COAL MINERS VETO CONFERENCE PLAN

Proposed Wage Cut Called Violation of Agreement.

OWNERS' PLEA REJECTED

Men Stand on Pay Scale Fixed by Federal Commission to Last Until Next March.

ALTOONA, Pa., Aug. 5.—The United Mine Workers of the central bituminous coal fields today notified the operators that the request for a joint conference to discuss a wage reduction would not be granted.

The notification stated any modification of the wage scale would be a violation of the present agreement fixed by the federal bituminous coal commission, which is effective until next March.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 5.—Delegates attending the special convention here of district No. 10, United Mine Workers of America, called to discuss the commercial coal mine strike situation in Washington, had not agreed upon a policy regarding wage reductions up to this afternoon, although more than four days had been spent in debating the subject.

Some delegates were of the opinion that the convention would not finish its work before tomorrow night.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—Telegrams asking them to "keep your hands off the general strike in San Francisco" were sent today to the officers of certain international building trades unions by a "rank and file" organization of building trades workers who are attempting to promote the strike.

The telegrams answered a demand of these officers to their locals here that they have nothing to do with the general strike movement. Revocation of the charters of unions voting for the strike was threatened.

TONOPAH, Nev., Aug. 5.—The hoist engineers' union at a meeting last night voted to end its participation in a mine strike which has virtually suspended operations in the Tonopah mining district since April 16. The miners' union will meet tomorrow night and the other crafts affected will meet in the next three days to take a vote on ending the strike.

The strike followed a reduction by 75 cents a shift for all grades of workers, making the minimum $4.75, paid to miners and muckers, and the maximum $6.25, paid to mechanics and timbermen.

The only mine not affected by the strike was the West End, which continued operating at the old scale. The loss in wages through the strike was estimated at $300,000, and the silver production was curtailed by 600,000 ounces a month.

CHESTER, Pa., Aug. 5.—Sixteen hundred shipyard workers struck yesterday at the Chester yards of the Merchant Shipbuilding corporation, declaring their action a protest against a reduction in wages. Riveters, reamers, fitter-ups and drillers were affected.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 5.—A wage reduction of 19 per cent, 10 per cent of which is effective immediately and 9 per cent in January, was accepted today by the national brotherhood of pottery operatives at a conference with the United States Potters' association.

STORM DAMAGE MILLION

Hail and Wind Strike Big Area in Saskatchewan.

REGINA, Saska., Aug. 5.—Damage estimated at more than $1,000,000, was caused by the hail and windstorm which swept an area from 75 to 100 miles east and southeast of Regina yesterday. Heavy loss is reported from Yellow Grass, Tlvan, Midale, Grenfell, Cedoux, Rainton and Broadview.

Reports from the devastated area were meager, owing to damage to telephone and telegraph lines. A long distance message from Yellow Grass said that 100 per cent loss had occurred on several sections of land. Telephone wires were down and window panes broken.

A report from another district said that the loss on five sections of land was 100 per cent.

ALIEN WEALTH RESTORED

Countess von Bernstorff Recovers $1,100,000 Seized in War.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Countess von Bernstorff, wife of the German ex-ambassador to the United States, again has possession of the $1,100,000 in money and securities seized in 1917 by the alien property custodian, it was learned today.

Return of the property was made yesterday to her American representative by the Bankers' Trust company, the custodian's depository, under an order of the District of Columbia supreme court.

The countess established the fact that she was an American citizen prior to her marriage, having been Johanna Luckemeyer, daughter of a pioneer New York silk merchant.

BOOSTERS EAT AND TALK

Greater Clarke County Association Meets at Dinner.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—The board of directors of the Greater Clarke County association met for dinner tonight at the Hollywood restaurant and talked over matters pertaining to the organization.

George Y. Moody of Washougal, president, presided. The following other officers were present: P. H. Bell, Ridgefield, vice-president; Clinton Fleet, secretary, and the trustees, Arthur Thayer, Camas; C. L. Moreland and H. W. White, both of Battle Ground; C. A. Button of La Center; W. S. Wilson and Charles Greeley of Ridgefield, and P. J. Flynn, M. S. Cohen and C. E. McCall of Vancouver.

NEWBERRY VOTE IS SET

Senate Committee to Pass on Election Contest Next Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 5.—The senate privileges and elections committee will take a final vote next Tuesday under an agreement reached today on the election contest between Senator Newberry, republican, Michigan, and Henry Ford, his democratic opponent, in the 1918 election.

By a straight party vote the committee today rejected democratic demands for examination on the witness stand of Senator Newberry and his campaign managers and for oral arguments of the case.

The full committee will act next Tuesday on the report prepared by Senator Spencer, republican, Missouri, chairman of the sub-committee which conducted the investigation. This report was understood to recommend dismissal of Mr. Ford's contest.

Several minority reports by democratic senators giving the opposite of the republican findings are in preparation.

When this reaches the senate a bitter and protracted controversy is in prospect before final action.

EX-BANKER IS RELEASED

J. J. WALKER GAINS FREEDOM UPON HABEAS CORPUS.

Yamhill Man Accused of Arson Agrees With Minnesota Judge to Face Charges.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—J. J. Walker, ex-cashier of the Lafayette State bank, who was arrested a few days ago at Glencoe, Minn., on a charge of arson in connection with the burning of the plant of the Lafayette Canning company, late yesterday obtained his release through habeas corpus proceedings, according to a telegram received at the executive offices here today.

The telegram said, however, that under the provisions of the release Walker is to appear voluntarily in the Yamhill county circuit court August 8 and answer to the charge preferred against him. Immediately upon receipt of the telegram, Governor Olcott recalled the state agent who had started for Minnesota in quest of the prisoner.

Affidavits accompanying the request for a requisition for Walker's return to Oregon allege that he employed a Japanese resident of Yamhill county to set fire to the canning plant, which was heavily insured.

$23,000 OF PACK IS SOLD

Cottage Grove Cannery Reports Advance in Prices.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—The cannery here has sold $23,000 of its future pack for this year and could dispose of a larger quantity were there a certainty that it could be delivered. The price being offered has advanced substantially over that offered earlier in the season. The principal items contracted are beans, berries, apples and prunes. No contracts have been offered for pears.

Manager Knowles believes the canning business will be on almost a normal basis this year.

GERALDINE FARRAR SUED

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there several times during the month, the last time about two days before he received the note.

Mr. and Mrs. Tellegen were married in 1916 after a romance began in California when they were acting in the movies together. Until the time of her marriage, Miss Farrar always declared emphatically that she would never marry, as it would interfere with her career. Tellegen, a Greek-Dutch-French actor, appeared here first in 1910 with Sarah Bernhardt.

Alvin Untermyer, of Guggenheim, Untermyer and Marshall, representing Miss Farrar said tonight:

"It is not true that Miss Farrar has been served with any papers whatever in an action for separation or otherwise, nor have I received any such papers for her.

Proceedings Held Fake.

"The fake proceedings in which Tellegen is so disgracefully indulging would justify her in her determination to have nothing further to do with him. Miss Farrar does not propose to try her case in the papers, and regrets it has become necessary to make this statement in her behalf. She has been far too lenient with this arrogant man, as every one will realize when her side of the story is told."

Mr. Untermyer refused to say another word or to tell where Miss Farrar is at present.

Wreck Investigation On.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 5.—Investigation into the wreck of the Canadian government's steamship Canadian Exporter, which grounded and broke in two near Willapa Harbor, Wash., last week, probably will be started next week, Captain J. D. McPherson, wreck commissioner for British Columbia, announced today.

Humane Officer Appointed.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Dr. A. R. Andrews, veterinarian, has been appointed state humane officer for Marion county. He also will serve in Yamhill county on special occasions, according to the terms of his appointment.

New Building to Rise.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—A permit for the construction of a new Oddfellows' building here was issued today. The structure will cost approximately $35,000 and will be used as an automobile terminal. The building has been leased by a Seattle company.

S. & H. green stamps for cash. Holman Fuel Co., coal and wood. Main 353; 560-21.—Adv.

NEW ERA IN SIGHT, SAYS NORTHCLIFFE

Success of Coming Conference Held Imperative.

BRITAIN NOW DISARMING

Greater Disaster Than for Delegates to Fail to Accomplish Aims Held Inconceivable.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 5.—Twelve hundred persons heard Lord Northcliffe's hearty indorsement of the disarmament conference in an address before the Canadian club here today. The speech was received enthusiastically. F. M. Ryder, United States consul-general, sat at the head of the luncheon table, and Captain R. H. Leigh, commander of the U. S. S. Tennessee, was present. H. Wickham Steed, editor of the London Times, spoke briefly.

If delegates to the forthcoming disarmament conference in Washington "truly and consistently represent" the desires of their nations an agreement will be reached and an era of peace and prosperity will be opened in the Pacific that will extend ultimately to Europe and throughout the world, said Lord Northcliffe.

President Harding and Secretary Hughes, Lord Northcliffe said, have a "very clear understanding of the momentous character of the gathering at Washington, which in my opinion, may well prove to be the greatest and most pregnant gathering of the kind that has ever been held."

"In England, as you know," Lord Northcliffe said, "we are disarming. The British army is reduced to a figure below its peace strength before the war, while the navy is weaker, both as regards big ships and personnel, than it was in January, 1914."

Serious Questions Press.

Statements made Wednesday in the house of commons as to the replacing of four obsolete battle cruisers by new vessels of the post-Jutland type did not essentially alter this fact, he asserted, as Britain has at present only one big ship partly embodying the lessons of Jutland and the new ships cannot be completed in less than five years.

Continuing, Lord Northcliffe said in part:

"The world is sick and needs time to recover from the tremendous shock it has received. What are known as social questions are also pressing upon us; for, while the economic and industrial position is not normal, millions of men and women who during the war attained a higher standard of life are anxious not to be thrust back into pre-war conditions.

"There is at the same time a reaction from the high idealism that animated the allies and their associates during the war. People are feeling a little disheartened; they are wondering whether human affairs ever will be settled by anything except force, and whether good-will, reason and common sense ever will regulate the intercourse of nations. At such a moment comes President Harding's call for a conference.

Failure Means Disaster.

"I cannot conceive of any greater disaster than the failure of that conference to achieve the ends for which it will meet.

"It is essential that all should help to make it a success. We can all help. We can help by promoting good-will, by not saying unkind things about other nations, by disarming our minds before we reduce our fleets.

"Failure of the conference would be a catastrophe. The bad old days of competitive armaments would come again, and with them the old rancors and the old fears of war. When I was in Canada a few years ago I spoke of the war that few people realized was coming. Now I speak to you of the peace that will come if all work hard, honestly and unselfishly for it—and the direct consequences that must ensue if we fail to read aright the signs of the times and do our duty."

France Wants Assurance.

No nation is more peaceful than the French, asserted Wickham Steed, editor of the London Times, who arrived here today with Lord Northcliffe, the publisher.

Mr. Steed pointed out that France had suffered more than any other nation, and that "Germany must pay." Feeling that she has no assurance of safety, he said, France has been trying to build up a bulwark to the east in the form of a big Poland.

The editor pronounced Russia's position "appalling" and predicted there would be no stability until the country recovered from bolshevism.

TRANSPORT GOING EAST

Great Northern to Take Men and Families to Atlantic Coast.

BREMERTON, Wash., Aug. 5.—The navy transport Great Northern will leave Bremerton about August 20 for the Atlantic coast and will transport families and household effects of officers and enlisted men of Pacific fleet vessels who have been transferred to the Atlantic fleet, and who are to be discharged east of the Mississippi river, it was announced at the Puget Sound navy yard here today. The Great Northern will make stops at San Francisco, San Pedro and San Diego for passengers and cargo.

Battleship division 7, consisting of the superdreadnoughts Arizona, Nevada and Oklahoma, which left Callao August 3, will reach San Diego to join the Pacific fleet about August 13, according to advices received here today.

SEATTLE'S ENVOY NAMED

J. J. Underwood to Represent City's Chamber at Washington.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Robert S. Boyns, president of the Seattle chamber of commerce and commercial club, announced the appointment of J. J. Underwood as Washington, D. C., representative of the chamber in charge of the bureau to be established at the national capital. Mr. Underwood will take up his duties immediately.

The opening of a Washington, D. C., bureau, followed action of the board of trustees of the chamber in declaring for its establishment, for which an appropriation of funds was made by the chamber of commerce. As soon as authority was given for the bureau, Mr. Boyns offered Mr. Underwood the place and Mr. Underwood telegraphed his acceptance from the capital this morning.

SPOKANE WOMAN FREED

Mrs. Edith Grebe Posts $250 Bail in Salem for Appearance.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Mrs. Edith Grebe, who recently was arrested in Ashland charged with running down C. W. Finn, driver of a Portland-Salem automobile stage, today was released by the officials here after posting $250 bail. She is charged with reckless driving and failing to stop her machine and offer assistance. She also faces a damage suit here in the sum of $2000.

Mrs. Grebe resides in Spokane, and was accompanied here by her five children. Mr. Finn suffered a broken ankle and other injuries and is now in a local hospital.

Mrs. Grebe's hearings have been set for early in September.

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RAIL RATE ON GRAIN FOR EXPORT IS CUT

Reduction of 7½ Cents From Chicago Agreed On.

CONFERENCE IS SUCCESS

Proposal of Carriers for Lower Schedule on Domestic Shipments Discussed.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Freight rates on grain, grain products and grain by-products from Chicago and the Central Freight association territory to north Atlantic seaboard ports for export will be reduced 7½ cents a hundred pounds for a period expiring December 31 as a result of conferences between railway and shippers' representatives, it was announced today.

The association includes Mississippi and Ohio river points and the territory between those rivers north to the Great Lakes and east to Buffalo and Pittsburg.

The proposition of the carriers that the domestic rates on grain, grain products and grain by-products also be reduced 4½ cents a hundred pounds from Chicago was discussed.

As to both the export and domestic rates, the usual differentials are to govern as between New York and other north Atlantic seaboard ports. All of the reductions will affect the freight charge on shipments from points north and west of Chicago, also west of the Mississippi river.

The present and proposed carload rates in cents for 100 pounds from Chicago to New York follow:

	Export. Pres.	Export. Prop.	Domestic. Pres.	Domestic. Prop.
Grain	30	22½	34½	34½
Grain products	32	24½	35	30½
Flour	31	23½	...	...
Grain by-products	34	26½	37	32½

SMELTER RATES REDUCED

Lower Tariff From Arizona to New England Announced.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—Reduced freight rates on smelter products from Arizona points and Cananea, state of Sonora, Mexico, to Baltimore and New England points, were announced for the transcontinental carriers today by G. W. Luce, passenger traffic manager of the Southern Pacific company. The rates become effective September 12.

The rate is reduced from $21.10 to $17.60 a ton to New England points, and from $20 to $16.50 to Baltimore. The products include copper and lead bullion.

LIFT FOR FORBES LIKELY

War Risk Insurance Director Has Other Job in Sight.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Colonel Charles R. Forbes of Spokane, director of the war risk insurance bureau, is expected to be appointed director-general of the new veteran's bureau the coming week. His present salary of $7500 will then be increased to $10,000.

Mr. Forbes will then make several additions to his staff, all of whom, it is understood, have been selected. One of his assistants will be Paul Mixter, Washington correspondent of the Detroit Free Press, an ex-service man.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

MOORS SLAY SPANIARDS

20 REPORTED MASSACRED AFTER SURRENDER.

Troops Dispatched After Having Held Out Against Great Odds for Eleven Days.

MADRID, Aug. 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—Twenty Spanish soldiers, the last remnant of the Spanish troops to resist capture of the town of Nador, 15 miles south of Melilla, were massacred by the Moors after having surrendered, according to advices received here today from Melilla.

The massacred Spanish troops had held out for 11 days against great odds, the dispatch said, taking refuge first in a church and finally in a nearby mill. They surrendered, it was said, only after the attacking tribesmen had offered to spare their lives.

The Moors, after entering the town, ransacked houses and demolished the church. Some of the Spanish troops who succeeded in escaping are said to have seen the Moors disputing over the booty they captured. During the dispute, it was said, a number of their own men were killed and wounded.

During the 11 days that the Spanish contingent resisted the invaders they were forced to survive on barley and wheat procured at random.

PRIEST MAY BE PRISONER

Anonymous Letter Says Pastor Is in Bootlegger's Cellar.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—The San Francisco police detail assisting in the search for Rev. Patrick E. Heslin, pastor of Holy Angels Catholic church in Colma, a suburb, who disappeared Tuesday night, was increased today. Most of the policemen were attached to the posses which are hunting for the priest through central and northern San Mateo county.

An anonymous letter to Archbishop Hanna saying "I have the father of Colma in a 'bootlegger's cellar,' and demanding a $6500 ransom was made public by Chief O'Brien, but was branded by the archbishop as a hoax.

HOPPERS HELD SUICIDES

Insect Hordes Float Down St. Lawrence River.

QUEBEC, P. Q., Aug. 5.—Countless dead grasshoppers floated down the St. Lawrence river today. Observers could offer no plausible explanation. At Three Rivers the insects covered the river from bank to bank at one point.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—New York agriculturists advanced the suicide theory in connection with discovery today of myriads of dead grasshoppers floating down the St. Lawrence river.

They explained that, having eaten everything behind them, the horde approached the river, failed to negotiate the broad jump and plunged ahead to their death.

STREET CARS OUT YET

Conferences on Traffic Are Held by Des Moines Citizens.

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 5.—The only progress made today in an effort to solve the street car problem here, brought about by the cessation of service Wednesday night on orders of the federal court, was an informal secret meeting late today of business men and merchants with members of the city council and other city officials. The conference lasted several hours, but no definite solution was worked out, it was announced.

In the meantime the public is making the most of the situation by utilizing busses or walking in getting to and from their homes.

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Round Trip $1

Includes Admission to Grounds and Tax.

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If you miss this event you will be sorry the rest of your life. The Jantzen Bathing Girls will give a wonderful exhibition of high diving in the Clackamas river.

Coffee, sandwiches, eggs and cakes will be served by the ladies of the Elks' Card Club. There will be hot dogs also.

The hotel at Estacada will have a fine chicken dinner for those who wish to purchase same. Plenty of ice free of charge on the grounds.

Dancing in a Large, Commodious Hall With a Six-Piece Jazz Orchestra

We have over $1000 worth of prizes donated by our brothers for the games; also special prizes for the ladies and for the dance. Lots of new tables for this picnic will be at your disposal. This picnic is for Elks and their friends.

The proceeds of this picnic go to the Elks' band, drill team and drum corps and disabled war veterans.

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