PORTLAND, OREGON, SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1921

PRICE FIVE CENTS

British Miners, Transport Workers to Quit.

EFFORTS AT PEACE FAIL

4,000,000 to Be Idle if Tie-Up Materializes—Industrial War Proclaimed.

King Declares State of Emergency and Calls on People to Aid Police.

OUTSTANDING FEATURES OF

GREAT BRITISH STRIKE. Two million men expected to walk out by Tuesday midnight. Four million persons to be dle, if strike materializes. One and one-half million per-

Eight hundred thousand perons working only on short time. Government efforts at com-

sons now on unemployed regis-

promise rejected. King declares state of emergency exists and military reerves will pe called in. Volunteer force to assist po-

lice to be organized. Strike brought about by refusal of workers to accept reduction in wages.

LONDON, April 8 .- (By the Associated Press.)-Tuesday midnight, unless there is some new development in the meantime, will see the start of the greatest labor struggle. in the country's history.

protest against what they consider to be an organized attempt on the Reduction Announced by Five In- tary-treasurer, Oregon Graingrowers part of the employers to force a general reduction in wages.

in a breakdown in the miners' conference and a consequent decision by ers and railroad and transport work- store distribution. ers-for the first time since it was organized that its entire memberminers and 500,000 each from the railway and transport workers' organizations, should quit work in support of the miners' strike.

Strike Declared Intimidation.

The government's standpoint, as voiced by Premier Lloyd George in a brief speech in the house of commons this afternoon, is that the action of the miners and the other members of the triple alliance is an attempt by direct action to intimidate parliament and the nation. The premier announced the military and President Harding. There are 12 other measures which the government intended to take to defeat this attempt.

The standpoint of the miners is that the sudden removal of control of the coal mines is the result of a the 25th (New England national pact between the government and suard) division, was first on Secrethe mine owners to enable the owners to enforce an unjustifiable reduction in wages.

The attitude of the railway men is that unless there is support of the miners at the present time a similar dilemma will happen to the railway men on some future occasion when the railways are released from government control.

Only Weapon Used.

The refusal of the miners to yield its motive a conviction that the berger fears that the office will be withdrawal of the pumpmen is the overwhelmed and is wildly trying to locate the owner. only weapon in their hands. They argued that a few weeks' cessation of work will not really injure the depressed condition of industry, have ample stocks of coal on the surface. . They declared that the upon themselves by including the first message to congress. pumpmen among those whose contracts will be canceled unless they accept new wage terms made, not through joint discussion, but by the

mine owners themselves. The arguments of the miners found tion peace programme. It probably will not be completed before Monday.

ROAD TO CORVALLIS TO ADD 12 RED CARS

SOUTHERN PACIFIC ELECTRIC LINES TO GET EQUIPMENT.

Rolling Stock Will Cost Twice That of Present Cars, but Will Improve Service.

Despite the fact that electric railoads in Oregon are not on a paying easis, it was officially announce here yesterday that the Southern Pafic has ordered and will receive in May 12 thoroughly modern, fully equipped red electric cars for use on its Portland-Corvallis system. They July 15, according to J. A. Ormandy, assistant general passenger agent. The new cars will cost \$37,000 each

-just about double what the ones now in operation cost the Southern Pacific. The Pullman company is Pacific. making the bodies, the Baldwin Lo- DIRECTORS ARE ELECTED the entire United States, which was emotive works the trucks and the Westinghouse company the electrical equipment. Every feature of contruction will be of the highest type and latest improved.

"The new cars will bring our rollng stock on the electric system up to its full complement," said Mr. Ormandy. "We have never had any emergency cars on that line, as the present ones were obtained before the war and we never had an opportunity before this to purchase additional ones. When we have the 12 new cars in operation, it will enable us to give even better service, with sufficient excursions.'

age increase in business on the Southpaying proposition and that the been brought into line. revenues have been considerably cut ty business.

Justice H. P. Chipman Prosecutor of Captain in Civil War Days. SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 8 .- The resignation of Norton P. Chipman presiding justice of the third district

today. Justice Chipman's resignation closes a public career of distinction. He was young lawyer when the civil wa broke out and before the conflict had ended he was judge advocate general

Andersonville prison, who was hanged for his cruelty to prisoners. Justice Chipman became an inti-mate assistant of president Lincoin and accompanied him to Gettysburg. on the occasion when the president made his memorable address.

Five independent dairies yesterday This is the central fact of the announced reduction of the price of labor situation as it developed today milk delivered at homes to 11 cents a quart and it was reported that the large distributors had met the 11-cent Equity Co-operative Exchange at St. price established by the Oregon the triple alliance-made up of min- Dairymen's league in the grocery

The five dairies which now are disposing of their milk at 11 cents a quart include the Crumpled Horn, the ship, roughly estimated at 1,000,000 Home, the Snowcap, the Sunrise and the Independent dairies. All are supplied by the dairymen's league.

The large distributors issued no formal notice of any reduction, except that they were selling to groceries at cents, enabling the latter to sell at 11 cents a quart.

PROMOTION LIST READY

Names of Thirty-Seven Generals to Be Sent to Harding.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8 .-Secretary Weeks has completed his selections for general officer promotions in the army for transmission to major-generals and 25 brigadiers on the list, compared with the names of 11 major-generals and 22 brigadiers submitted by President Wilson, and which the senate falled to confirm. The name of Brigadier - General

BUNNY EVIL CUMULATIVE Express Agent Worried Over In-

crease in Rabbit Crate. RENO. Nev., April 8 .- "Pigs is pigs" and "rabbits is rabbits," with little to choose between the two evils, according to General Manager Eichel-

berger of the Reno office of the American Railway Express company. A crate containing four rabbits was received at the office last Saturday on the question of permitting pump- night, consigned to a Reno woman. men to return to the mines had as and now there are 16 rabbits. Elchel-

MESSAGE ABOUT FINISHED mine owners, who, considering the President May Follow Wilson Plan

of Presentation. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8 .-President Harding is devoting much mine owners have brought this fate of his time to the preparation of his

It will be presented Tuesday and it may be that the executive will appear at a joint session to read it, a custom revived by President Wilson. The present understanding is that the message will cover many domestic

Formation of Marketing Agency Proceeds.

INCORPORATION SOON LIKEL

robably will be in operation about Big Concern Expected to Curb Grain Speculation.

Indications Are That Other Co-on erative Bodies Will Get Into New Organization.

CHICAGO, April 8 .- Preliminary or ganization of the country's wheat growers into a national co-operative grain marketing company was com

pleted tonight. Directors of the company, to be rolling stock to accommodate more known as the United States Grain fully any special demands, such as Growers, Inc., were elected today, legal steps preliminary to incorpo ration under the laws of Delaware ern Pacific's electric system, it is a which had found fault with certain well-known fact that it has not been features of the plan apparently had

As soon as incorporation papers are issued, a national membership drive will be started to enlist every graingrower. It then will be ready to carry LINCOLN'S AIDE RESIGNS out the plans which its sponsors de clare will curb grain speculation, ob tain larger profits for the farmer, lower the cost of marketing grain and tend to eliminate price fluctuations.

Accessions Are Expected. Possibility that the members of the Northwest Wheatgrowers, Associated, court, was announced by the office of would not come into the organization because their plan for compulsory grain pooling was defeated in of optional pooling, was less ened when George C. Jewett of Spokane, general manager of the northwest company, was elected a director of the new organization. Other assoof the army. In that capacity he of the new organization, Other asso-prosecuted Captain Henry Wirtz, of cietions which favored compulsory pooling asked time in which to make their plans, but indications were that

mposition of the new corpor tion's board of directors chosen today District No. 1, Washington, Oregon Utah and California-George C. Jewett. Spokane, general manager Norththen will have ceased their duties in MILK, DELIVERED, 11 CTS. west Wheatgrowers, Associated, and Victor H. Smith. Wasco, Or., secre-

they would join the new company.

Allied Interests Noted District No. 2, Montana, North Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin-J. M.

OREGON WHEAT CROP THIRD BEST IN UNION

20.7 BUSHELS TO ACRE.

Department of Agriculture Report Shows Commonwealth Beaten by Idaho and New York.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8. (Special) - Department of agricul-tural figures made public here rank Oregon third among the principal wheat-producing states of the country for the average yield per acre in 1920. Oregon averaged 20.7 bushels an acre. The Beaver state's production was bettered only by Idaho, with 22.5 bushels, and New York with 22 bushels. The figures included the combined production of both win-

ter and spring crops.

The Oregon yield exceeded by 6.9 bushels the combined average yield of the greatest percentage of increase over the 1918 average y'eld of all states in the Union.

In 1918 the Oregon yield was bushels per acre, over which the 1920 yield was an increase of 42 had announced a 12 per cent cut. per cent. During the same period the average yield per acre for the entire country decreased 11.5 per cent, from 15.6 bushels in 1918 to 13.8 in 1920.

The Oregon total production for els in 1919, and 22,900,000 in 1920. The larger yield for 1920 was harvested despite a decrease of 8000 acres with recom wheat by the various states, Oregon to see the findings accepted. moved from 16th place in both 1918 and 1919 to 11th place in 1920.

McNAMARA FREE MAY 10

Dynamiter of Los Angeles Building

Faces Charges in Indiana. SAN FRANCISCO, April 8 .- John J with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building October 1, 1910, will complete his sentence and leave May 10, prison officials said today.

While other charges pending against

McNamara in Los Angeles will not be pressed because of their having be-come outlawed, McNamara still faces dederal charges in Indianapolis in con nection with the illegal transportation of dynamite, it was stated at the district attorney's office at Los An-McNamara has been a

prisoner, officials said.

FOREST WEEK MAY 22

Urge Protection of Woods.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8 .- The week of May 22 was designated in a oday as "forest protection week." Governors of the various states were asked to arrange educational

ARBITERS ADVISE CUT IN BUILDING WAGES

VERAGE THROUGHOUT STATE REDUCTION OF 10 PER CENT ON MAY 1 SUGGESTED.

> Contractors Pledged to Abide by Decision and Unions Are Expected to Accept Finding.

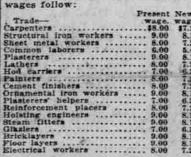
A 10 per cent wage reduction, be-ginning May 1, 1921, affecting practically all the building trades of Portland, was recommended by an arbitration committee representing the builders, workers and the public, after ten days of deliberation, at a meeting of builders and workers at decision of the committee was accepted by the employers and awaited only the indorsement of the Building Trades Council to become effective.

The new scale will mean a reduc tion of approximately 5 per cent in building costs and may be met by a given as 13.8 bushels, and showed reduction in materials that will lower present costs from 10 to 15 per cent The reduction will affect 19 trade unions. Practically all labor in construction work except plumbing was involved. The employers originally

Not only have representatives of the employers assured the committee that they will abide by their findings. but labor leaders have expressed the desire to see the decision ratified. the three years jumped from 15,228,- B. W. Siceman, business agent of the 000 bushels in 1918, to 20,800,000 bush- carpenters' union, declared that the carpenters' union, declared that the question would be placed before the Building Trades Council Monday night in the state's planted area as com- since. O. R. Hartwig, representative with a franchise from substantially pared with the previous year. Ranked of the workers on the arbitration 70 per cent of the voters, and with in order of total annual production of committee, also said that he hoped majorities in the house and senate

Dr. W. T. McElveen, representative of the public and chairman of the arbitration committee, said the action of the board was taken with the decision was based upon public detive building operations, Dr. McEl- reverse which would need to be s veen said, and the committee felt that the reduction, especially if met by a McNamara, who is serving a 15-year cut in materials, would decide many sentence for murder in connection persons who had been hesitating. If the new wage scale is ratified

carpenters' wages will drop from \$8 to \$7.20 a day, common laborers' from San Quentin penitentiary Thursday, \$6 to \$5.40, painters' \$8 to \$7.20, with a corresponding reduction all down the line. A list of the trades affected and the old and new scale of wages follow:



board, which began its deliberations farmer. on March 29, was awaited by builders proclamation by President Harding throughout Oregon and most of Wash- going to mark its beginning with nad been killed in a fall from his builders and trades representatives the national government. One of the (Concluded on Page 2, Column 3.)

ERA OF REFORMS

Republicans in Complete Control of Government.

OF PARTY SECURE

the central library last night. The Housecleaning First Step When Congress Convenes.

GRAVE PROBLEMS FACED

Reorganization of Departments Budget, Tariff, Taxation and Other Legislation Planned.

BY MARK SULLIVAN. (Copyright by the New York Evening Post Inc. Published by Arrangement.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8 .-(Special.) - Monday the republican party takes complete possession of nmendations for its accept- the government. It takes possession rarely equaled by any party at any time in our history. For two years. with mathematical certainty, party can carry cut its will; and for at least four years the only thing hope of encouraging building. The that possibly could interfere would be a practically unforseeable reverse mands, a decrease preparatory to ac- the congressional elections in 1922, a

large as to be most improbable. The republican party takes posses sion of its power with enormous security. It is one of those occasion when a party, if it has great and courageous leadership, can afford to ignore a temporary unpopularity and has been noticeable recently between do what is sound and far-seeing in Russia and Finland is becoming more the sure confidence that time will justify it.

Every Epoch Has Problems

What, now, does the republican party plan to do with its power Every epoch like the present, in which one party or the other comes strongly into power, after a lupse of years, marked by legislation of such importance as to constitute a shift in the irection of our national history 1896, it was the revision of the tariff in favor of the manufacturing and other propertied classes. In 1912 the democrats took the direction of revising our banking and currency laws in adopting the federal farm loan law he fell 40 feet while rehearsing an The decision of the arbitration in the interest of the borrowing aerial act for a circus. A similarity

This present republican congress is ington. The dispute was referred to legislation in the direction of what airplane. the committee after a conference of may be called better housekeeping by held at the library on request of the first acts which congress will pass, civic club committee on wage dis- and which the party will depend upon for the approval of the public, will be the budget bill. This bill has been described as the most important act in the field of government business and finance since the civil war, excepting only the federal reserve banking act. Budget Co-ordinates Government,

In brief the budget bill brings to the business of the government the same compactness, economy and centralized responsibility that has been discovered to be essential in private business. The bill picks out the sec retary of the treasury and lifts him out of and above the rest of the cabinet, and makes him responsible for all requests for money made to congress, and for the spending of that money, other incidents of the bill be-

centralized responsibility to the appropriation of money by congress. The budget first was passed more than a year ago. President Wilson, while heartly indorsing the spirit of it, and the great bulk of its details. vetoed it because of what he conceived to be a constitutional objection to one of the details of the bill. Rall investors ask pay conference. Page 1. by regional boards equally divided, congress made the requested change and repassed the bill. In the senate. however, the second passing of the bill was prevented by a filibuster on the part of one man, Senator Reed of Missouri. Now, however, the bill will Preliminary organization of wheat growers of country completed. Page 1. be passed by a republican house and senate and signed by a republican president, and will be given to the country as the first performance of dam. Page 1.

an administration dedicated to "more pour counties join phone rise fight. Page business in government and less gov-

ernment in business." Reorganization Bill Proposed.

The second measure to be passed by this field will be known as the gov ernment reorganization bill. This is meant to be a supplement to the budget bill, and has the same object of compactness, economy and centralized responsibility in the government's business. The bill will cure that utterly slipshod, archaic, incongruous distribution of bureaus and heads of the departments, which results, for example, in the publication of "16 different cookbooks by 16 different bureaus"; or, as Mr. Hoover put it. in the commerce department having charge of polar bears, while the interior department has control of grizzly bears and the agricultural department of brown bears."

These are the two big fundamental measures that the republican leaders

Aside from these measures congress will turn promptly to the subject of tariff and taxation. The programme, so far as it has crystallized at this writing, is to pass immediately three measures which belong in a group, which are emergency in their conceptions (Concluded on Page 4, Column 2).

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**prench engineers study railway electricity men distributed among the three cation. Page 14.

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FIRST WATERS POUR OVER OCHOCO DAM

GIANT IRRIGATION PROJECT

Storage Volume Exceeds Half Mil lion Cubic Yards; Artesian Wells Help Settlers.

On the Ochoco irrigation project of Prineville yesterday was a banner day, as it marked the first day that the water began to pour over the spillway of the giant Ochoco dam where the combined volume of storedup water totals more than half i million cubic yards, according to W F. Brown, secretary of the Ochoco Land company. Mr. Brown, who will leave today for Prineville, to inspecthe flow of water, spent the after noon yesterday conferring with Secretary Quayle of the Oregon state hamber of commerce in regard to

There is room for more than 200 families on the project at present ccording to Mr. Brown. The land is being sold in 40- to 80-acre lots, and carries with It all water rights Twenty familles have taken up land In the project since November 1 of

last year. The land was placed under irrigation by the creation of an irrigatio district under the state laws, in 1917 and the entire system, including the storage reservoir and canals, has been completed this year. A part of five railroad labor unions in proposthe lands has been under irrigation ing that President Harding call a for some time and the most of them have been cultivated for many years. A feature of the project is the fact railroad problem, particularly as it that artesian wells can be struck on affects wages and working condiany part of the district, more than a dozen strong wells already produc- road labor board. ing water on the lower levels at a depth not greater than 265 feet. The entire district lies within a

from the railroad, said Mr. Brown. SLAV REDS AFTER FINNS

Districts Where Autonomy Was Guaranteed Are Invaded.

STOCKHOLM, April 8 .- (By the sociated Press.)-The tension which

acute. Bolsheviki have invaded the Repola and Porajearvi districts, to which the Russo-Finnish peace treaty had guaranteed autonomy. The inhabitants of the districts are fleeing into the inerior of Finland.

ACROBAT KILLED BY FALL

Performer Loses Life in Rehearsing Act for Circus.

CHICAGO, April 8 .- Ernest Ward, a nember of the "Flying Wards," acro- sentatives will follow. in names led to first reports that Ernest Ward, the aviation acrobat.

SHONTS CONTEST ENDED

Widow Permits Probate of Will

Following Settlement. NEW YORK, April 8.-The contest ver the will of Theodore Shonts, New York traction magnate, was settled

late today. His widow withdrew her objection this "should be attained under ciro probate of the instrument and with cumstances carrying assurances to it all her allegations concerning Mrs. Amanda C. Thomas, to whom the bulk

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ASK ARBITRATION

Owners of Securities Join Plea by Unions.

HARDING IS IN CONFERENCE

Transportation Situation Discussed With President.

RESOLUTION IS DRAFTED

Chairman Cummins Says Exhaustive Investigation Will Be Asked of Next Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April S .- The National Association of Owners of Railroad Securities joined today with conference of representatives of both owners and employes to discuss the tions, now in dispute before the rail-

3 Davies Warfield, president of the association, and Darwin P. Kingsley, president of the New York Life Inradius of three and one-half miles surance company, conferred for an hour with the president on the general transportation situation and suggested the conference as one of the means for adjusting the difficulties the reads face.

Unions Send Telegram.

The request from the unions was in the form of a telegram from B. M Jewell, head of the railway employes' department of the American Federation of Labor.

Coincident with the conference at the White House and the receipt of the telegram, Chairman Cummins of the senate interstate commerce committee announced he had drafted a resolution for introduction gress next week authorizing a general and exhaustive investigation of railroad affairs. He plans to begin the inquiry about April 15.

Means for bringing about a reducion is rates, operating costs and the question of efficiency under private ownership will be the principal angles to be gone into. Rail managers will be heard first and labor repre-

Memorandum Made Public.

No comment on the conference today was made at the White House, but after the meeting a memorandum left with the president by the representatives of the securities owners was made public by them, saying the conference "covered a wide field." After suggesting that "properly

called meetings between the men and those representing the railroads be held under the auspices of the existing governmental agencies, the labor board and the interstate commerce commission," the memorandum said: "We are on record that wage adtustment is only part of the problem." and expressed the view that

railway workers that whatever may be brought about is reasonable and just."

General Economies Favored. "It occurs to us," the statement's continued, "that it is not an unreasonable position on the part of those representing the men that deficiencles in revenue should not be met by wage reductions alone, unaccompanied by evidences of the definite

intention to bring about obligatory general economies." The securities owners, it was added. felt assured that in cases in which an agreement cannot be reached with an individual rallroad management, diate discussion of their differences formed by each of the four groups of Baruch says Germans can pay 15 billions railways as now arranged by the indemnity. Page 4.

ing purposes. Delay Is Not Wanted.

Procedure of this character, it was said, is encouraged by the Esch-Cummins act and would avoid endless First waters pour over Ochoco irrigation hearings and clogging of the dockets of the labor board.

The telegram to the president from the labor unions proposed that all wage disputes be held in abeyance pending the conference and settle-It included 12 points which were

described as "labor's self-evident and Ban Johnson bespeaks aid for Comiskey's ence. It further specified that the na-white Sox. Page 10. tional agreement should not be discounted in any way pending the outcome of the conference. The 13

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IT'S A WONDER THE FARMERS DIDN'T THINK OF IT BEFORE



Anderson, St. Paul, president of the and instructive exercises to place before the people the need of prevent-