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PLACING EMBARGO ON

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J. B. Pickering stated. Developments will influence further action.

According to D. L. Bush, vice-president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, officials of the western roads will meet here either late today or tomorrow to determine what action will be taken in regard to the issuance of embargoes on western railroads.

The consensus of opinion here is that

western railroads terminating in Chicago will follow the lead of eastern lines.

The railroad managers feel certain that a break will come. Neither side has shown any indication of a back-down or any apprehension over consequences that may follow a strike.

The hysteria that was prevalent among the traveling public just before the crisis last fall is also missing. A little if any increase in the average clearance through Chicago has been noticeable the past few days.

Southern Will Act.

San Francisco, Mar. 15.—Officials of the Southern Pacific company are meeting here today to determine on declaring an embargo on perishable freight shipments to points beyond Ogden, El Paso and Portland, as a result of the threatened railway strike.

An embargo of this nature was ordered last year when the strike situation was tense. Railroad officials declare that even though western railroads are not included in the proposed strike order, the situation would be serious owing to the congestion of freight on eastern roads. The Western Pacific also is making preparations to meet the strike situation.

TO PERFECT PLANS FOR FREE FERRY SOON

Businessmen Take Steps to Get Ferry Service Free for Everybody

By a unanimous vote, the 200 business and professional men who met at the Commercial club this morning, voiced their opinion that Salem should have a free ferry and there should be no further delay in providing means of crossing the river.

At the meeting of the club members last evening, F. G. Deckebach told a few plain facts. "This town today is staring in the face of a great calamity. Trade is going away. Farmers think we are doing nothing," he said. "We sit as if we expected God Almighty to help us. Every business house in town is suffering. We are sleepy and doing nothing."

With the object of bringing the needs of the city as to ferry transportation before the county court and the city council, the meeting was held at the Commercial club this morning. President Albert presided, opening the meeting by saying the conditions were becoming intolerable and that something must be done for a free ferry.

Mr. Deckebach thought it was an outrage that a city of the size and importance of Salem should be cut off from one-third of its business territory. "Thousands of dollars in business are being diverted and it is about time to do something," he said. "We have made more sore heads among the farmers by not providing them with means of getting across the river than we can cure in a year."

"I think there ought to be a free ferry and all the time I thought that was what we were coming to, but I wanted the sentiment to crystallize," remarked Judge Bushey. He felt willing to do what he could for the establishment of a free ferry and told of how it had been the custom of the county to maintain a ferry wherever a bridge was being constructed. He thought it might pay to buy a ferry and operate it free until a new bridge was built.

Mayor Walter E. Keyes was emphatically in favor of a free ferry and expressed his willingness to do his share in maintaining one. In fact the opinion of all the county and city officials present, as well as the business men of the city was unanimously in favor of a free ferry.

Committee Named.

In order that the details of the matter might be worked out, a committee consisting of Dan J. Fry, Fred W. Stouffer and F. G. Deckebach were appointed to provide for a free ferry and handle any of the questions that might arise. This committee will also make it part of their business to hurry the work of preparing the landing on this side, between Court and Chokeketa streets. It developed that Polk county had already expended about \$1500 in the building of a roadway and landing on the west side and that the present delay was that of the contractors who were excavating and building the landing on this side.

Mayor Keyes offered help from the city's working forces to hurry the work on this side. There is a general feeling that in appointing this committee President Albert has selected the right men and as the county and city officials and the entire business interests of the city are working in harmony, there will be something done within a few days by which there will be free passage across the river.

The Salem Fruit company will spend \$5,000 in erecting a grading and cleaning factory. When properly graded and cleaned, the crop can be placed on the market and the highest price secured.

Glass of Hot Water Before Breakfast a Splendid Habit

Open sluices of the system each morning and wash away the poisonous, stagnant matter,

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, lame back, can, instead, both look and feel as fresh as a daisy always by washing the poisons and toxins from the body with phosphated hot water each morning.

We should drink, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to flush from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract before putting more food into the stomach.

The action of limestone phosphate and hot water on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast and it is said to be a little while until the roses begin to appear in the cheeks. A quarter point of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to make anyone who is bothered with biliousness, constipation, stomach trouble or rheumatism a real enthusiast on the subject of internal sanitation. Try it and you are assured that you will look better and feel better in every way shortly.

AMERICA CAN END

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importance than all forthcoming battles. These views may be regarded as those of the French government.

The United Press was authorized to state today as the opinion of high officials. Names of these persons cannot be given, for obvious reasons. But the unanimity of their views reflects the attitude of French government officials.

These officials have not altered in the least their complete confidence in ultimate victory for France and her allies. The French people are prepared cheerfully to endure every sacrifice in achieving this victory. But that cheerful spirit of sacrifice and certainty of belief in the future triumph does not lessen their realization that if Au-



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erica enters the war, victory will come sooner and the period of sacrifice will thus be shortened.

With America aligned with the entente the issue will be decided, the French believe. The government believes such decision will be final, overwhelming blow to Germany, both morally and physically.

MANAGERS AND MEN

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officials believe they must face the prospect of seeing a split in their own ranks. Such a split would give the railroads the advantage of being able to deal with each brotherhood as a separate organization.

Want Question Settled.

W. G. Lee, speaking for the brotherhoods, said: "This country is in danger of war. We may go to war next week, next month, any time soon. If America goes to war it may be years before they get citizens, they must then stick at their posts. They also know that if we go to war it may be years before they get the eight hour day. Therefore, we are going to get the eight hour day before we go to war."

Each side went into the day's meeting accusing the other of being unpractical.

This city, and in fact, the nation at large, apparently refuses to take the threat of a strike seriously. The cry of wolf last October developed no wolf and the public evidently expects something to step between it and disaster at this time.

The whole matter, however, seems to rest now with President Wilson. Cer-

tainly, if each camp holds to declarations, the strike will be called to begin at 6 p. m. Saturday.

Everyone connected with the situation expects the president to act and act promptly when the time arrives.

Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio and Hale Holden, chairman of the national conference committee, who were with the president last August at the strike conference are in the city and could be summoned to Washington on very short notice.

YOUR GOLD will be easily relieved by taking a spoonful of

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after each meal. It fortifies the throat and chest while it enriches the blood to help avoid grippe, bronchitis and even pneumonia. Scott's is well worth insisting upon.

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TRY JOURNAL WANT ADS

Amazing Power of Bon-Opto To Make Weak Eyes Strong

Doctor Says It Strengthens Eyesight 50 per cent in One Week's Time in Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home

Victims of eye strain and other eye weaknesses and those who wear glasses, will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope and help for them. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored by this remarkable prescription and many who once wore glasses say they have thrown them away. One man says, after using it: "I was almost blind. Could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without my glasses, and my eyes do not hurt any more. At night they would pain dreadfully. Now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can read even fine print without glasses." Another who used it says: "I was bothered with eye strain caused by overworked, tired eyes, which induced fierce headaches. I have worn glasses for several years, both for distance and work, and without them I could not read my own name on an envelope or the type-writing on the machine before me. I can do both now and have discarded my long distance glasses altogether. I can count the fluttering leaves on the trees across the street now, which for several years have looked like a dim green blur to me. I cannot express my joy at what it has done for me."

It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by the use of this prescription at home. Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and let it dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start, and inflammation and redness will quickly disappear. If your eyes bother you even a little it is your duty to take steps to save them, now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have saved their sight if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Note: Another prominent physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Yes, the Bon-Opto prescription is truly a wonderful eye remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. I have used it very successfully in my own practice on patients whose eyes were strained through overwork or night glasses. I can highly recommend it in case of weak, watery, aching, smarting, itching, burning eyes, red lids, blurred vision or for eyes inflamed from exposure to smoke, sun, dust or wind. It is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." Bon-Opto, referred to above, is not a patent medicine or a secret remedy. It is an ethical preparation, the formula being printed on the package. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good drugist and is sold in this city by D. J. Fry.

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COMPULSORY TRAINING FAVORED BY GOMPERS

Would Adopt This Only If Voluntary Service Proved Failure

Washington, Mar. 15.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, today declared he is in favor of compulsory training and service, either military or industrial—provided voluntary service is proved a failure.

"We must have service," he told the United Press. "It should be voluntary. There must be no compulsory service enforced until every opportunity is given to prove voluntary service ineffective."

But, at the same time, the resolution specially declares the government "must recognize the organized movements as the agency through which it must cooperate with wage earners."

"On the other hand, labor believes voluntary service should be given more of a trial. The voluntary idea has not yet been given sufficient trial to warrant immediate adoption of a policy of compulsory service."

"There is a lot of difference between training—manual and physical—that is voluntarily entered into and encouraged by propaganda and education, and that of compulsion."

Asked what form of service labor would render, Gompers replied: "It is a little too early to answer that. I cannot say now whether labor would train for the industrial or military end of the war. But you know it requires three men in the factory for every man in the trenches to keep any army supplied. Labor's forces are large."

"Perhaps our plans for this will be known soon, but we will have to get down to a working basis."

Movement To Raise 300 Acres of Beans

Several farmers who have cultivated beans in southern California and who have moved to the Willamette valley, have demonstrated that all kinds of beans can be profitably raised in this vicinity. One farmer near Silverton, after his California experience, was very successful this year and is preparing to plant 50 acres this spring. The meeting to be held Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock at the Commercial club interest bean growers will be addressed by C. E. Patterson, who will assure the farmers that if at least 300 acres are planted in beans this spring, that

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK

At Salem, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business on March 5, 1917.

RESOURCES.	
1. a Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)	\$ 482,940.35
Total loans	\$ 482,940.35
2. Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured, \$3,642.03	3,642.03
5. U. S. bonds:	
a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	31,000.00
Total U. S. bonds	31,000.00
6. Bonds, securities, etc.:	
b Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	18,250.00
c Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for State, or other deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable	136,308.13
e Securities other than U. S. bonds not included in b or c	304,289.14
Total bonds, securities, etc.	\$ 458,847.27
8. Stock of Federal Reserve bank	6,000.00
9. a Value of banking house (if unnumbered)	140,000.00
b Equity in banking house	12,000.00
11. Real estate owned other than banking house	3,100.00
12. a Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	72,218.42
b Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	243,703.85
13. Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 12 or 20)	291.00
14. Exchanges for clearing house	15,122.24
16. a Outside checks and other cash items	87.55
b Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	782.60
17. Notes of other national banks	400.00
19. Federal Reserve notes	75.00
20. Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve bank	150,361.04
21. Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer and due from U. S. treasurer	1,550.00
Total	\$1,622,182.85
LIABILITIES.	
23. Capital stock paid in	\$ 100,000.00
24. Surplus fund	100,000.00
25. a Undivided profits	12,713.82
b Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	5,968.43
28. Circulating notes outstanding	8,300.00
31. Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 20 or 30)	44,828.60
Demand deposits:	
33. Individual deposits subject to check	479,540.91
34. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	30,081.15
35. Cashier's checks outstanding	1,224.65
38. Postal savings deposits	11,524.52
39. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank	173,968.71
Total demand deposits, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40	696,439.94
Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):	
41. Certificates of deposit	139,653.84
43. Other time deposits	526,215.00
Total of time deposits, Items 41, 42, and 43	665,868.84
Total	\$1,622,182.85

State of Oregon, County of Marion, ss:
I, E. W. HAZARD, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. W. HAZARD, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:
J. P. ROGERS,
D. W. EYRE,
G. W. EYRE, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, 1917.
JENNIE BEST, Notary Public.