

WAGE NOT FACTOR IN STRIKE THREATS

Railroaders Ask Interchange of Jobs.

Trolley Lines Bring Unrest

Question of Seniority When Shifts Made Also Issue.

ROAD WOULD ARBITRATE

President Sprout Telegraphs Offer to Board of Mediation at Washington—Trouble Likely to Stop Development.

DISSATISFIED MEN TO REST ON OARS.

Dissatisfied employees of the Southern Pacific Railroad will rest on their oars until the National Conciliation and Mediation board has had time to familiarize itself with the conditions which led up to the strike vote by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors.

No questions of wages or conditions of employment enters into the controversy between the Southern Pacific Company and its conductors and trainmen who are threatening to call a strike unless their demands for interchange of positions between the steam and electric lines are complied with.

Company Offers Optional Jobs.

The company has offered all its conductors and trainmen now employed in the steam service the option of positions on either the electric or the steam lines. The rates of pay, hours of service and conditions of employment on the electric lines will be the same as those now in effect on the steam road.

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President Sprout, of the Southern Pacific Company, has telegraphed the board of mediation and conciliation at Washington offering to arbitrate the issue under the provisions of the Newlands act.

Experienced Men Wanted.

There is as much difference between the operation of steam roads and electric roads as there is between operating a steamboat and an automobile. The men who are skilled in steam operation are not familiar with handling electrical trains, and in the interest of public safety this company is insisting on employing train crews in whose care it believes it is safe to intrust the lives of the thousands of passengers it will carry each day.

WOLVES SURROUND COUPLE

Husband and Wife Save Lives by Building Fire in Woods. SHOTLEY, Minn., July 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boyd of Minneapolis, told today of having been besieged by a pack of wolves Monday night. They saved their lives by building a fire when they became lost near upper Red Lake, where they were camping.

CUPID MAKES NEW RECORD FOR JULY

OF 178 BRIDES-ELECT AT VANCOUVER, 58 ARE WIDOWS.

Rush of Wedding Parties Across Columbia Leads to Advertisement for Couples.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 31.—(Special.)—All marriage license records for the month of July were broken here this month. During the 31 days 178 licenses were granted to persons, all of whom married here. Most of them came from Portland, Or., and other Pacific Coast cities. The record for June was 171. Fifty-eight of the brides-elect were widows.

STORK, NOT DIVORCE, NEAR

Alfred G. Vanderbilt Denies Sister, Countess Szeczenyi, Will Sue. LONG BRANCH, N. J., July 31.—(Special.)—Alfred G. Vanderbilt, who arrived at the horse show grounds this afternoon, says there is absolutely no truth in the rumor that his sister, the Countess Szeczenyi, contemplates obtaining a divorce. A report which was sent by cable from Paris said that the Petit Parisien, a newspaper of that city, had received a dispatch from Budapest, which it published, saying that the former Gladys Moore Vanderbilt contemplated beginning action for divorce at once.

DIVORCEES LOSE PENSIONS

Cowlitz Judge Says Law Does Not Provide for "Grass Widows." CENTRALIA, Wash., July 31.—(Special.)—A divorced woman, even though she is the mother of minor children, is not entitled to financial assistance from the county under the new Washington state mothers' pension act, was the ruling of Judge Darch in the Cowlitz County Superior Court yesterday, when he denied the pension application of Mrs. Walker, of Castle Rock, and Mrs. J. Grier, of Kelso, both of whom are divorcees. Mrs. Walker, who has three children, gave her age as 21 years.

INDIAN DANCES FORBIDDEN

Medicine Men Said to Have Too Much Influence Over Chippewas. NETT LAKE, Minn., July 31.—The grand lodge medicine dance of the Chippewa Indians at the Bois Fort Reservation and Nett Lake agencies has been put under the ban. This was the decision of the United States Inspector today by L. P. Michel, United States Inspector. It is the custom of the Indians during the dance to give away practically everything they own. They are kept impoverished, while the medicine men flourish. Gambling also has been forbidden.

SUNDAY BALL NOT TO STOP

Commissioner and Park Board Refuse to Prevent Games. Despite the protests of church people Sunday baseball is not to be prohibited in Portland parks and playgrounds. This was decided yesterday by City Commissioner Brewster after a conference with members of the old City Park Board. Every member of the Board was in favor of Sunday ball. There has been much complaint from the churches because children are allowed to play regular playground league games on Sunday and are assisted by playground directors. Commissioner Brewster and members of the Park Board concluded that there was no reason why the games should not be permitted on Sunday.

JOHN P. MITCHELL WINS NOMINATION

Democrat Head of Anti-Tammany Ticket.

FUSION COMMITTEE CHOOSES

Candidate for Mayor of New York Has Youth, Ability.

CHOICE MADE UNANIMOUS

Republicans, Progressives and Independent Democrats Give 45 Votes to Collector of Port and 43 to C. S. Whitman.

BY LLOYD F. LONGMAN. NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—John P. Mitchell, Democrat, Collector of the Port of New York, was nominated for Mayor of this city on the Fusion ticket by the Fusion committee of 197, shortly before 2:30 o'clock this morning. Mr. Mitchell received 45 votes to 43 for Charles S. Whitman, District Attorney of New York County. The nomination of Mr. Mitchell afterward was made unanimous. He will be the opponent of the Tammany forces.

Mitchell Foe of Tammany.

John Purroy Mitchell, the new candidate for Mayor of New York, has three distinguishing characteristics—youth, ability, and a hatred from childhood of Tammany Hall. When he was nominated for President of the Board of Aldermen last Fall, he refused to "run on any ticket that was not pledged to oppose Tammany Hall and all it stood for."

Young Man is Avenger.

It is a peculiar coincidence that Louis Haffen broke the power of Henry Mitchell would not give Tammany a crumb. If he had his way Tammany would get nothing except the limit of the law. The new candidate for Mayor is 31 years old. His uncle was Henry D. Purroy, who for several generations was the political boss of the Bronx. He fought Tammany Hall and for many years was independent of the organization.

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FEDERAL CASH TO HELP MOVE CROPS

McAdoo Promises to Deposit Millions.

BUSINESS PAPER ACCEPTED

Government Bonds to Be Taken at Par Value.

FUNDS AVAILABLE SOON

Secretary of Treasury Reverses Predecessor's Policy in Anticipation of Money Stringency at Harvest Time.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Twenty-five to fifty million dollars of Government funds will be deposited in the National banks of the South and West at once by Secretary McAdoo to facilitate the movement of crops. Federal, state and municipal bonds and prime commercial paper will be accepted as security for the money, on which the banks will pay 3 per cent interest.

Bonds Accepted at Par.

In a statement tonight the Secretary made the significant announcement that Government bonds would be accepted at par as security for the new deposits and that the additional money would be placed only with banks which have taken out at least 40 per cent of their authorized circulation.

Commercial Paper Permitted.

For the first time in history the Government will accept prime commercial paper as security for deposits. This privilege will be granted, announced the Secretary, in order to make these special deposits available to banks on

MERCURY GETS UP TO 98 IN PORTLAND

MAXIMUM FOR DAY WITHIN FOUR POINTS OF RECORD.

Heat Continues Well Into Night but Weather Men Promise Some Relief for Today.

Not only was it the hottest day of the Summer—it was just as hot as under the record hot day of any summer in Portland. One blistering day in 1891, on July 23, by the Weather Bureau records, the temperature went up to 102 degrees. That mark has never been exceeded here in the history of the local weather office.

Table showing temperature records for various cities and months, including Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, and Memphis.

HERO OF AIR DARES DEATH

Aviator Turns Plane at Telegraph Post to Avoid Striking Crowd.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., July 31.—To avoid moving down speculators who had rushed the stands where he was about to alight here tonight after a flight from New York, George M. Dymot, an English aviator, elevated the nose of his plane sharply and his machine headed for a telegraph pole.

BLOOD SACRIFICE IS FUTILE

Young Man Stricken With Elastic Anaemia Dies Despite Aid.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Offerings of blood by members of the wealthy Middleton family failed to save the life of Leight Bourne Middleton, who died today. For 10 days he had been at death's door with a plastic anaemia, or poverty of blood, which frequent transfusions failed to appease.

PREFERENTIAL VOTE LEGAL

Duluth Judge Rules Cities May Have System of Balloting.

DULUTH, Minn., July 31.—In a sweeping decision dealing with nearly every phase of the Minnesota election laws as well as the provisions of the Duluth city charter relative to the preferential system of balloting, District Judge Cant today declared William I. Prince, legally elected Mayor of this city at last April's municipal election.

CLATSOP CONVICT ESCAPES

With 9 1/2 Years to Serve John Troy Takes Leave.

SALEM, Or., July 31.—(Special.)—John Troy, sentenced to serve 12 years in the penitentiary for highway robbery from Clatsop County, escaped late today while working in the prison brick yard.

Heat Welcomed at Roseburg.

ROSEBURG, Or., July 31.—(Special.)—With the thermometer hovering about the 100 mark, the citizens of Roseburg and Douglas County today experienced the warmest weather of the season.

ENTIRE COUNTRY IS ONE BIG FURNACE

Crops Withering Under Sizzling Heat.

LIST OF DEAD GROWS HOURLY

Mercury 100 or More in 19 Important Cities.

RECORD FOR JULY IS BAD

Humidity Adds to Suffering in Central West—Work Practically Suspended on Account of Intense Heat—California Only Cool.

CHICAGO, July 31.—(Special.)—Practically the entire country is sweltering in the heat wave, the heritage left by July, which passes with a bad record. In 19 important cities the temperature today was 100 degrees or higher, and the list of dead and prostrated are again a grisly feature of the weather reports.

Work Suspended in Many Spots.

Out in the state and in Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Indiana, Missouri, Lower Michigan and other places the heat was terrific. In many cities and on the farms, work was practically suspended, as men and horses could not endure the heat. In Arizona temperatures of 100 were reported, but it was dry heat, so undurable as the moist heat of the Middle and Central West. Illinois down-state points, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas reported temperatures from 100 to 105 in the shade, while in the open the mercury ran up to 110 and higher.

July Record Above Normal.

July retires from the calendar with an ugly record. In Illinois districts the average temperature has been 74 1-10 degrees, or 2 3-10 above normal. The month opened with a heat wave which lasted eight days, when it was broken by a thunder storm. Three severe sieges of heat followed and the list of deaths ran above 100 and the prostrations at Chicago and other affected points exceeded 1000. There were several days in July when Chicago experienced 90 degrees or higher, the mercury reaching 99 last Tuesday.

Damage to Corn Great.

In the corn belt hundreds of thousands of dollars' damage already has been done. The corn is curing and drying up badly. The present heat wave seems to be spreading in all directions. Portland, Or., usually well behaved, tonight reports a maximum of 95. In Walla Walla, Wash., has 94 and Medicine Hat, breeders of all sorts of bad weather, has 92—four degrees hotter than New Orleans. Cincinnati is suffering under 100; Oklahoma points report 102 and up and Texas points range from 100 to 92, Los Angeles, with 76, is the second coolest spot in the entire country. San Francisco leading with 66. Fresno, on the contrary, reports 98, or eight degrees hotter than Tampa, Fla.

Astoria Heat Worst of Year.

ASTORIA, Or., July 31.—(Special.)—This was the hottest day of the present Summer in Astoria. Shortly before 2 o'clock the thermometer at the local weather bureau registered 98 degrees.

