

WILL AID THE SHIPPING

REPRESENTATIVE HUMPHREY OF WASHINGTON SAYS IT MUST BE HELPED.

He Believes Merchant Marine Is Doomed Unless Some Congressional Aid Is Given.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 16.—Representative Humphrey, the Pacific coast member of the merchant marine commission, says that, although he can of course, make no prediction as to what recommendations will be made as a result of the present inquiry, the fact has impressed itself deeply on the members of the commission, after hearing many persons well informed, on shipping matters, that some form of government aid to merchant shipping must be provided in the near future. The commission is convinced that our merchant fleet is doomed unless the aid is given. Mr. Humphrey said: "The weight of the testimony before the commission so far—and especially the testimony of men who have had opportunities to know and who have given the subject much study—has been in favor of a direct subsidy. There have also been advocates of differential duties. There have been comparatively few advocates of free ships, and practically all of these have admitted that free ships would mean their admission eventually to the coastwise trade. There has been no American citizen before the commission who has failed to advocate that the government should do something to uphold the merchant marine.

Extra Cost Established. "The fact has been established that it costs from 25 to 50 per cent, more to build an American ship than it does a foreign ship, and that it costs from 20 to 40 per cent, more to operate it. It has also been established that the American sailor is better paid and better fed than any other.

Immediately after the adjournment of the republican national convention the commission will meet in Chicago, and will then visit the other principal lake cities. The work on the great lakes will probably be finished, by July 2. I shall go immediately to Seattle, and the commission will probably be there by the 14th of the month. Hearings will be given at Seattle, Tacoma, Portland and San Francisco.

Representative Humphrey will have charge of the itinerary of the commission on the Pacific coast, and at his suggestion the four places mentioned were designated.

Rate to the World's Fair. To St. Louis and return \$60.00 To Chicago, and return 65.00 To St. Louis, returning from Chicago, or To Chicago, returning from St. Louis 62.50 To St. Louis return via Chicago, or To Chicago returning via St. Louis 66.25 Tickets on sale—June 7th, 16th, 17th, 18th; July 1st, 2d and 3d; August 8th, 9th and 10th; September 5th, 6th and 7th; October 3d, 4th and 5th.

Good going for ten days, returning 90 days. Stopover in either direction within limits. For information as to routes and side trips, sleeping car accommodations, etc., call on or address any agent, or S. B. CALDERHEAD, Gen. Pass. Agent, W. & C. R. R. A. D. CHARLTON, Walla Walla, A. G. P. A. Nor. Pac. R. Y. Portland, Oregon.

O. R. & N. Co. For Triennial Conclave, Knights Templar, September 5 to 9 and for the Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., September 19 to 25, the O. R. & N. Co. will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco via steamer or rail, \$32.30. Dates of sale— Via steamer August 27, 28 and September 1 and 2. Via rail September 1, 2, 3, 15, 16 and 17; limit October 23. For berth reservations call on or address R. BURNS, General Agent.

THE W. & C. R. RAILWAY. Special Summer Excursion Rates to Coast Points. Beginning June 15th, 1904, the W. & C. R. railway will offer on sale tickets to Westport, Long Beach, Clatsop Beach, Tokeland, Ilwaco, Seaview, Tioga, Pacific Park, Ocean Park, Nah-

cotta, Flavel, Gearheart, and return at \$10 for the round trip.

For children of half fare age, one-half the above rate. Tickets will be good returning until September 30th. For full information call upon or address J. P. GOODHUE, F. F. ROOT, City Ticket Agent, Agent, S. B. CALDERHEAD, General Passenger Agent, Walla Walla, Wash.

Additional Selling Dates for World's Fair. The O. R. & N. Co. have announced date of June 7th as selling date for World's fair tickets. Ticket purchased on June 7th will be good leaving Walla Walla June 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th. R. BURNS, General Agent.

The Northern Pacific and W. & C. R. R.'s announce special rates of one and one-third fare on the certificate plan for the following conventions and meetings: The Annual Students' Conference Y. M. C. A.— Gearhart Park, Or., May 23 to June 6, 1904.

The Washington State Bankers' Association— Walla Walla, Wash., June 16, 17 and 18, 1904.

The I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge— Tacoma on June 6th.

Grand Army of the Republic Grand Encampment— Bellingham, June 20 to 25.

Washington State Federation of Women's Clubs— Ellensburg, Wash., June 22d.

Washington Christian Endeavor Union— Seattle June 23 to 26.

Tickets must be purchased, going, not more than 3 days prior to opening of the meeting, and rates are conditioned upon an attendance of fifty or more who have paid full fare on going trip. For information call upon, F. F. ROOT, Agent, J. P. GOODHUE, Walla Walla, City Ticket Agent, No. 3, South Third Street, Walla Walla, Wash. S. B. CALDERHEAD, General Pass. Agent.

Through Tourist Car to World's Fair. On Tuesday, June 7th, the O. R. & N. Co. will run a Tourist sleeper direct from Walla Walla to St. Louis without change. Berths in this car should be reserved at once. R. BURNS, General Agent.

THE FAIR ROUTE Via Chicago or New Orleans to St. Louis, is the one that gives you the most for your money, and the fact that the Illinois Central offers unsurpassed service via these points to the World's fair, and in this connection to all points beyond, makes it to your advantage, in case you contemplate a trip to any point east, to write us before making final arrangements. We can offer the choice of at least a dozen different routes.

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WORLD'S FAIR AT ST. LOUIS, MO. MAY TO NOVEMBER. Account of the World's Fair at St. Louis the O. R. & N. Co. announce the following rates: To St. Louis and return \$60.00 To Chicago and return 65.00 To Chicago and return from St. Louis 62.50

Returning via California and Portland add \$28.30 to above rates. Children entitled to half rate, one-half of above rates. Limit—Ten days going with final limit of fifteen days. Selling dates: June 16th, 17th, 18th; July 1st, 2d, 3d; August 8th, 9th, 10th; September 5th, 6th, 7th; October 3d, 4th, 5th.

Stopovers—Stopover will be allowed in either direction within the limit. These tickets are good going one route and returning another. For detailed information call on or address R. BURNS, General Agent.

Exercises at Ohio Wesleyan. DELAWARE, O., June 16.—The sixtieth annual commencement exercises of Ohio Wesleyan University were held today. The commencement address was delivered by Senator Fairbanks of Indiana, after which the degrees were conferred by President J. W. Bashford. The exercises close this evening with a farewell reception to President Bashford, who was made bishop at the Methodist General Conference at Los Angeles, and resigns the presidency of the university after being at its head for fifteen years.

CLINGS TO CLEVELAND

STAMPEDE TO FORMER PRESIDENT IS PLANNED BY NUMBER OF POLITICIANS.

He Appears to Be the First Choice of the Leading Financiers of the East.

CHICAGO, June 16.—Walter Wellman in a New York special to the Record-Herald says:

That a great effort is to be made to stampede the St. Louis convention into the nomination of former President Cleveland is the understanding of most politicians and financiers in the east. Nearly every important man one meets in this city, whether he be prominent in politics or in corporations or banking, and therefore more or less in touch with politicians and politics, expressed an opinion of which the following is a fair sample:

"I think Judge Parker will be the nominee of the St. Louis convention provided the plan to bring Grover Cleveland forward and rush him through does not win."

The widespread opinion that Mr. Cleveland's nomination is a possibility, and many think it a probability, is actually one of the noteworthy features of political discussion in the east. I have heard so much of it that I tried to learn where and with whom the movement to name Mr. Cleveland was to start and who was to put his shoulder to the wheel of the cart and push it along.

Here appears another peculiar feature of the gossip of the hour which one hears on all sides. No one is able to answer that question. No one knows who is going to start the ball rolling. No one knows where the votes are coming to nominate the former president. No one in control of votes appears to have the Cleveland boom in charge, and yet, everyone, or nearly everyone, is looking with confidence to see such an effort made in the convention, by somebody.

Some of these men with whom I have talked think Cleveland's nomination is a possibility. Others go a little farther and express the opinion it is a probability. This is particularly true among bankers and financial people with whom obviously the wish is father to the thought.

Politicians and men who know the political game do not know how the Cleveland business can be made to work, and are skeptical as to the practicability of giving the effort to nominate the ex-president a fair start at St. Louis.

In the absence of another evidence of the existence of real persons with actual votes behind the Cleveland talk one is compelled to adopt the latter view. About Cleveland there is no end of talk, but all the probabilities are it will remain talk and nothing but talk to the end.

ST. PETERSBURG IS GLOOMY

Heavy Atmosphere of Depression Prevails at Russian Capital.

LONDON, June 14.—A letter reaching here from St. Petersburg declares that deep gloom in grim earnest now prevails at the Russian capital, and as a result many of the leaders of the social element have left there for their country homes. The czar seldom speaks while the health of the czarina is causing her physicians considerable worry. Her nerves are so shattered by the recent disasters that all of her intimates have been warned not to discuss the war in her presence. The dowager empress does not conceal her indignation at the advisors who have counseled the Russian policy, and this fact has greatly weakened both Admiral Alexieff and Gen. Kouropatkin with the czar.

Scandals in the Army.

There is also trouble brewing for some of the higher officers because of the discovery of the extent of the army scandals. Ammunition has been purchased and shipped to the far east which has proven to be absolutely worthless, and many of the siege guns are imperfectly bored and therefore useless for the purpose for which they were bought. A court is to be appointed to investigate and place the responsibility, and it is reported that it has already developed that mixed up in the conspiracy to defraud the government are some of the best-known military men in Russia.

Rational Dressers Meet. The congress of the advocates of female dress reform, now in session at Dresden, have attracted delegates

from all over the civilized world. As all of them appear in the variety of "rational" dress affected in their respective neighborhoods, they present a strange appearance.

Prof. Weiss, chief of the Berlin Medical College, presented a paper in which he called attention to the dangers of stays as affected by females throughout the world. He declared that 97 per cent. of the women of Europe are suffering from internal diseases caused by stays and that as a result civilization is degenerating. He declared that the national dress shows the "female form divine" and therefore should be affected by all women. The congress adopted a resolution demanding the abolition by law of high-heeled shoes and frills.

May be Withdrawn.

It is stated that the sentence of ex-communication passed on Count Tolstoi, the author, will soon be withdrawn. A favorable impression has been produced throughout all Russia by the report which seems to be well founded.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

South Dakota Endeavors.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., June 16.—Sioux Falls is entertaining the sixteenth annual state convention of the Christian Endeavor society, which will be in session here during the remainder of the week. Delegates are here from local organizations throughout the state and in addition there are present a number of notable speakers from other states.

Editors at Lafayette.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., June 16.—There was a good attendance today at the opening of the annual meeting of the Northern Indiana Editorial Association. The day's program included in addition to routine business the presentation of papers as follows: "A New World Every Day," Leroy Armstrong, Lafayette Democrat; "Fifty Years of Printing," A. B. Crampton, Delphi Times; "System," F. E. Miner, Whiteley County News. The annual address of the president was delivered by Clay W. Metsker of Plymouth. The convention will continue and conclude its sessions tomorrow.

Charities Convention.

PORTLAND, Me., June 16.—There was a large and enthusiastic attendance today when the regular program of the 25th annual meeting of the National Conference of Charities and Correction was begun. Under the general head of "Children" the morning session discussed the child labor question, work among Indian and colored children, and manual training as a preventive of juvenile dependency and delinquency. The treatment of criminals was the general topic of discussion this afternoon.

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The Magazines

The June American Boy.

Starting out with a front cover design representing a healthy looking American boy in the act of throwing a ball over the home plate the June American Boy is replete with matters of interest to wide awake boys, for in addition to the continuation of Kirk Munroe's celebrated story "The Blue Dragon," and W. J. Roe's "Camps and Campaigns of Washington," there are scores of articles long and short appealing directly to American youth. The stories are: "The Organization of the Buryville Fire Brigade," "Riding the Bucking Broncos of the Sea," "The Rescue" and "The Ranch on the Pecos." Leading articles are "A Yankee Boy who became the people's champion," being a brief review of the remarkable career of the late ex-Governor Pingree of Michigan; "Famous Guides of Forest and Stream," "Miss Clara Barton," "A Back Yard Club House," "A School for Choir Boys," "Children of the Chinese Legation," "Growing ePanuts at Home," "New Ways of Travel on Water," "A Famous Boy Fisherman," prize essays on rose growing, "Breeding Cages for Butterflies and other insects" and "Five Minutes With a Few Matches." The last of eight articles on "How to Become Strong" also appears in this number. Best of all is the beginning of a two-part story by Arthur F. Duffer, the world's champion one hundred yard sprinter, telling of his triumphs over old world champions. This is easily the best story on athletics that has ever appeared in The American Boy. This number also contains a splendid article on "The Advantages of Physical Training for Boys" by Dr. George L. Meylan, physical director of Columbia university, New York, and a score of pictures showing the champions of the interscholastic contests held in April, on the 23rd, in Philadelphia. The page devoted to The Order of the American Boy contains a variety of company news, while the editor's page, "Just Between Ourselves" answers questions put by boys and particularly such as relate to American Boy Day at the St. Louis Exposition on July 5th. The regular departments of the paper

are full of interesting matter. They are "The Boy Photographer," "American Boy Lyceum," "Money Making and Money Saving," "Puzzles," "Stamps Coins and Curios," "Book Reviews," and "Home, Church and School."

International Auto Races.

BERLIN, June 16.—At Hamburg today, in the presence of many notable machines that are to take part in the international automobile races for the Gordon-Bennett cup were officially weighed. Everything is now in readiness for the great race tomorrow. The entries this year include so many new men and new machines, that even the experts hesitate to make any predictions as to the probable winner, Germany, England, Austria, France, Belgium, Italy and Switzerland will be represented in the race. Universal regret is expressed that the Americans have not seen fit to make an entry.

The race to be run tomorrow will be the sixth of the series of contests for the Gordon-Bennett trophy. The prize has been won three times by France, once by England and once by Germany.

Minnesota Music Teachers.

DULUTH, Minn., June 16.—With every promise of a highly successful meeting the Minnesota State Music Teachers' association began its third annual convention in Duluth today. The attendance includes many musicians of note in addition to music instructors from every part of the state, President Eugene C. Murdock of St. Paul called the gathering to order in the Methodist church shortly before 10 o'clock this morning. Addresses of welcome and responses were delivered followed by the reports of officers and committees. At 11 o'clock there was an organ recital by Gordon Graham of Winona, assisted by Miss Ednah F. Hall of Minneapolis. This afternoon the first of the series of concerts was given, the performers including prominent artists of Duluth, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Albert Lee and other cities. A reception at the Commercial club is scheduled for this evening.

First Politician—You remember that famous saying of Lincoln's, "You can fool all the people some of the time, some of the people all of the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time." Second Politician—Well, I'm a hog. Some of the people for me."

Walla Walla Monday, June 20 Performance at 2 and 8 p. m.

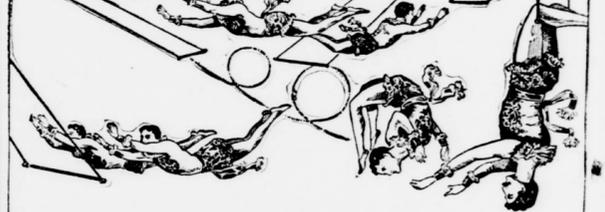
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