

# Federal Inquiry or Railroad Strike?

Faced by demands from the conductors, engineers, firemen and brakemen that would impose on the country an additional burden in transportation costs of \$100,000,000 a year, the railroads propose that this wage problem be settled by reference to an impartial Federal tribunal.

With these employees, whose efficient service is acknowledged, the railroads have no differences that could not be considered fairly and decided justly by such a public body.

## Railroads Urge Public Inquiry and Arbitration

The formal proposal of the railroads to the employees for the settlement of the controversy is as follows:

"Our conferences have demonstrated that we cannot harmonize our differences of opinion and that eventually the matters in controversy must be passed upon by other and disinterested agencies. Therefore, we propose that your proposals and the proposition of the railroads be disposed of by one or the other of the following methods:

1. Preferably by submission to the Interstate Commerce Commission, the only tribunal which, by reason of its accumulated information bearing on railway conditions and its control of the revenue of the railroads, is in a position to consider and protect the rights and equities of all the interests affected, and to provide additional revenue necessary to meet the added cost of operation in case your proposals are found by the Commission to be just and reasonable; or, in the event the Interstate Commerce Commission cannot, under existing laws, act in the premises, that we jointly request Congress to take such action as may be necessary to enable the Commission to consider and promptly dispose of the questions involved; or
2. By arbitration in accordance with the provisions of the Federal law" (The Newlands Act).

## Leaders Refuse Offer and Take Strike Vote

Leaders of the train service brotherhoods, at the joint conference held in New York, June 1-15, refused the offer of the railroads to submit the issue to arbitration or Federal review, and the employees are now voting on the question whether authority shall be given these leaders to declare a nation-wide strike.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is proposed by the railroads as the public body to which this issue ought to be referred for these reasons:

No other body with such an intimate knowledge of railroad conditions has such an unquestioned position in the public confidence.

The rates the railroads may charge the public for transportation are now largely fixed by this Government board.

Out of every dollar received by the railroads from the public nearly one-half is paid directly to the em-

ployees as wages; and the money to pay increased wages can come from no other source than the rates paid by the public.

The Interstate Commerce Commission, with its control over rates, is in a position to make a complete investigation and render such decision as would protect the interests of the railroad employees, the owners of the railroads, and the public.

## A Question For the Public to Decide

The railroads feel that they have no right to grant a wage preferment of \$100,000,000 a year to these employees, now highly paid and constituting only one-fifth of all the employees, without a clear mandate from a public tribunal that shall determine the merits of the case after a review of all the facts.

The single issue before the country is whether this controversy is to be settled by an impartial Government inquiry or by industrial warfare.

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## Kingston Kinks

Mrs. Louise Henkel visited at the J. E. Whitehead home of Aumsville last week.

Liston Darby and wife were week-end visitors at Scio last week.

Mrs. Curtis Cole and little son visited friends and relatives in Mill City several days last week.

Mrs. Crawford of Portland, Mrs. L. A. Thomas and Miss Della Harold called at the G. F. Harold home Sunday afternoon.

J. T. Follis and wife celebrated the 4th in Scio.

G. F. Harold, Curtis Cole, wife and little son attended the Cherry Fair in Salem Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Creech and Mrs. Carl Titus were Stayton visitors Friday.

Mrs. Ellen Townsend and little grandson Dale Caldwell visited at the D. I. Caldwell home Saturday.

Among those who celebrated the 4th in Salem from here were

O.M. Baker and family, Raleigh Harold and family, Mate Titus, Mike Gassner, Leon Titus, Liston Darby and wife, Fred and Miss Marie Henkel and many others.

Arthur Leffler was a Stayton visitor Wednesday.

## Mt. Pleasant

Mrs. H. Shank and children Roxana and Melvin left Monday for Salem to attend the cherry fair.

Eldon Griffith spent Sunday at the Charley Bates home.

Miss Mabel Townes returned home Saturday after a week's visit with friends near Sidney.

Roy Brenner and wife of Stayton were Sunday visitors at the P. H. Lambert home.

Frank Habberman and wife and the Misses Effie and Cora Ray called at the Linn Lambert home Sunday.

G. H. Ray, wife and daughter and H. R. Shank and wife were Sunday visitors at the Mrs. H. Shank home.

A large crowd attended the telephone meeting Saturday evening.

Mrs. Joe Senz and daughter spent Saturday evening with Mrs. H. R. Shank.

Lyle Lutz called on Theodore Townes one day last week.

Joe Senz, wife and daughter, spent Sunday with H. Senz and family.

David Aegerter Jr. is employed at J. H. Kloers.

The Misses Zona and Cora Ray spent Sunday evening at the Mrs. H. Shank home.

B. F. Lambert called at E. G. Seigmund's Saturday.

Miss Bertha Thayer of Scio is visiting with her sister Mrs. Floyd Shelton.



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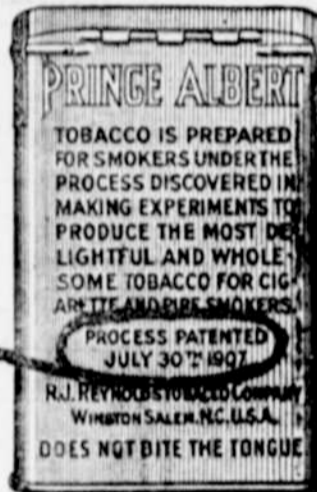
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## Mill City Locals

Ella Hubenbecker, eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hubenbecker died July 3 of stomach and heart trouble.

The fourth of July celebration was attended by many people from the neighboring towns. The ball game in the afternoon between Mill City and Silverton was very interesting. The score was three to six in favor of Silverton.

The citizen's of the town are building a new side walk up past the hotel.

The company has recently remodeled the hotel making new dining rooms.

The dance in the evening of the fourth was well attended and every one reported a fine time. It was said to be the best dance given in Mill City for a long time.

The mill and logging camps are closed down a week for the fourth.

Frank Deadman left town the morning of the fourth for a two week's vacation.

Rev. Knox filled the pulpit Sunday July 2 during Rev. MacLeods absence.

## Lyons and Fox Valley

We had quite a fine day for the Fourth, and everyone enjoyed it.

Misses Alta and Agnes Brown returned from Salem, where Alta has been taking exam. Miss Alta will teach the Fox Valley the next school term.

H. C. Strom, wife and little son spent the 4th with Mrs. Strom's mother.

Mrs. Nella Smith is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brown.

Mr. Vaughn has purchased a new auto. Bain Martin also got one a few weeks ago.

Quite a number of Lyons people attended the celebration at Mill City the Fourth.

E. D. Thompson and family and Miss Pearl Grimes spent the 4th at Shelburn with Mrs. Alva Grimes.

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