

McADOO ASSERTS RAIL HEADS ARE LOYAL TO NATION

Officials Hear From Director He Believes They Are Doing All in Their Power to Aid Nation.

Railroad officials have it straight from Director General McAdoo that they are not trying to hamper him in any way in his conduct of the affairs of the transportation lines of the country.

The letter in which Director General McAdoo has written to President Bush of the Missouri Pacific came about in this way. Recently President Bush sent this letter to Director General McAdoo:

"Newspapers report that Chairman Simms sent you a great number of letters that have come to him from shippers' organizations, complaining of the poor service given by the railroads and that the invariable answer of the management to complaints is: 'What else can you expect under government control?'"

Following this, executives of the railroads centering in St. Louis held a meeting and protested against what they designated as "a gross libel." Then followed the letter from Director General McAdoo, who informed the railroad men that he hoped that "You will sift the matter to the bottom and insist that shippers' organizations reveal the names of the men who have so expressed themselves."

U. S. TOOK ROADS TO WARD AWAY MONEY TROUBLE

Washington, Feb. 20.—The financial situation and not war needs or freight congestion, Senator Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama told the senate today was the real cause for the government taking over the railroads.

The senate was debating the administration bill providing for federal control of the transportation lines during the war.

"The real cause was a question of finance," he declared. When the president issued his proclamation last December, Senator Underwood said, the railroads faced \$182,606,682 in maturing obligations on securities for 1918, while for the four years which would end in 1921 these obligations would total \$998,000,000.

Impossible to Float Bonds.

Under normal conditions the railroads would have found no trouble in renewing them, but because of the war and the floating of bond issues by the government, it would have been an impossibility, he said.

"There were then two conditions facing the president," Senator Underwood continued, "either the United States government must take over the railroads and finance their securities during the war, or congress had to prepare a moratorium and provide that no suit be brought on these railroad bonds and foreclose them during the war, and for a reasonable time afterwards, if we wanted to continue to operate great railroad systems."

"I don't think there was a business man in the United States who did not realize that something must be done and the president, in his wisdom, decided on this course."

Wisdom of Wilson's Action.

For that reason, he urged, it was now necessary for congress to recognize the wisdom of the president's action and provide for it accordingly. Senator Underwood opposed giving the president power to fix rates, declaring there is "no war power or war necessity involved in rate making."

Senator Underwood was followed by Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman of Illinois, who supported the bill. He said he did not approve of all its provisions, but as it is emergency legislation, he would vote for it.

Bogus Spanish Nobleman Enters Pleas of Not Guilty

New York, Feb. 20.—Pleas of not guilty to three indictments were entered by Edmond Rousselot, self-styled "Marquis de Castillo," who posed as a French diplomat and confidant of King Alfonso of Spain, when arraigned in the federal court here today. In default of bail the bogus nobleman was remanded to the Tombs.

In addition to charges of obtaining money under false pretenses, he is accused of violation of the espionage act.

Banks Oversubscribe Big Certificate Offerings

Washington, Feb. 20.—The latest block of \$500,000,000 certificates of indebtedness, the largest definite amount ever offered, was entirely subscribed, Secretary McAdoo announced last night.

The number of banks which subscribed was so large that it has been impossible to complete the tabulation of returns.

Deferred Classification For Farm Laborers

Washington, Feb. 18.—A bill providing that farm laborers be given deferred draft classification was introduced in the house today by Representative Flood, chairman of the foreign affairs committee. Those affected would have to be steadily employed in farm work two years before the law became effective.

Drafted Man Collapses in Doctor's Office; is Sent Home

Phillip Christiana, 1205 William street, ordered to report to Dr. J. S. Goetz, 344 Bee building, for physical examination in connection with the draft, collapsed while waiting his turn in the doctor's office. He was given first aid by Dr. Goetz and sent to the police station, after which he was taken to his home.

Food Administration Decides Profits Feed Dealers May Make

The profits to be made by those other than retailers handling wheat mill feed products has been definitely decided upon by the federal food administration. Food Administrator Wattles of Nebraska received the schedule Wednesday morning. According to this information, charges in wheat mill production may bring a profit of not to exceed 25 cents per ton. Commission agents making the sale, delivery and collection may charge not to exceed 50 cents per ton. Wholesalers and jobbers may charge not more than a reasonable profit over the average bulk price set at the mills, plus brokerage, commission and inspection fees actually paid, freight and cost of sacks.

ROTARIANS WILL RAISE BOY SCOUT FUNDS AT CIRCUS

Big Production to Be Staged During Merchants' Market Week Will Be Put on for Public.

The Omaha Rotary club, at its weekly luncheon at the Hotel Fontenelle Wednesday, perfected plans to raise money for the Omaha Boy Scouts by presenting "Jingling Brothers" circus to the public in the Auditorium Friday evening, March 8.

This is the big attraction being prepared by Gus Renze, the celebrated Ak-Sar-Ben producer, and others for Merchants' Market week. It will be free to the visiting merchants on Thursday evening and as it is a "gigantic, colossal spectacle" (in circus language) the Rotary club obtained it to show to the general public for the benefit of the Boy Scouts.

Band To Be On Hand.

Besides the big attractions in the two rings and platform, there will be a 25-piece band, as well as popcorn, peanuts, crackerjack and balloons. The latter concession will be turned over to the Boy Scouts themselves for both nights.

Reserved seats will be placed on sale in downtown stores within a few days. A capacity house is expected.

The Rotary club is aiming to raise \$100,000 for the Boy Scout budget and part of it is to come from the proceeds of the circus. Last year \$18,000 was pledged, to be paid in three years. This year only \$2,400 of the \$6,000 pledged for this year has been paid, hence the deficit.

Iowa Men Attended.

A Pullman car full of Omaha Rotarians left Wednesday for Cedar Rapids, Ia., to attend the Tenth Rotary district conference which meets there.

Riding and Driving School To Be Opened March 15

Omaha's new riding and driving school, under the supervision of R. W. Brennan, a nationally-known riding and driving master, who has come to Omaha to make his home, will be opened March 15 at Benson track, the racing plant of the driving club. Among Mr. Brennan's pupils are well-known society people, among them being George Brandeis, Ward Burgess, M. C. Peters and daughter, Gladys; W. H. McCord, T. C. Byrne and Otis M. Smith.

per ton may be charged. In shipment from mill but "sale on arrival of draft" terms not more than \$1.50 may be taken.

In a sale from jobber's warehouse, payment cash, sight draft or demand draft the profit shall not exceed \$2.50 per ton. In a sale from jobber's warehouse upon "arrival of draft" terms not more than \$3 per ton profit is to be allowed. Not more than one profit on sales within a single trade is allowed. If two or more dealers within a trade handle the product they will agree among themselves how to split the single profit allowed for the transaction.

State Food Administrator Wattles is authorized by the federal food administration to fix the amount of profit to be allowed to retailer.

VIOLATORS GIVEN SECOND KNOCKOUT

Federal Judge Fines Four and Sends One to Jail; Previously Assessed by Civil Courts.

Five men who had failed to run the "booze" blockade appeared before Federal Judge Woodrugh and punishment was meted out to them. Four were fined and one was sentenced to jail.

The latter was a man who gave his name as Charles Smith. When the judge was questioning him he seemed to have no knowledge of English at all. He shook his head and mumbled to himself. The judge pronounced the sentence, "Three months in the Douglas county jail." Then the prisoner suddenly regained his speech.

Camouflaged as Gasoline.

"That's a pretty good stretch, it seems to me, when others are being let off with a fine," he said. But the "good stretch" stood. Smith was arrested with a five-gallon can of booze, camouflaged as gasoline. He also had 29 pint bottles in a suit case. John Dombrowski was fined \$100. He said he was unaware that it was against the law to bring the liquor in. A. B. Smith was fined \$10 in spite of the fact that he "brought it in for a sick man."

Mike Bosnik gave as an excuse the statement that a bartender friend of his in St. Louis said it would be all right to bring a few gallons back with him to Nebraska. He was fined \$10.

Eastern Man Convinced.

P. E. Nelson, a prosperous traveling salesman for a Massachusetts house, smiled as he paid a fine of \$10. "I really didn't know, judge, that Nebraska was so bone dry," he said. The judge also warned all the offenders that if they are arrested a second time for bringing "booze" into Nebraska they are likely to go to prison for a year. All were fined in the state courts prior to being taken in hand by the federal authorities.

GHEST GOLDS may mean weak lungs and need more thorough treatment than mere syrups, physics or stimulants.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

corrects chest colds by giving strength to the blood and warmth to the body, while it is famous with physicians for relieving hard coughs and soothing the lungs, throat and bronchial tubes.

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Another Great Triumph for Cash Buying and Selling A Real Sale of Men's Clothing HAYDEN'S THE CASH STORE Begins Thursday February 21st

Just a Quick and Complete Clearance of Our Superb, High-Grade Stock

The puzzle to retailers this season has been whether to lessen prices and clear stock, or maintain prices and hold merchandise for next winter.

Some dealers have decided on maintaining prices, others have made price-reductions so small that they mean practically nothing. The result in either case being that this winter's stocks will be offered next season at next Winter Prices, which are sure to be considerably higher than the highest this season.

Our policy has always been not to carry over stocks from one season to the next. We have decided to continue that policy and have priced for quick clearance



Over 900 Men's HART SCHAFFNER & MARX

\$25 Suits \$30 Suits \$35 Suits \$18.75 \$25 O'Coats \$30 O'Coats \$35 O'Coats

Splendid Assortment of These Guaranteed All-Wool Suits and Overcoats for Your Selection--All Fall and Winter 1917-18 Merchandise

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Men's and Young Men's Tweed Suits, All \$18.75
Fancy Gray and Black Overcoats, All - - \$18.75
Quiet, Staple Styles in Overcoats, All - - \$18.75
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An assortment of Styles and Patterns broad enough to suit the most particular. Models and sizes to fit all kinds of figures---stouts, slims, shorts, longs, regulars.

Every Suit Guaranteed by both Ourselves and the Makers just the same as if sold at Regular Prices

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10 lbs. Best White or Yellow Cornmeal... 55c
2 lbs. Jar Fresh Fruit Preserves... 25c
Fancy Queen Olives, bottle, 10c, 15c and 20c
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E. C. Corn Flakes... 7 1/2c
Jello or Advo Jell, pkg... 9c
16-oz. cans Condensed Milk... 12 1/2c
4-oz. cans Condensed Milk... 6 1/2c
Green-Nuts, pkg... 12 1/2c
Large bottles Pickles, assorted kinds, per... 10c
No. 2 cans Fancy Sweet Sugar... 12 1/2c
No. 2 cans Wax, String or Green Beans... 15c
No. 2 1/2 cans Fancy Bripe Tomatoes... 12 1/2c
Gallon cans Golden Table Syrup, for 70c per gallon cans Golden Table Syrup... 38c
2 1/2 lbs. cans Golden Table Syrup, for... 25c
2-lb. cans Fancy Table Syrup, for 18c
EAT MORE DRIED FRUITS, FRESH FRUITS AND NUTS. Fancy 3-crown Muscatel Raisins, per lb... 12 1/2c
Fancy Santa Clara Prunes, per lb... 12 1/2c
Fancy California Dried Apples, per lb... 11 1/2c
Fancy Raisins, per lb... 11 1/2c
Thompson's Seedless Raisins, per lb... 15c
California Cooking Figs, lb... 15c
Fancy Moore Park Apricots, lb... 25c
New Tard Dates, lb... 30c
No. 1 English Walnuts, lb... 25c
Leg of Lamb, lb... 19 1/2c
Forequarter Lamb, lb... 17 1/2c
Lamb Chops, lb... 20c and 30c
Sirloin Steak, lb... 23c
Round Steak, lb... 21 1/2c
Shoulder Steak, lb... 18 1/2c
Pot Roast, lb... 18 1/2c and 20c
Pork Loin, Bone in, lb... 25c
Pork Chops, lb... 25c and 30c
Elgin Creamery Butter, lb... 50c
6 lbs. Sauer Kraut, for... 55c
Veal Round Steak, lb... 25c
Veal Chops, lb... 20c and 25c
Veal Roast, lb... 20c and 25c
Corned Beef, per lb... 20c
Hamburger Steak, lb... 17c
Home-made Sausage, lb... 15c
Rolled Rib Roast, lb... 24 1/2c
Standing Rib Roast, lb... 20c
Breakfast Bacon, lb... 35c
Regular Hams, lb... 29c
Strictly Fresh Eggs, doz... 51c
Wisconsin Cream Cheese, lb... 30c
All Brands Oleomargarine at Lowest Prices.

