

# Government Should Take Over Railways Says a Millionaire

(By United Press Leased Wire.) AKRON, O., Feb. 27.—The railroads for the people is the gist of a proposition adopted here today by Ohio C. Barber, millionaire head of the match trust, in one of the most remarkable statements in recent American politics. Barber today wrote all congressmen proposing that the government take over the railroads, issuing 3 per cent bonds for all railroad securities. His proposal, as advanced to the congressmen, is as follows: "A fair solution of the present railroad mix-up would be to consolidate all the railroads into one system, capitalize them at their present value and thus give the stockholders and the bondholders justice. Provision ought to be made against any increase in the present capitalization of a rate of annual dividends, not exceeding 3 per cent, should be fixed, with the government guaranteeing them."

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### TETRAZZINI WINS.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Luisa Tetrazzini was happy today when told that Supreme Court Justice Gerard had given judgment in her favor in the suit Isidor Lerer brought against her for \$39,000 for alleged breach of contract.

## Odd and Ends

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—President Taft today nominated Robert O. Bailey of Illinois to be assistant secretary of the treasury.

SEATTLE, Feb. 27.—Cash contributions for the relief of the starving Chinese, received by the Commercial club, totals \$14,571.56.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27.—"All this is folly, but there is nothing that it is like it." Such was the sentiment that today animated the tens of thousands of merry-makers who gathered here for the Mardi Gras.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 27.—A bill intended to stop the promiscuous sale of firearms is pending today in the state legislature.

Out of respect of the death of Walter Loveday, the superior courts will be closed tomorrow forenoon.

Before Judge Chapman in the superior court, Tony Schuyler, a youthful burglar, was found guilty this morning of burglary in the second degree.

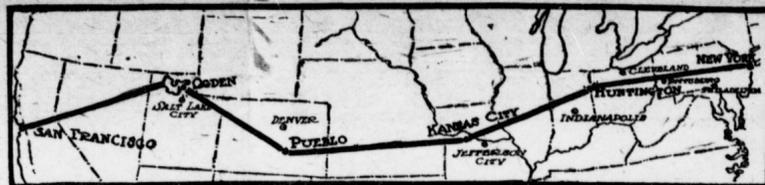
### DOCK READY FOR OPENING

Everything is ready now for the opening of the new city dock. The finishing touches are being put on the building and furnishings and tomorrow evening the formal dedication will be held. The Slour will lie at the dock all afternoon from 1 o'clock until 10 in the evening and will be open to the public at all times. Refreshments will be served on board. The Indianapolis will be in to stay from 6:30 to 10:30 in the evening and refreshments will be served aboard her also. The formal exercises will be held in the evening at 8 o'clock.

### Shot In Duel At Ellensburg

(By United Press Leased Wire.) ELLENSBURG, Wash., Feb. 27.—Joseph Shull, former chief of police of Ellensburg and a member of the Merchants' Patrol, was shot and seriously wounded in a revolver duel early today with robbers who held up a local cafe. The robbers escaped.

### THROUGH LINE NEXT, NEW YORK TO 'FRISCO



HOW PROPOSED TRANSCONTINENTAL LINE WOULD CUT THE UNITED STATES. Capture of the Missouri Pacific San Francisco. All that's lacking via the Erie, to Kansas City via the Rockefeller-Kuhn, Loeb & Co. Erie, on which they already have a Co. crowd is predicted to mean have a substantial line through the Missouri Pacific, to Ogden via soon a new and through transcon—the Harriman estate bend hold—the Denver & Rio Grande, and to timental line from New York toings. The route would be from San Francisco via the Western New York to Huntington, Ind., Pacific.

### Six Hours Work a Day Enough to Do All the World's Work

BY DR. WOODS HUTCHISON.

In an article in March Outing, entitled "Occupation and Exercise," Dr. Hutchison is the best known physician writer today.

There are very few occupations of civilized life, and particularly of the city life, however mild and confining on the one hand, or strenuous and out-of-door on the other, which do not require, as a corrective, a considerable added amount of light, rhythmic, pleasurable exercise, play, in fact, for the maintenance of health and efficiency.

Shortening the hours of work is, of course, difficult, and for the majority practically beyond our control, under the present senseless and wasteful method of conducting our business and industries without the slightest reference, not merely to the comfort and reasonable enjoyment, but to the health and efficiency of those engaged in them. There are few things we do as stupidly and unintelligently as work, and some day it will dawn upon us that the best way to get the largest output of the best quality of work is to feed and recreate and rest and condition the workers so as to develop both their bodies and minds to the highest possible pitch of clearness, efficiency and power.

The overexercised class of workers needs more exercise for two main reasons: first, and most important, because the time devoted to light and rhythmic exercise in the open air shortens the time devoted to grinding, straining, overtaxing labor at their trade; second, because, as is the perpetual lament of the physical instructors, trainers and gymnasium exerts, very few of our occupations, however vigorous the muscular effort they necessitate, develop men symmetrically and wholesomely.

One will overstrain, for instance, the muscles of the arms and back and do little or nothing for the legs, abdomen and front of the chest. Another will develop to the point of abnormal hypertrophy one arm, or one limb, or one side of the body. Others involve an intolerable monotony of slight, rapid movements of a hand or foot, or even finger, or thumb, hundreds of times in a minute and thousands of times in the day, without the slightest strain upon, or interest for, 99 per cent of the muscles and of the mind. The more laborious, cramping and fatiguing these occupations, the more they demand good, wholesome, romping play as an antidote.

The greatest problem, which is facing the modern statesman, the thoughtful humanitarian, is whether the great and important work of the world shall be performed by the mass of toilers, healthfully, cheerfully, happily, or whether it shall be carried out, as too much of it is, as a grinding, health-destroying, intolerable, monotonous task, stunting development, strangling hope and murdering joy. All the valuable, productive work now done could be accomplished without working anyone more than an average of six hours a day, leaving the balance of our waking hours for healthful recreation and intelligent development of our highest and happiest powers. It is not play that impels to drink and dissipation, but work! Two-thirds of our vices are pitiful and distorted efforts to get, by oblique and unwholesome means, that opportunity for joy and emotional expression which is denied to us where we ought most to be able to secure it—in our life work.

ble, at the same time we will hold ourselves free, as any good merchant would, to seek business along lines that we find the most economical, being fully persuaded that in seeing the public better we best ourselves. To reiterate, our reason for resigning is the feeling that the form of competition has taken under the organization is wholly wasteful, resulting in good to neither the merchant nor the consumer, and we are going to abandon it and place our solicitations for business on a more logical basis. Yours very truly, MAC LEAN BROS., INC.

### City Briefs

The county commissioners will advertise for bids this week on the new steel bridge which will span the Carbon river at Crocker.

Rudolph Hanson, an inmate of the Stollacom hospital for the insane, escaped from the institution and paid a visit to friends in Tacoma. He was turned over to Deputy Sheriff J. J. Hopkins.

For habitually associating with disorderly persons, Jean Thomas, a colored waiter, was fined \$10 and costs, Saturday, by Police Judge J. M. Arntson.

M. Sigihara, a Japanese restaurant keeper, failed to appear before Police Judge Arntson Saturday to plead to a charge of selling liquor without a license, and forfeited \$50 bail.

### JUDGE IN COURT

DENVER, Feb. 27.—District Judge Whitford appeared today in the criminal court here and demanded a grand jury investigation of statements made before a legislative committee by Mrs. Margaret Miller that she had handed Whitford \$3,000 in cash three days before he sentenced sixteen miners to jail for contempt, incurred in violating an injunction issued by him.

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We regret the necessity of this step, but we feel that the best interests of not only ourselves, but that of the people of Tacoma, leaves no alternative. Let us tell you as briefly as possible the reasons that compel us to take the action, which we have several times with your individual members, none of whom could suggest a remedy.

Under the policy pursued by your association of prohibiting competition in prices but encouraging it in deliveries, neighborhood grocery stores have been established out of all proportion of the needs of the community. They are of necessity compelled to buy at the highest prices, but owing to the convenience of their location relative to the customers they serve, make their deliveries at a minimum expense. This compels the larger buyers, such as ourselves who get a much lower price but are not so fortunately situated as the consumer, to spend the money saved in buying in an expensive delivery service in order to compete favorably with the neighborhood stores.

It does not require a high order of intelligence to see that this is a shameful waste once attention is directed to it. The difficulty we encountered in persuading ourselves to abandon them, and will hereafter conduct our business with the view of giving a reasonable delivery service on an economical basis and give to the consumers of the city and equivalent of the savings in delivery service on the price of goods.

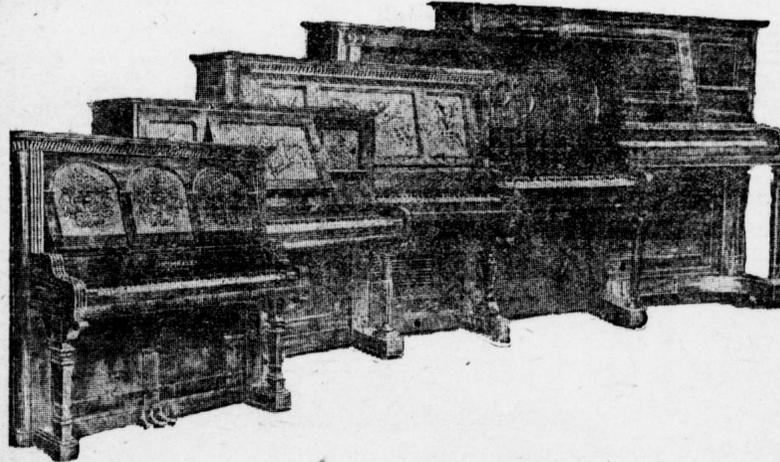
Let us say further that our actions will not be antagonistic to your association. We will gladly work in harmony wherever possible.

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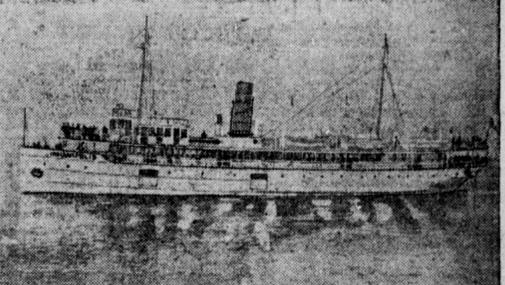
### Three Big Eilers Piano Clubs Now Forming--Why Not Join Today?

Scores of your neighbors and friends have already joined, and as a result are now enjoying good music in their respective homes. Ask them about us and these pianos and this plan. Come and select yours today or telephone Main 482 or A 2482, tell us just what you want and have a splendid, new, high grade piano in your home before nightfall. All the clubs are filling rapidly. Bear in mind, also, that membership in these clubs is limited, and if you are interested, it will be well to come in and make your selection without further delay. You are not asked to take one style of one particular make—to the contrary, you choose between a dozen or more of the most desirable and worthiest makes in the very latest case designs and finishes. If you can pay \$7.50 down and \$1.25 weekly, join "Club B" and select a \$450 piano for \$297.50. "Club C" members secure a \$550 piano and save \$191 in the purchase—terms \$11 down and \$1.50 weekly. Members joining "Club D" have a choice of either a \$650 upright or player-piano for \$467.50 on payments of \$15.50 down and \$2 per week. There is no better time than the present to investigate.

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