

RAILWAYS CALLED VIOLATORS OF LAW

Pay Cuts Without Legal Procedure Scored.

LABOR REFUSES TO ACCEPT

Insincerity of Lines Is Declared to Be Obvious.

FAIR DEALING IS ASKED

Intent to Evade Provisions of Cummins-Exch Statute Is Held Evidence of Disrespect.

CLEVELAND, O., March 14.—Wage reductions by railroads without conforming to the provisions of the Cummins-Exch law should convince the American people of the insincerity of the railroads in their professions of respect for and obedience to the law and railroad employees will not agree to any such jug-handled application of the law as certain of the railroads have announced they intend to place upon it, said W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, in a statement issued today.

President Lee's statement declared that the railroads have "assumed the same outlaw position that was denounced as illegal by every authority in the United States, including the federal labor board, when the switchmen's strike of last year occurred."

LABOR MAY REJECT PAY CUT

Canvass of Union Organizations Is Held in East.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The railroad wage reductions proposed for unskilled labor in the east probably will be rejected, a canvass of union organizations indicated tonight.

The first official announcement of the refusal of the reductions in exchange for a "four day" week by representatives of the workers will confer with officials of the New York Central and reply to that road's proposal to cut wages from 17 1/2 to 21 per cent.

The workers hold that the figures and data submitted by the railroads do not show sufficient cause for the reductions and cannot be substantiated.

That the railroad workers had agreed on a policy to fight the reductions was indicated by their move in advancing one week the date for the second conference with the New York Central officials, originally set for March 25.

The latest reduction proposal was made today by the Central railroad of New Jersey, which would cut wages of all unskilled labor from 19 to 17 cents per hour, effective April 1. Union representatives will submit their final reply to this proposal March 24.

Wage reductions ranging from 15 to 25 per cent for marine workers employed by the railroads in New York harbor, it was also learned, have been agreed upon by the official general managers' association.

The reduction of the marine workers will be asked to accept would wipe out increases granted by the war labor board, effective May 1 last, after a series of strikes. Approximately 5,000 workers are affected.

Union representatives of the employees of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad company will confer with road officials tomorrow on proposed wage reductions for unskilled labor.

The proposed schedule of wage cuts, it was learned today, was approved today at a meeting of the general managers' association. Each railroad will notify employees of the proposed reduction and call conferences.

While no date was decided upon to make the reductions effective, railroad officials said that it probably would take effect April 15 or May 1. Approximately 6,000 of the 15,000 marine workers in the harbor will be affected.

HEARING IS TO BE FRIDAY

Four Railway Executives to Testify Before Labor Board.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Four railway executives will testify before the railway labor board Friday in answer to a summons issued by the board today. F. Dewitt Cuyler, chairman of the Association of Railway Executives, and his assistant, R. S. Binkerd, will be called first, followed by W. W. Atterbury, vice-president of the Pennsylvania, and C. B. Gray, president of the Union Pacific.

CONGRESS' SPECIAL SESSION IS APRIL 11

LODGE NOTIFIES SENATE OF PRESIDENT'S DECISION.

Announcement Is Received With General Satisfaction by Leaders; Nominations Go On.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—April 11 was selected for the special session of the 67th congress, the first under President Harding's administration. The announcement was received with general satisfaction by senate leaders.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, republican leader, notified the senate of the president's decision late today after he and Senator Underwood of Alabama, minority leader, had returned from the White House. They had gone to the president with a message from the senate that it stood ready to adjourn sine die.

YOUNGSTERS SEEK FATHER

Boys Sent to San Francisco to Meet Parent Disappointed.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—Robert and Hubert Duvall, 8 and 5, respectively, were in the juvenile detention home here today after arriving from Crescent City, Del Norte county, last night with a letter commending them to the care of "Dear Elks and Knights," constituting their sole belongings. The letter was signed "R. Jenkins, probation officer, Crescent City."

The boys said they had been sent here to meet their father, but he was not on hand when they arrived. The boys said their home formerly was in Seattle and that they were brought from that city to Waldo, Or., and then to Crescent City by the railroad. Five months ago he left Crescent City and they have been looking for him ever since, going a number of times between Waldo and Crescent City in their search, they declared.

FARM BOND ISSUE LIKELY

Approximately \$75,000,000 Probably Will Be Offered Soon.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—A new issue of farm loan bonds of approximately \$75,000,000 probably will be offered for subscription soon, treasury officials said tonight.

Issuance of new bonds, Commissioner Lobdell said at the time of the supreme court decision February 23 upholding legality of the federal farm loan act, would be made as soon as possible, but he intimated it would be at least 30 days before the funds would be available for loaning.

"In the present money market the bond rate will have to be advanced to 6 per cent," he said. "The interest rate to the borrowers will have to be advanced to 6 per cent."

BOY DROWNS FROM RAFT

10-Year-Old Friend Dives in Effort to Save Life.

Albert Dunlap, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dunlap, 426 East Couch street, was drowned in the Willamette river between the steel and Burnside bridges at 4:30 yesterday afternoon when he fell from a raft where he was playing with Low Linville, a boy of the same age living at 407 1/2 East Couch street. The Linville boy risked his life by diving into the river after his friend. Failing to make a rescue, he notified the parents, who called the harbor patrol.

While the frantic mother watched their every move, members of the patrol searched in an effort to recover the body, which they succeeded in doing last night.

BIG TAX REFUND ORDERED

Government Must Return \$1,665,000 to Palmer Heirs.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Federal Judge Page today ruled that the government must return \$1,665,000 paid as inheritance tax on the \$7,000,000 trust fund left by Mrs. Potter Palmer to Potter Palmer, Jr. and Honoré Palmer. Judge Page ruled that while Mrs. Palmer had the privilege of disposing of this trust fund in her will, she had no benefits from it and could not be said to possess it.

The fund was left at her disposal by her husband.

NEGRO HANGED BY MOB

Victim Arrested on Charge of Accosting White Woman.

TAMPA, Fla., March 14.—William Bowie, negro, was hanged by a mob near Eagle Lake today after two deputy sheriffs had arrested him on a charge of making improper remarks to a young white woman.

As the officers were taking the negro to the county jail, they were overpowered by armed men and the negro taken from them.

\$200,000 LOOT RESTORED

Three Cities Return Bonds Stolen in \$1,000,000 Toledo Robbery.

TOLEDO, O., March 14.—Postal inspectors here today announced the recovery of \$200,000 worth of the loot in the million-dollar Toledo postoffice robbery of February 17. More than \$145,000 of the bonds was recovered in New York; \$27,000 in Detroit, and \$14,000 in Philadelphia.

KLAMATH JOYOUS AS BANK REOPENS

Sheep and Cattlemen Are Saved From Ruin.

THRONGS JOIN IN PARADE

Recovery on Own Initiative First in State History.

DEPOSITS IN DAY BIG

State Banking Superintendent Declares Event Remarkable; President Gets Credit.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., March 14.—(Special.)—The First State & Savings bank of Klamath Falls reopened its doors today after having been closed by the state banking superintendent on January 23 in response to a request made by J. W. Siemens, president of the institution.

The day was a little more than two months after the doors were closed, all Klamath county joined in the celebration of the reopening which was declared to have saved 75 per cent of the sheep and cattlemen of the county from ruin.

The day was a gala one in Klamath Falls, not paralleled since the celebration of the armistice.

Bank Head Is Honored

The festivities not only marked the insurance of prosperity for the county, but also were a tribute to Captain Siemens, who closed the bank as soon as he saw that the cash reserves were lowered to the breaking point and who immediately set to work to obtain the additional capital which he knew could save the situation.

Two hundred automobiles and a host of marchers, representing every part of the county, took part in the noisy demonstration. City and county officials had a prominent place in the parade.

Reopening First of Kind

"When the bank reopened its doors it marked the first instance in Oregon banking history that a bank closed under the provisions of the state banking law has reopened," said Frank C. Brumwell, state banking superintendent.

Since 1911, when the banking law was passed, there have been three instances where closed banks were taken over by other banks and reorganized, but the local bank was the first institution to extricate itself from difficulties through its own efforts. It was the largest bank to reopen under any circumstances after the doors once were closed, it was said.

"It is a remarkable event," said (Concluded on Page 2, Column 1).

AIR FLEET MOBILIZES TO TRY BOMBING NAVY

LANGLEY FIELD, VIRGINIA, IS CONCENTRATION POINT.

More Than Enough Ammunition to Blow Up Both Atlantic and Pacific Fleets on Hand.

NEW YORK, March 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—Information that nearly all bombing airplanes in the army air service and many pursuit planes are being drawn from flying fields for concentration at Langley field, Virginia, was received today in civil aeronautic circles.

It was understood more than 100 airplanes and several balloons and dirigibles would be mobilized there shortly, along with large stores of bombs, aerial torpedoes and other fighting equipment.

The ammunition stored at Langley field was said to be enough to blow up both the Pacific and Atlantic fleets.

The aircraft concentration, it was understood, will include 20 pursuit planes, 40 De Havilland attack and light bombardment ships, 21 heavy Martin bombers, six Handley-Page and six Caproni, 20 flying boats and 50 craft of the lighter-than-air type.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—Mobilization of army aircraft and personnel at Langley field, Virginia, is to conduct training flights in preparation for bombing tests against naval vessels, a high war department official said tonight.

The tests will take place in June and many army airplanes and several dirigibles will take part in addition to naval air forces.

"This is the first opportunity we have had," the official said, "for any real training since the war. We expect to have at Langley field before the bombing tests take place about 100 planes, including more than a score of the new bi-plane bombers and the necessary personnel. The bombing flight training periods will also give pilots from other posts an opportunity to attend the air service officers' school at Langley field."

Denby to Sail for Cuba

Secretary Leaves Sunday to Witness Battle Maneuvers.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Secretary Denby will leave Sunday for Guantanamo, Cuba, to witness target practice and winter battle maneuvers of the Atlantic fleet.

Later he will go to Haiti and the Dominican Republic to inspect the marines stationed on the islands, and will return here about April 5.

From Key West, Fla., the secretary will go to the fleet base at Guantanamo in announcing his visit. Mr. Denby said he intended to familiarize himself with the administration and work-day routine of the fleet. His visit to Haiti and the Dominican Republic has no connection with efforts to obtain withdrawal of American marines, he said.

WOMEN OF 1950 B. C. MUCH LIKE MODERNS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 14.—(Special.)—The women of Memphis, Egypt, in 1950, B. C., were probably not very different from the women of Memphis, Tenn., in 1921, A. D., if the cosmetics discovered by Dr. Clarence S. Fisher, curator of the university museum, who for five years was in charge of the excavations at Memphis and Denderah, and has brought back many interesting items and some remarkable jewels which he dug up, mean anything.

Cosmetics and Jewels of All Kinds Taken From Tombs in Egypt Are Bit Illuminating.

The jewels were found under interesting circumstances. At Denderah Dr. Fisher found a rock tomb 15 feet below the surface in which was the headless body of a woman covered with jewels. The most important ornament was a necklace of carnelian and amethyst beads, with at intervals, four large amethysts bearing the name of Sesostris I. As a pendant there was a large amethyst scarab bearing the cartouche of Sesostris. There are the only stones ever found in any necklaces in Egypt bearing an inscription.

Near the body of the woman was a bronze mirror and alabastrer pot containing red and black paint for her toilet and two pots containing face cream. Five jars also were found which were supposed to contain food, which had been filled with sand. The thrifty relatives apparently thought that sand was good enough for a dead one.

In the royal palace of Merneptah, who is supposed to have been the Pharaoh of Exodus, a woman's jewels were found concealed beneath the floor. Whether she hid them from her husband or feared theft is unknown. A necklace of large gold beads, some golden amulets and another large gold necklace, with a golden pendant several inches long, were found, and also a golden ram with a human head and a golden eye, which was supposed to be a sure defense against witchcraft. The amulets, which represented Isis, were supposed to ward off disease.

Many tons of other treasures dug up have not yet been brought to the museum.

INSPECTOR TO SEE SITE

Proposed United States Courthouse in Portland Subject of Survey.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., March 14.—Superior Superintendent Roberts of San Francisco, representing the treasury department, has been ordered to Portland to inspect a proposed new site for the United States courthouse to take the place of the old building.

Mr. Roberts is to report on the advisability of a change, according to advice received by Representative McArthur.

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OFFICIAL PLUMS SOUGHT BY MANY

Stanfield and McNary Have Problems.

DISTRIBUTION IS 50-50 BASIS

Harmony Believed Pledged in Federal Patronage.

POSTMASTER AGREED ON

Asa Thompson for Marshal and P. J. Gallagher for U. S. Attorney, Senator Elect's Choices.

Some sort of equitable division of federal patronage is expected between Senators McNary and Stanfield. They agree on some things—the postmastership at Portland, for instance—but there are a number of other places where a difference of opinion is likely to exist. One way of arriving at an harmonious distribution is for the senior senator to take some of the appointments and the junior senator to take a like number and each name his choice, but the choice must not be objection to the other senator. At least this is the sort of arrangement that is being discussed in local political circles.

Senator Stanfield wants a couple of the jobs to give away. He wants to name the United States marshal and the United States district attorney. Also Senator Stanfield has in mind the very men he would like to see receive commissions for these places. It may be interesting to see the varied assortment of aspirants for marshal that Senator Stanfield's personal choice is Asa Thompson, mayor of Echo, Or. Others, of course, have claims on the new senator, but Mr. Thompson stands at the head of the list.

Early Booster Favored

For attorney, Senator Stanfield wishes installed P. J. Gallagher of Ontario. Mr. Gallagher was one of those who advised Stanfield to get into the senatorial race last year and helped elect him. As a member of the straight party ballot bill, which was intended to aid Stanfield in bringing recalcitrant republicans into camp, Julien Hurley of Vale also seeks this appointment and, like Gallagher, he is a personal friend of Senator Stanfield.

From what can be gathered, Senator Stanfield is more interested in these two offices and candidates than in any others.

But, here is another angle. Senator McNary is said to be favoring different candidates for these places. Frank S. Brumwell of Grants Pass wants to be marshal and Senator McNary is supposed to be leaning toward him. At the same time Mr. McNary has sent word to at least one Portland candidate that "he is sitting pretty"—the candidate, not the senator.

Ashland Bank Gets Extension

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., March 14.—The corporate existence of the First National bank of Ashland, Or., has been extended by the controller of the currency to March 8, 1921.

Bond Issue in Douglas County to Be Pushed for Special Election.

ROSEBURG, Or., March 14.—(Special.)—That a bond issue of not less than \$50,000 to take care of the highway improvements in Douglas county will be voted at the June special election, was the conclusion reached this morning at a meeting of the taxpayers' league committee with the county court and Roseburg chamber of commerce.

Owing to the shortness of time, the matter will be pushed with all dispatch to get the measure on the ballot.

WONDER WHAT A NEW PRESIDENT THINKS ABOUT?

