Road Compelled to Stop All Trains in Fight Over Right-of-Way in Montana.

Up Rail Track,

**Fortifies Gap** 

**Rancher Tears** 

(By Associated Press) Helena, Mont., July 12.—Complaint It seemed to him that he missed vas made to United States District Attorney Slattery here from the gen- least little doubt that they had been eral office of the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste Marie Railway Co. many enemies. that Elmer Thompson, a rancher, four miles east of White Tail, Daniels along on the edge of the alder thicket

county, had torn up 60 feet of the just above the Smiling Pool. It was company's railroad track, and built a long time since he had been over or moved a shack into the gap where there. It was a very long time. In he was holding forth, heavily armed. fact he hadn't been there since early

The situation is compelling the rall-way officials to stop their trains, both spects to Redwing the Blackbird on passenger and freight, at Outlook, his return from the Sunny South. about 20 miles east of White Tail, resulting in the stoppage of all traf- tion to anything as he scampered fic and the passage of United States along, lipperty-lipperty-lip. The fact mail to White Tail, the terminus of is, he was in a hurry to get to the this branch line of the railroad sys- Smiling Pool to call on Grandfather tem, the information stated.

The railroad is said to have ac-wanted to ask Grandfather Frog. who quired the land, together with other is accounted very old and very wise. property, for right-of-way purposes But just as he was passing that alder about 10 years ago. It was necessary thicket he caught a glimpse of a to start condemnation proceedings in little gray form disappearing in the connection with the Thompson strip grass. Petter stopped abruptly. That and Thompson has never accepted little gray form had had a short the findings of the appraisers, nor tail. Petter knew that no one but a the money paid into the office of the Meadow Mouse has a tail like that. district clerk to be paid over to him on the basis of the appraisal figures. dren of Danny and Nanny Meadow District Attorney Slattery an-Mouse is living over here," said he. nounced he will take action in the "Perhaps now I can find out what matter, after he has been fully ad- happened to Danny and Nanny." vised of the circumstances. Thompson probably will be charged with interference with United States mail. Slattery said.

Lasker Talks

Peter sat down and kept perfect-**Rum in London** Declares Doesn't Think Dry Law Makers Intend to Hit London, July 12 .- Albert D. Lasker.

former chairman of the United States shipping board, put 200 Britons straight last night on the whys and wherefores of the American merchant marine and the wet and dry ship controversy at a dinner given by the pligrims to the various United States

Foreign Ships.

(By Associated Press.)

over on the Leviathan. He explained ly. Right away he discovered several that President Harding felt it incon- little paths in the tall grass. He sistent for America to be dry on land knew that no one but a Meadow and wet on the sea. That American. Mouse could have made those tiny ships had not served liquor was sole paths. The grass was so tall that ly because the president had renewed those paths were almost like little these instructions.

could happen to the American mer, form disappear. chant marine than to seek to force At last he chanced to look at the foreigners to be dry.

"Somehow," he added, "foreign ves, in the grass. A pair of bright eyes sels will, and, as I believe, should were watching him. They disaplearn to serve liquor outside the three- peared at once, but Peter had seen mile limit. What we wish to do with enough to make him rub his eyes. ur ships is our business; what you He had seen the living image of



Stories

Then Danny Meadow Mouse himself came out of that little tunnel in the grass.

government's officials, who voyaged perfectly still he was looking sharp-

tunnels. Peter watched the one in Mr. Lasker said no greater hurt which he had seen that little gray entrance to another of those tunnels



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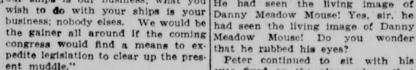
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Relative to the American merchant little face had disappeared. He didn't marine, which some Britons seemed have to wait long. In fact, it was to resent, Mr. Lasker reminded the only a few minutes before that face diners that its building had begun at reappeared. Again Peter rubbed his the instigation of Great Britain, as eyes. Mr. Lloyd George's first message "What's the matter with your eyes,

after the entry of the United States Peter Rabbit?" a squeaky little voice into the war was: "Ships! More inquired, and the two bright little voice inquired, and the two bright little

Senator Borah Urges By Associated Press.

Portland, Ore., July 12 .- The league of nations and the world court are impotent in the presence of the Ruhr and the Russian problems and the United States should ask for an economic conference to deal with the reparations situation and take affirmative steps looking ultimately to recognition of the Russian government, it was declared by United States Senator William E. Borah of Idaho, speaking to the convention of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women.

The senator said there could be no peace, no disarmament, no opening of the markets of Europe to the products of American farms, without adjustment of the reparations problem and the Russian problem.

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