

POMERENE OPPOSES 5-YEAR RAIL PLANS

Senator Declares Railroads ought to Be Returned Soon to Their Right Owners.

RAPS DIRECTOR GENERAL

Democrat Flays Orders Issued by Hines and Wants Commission Given Back Its Powers.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Senator Pomerene, of Ohio, a democratic member of the interstate commerce commission, speaking here tonight before the American Railway Employees' society, opposed extending the period of government control over railroads beyond the 21 months limited by congress. He asserted that the proposed five-year extension was urged only for the purpose of experimentation.

Senator Pomerene also urged early termination of the functions of the interstate commerce commission which he said had been created by congress of a false standard return upon the capital invested for the railroads.

"Government control," he asserted, was intended for war purposes and should not be continued for peacetime purposes unless some assured, legislative or constitutional, advantage can be proved thereby.

He said the principles of common honesty suggest that this property which does not belong to the government and which does not belong to Mr. Hines (director general) should be given back to the owners within a reasonable time, and then if the people of the country have sufficient confidence in government ownership to try it, let us pass the necessary legislation confining this property and pay for it as an honest government ought to pay for it. But we cannot afford to take five years to evolve plans and while we are evolving the plans to keep in the government's possession property which has turned over to it as a war measure for the purpose of experimentation.

Senator Pomerene criticized the railroad administration for ignoring the interstate commerce commission in rule making and for what he called "unreprehensible" orders setting aside laws.

"Not one of them," declared the senator, referring to the administrative orders, "was issued out of regard for the convenience of the public. Not one of them helped to win the war. All of them aided in bringing a spirit of discontent among the people. I deny that the director general had the power to issue these orders repealing statutes, but if he had the power, right policy should have forbidden it."

Without denying that the money was needed, Senator Pomerene said that in ordering the 25 per cent freight rate increase more time should have been given to permit shippers to adjust their business to meet the advance. This increase, he said, was a good thing for the railroads, but it resulted in the bankruptcies of many people.

Senator Pomerene expressed a belief that the public recognized the

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Thousands of families are being gladdened daily nowadays by the return of their soldier boys from overseas. These homecomings end months of anxiety and worry for fathers, mothers, wives and sweethearts. To many folk the scant news they received concerning the whereabouts and doings of their hero only left them wondering as to what dangers he faced, what he had to do and how he lived. So now they are hearing firsthand, where he was and all about it all. The scene above is being enacted daily in homes all over the nation.

need for the general advance in wages for railroad employees, joint use of terminals, interchange of equipment and greater control over routine of freight, but said that those changes in operation have proven nothing new.

Workers Obtain Increase. PAWTECKET, R. I., March 19.—Loom-fitters' union officials received word today that the war labor board had granted the demand of textile workers in the Blackstone valley for a 15 per cent increase. The award dates back to July 1 and affects 10,000 employees.

COLLECTION OF OLD CLOTHES NEXT WEEK

Rotary Club Will Assist Local Red Cross in Foreign Relief Work.

Another campaign for used clothing is to be launched by the local Red Cross, next week having been set as the time for collecting. Notices for both sexes of all ages of the refugee population in France, Belgium and the far east.

The Rotary club will be in charge of the campaign as usual and definite announcement as to when and how the clothes and bed clothing shall be gathered, will be made within a few days.

Only warm, durable clothing and shoes bed ticking, sheeting and other bed clothing will be acceptable. Towels are asked not to clutter the work of collecting the clothes by contributing flimsy dresses, straw hats, mattresses, umbrellas, stonks, glassware and the like. People residing in the counties named have to use for these things and only clothes which still will give considerable service will be accepted.

Atlanta, Ga., March 19.—Henry S. Jackson, republican national congressman from Georgia and former internal revenue collector for this state, pleaded guilty in federal court here today to violating the Harrison anti-traffic law and was fined \$100 by Judge W. T. Newman.

SOCIETY LEADER GIVEN SENTENCE AS MOONSHINER

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 19.—John H. Hays, society leader and prominent in business circles, was given a year in the county workhouse and fined \$250 by the verdict of a criminal court jury today on the charge of operating a moonshine still in the basement of a fashionable apartment house. The case went on trial yesterday. Hays was released on \$1,000 bond pending motion for a new trial.

AKDAR PATROL TO BANQUET AL G. FIELDS FRIDAY

Local shrimpers are making plans for a big banquet to Al G. Fields, the famous minister, who will be in Tulsa Friday. Mr. Fields is an honored member of Akdar patrol of Tulsa and he will be rendered a banquet by that body at Hotel Tulsa on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY NOW BEING DISTRIBUTED

Five hundred new names are shown in the March telephone directory now being distributed to subscribers in Tulsa. G. F. Hill, local manager, says that this increase would have been much greater had it been possible to obtain material and equipment for the extension of lines and the installation of phone lines. Many applications for service are pending.

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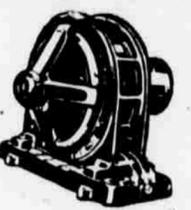
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Skin Eruptions Are Danger Signals

They Are Nature's Warning of Impure Blood.

The skin is composed of two distinct layers. One is known as the epidermis, or outer skin, which has no fibres, and serves principally as a covering to the body and a protection from outward dangers to the delicate flesh beneath. The other layer is known as the derma, or true skin, and is composed of elastic fibres, fat tissues, glands, lymphatics, nerves, etc. The thousands of tiny veins and arteries with which it is interlaced constantly supply every fibre and tissue with healthful properties from the circulation to keep the skin smooth and perfect. This is changed, however, when the blood becomes infected with humors, acids or impurities. Instead of constantly supplying rich, nutritive properties to the skin, the circulation deposits the acid impurity with which it is contaminated, into the sensitive fibres and tissues. This causes irritation and inflammation, which splits or breaks the thin outer cuticle, while the tissues beneath ulcerate and discharge upon the surface in the form of Eczema, Salt Rheum, Tetter, etc. There is likewise a dry form of skin disease, such as Acne, Psoriasis, etc.

Just as long as the blood remains pure the skin will be free from eruptions, but when the blood becomes affected with acids and humors its nourishing and healthful properties are lost, and its acid, humor-laden condition causes inflammation of the delicate tissues and fibres of the pores and glands, and the effect is shown in one of the various forms of Skin diseases. In this condition the healing property is frequently

destroyed by impure accumulations in the blood, and this vital fluid not only loses its power to heal, but becomes a source of irritation, disease, and your skin ablaze with fiery itchings. Why will you expect to be cured by the use of local treatments, such as ointments, salves, lotions, etc., when you no doubt have proven to yourself that such remedies afford only some temporary relief, when proper treatment of the blood will give permanent relief of the torturing disorder. Don't temporize or try to treat your skin when your blood is at fault. With your skin disease you have only to recognize the importance of pure, rich blood in preserving health, and that the source of your trouble is in the blood. Remove the cause, which is not in the skin, but in the blood itself, and you will find the permanent relief you have been seeking for so many years. S. S. S., Nature's great blood purifier, is guaranteed purely vegetable, made entirely of botanical agents, gathered directly from the heart of Nature's forest, and the ability of S. S. S. to relieve skin diseases of every character comes from these blood-purifying properties abundantly supplied by Nature, who has placed its most valuable and effective agents in S. S. S. for putting the blood in order. Do not delay, but go to your druggist at once and begin taking Nature's remedy, S. S. S., which goes down into the circulation, restores the blood to health and removes entirely the cause. If yours is a peculiar case, we invite you to write our head physician, who will give you full instructions, without charge. Address, Chief Medical Advisor, 156 Swift Building, Atlanta, Ga.—Adv.

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