

HARDING STANDS BY RAIL EXECUTIVES COAL STRIKE NOW AT AN END

COAL MINES BEGIN WORK WEDNESDAY

Wage Agreement Will Follow General Agreement on General Principles.

ALL SIDES AGREE TO NEW ORDER

Wages Remain the Same as When Men Went Out; "Check-off System" of Collecting Union Dues to Stand.

(By Associated Press.)
CLEVELAND, Aug. 15.—Operators and miners ratified the agreement for settlement of the soft coal strike this afternoon, formally signing the document.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 15.—The wage scale was ready today for signatures of the soft coal miners and operators and prospects are good for some of the soft coal mines to be opened and running Wednesday of this week.

All details of the scale have been approved in principle by both sides before drafting a tentative understanding which is described as the "entering wedge" in the soft coal strike which began twenty weeks ago and has lasted continuously leaving the country with a very small supply of coal.

The settlement provides that all miners return to work on the same scale which was in effect when they went out on a strike and that such a contract shall continue until April 1st, next year.

Operators controlling sixty millions tons of coal annually are committed to adoption of this agreement in principle.

The "check-off system" of collecting union dues was preserved.

100 TRAINMEN RETURN TO WORK
SACRAMENTO, Aug. 15.—In accordance with an agreement a hundred trainmen at Roseville returned to work today and began moving fruit. The line north of here are now free of any Big Four walkouts. No details of the agreement reached have been given out.

Claim Evidence in the Klan Case Was Stolen

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 15.—Assertion that evidence bearing on the case of the thirty-six Klansmen now on trial in connection with the Ingle-

Forming "Pierce-for-Governor" Organization

When Walter comes marching home from one of his campaign trips over the state in which he has been telling the people why he should be elected governor, he will find a "Pierce-for-Governor" club duly organized and with all cylinders working.

This was the statement made by Judge Thomas H. Crawford, who issued a call for all who want Walter M. Pierce to occupy the governor's chair during the next four years to meet next Saturday in La Grande and subscribe to the principles of the club.

"The campaign has begun," said Judge Crawford today, "and the people of Union county have a candidate for governor running on a tax reduction platform. We have called this

All Pacific Coast from Canada to Mexico feels The Railroad Tieups

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—From Canada to Mexico the Pacific coast today felt the bitter pinch of the railroad tieups which have been developing with fearful clamping effect since last Thursday.

Marooned passengers have been brought to places of greater comfort, but little or nothing has been done to relieve the fruitgrowers of Washington, Southern Oregon and North-

FARMERS JOIN WITH WARNING

One of the worst features of the hunting and fishing season is the damage that results to farmers whose lands are used in the pursuit of game or fish. About one out of every twenty hunters belongs to the class that disregards other people's property and the result is that the farmers' crops are trampled down, damage is perpetuated on his property and a black eye is given to the hunters and fishermen at large, says a local farmer.

Things are going to be vastly different this year. Not only are the farmers taking a hand in the matter but the Wing, Fin and Fleetfoot club of La Grande is also giving the matter a thorough investigation and are going to co-operate with the farmers and land owners in an effort to do away with this phase of hunting and fishing.

This morning a notice, signed by 23 farmers and landowners of La Grande and vicinity, was presented at the Observer office and was to the effect that the undersigned men would not allow anyone to trespass or hunt on their premises. A few minutes later a reporter of the Observer questioned some members of the Wing, Fin and Fleetfoot club regarding the matter and they replied that they agreed with the signers and would do all in their power to help them in their efforts to do away with loss due to damages to their property by careless sportsmen.

The Wing, Fin and Fleetfoot club are contemplating the offering of a \$25.00 reward to anyone who reports any sportsman, who in the pursuit of game or fish, destroys or damages any property or crops, etc. In other words, the entire personnel of the club will make themselves unofficial game wardens and will do all in their power to see that the law is enforced.

However, several of the sportsmen are of the impression that it is unfair for the farmers to bar them from hunting on their property. The state of Oregon supplies the local sportsmen with pheasants, and other game birds which are turned loose in the valley for hunt-

ing purposes. Then, after paying for a license to hunt, they are facing a situation whereby they have no place to hunt. This matter could be easily arranged if the farmers and sportsmen would co-operate in another way. If the farmers are assured that they will be careful of their property while hunting, they would feel willing to give them permission to hunt on their place. Apparently that seems to be the only way to protect both the farmers and sportsmen.

However, the members of the Wing, Fin and Fleetfoot club and the farmers are cooperating together in an endeavor to arrive at a possible solution of the problem and both of them are unanimous in working towards getting rid of the careless hunter and fisherman.

KILARNEY TAKEN BY NATIONALS
(By Associated Press.)
DUBLIN, Aug. 15.—Kilarny, the last position of importance in County Kerry held by irregulars, has been occupied by national troops after a brief engagement.

HALL CALLS OFF RECOUNT PROCEEDINGS

Decision Came Quickly to Ditch the Whole Re-count Muddle.

INFORMANTS NOT VERY ACCURATE

Attorney W. S. U'Ren Says Case Will not be Appealed and the Whole Muss About Primary Nomination of Governor is in Discards.

(By Associated Press.)
SALEM, Aug. 15.—The Hall-O'cott recount blow up yesterday afternoon when W. S. U'Ren, attorney for Hall, withdrew all further action and announced as far as his principals were concerned the proceedings were ended.

The quick action came on the ruling of the court that in order to challenge votes as being illegally cast or fraudulently cast it must first be shown that votes of those challenged were actually illegal or fraudulent. "Apparently some of our informants have been much mistaken in their information," said Mr. U'Ren. He added that he realized the case was open for appeal and that no effort would be made to appeal it.

THE WEATHER
PORTLAND, Aug. 15.—Showers tonight and Wednesday.

REPARATIONS TO BE SETTLED.
(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Aug. 15.—Poincare will propose at tomorrow's meeting of the French cabinet the summoning of a special session of parliament probably next week to settle the general lines of the program to be submitted concerning reparations.

President's Meditation is at End; Offers Federal Aid to Railroad Operators

CRAWFORD TO BE PIERCE MANAGER

Former Judge of this District will Become Active Manager of Walter M. Pierce's Campaign for Governor.

Judge Thomas H. Crawford has accepted the management of the campaign of Walter M. Pierce for governor and has opened offices in the West-Jacobson building, where he will direct the speaker and have full charge of the work until the November election.

Instead of moving to Portland, which has been the custom in the past for all candidates, Mr. Pierce insists that his headquarters shall be in the town where he lives and that all authentic information relative to his stand on state questions shall emanate from La Grande.

In order to have this work in the hands of an experienced man he induced Judge Crawford, a hero of many political battles, to take charge of headquarters and direct the fight, which promises to be a lively one.

Mr. Pierce received the Democratic nomination for the office of governor in the primaries by a large majority of his party vote. He is opposed by Ben W. Olcott, the republican nominee. Whether there will be a third candidate in the field cannot be determined at this time, for rumor has it that Charles Hall, whom Olcott defeated in the primaries, will file his hat in the ring as an independent candidate.

Whatever developments may come it is now very well understood that the Pierce campaign will be directed by Judge Crawford from La Grande.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—By the Associated Press.)—President Harding has abandoned all efforts at mediation of the railroad strike, it was declared today by some of his advisers, and is said to have virtually decided to inform the railroad executives that in the operation of trains they would be given full protection and aid of the government.

The president determined this was the only course to pursue which is the same as he followed in the coal miners' strike, which is an extension of an invitation to employers to operate their railroad properties with the federal government and the different states behind them in serving the public.

CHIEF PLANNING CARE OF CROWD

Large Gathering During Dokie Convention in La Grande Presents Severe Traffic Problems.

The regulations of traffic during the Dokie Convention September 1st and 2nd have been given serious consideration by the chief of police, the city manager and all others concerned. The handling of traffic during the parade is in itself a big problem. Final decision has been reached in the matter and it has been found that in fairness to everybody the following regulations will govern:

Between Hemlock on Adams and 4th street and Adams, and between 4th and Adams and 4th and O and between O and 4th and O and 4th automobiles may be parked only at intersections. The nature of the parade is such that cars cannot be parked on the streets. In the second place it is argued that if cars are parked on the street where the parade goes those who must stand behind on the sidewalk cannot see the passing parade. In consequence of this regulation automobiles must be parked at some outlying point and the occupants must take their chances on the streets with those who have no cars, the only exception being those who can find space on the intersections facing their cars to the streets on which the parade will pass. As there are some 10 or 12 intersections a considerable number of cars can get in on this accommodation. The chief of police, Clint Haines, is chairman of the committee from the Dokie Temple working out this arrangement.

WALKER A HOME RUNNER, TOO.
(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 15.—Clarence Tilly Walker, of the Philadelphia Athletics, hit his twenty-seventh home run on the second game of a double header here today. He hit his twenty-sixth home run in the first of today's games.

DELEGATES LEFT LONDON.
(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Aug. 15.—Delegates to the unsuccessful Allied conference left today.

\$2000 to be Raised for Dokie Entertainment

After full and complete study of the budget necessary to put on the Dokie convention in La Grande September 1st and 2nd the Finance Committee of the Ad Club and the Finance Committee of the Dokie Temple have agreed that the business and professional men of La Grande shall be asked to contribute \$2,500 towards the expense. This was the agreement reached at a meeting last evening in the K. of P. Hall when the entire proposition was gone over in detail. The Finance Committee of the Ad Club meets again this afternoon to determine the appropriate classification of business and professional houses in order that the distribution of the load may be as near equitable as possible. The matter of subscribing the quota assigned to the business men will begin tomorrow morning. The lodge men are raising an equal sum among themselves.

In the discussion last evening it was impressed that the last time La Grande had a 4th of July celebration the merchants raised \$2,700 for a one-day celebration to which the attendance was entirely from the surrounding country and with other towns in this section of the state also conducting celebrations. Merchandise stores were closed and no business was carried on except in soft drinks, hotel and restaurant places. The contrast is seen in this convention in that the affair lasts two days and it is not only attraction for everybody, for the whole county, but seven states and provinces will be represented in the attendance. Stores will be open and business will run the same as usual.

At the very lowest estimate \$10,000 will be left in La Grande during this convention. Towns which have never covered that conventions are profitable spend tremendous sums in propaganda to get conventions.

THE SITUATION BEFORE THE LONDON CONFERENCE

