opposite idea—that democracy, after all, with its mistakes and inefficiency, is the wiser plan because it allows people to think for themselves and teaches them to govern themselves.

STEAMER MARIANA SUNK BY SUBMARINE

Was Sent Down Without Warning—Her Status Yet Unknown

Washington, Oct. 30.—The steamer Mariana, sunk by shell fire by a German submarine Saturday, was sent to the bottom without warning, Consul Frost at Queenstown cabled the state department today.

The Mariana was sunk about 3 p. m. Saturday, 100 miles west of Cape Clear, Frost said. Thirty-four of the crew of 104 had been landed at Brook Haven, he said, while lifeboats Nos. 1 and 3 were missing.

In fixing the blame for the destruction of the vessel, it will be necessary to determine the character of its charter. Some of the horse ships, which have been plying between the United States and England, have been under direct or indirect charter by the British and French governments.

In such cases they assume the character for the time being of admiralty vessels and are subject to attack without warning.

These questions must be settled before it can be determined whether the sinking of the Mariana may again raise the submarine issue between this country and Germany.

Consul Frost also cabled today the Furness Freighter Rowanmore, Baltimore to Liverpool, was attacked by a German submarine and sunk while attempting to escape. Two Americans and five Filipinos, he said, were aboard.

The Rowanmore, according to Frost's report, tried for 50 minutes to escape from the German submarine. Her steering gear was shot away and the master brought the vessel to a stop, signalling he was abandoning her.

The submarine continued shelling and shelled the lifeboats after they had cleared. There were no casualties, however. At 11:30 a. m. the submarine torpedoed the Rowanmore, but she did not sink until 2:30 p. m. The crew were landed at Bantry.

HODGE PODGE OF POLITICS AND OF BIG POLITICIANS

Bryan Campaigning in Home State for President Wilson

CHAIRMAN McCORMICK CLAIMS ITS A LANDSLIDE

Hughes Speaking in Ohio—Willcox Expects Democratic Tricks

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 30.—W. J. Bryan is today campaigning over the state of Nebraska, this morning having begun his week's tour for prohibition. Drips of both parties for state office and for President Wilson. The next big fight, he declared at Fullerton, where he spoke shortly before noon, will be for national prohibition and he declared he will be in the thick of the fray and will battle to have the national democratic party in favor of making the nation dry.

Bryan has so far made no statement regarding the charges made by Senator Lodge relative to the president's alleged plan to send a supplementary note along with the Lusitania note to Germany and the subsequent resignation of Bryan from the cabinet. Whether he will do so later is considered doubtful.

Bryan is devoting about half his time to the support of the prohibition amendment to the Nebraska constitution and to urging the wiping out of party lines and electing dry—the "driest of the dry"—to the state legislature regardless of party affiliations. The latter part of his speeches deal with national issues, defending President Wilson's policies and branding Hughes as a reactionary whose nomination was dictated by the old guard.

Claim a Landslide. Chicago, Oct. 30.—President Wilson will have majorities in Illinois, Ohio, New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia, according to Vance McCormick, chairman of the democratic national committee here today for a party conference.

Indiana can also be regarded as a Wilson state, he said.

This statement is in contradiction to that given out recently by Frank H. Hitchcock, which claimed all of these states except Ohio, for Hughes.

"It looks like a landslide," McCormick said. "I find conditions all over the country improved over what they were when I was here two weeks ago. New York is for the president and for his big. Newspaper polls and private advices all go to show that President Wilson is making gains steadily."

Hughes in Ohio. (United Press staff correspondent.) East Liverpool, Ohio, Oct. 30.—Candidate Hughes rolled into Ohio today for the windup of the republican campaign here, and his second journey in the Buckeye state where just now the republicans are centering their heaviest artillery.

They are relying on Hughes to bring a forceful message on his doctrine of false and unnatural prosperity and on the Adamson eight hour law.

The candidates entered the final campaign week supremely confident of the outcome of November 7. It is doubtful if he will present any new lines of attack in this home stretch period.

Hughes has 23 speeches during the week, winding up with a mass meeting in Madison Square Garden, New York, Saturday night.

Of these four are in Ohio, nine in Indiana, and 10 in New York state.

Hughes arrived here at 10:30 a. m. and was scheduled for speeches also at Steubenville, Zanesville and Columbus.

SENATOR GORE SPEAKS IN SALEM TUESDAY

Thomas P. Gore, the famous blind senator of Oklahoma, will speak on the political issues of the day in the armory at Salem tomorrow, Oct. 31, at 8 p. m.

Senator Gore is believed by many to be the greatest platform orator in America at the present time, and despite his blindness is well informed on every public question. His gifted and devoted wife travels with the senator always, reads to him and keeps him in touch with the events of a world that he has never seen.

Aside from its political significance the address of Senator Gore will be a treat well worth making a special effort to hear.

DRESS UP WEEK AND SALEM'S STYLE SHOW

Perfect Models Display Beautiful Things Imported for Occasion

The race for the most popular local model in the big Merchants Dress Up Week Style Show that will be staged at the Oregon theatre on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, has started. Already the nine local girls are calling upon their friends and letting the good news go forth that they are in the race and intend to win. Those nominated are: Verna Cooder, Mrs. Ella Cooley, Florence Esch, Althea Esch, Charity Burleson, Mabel West, Mrs. Grace Pinkinton, Marie Breitenstein and Priscilla Fleming.

Of course the stores who have nominated these young women will all expect their nominee to win the title and the prize and they are going to stand solidly behind their favorites. It is a matter of pride and each of the many establishments who are taking part in this big co-operative exhibition intend to see that their young lady nominee is declared the winner by large odds.

By tomorrow night all of the merchandise for the Style Show will have arrived. Several of the local merchants who are participating have received word from eastern houses that the express was bringing the very latest ideas in late fall and early winter styles to be secured from America's foremost designers. All of the local stores have made special efforts to secure the very finest showing of merchandise that it was possible and here, again will pride take the leading role in the success of the style show.

You see, it is like this. Each merchant naturally wants his merchandise to appear to the best advantage in the eyes of the public. They all know that the Oregon theatre will be packed for the three days of the Style Show. And they know that each merchant will have an equal show. So it is up to the merchant. That is why all of the local stores are making such efforts to bring in the very finest merchandise it is possible to secure. Think what all this means to the ladies of Salem. All of the merchandise brought in will be kept for sale. It will give Salem ladies a wider and better variety of the very latest modish garments than could be seen in any of the large cities on the coast. No doubt there will be a rush to the stores immediately after the Style Show to secure the many beautiful, yet inexpensive garments that will be worn by the living models.

Besides showing gowns, dresses, suits, coats, shoes, hats, etc., etc., the models will show diamonds and jewelry. This part of the show is in itself a big drawing card. Local jewelers have set up pieces of rare beauty and worth which will adorn one of the models at the show on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The professional models arrived last evening and rehearsals for the show will commence this afternoon, although most of the local girls have been rehearsing privately for several days past.

"They are doing fine—the Merchants' Style Show will be an artistic success" was the comment Manager Allen had to offer on the local models.

From every standpoint the Dress Up Week show will outshine any style show held in Oregon this season. The stage settings will be especially constructed. The young women have been more thoroughly rehearsed and the show has been in contemplation and preparation longer than any show held in Oregon. "And it will be the best show that has been produced in the state," added Mr. Allen.

Join the fun. Pick out one of the local models as your favorite. Start out and make a campaign in her interests. Help her win. Do your part to make this feature of Dress Up Week a success.

GERMAN AIR FIGHTER KILLED. Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, L. I., Oct. 30.—The death of Captain Boelcke, Germany's greatest air hero, was confirmed by the semi-official news agency today.

VILLA CAPTURES SANTA ROSALIA WITHOUT BATTLE

Part of Garrison Fled, Others Fired Shot or Two Before Skipping

PUTS TROOPS ON TRAINS AND STARTS FOR SOUTH

Attack On Jimenez With Its Big Garrison Will Be Next Move

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 30.—The town of Santa Rosalia, about 80 miles south of Chihuahua City, is in the hands of Villistas bandits today, while the main force of Villistas on three trains is moving southward toward Jimenez and Parral, according to reports made today to United States department agents and to mining companies representatives here.

The occupation of the town took place Saturday with little bloodshed. As the Villistas approached Santa Rosalia part of the garrison fled to the hills. The others fired a few shots at the bandits and followed. Colonel Fernandez commanded the Villistas, reports in Juarez stated.

Leaving a small occupation force in Santa Rosalia, the main body of Villistas marched south of the point where the railway was cut and, boarding three captured trains, pulled out for the south, according to details received by the Santa Rosalia Springs company, an American owned company with offices here.

Military men here expect an attack upon Jimenez within a short time. The garrison there numbers several thousand de facto government troops under command of the Arista brothers. The important town of Parral, Carranzista bandit garrison under General Luis Herrera, a former Villista general, who accepted amnesty from the de facto government. Villa has promised to capture Parral and execute Herrera with his own hands.

Revolutionists are becoming more active in the state of Sonora. General P. Elias Calles, military governor of that state, here on his way to Mexico City for a conference with First Chief Carranza, narrowly escaped death when the train on which he was a passenger passed over a dynamite bomb on its way to the border. A freight train following the passenger train was blown up.

Two American negroes, now being held in Juarez jail following their arrest by a Carranzista patrol will be sent to Chihuahua City for trial. They were made prisoners of the Carranzista force yesterday, eight miles south of here. United States state department officials are investigating the affair. The prisoners claim they were shooting rabbits and when the Carranzistas opened fire they fled to an adobe house. The Mexicans followed, overpowered and robbed them and carried them into Juarez.

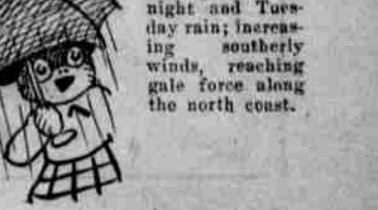
Mexican de facto officials declare the negroes were firing on the patrol. Carranzista Consul Serrano Bravo announced today that Mexican de facto troops had re-occupied Santa Ysabel, 30 miles west of Chihuahua City, used as a base by Pancho Villa until the bandits moved southward. There was no fighting as the bandits had departed from the town.

An official bulletin from Chihuahua City announced the de facto troops had captured and executed Rosarria Garcia, Villista chief, and three men bearing letters to Villa signed by Colonel Regan.

Consul Brown exhibited a telegram dated Saturday declaring Santa Rosalia had not yet been attacked. Mining men here say they do not believe Villa occupied the town, but merely passed through on his way south.

Deserters from Villa, impressed at Chihuahua, brought the first definite information of the strength and condition of the bandits. On October 12, when the deserters escaped Villa had 2,000 men fully armed and an additional 1,800, but they were unarmed.

At Cuahuirachic by seizing residents and holding them for ransom, Villa obtained \$500, which was paid immediately to his men, who were complaining of receiving no pay. Many soldiers were accompanying the bandit chief unwillingly, under guard.



THE WEATHER. Oregon: Tonight and Tuesday rain; increasing southerly winds, reaching gale force along the north coast.