

REPORT ON STRIKE HARDING TO MAKE TO BOARD

Result of Conferences Not Yet Known

NOTHING ELSE IS DONE

Postal Chief's Statement Is Only One Issued in Washington; Daugherty Meets President

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 15.—A report embodying the result of conferences between the public group of the railroad labor board and the Interstate commerce commission on the threatened railroad strike was laid before President Harding today.

The text of the report was not made public, but Chairman McComb of the commission announced that the conference had been concluded. "Anything regarding our report must come from the president," he said.

Hays Says Mails Will Move

Evidence was still lacking as to a basis for the expressed expectation by labor leaders that a petition for injunction would be the next movement by the government.

Statistics Are Studied

At the conference between members of the Interstate commerce commission, volunteer statistics were studied.

Confidence Held Possible

Postmaster-General Hays, speaking for the association of railway executives, held conferences with Chairman Cummins of the Interstate commerce committee.

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More Labor Chiefs Assigned

Big Five Executives to Be Kept Advised of Situation. CLEVELAND, Oct. 17.—Additional assignments of grand officers in 12 principal cities will keep the executives of the "big five" railroad transportation organizations advised of the situation in their districts.

9,000,000 AUTOS AND TRUCKS READY FOR EMERGENCY USE

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—The 9,000,000 automobiles and trucks will be available for emergency use if the railroad strike called for October 30 goes into effect.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—Gray, president of the Union Pacific system, in an interview published in the Omaha World-Herald today expressed the opinion that the threatened railroad strike should be materialized, would not last a great while.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—The threatened railroad strike was today denounced by J. H. Defrees, president of the Interstate commerce of the United States.

ROAD OFFICERS PREPARE TO GO TO CHIEFS

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MILLION YET TO DECIDE

Brotherhood of Blacksmiths, Drop Forgers and Helpers; J. J. Hines, Sheet Metal Workers' International Alliance; J. P. Noonan, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers; Martin Ryan, Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America; E. H. Fitzgerald, Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees; T. C. Cashes, Switchmen's Union of North America.

Key to Situation Is Held

G. H. Plante of Boston, grand vice-president of the International Union of Waymen held the key to the situation and that this union acting alone or co-operating with others of the railroad group of the American Federation of Labor or the big four brotherhood, would be able effectively to tie up the transportation system.

RAIL STRIKE STEERS PASSAGE TO THE CODE GIVEN TO CHIEFS

Decision Is Officially Announced in Circular

Sealed Envelopes To Be Opened If Any Message Is Not Understood; Circular Is Dated Chicago

CLEVELAND, Oct. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—Official permission for the railway workers included in the "big five" transportation organizations to begin the progressive strike at 6 A. M. October 30, signed by the heads of the organizations, was today sent to the railroad labor board.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—A general railroad strike would have an immediate and serious effect on steamship lines, according to a telegram sent to the New York Herald today from New Canaan, Conn., by Julius Krueger, chairman of the steamer committee.

Wishes of Men Carried Out

FARGO, N. D., Oct. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—The general railroad strike will not last more than a week, because, he said, the sufferings of the public will force a decision in the possession of the roads and operate them, was the prediction made tonight by Glenn E. Plumb, originator of the Plumb plan.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC IS READY

Mr. Sproule Declares Many Men Do Not Desire to Strike. "Should the railroad strike become an actuality the Southern Pacific will not be unprepared," William Sproule, president of the Southern Pacific, said yesterday.

Rate Cut Plan Barred

it. Therefore the labor unions then were within the law. The present case is different because the law which requires the railroads and their employees to submit to the labor board disputes which may interrupt transportation.

Rich Men to Run Trains

Volunteer Crew Is Ready to Serve Again in Case of Strike. MORRISTOWN, N. J., Oct. 17.—The volunteer crew of wealthy business men who operated the "Millionaires' Special" last week, are ready again for service.

Cincinnati Lay-Off Announced

CINCINNATI, Oct. 17.—The Southern railway, the only road entering Cincinnati whose men will strike October 30, has announced a lay-off of about 80 men employed at its shops at Ludlow, Ky., effective Thursday.

PEACE PUT UP TO RAILWAYS OR TO GOVERNMENT

ENGINEER CHIEF TALKS

Warren S. Stone Says Plan for New Cut in Wages Is Directly Responsible for Walkout

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—The progressive railroad strike scheduled to begin October 30 can be settled by the railroad board or prevented by the government, Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, said tonight.

Groups Are Made Public

Mr. Stone said the cause of the strike is largely because of the action of the railroad managers in requesting a further 15 per cent wage reduction and elimination of favorable working agreements on upwards of 75 roads.

Rates Held Already Cut

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—The railroads already had reduced freight rates, "bringing about a large loss in earnings," Thomas Dewitt Cuyler, chairman of the Association of Railway Executives, related tonight.

Employees' Hope Is Cited

F. D. Underwood, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Employees, said today that the strike was not a result of a demand for an increase in wages, but rather a result of a demand for a decrease in wages.

Atterbury's Demand Recalled

"Later Mr. Atterbury of the Pennsylvania railroad in a spectacular presentation, demanded an immediate 15 per cent wage reduction, which the board handed down a decision which based on all the facts they declared was just and equitable and further stated that the same conclusion were reached after long consideration of all the facts as evidenced by the testimony."

Legion to Meet Anyway

HONOLULU, T. H., Oct. 17.—True news and a lofty standard of journalism were urged by a speaker today before the International Union of Journalists, held here today by the local chapter of the union.

Pinched noses—lens loose or out of focus—anything at all in the way of service is done gladly here—any time—without charge.

HAZELWOOD ORCHESTRA

J. F. N. Colburn, Director. Tonight's Programme. 6 to 8 and 9:30 to 11:30.

PUBLISHER PUT ON TRIAL

Man Who Attacked Wilson in Article Charged With Draft Evasion. NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Linn A. E. Gale, who during the war published a magazine in Mexico City, was put on trial before a court-martial at the Governor's island today charged with evading the draft.

YEGGS GET \$25,000 LOOT

Des Moines Jeweler Bound and Gagged and Diamonds Stolen. DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 17.—Two hold-up men obtained diamonds valued at \$25,000 today, when they held up, bound and gagged Simon Kamen, jeweler.

ST. LOUIS BAGGAGE STRIKE ENDS

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 17.—The strike of 27 baggagemen held up at the Union station, which began Thursday, ended today.

COLUMBUS OFFERS AIR PILOTS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 17.—The aviation committee of the American Legion today telegraphed Postmaster-General Hays offering to recruit volunteer pilots for the post office.

ETHICS URGED ON PRESS

Truth in News Will Contribute to World Peace, Says Speaker. HONOLULU, T. H., Oct. 17.—True news and a lofty standard of journalism were urged by a speaker today before the International Union of Journalists.

Commander Says Session Will Be Held Despite Strike

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 17.—Commander Emery of the American Legion, in a telephone conversation with A. E. Hutchinsons of Kansas City late today, stated that the national convention of the Legion, scheduled here October 21, November 1-2, would take place even though the general railroad strike should go into effect October 30.

Conference Is Arranged

A conference of all general chairmen was arranged to be held in Chicago. The result was to instruct executives of the organizations to meet executives of the railroad board and determine the nature of trying to bring about an amicable adjustment.

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