

SUPPORT OF LABOR PROMISED HARDING

Longshoremen President Confers With Nominee.

SENATOR NEW ALSO MET

Possible Deviation From Front Porch Campaign Reported to Have Been Discussed.

MARION, O. Aug. 3.—Senator Harding conferred today with T. V. O'Connor of Buffalo, president of the international longshoremen's association, on the labor situation.

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organization of the management of railroads in England have met with strong opposition on the ground that the plan is impractical, according to a report of the American Chamber of Commerce received here today.

The government's plan, the report said, calls for the amalgamation of all lines into groups which would be controlled by boards of management consisting of shareholders, who would in the majority be administrative officials and employees.

Rates would be fixed, the report stated, at levels high enough to yield revenue equal to the combined net pre-war incomes of the companies absorbed in each group.

The railway board said to be opposed to the plan and, according to the report, notified the government that it would not assist in working it out if it were put into effect.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Railroad rates increased yesterday by interstate commerce commission "should have no appreciable effect on prices of the vast majority of things which the ordinary consumer purchases."

According to an analysis of the possible effect of advanced rates made public by W. L. Lauck, economist for the railroad labor organizations, he asserted that "there would have been a net saving to the consumer of \$500,000,000 a year in purchase of supplies and equipment."

There is no occasion for alarm in the prospect of an addition of a billion and a half dollars to the annual transportation bill of the country," the statement said, "provided this item is not multiplied four or five times before it is presented to the people for payment."

"For instance, by no possible computation can the increased freight rates be made to justify an increase of 1 cent a pound in the price of shoes, or 10 cents in the price of a suit of clothes, or one-fourth of one cent in the price of a loaf of bread."

He asserted that "the greatest industry of the country could amply afford to deduct the increased freight rate from the price of their products," he added after presenting some statistics on profits of producing companies.

Including all transportation costs entering into the wholesale meat prices he asserted the maximum effect of the advance would be less than a cent a pound.

On a suit of clothes made on the Atlantic coast and retailed on the Pacific the increased freight would amount to 7 cents, he said.

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NEWPORT, Or., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—At a joint meeting of the ports of Newport and Toledo, held at Toledo last night, it was decided to offer about \$1,000,000 of bonds, the bids to be opened August 14.

The money obtained thereby would be sufficient to pay half of the estimated amount of finishing both ferries, the original estimate of \$328,000 made before the war having been increased to about \$1,000,000.

The government has accepted the work done and agrees to take over the remaining work and commence operations as soon as the money is deposited in bank, agreeing to refund any surplus, should there be any.

W. C. Hawley, representative in congress, who has been in Newport inspecting harbor improvements and the Yaquina Northern railroad of the United States Spruce corporation, factors the extension of ferry boats and cost the passengers less.

That he is much pleased with the progress made in construction of the south jetty of Yaquina bay was assertion of Mr. Hawley. He stated that the 20-foot channel at low tide would be 22 feet and at high water there would be about 30 feet on the bar.

MANILA, P. I., Aug. 3.—Declarations in favor of independence for the Philippines were made today by three members of congress at a chamber of commerce to the party of congressmen touring the far east.

"Your government is more developed than that of the United States at the time the United States recognized Cuba," said Congressman Stephen G. Porter, chairman of the foreign affairs committee. "It may be that after we grant your independence you will do like Cuba—get into a little fracas occasionally—and mother who have to come over and spank you."

Congressman J. A. Fear of Wisconsin said the Philippines and the United States had promised that independence would be granted and it would come as quickly as a stable government was organized in the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Proposals of the British government for reorganization of management in Britain may be difficult.

COX AT PICNIC TODAY TO TELL ABOUT SELF

Nominee to Be Honor Guest at Shiloh.

HARBINGERS ARE GIVEN

Historic Telegraph Instruments Presented by Former Friend of President Cleveland.

DAYTON, O., Aug. 3.—Governor Cox will be guest of honor tomorrow and deliver an address at the annual picnic of the Gem City Democratic club of this city at Shiloh, near this city.

The governor spent today working on unanswered correspondence. He also considered further aid toward ratification of the woman suffrage amendment by the Tennessee legislature.

Several tokens were received today by Governor Cox from admirers, who sent their tokens of appreciation "Cox Luck." Among them were historic telegraph receiving instruments, sent by Commodore E. C. Benedict of New York, a friend of former President Cleveland.

ROOSEVELT TOUR COMPLETE Itinerary of Nominee Includes Portland on August 21.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The complete itinerary of the western speaking tour of Franklin D. Roosevelt, democratic vice-presidential candidate, beginning in Chicago August 11 and ending in Indianapolis August 31, was announced at democratic headquarters here today.

Mr. Roosevelt will speak daily except Sundays. He will be accompanied by two speakers of national reputation, one a "distinguished and forceful woman speaker of the west," who has not been named.

The itinerary follows: August 11 (night), first speech at Chicago. August 12 (noon), at Milwaukee, Wis. August 13 (noon), Minneapolis, Minn. August 14, South Dakota city, to be chosen.

August 15, probably Bismarck, N. D. August 17 and 18 in Montana, probably two speeches at Billings, Butte and Helena.

August 19 (night) Spokane, Wash. August 20, Seattle and Tacoma. August 21, Portland. August 22, San Francisco. August 24, Sacramento. August 25, in Nevada. August 26, Salt Lake City and Ogden. August 27, Cheyenne, Wyo. August 28, in Nebraska, probably Omaha.

August 28 (night) or August 30, some place in Iowa. August 31, final speech of trip in Indianapolis.

Announcement of the itinerary was made by Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, chairman of the speakers' bureau of the national committee. It was also announced that Senator Harrison and George White, chairman of the national committee, will spend August 6, 7, and 8 in Dayton, O., conferring with Governor Cox and other members of Mr. White's advisory committee.

WESTERN TRIP BY THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE. Mr. Roosevelt will speak daily except Sundays. He will be accompanied by two speakers of national reputation, one a "distinguished and forceful woman speaker of the west," who has not been named.

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having been confined to his bed for 13 weeks. He was 93 years old. Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock by the pioneer minister of McMinnville, Rev. Eustaker, and burial will be made at Lafayette.

Mr. Nelson was born near St. Louis, Mo., and when a young man came to Oregon in 1844. The first winter was spent in Washington county, and the following spring he, with his parents, located in Chehalis valley and secured land which he owned at the time of his death.

Twice he represented Yamhill county in the legislature. Besides his widow he leaves six children, Mrs. Tom Belcher of Portland, W. W. Nelson, Mrs. Tom Bryan, Mrs. Margaret Littlefield of Newberg, Mrs. A. P. Fletcher of Lafayette, and Hugh Nelson of Portland.

Organization Expects to Have Largest Membership in State's History.

The Harding and Coolidge campaign club, organized but a few days ago, with State Senator W. W. Banks as president, and other officers who are actively interested in the campaign, has established headquarters at 722 Northwestern Bank building.

A large membership has already been enrolled and the club hopes to have 15,000 men and women voters of Multnomah county on its roster within a short time.

There are no admittance fees and no dues of any kind to those who wish to join.

Following is a copy of an application for membership, which is the desire of the officers of the club to have republicans cut out and sign and forward to the headquarters, 722 Northwestern Bank building, where the names will be placed in the card index.

Invitations have been sent to Mr. Harding and Mr. Coolidge and other distinguished republican speakers to be guests of the club while in Oregon during the campaign.

The club expects to have the largest membership of any campaign organization ever known in the state.

U. S. MAY SEEK OIL Senator Phelan Says Nation Must Prevent Monopoly by World.

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NEWBERG, Or., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—J. C. Nelson, pioneer of 1844, died at his home in Newberg today after a long illness.

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He may be confined to his bed several days. No bones were broken by the fall, physicians state.

Slayer of Husband Acquitted. OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 3.—Mrs. Emma Freitas, 22, who shot and killed her husband, Tony Freitas, a prize fighter, was acquitted of a charge of murder by a jury in superior court today.

Kozer May Attend Convention. SALEM, Or., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Sam A. Kozer, secretary of state, has received a letter from San Francisco urging him to attend the annual convention of the National Traffic Officers' association to be held there August 23 to August 27.

He probably would attend the convention.

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