

ACTION ON STRIKES BY CONGRESS PENDING

Only Legislation to Meet Emergencies Expected.

PRESIDENT IS CAUTIOUS

Drastic Steps Not Anticipated, But Rationing and Distributing of Coal May Be Authorized.

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(Copyright by the New York Evening Post, Inc. Published by Permission.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 10.—(Special).—There are two kinds of action which may be taken by congress on the pending strike situation, either at the request of President Harding or through its own initiative.

The first is an emergency measure not very serious in character.

The other would be to review the whole subject of the relation of labor and capital and pass legislation going to the heart of the matter.

This probability is against congress being asked in the immediate future to do much more than pass comparatively unimportant emergency legislation. Something of this kind may be necessary any day, regardless of whether the strike situation should grow better or grow worse.

Even in the matter of rationing coal, for example, some things are necessary being done which may call for legal authorization.

The rationing of coal, or at least some kind of supervision of the distribution of coal, is likely to go for a considerable period, even though both strikes should be settled.

Control Involves Rights.

This control of coal involves some things done in obedience to nothing more than a request for things in the nature of voluntary co-operation on the part of all concerned.

At any moment any person concerned might decide to stand upon his present legal rights, and such a position in the community affected might defeat the operation of the system.

It is obviously desirable for congress to be on hand in case any legislation should be needed.

In addition to this it is quite conceivable that if President Harding arrives at the point where he wishes to do certain definite things, he will prefer to have his action endorsed and supported by formal authorization on the part of congress.

Such things might be relatively unimportant, or in the event of prolongation of the strike, they might be important.

Drastic Action Not Likely.

It would not seem likely that congress will in the near future pass legislation of any drastic nature in any way going to the heart of the situation, unless conditions should become more serious than they now are.

There is too much doubt about what response congress might make to a request for drastic action.

There is much talk about congress being asked to "put teeth into" the decisions of the railway labor board. By this is meant making it a crime for either a striker or a railroad manager to defy or conspire to defy the decisions of the board.

This question was before congress two years ago and there is not much reason to suppose that the attitude of congress on it would differ now from what it was then.

The law which created the railway labor board was passed in the senate under the name of the Cummins act and in the house under the name of the "Teeth Taken Out of Law."

In the senate the Cummins act contained the so-called "anti-strike" clause, making it a crime to conspire against the decisions of the labor board. The act in the house passed the senate by a vote of 46 to 20.

President Harding, then, a senator, was among those who voted in favor of the act containing this provision.

But the lower house in handling the bill refused to include the anti-strike clause. In the conference that followed the house stood stubbornly by its position and ultimately the bill became law with the anti-strike clause omitted.

The strain between the two houses on that bill as a whole was such that the conference dragged over two months. It is probable that today the senate and the house each would take the same line taken two years ago.

The senate would probably be willing to adopt an anti-strike law, but the house would be more reluctant.

The conditions now are not materially more menacing than they were two years ago. Then, as now, there was a coal strike and a very serious railroad strike threatened.

ACCUSED ACTRESS FREED

Grand Larceny Charge Against Texas Guinan Dismissed.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 10.—Texas Guinan, actress, was freed from a grand larceny charge at the close of a long preliminary hearing today.

In dismissing the case the justice said it should have never been brought, as it was evidently a civil action, if it was anything.

Miss Guinan came here recently to fill a vaudeville engagement and her arrest occurred while she was so employed.

OIL DIVIDEND DECLARED

Continental Stockholders to Get \$2 a Share.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 10.—A dividend of \$2 per share has been declared by the Continental Oil company, payable September 15 to stockholders of record at the close of business August 25.

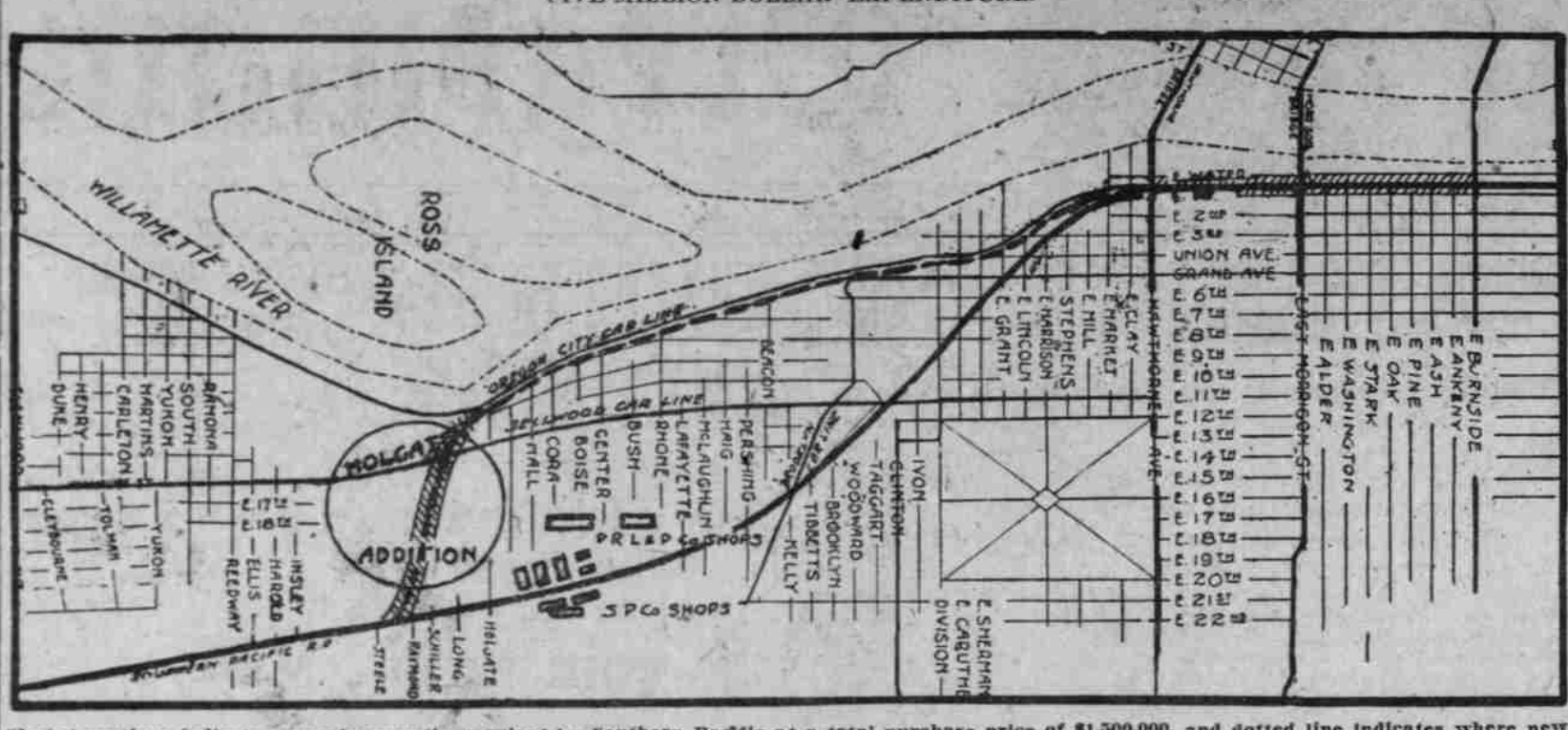
It was announced today by G. F. Smith, secretary of the company.

Transfer books of the company will be closed for transfer of stock from August 25 to September 15, inclusive. It was announced.

Officer Up for Promotion

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 10.—Colonel Robert Courtney Davis, now acting adjutant-general of the army, was nominated today by President Harding to be adjutant-general with the rank of major-general.

MAP INDICATING PROJECTED IMPROVEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT BY THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY INVOLVING A FIVE-MILLION-DOLLAR EXPENDITURE.



Shaded portions indicate property recently acquired by Southern Pacific at a total purchase price of \$1,500,000, and dotted line indicates where new tracks will be laid, eliminating grade crossings and providing tunnel under Milwaukee avenue. Main line will be elevated on East First street from Hawthorne avenue to East Burnside street.

RAIL DEAL IS CONFIRMED

SOUTHERN PACIFIC BEGINS \$6,500,000 PROJECT.

Double Tracks on East Side Will Be Elevated; More Purchases Pending.

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The few small parcels as soon as proper arrangements could be made, such as for instance, disposing of the other side of the street, obtaining the ice company's large plant on East Washington street.

Property on the west side of East First street from Hawthorne to East Burnside has been obtained for a depth of approximately 30 feet to provide for additional tracks.

The former owners of the property along East First street between Hawthorne avenue and East Burnside street, who sold to Claude Starr, agent for the Southern Pacific, include Mrs. Gordon Voorhies, H. H. Porter, S. L. Brown, Standard Oil company, Kansas Investment company, Weinhard estate, P. V. Holman, Hannah Nicolai, International Harvester company, Thompson & DeWitt, and W. H. Wallace, Page Investment company, John Beall, Herbert Brown, Russell Newell, Ladd Estate company, Standard Bank and Trust company, Hennesey estate and George W. Simpson.

Wherever possible, however, the additional holdings over the 30-foot width will be disposed of, according to Mr. Starr, who points out that the industries will be served with switching and team tracks even though the tracks are elevated.

Plans for the elevation will include a 24-foot clearance and will provide for reinforced concrete construction.

From Hawthorne avenue the main line of the Southern Pacific will pursue an entirely new route where the time for the development is ready. The projected main line will follow along the Portland Railway, Light & Power company's Oregon City carline, through the Imman-Poulsen property and then leave the electric line where it diverges to

ward the Oaks. From this point the tracks will be laid along the bluff and then drop down and under Milwaukee street, a tunnel to be constructed in the rock.

As was pointed out by a special map in the Oregonian last Sunday, the tunnel will be through and under the property now known as Holgate addition and will then connect with the present main line a short distance off of the Brooklyn shops and Holgate street. Property in this district and along the bluff has recently been acquired through Mr. Starr, the manipulator, for an approximate investment of nearly \$600,000.

76 Crossings to Be Eliminated.

It is probable that between the Imman-Poulsen lumber plant and Milwaukee avenue the line will be located along the present right of way of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, said Mr. Starr.

"But in some instances it may be necessary to acquire additional property east of the street car company's holdings."

That the main purpose of the new line will be to provide rapid and convenient access for Southern Pacific trains moving into and out of the Union station was further confirmed by Mr. Starr, who said that by building the new line a categorical denial, that the unmerger case was in any way concerned with the project, was made by the attorney. "This project has no connection with the Central Pacific and Southern Pacific unmerger litigation," he said. "The project has been considered for years and the present time was deemed the proper time to acquire the property. We have held most of the options on East First street since the latter part of April and early in May, some time in advance of the decision by the supreme court, which was handed down on May 29."

\$1,500,000 Is Expended.

The options taken by Mr. Starr were for 40 and 50-day periods and the closing of the deals and transfers of deeds began the latter part of July, most of the big transfers being closed on August 1 and 2.

It is estimated that approximately \$1,000,000 was involved in the transfer of property along East First street from Hawthorne avenue to East Burnside although in no case would Mr. Starr give out the exact purchase price. He did say, however, that approximately \$1,500,000 had been expended since the closing of the deals began, which includes the East First street property, the new holdings in Holgate addition and in the intervening districts over which the new line will be built.

Apprehension lest many property

TARIFF WORRIES HARDING

PRESIDENT SEES McNARY ABOUT SITUATION.

Oregon Senator Declares That Vote Will Be Close on Flexibility Provision.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Aug. 10.—Through Senator McNary the president made it known today that he was deeply interested in the flexible provision of the pending tariff bill, which would make it possible for the executive to raise or lower duties as necessity seemed to demand.

Word reached the president in the morning that western senators were lining up to vote against the provision, and he sent for Senator McNary. The Oregon senator went to the White House and conferred for some time, but told Mr. Harding that it would be difficult, if not impossible, to change the attitude of his western colleagues, and that he himself was committed against the flexible provision.

Senator McNary agreed, however, to sound out senators and advise the White House in case of any change in the situation. This afternoon he was called on the telephone by the president for the purpose of discussing the tariff bill.

Senator McNary's answer to the president was that the vote to be taken tomorrow would be close.

PROBE TO BE PUSHED

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of candidates voted for, according to a report from authentic sources. District Attorney Myers declared last night that every effort would be made by his office to place all the facts before the grand jury and that any indictments would be followed by a vigorous prosecution.

An early end to the Hall-Olcott controversy is anticipated by those who have been following the case, despite the fact that there is to be a further fight in San on the question of fraudulent voting. Regardless of what may be discovered there it is very unlikely that the lead of Olcott in the state increased by 21 votes in the Hall recount, can be overcome.

The most which can be done in the case of a citizen found to have voted illegally is to ask him for whom he voted. If he commits perjury in answering this question it is a crime, but no immediate change is contemplated in the personnel of the administration and manufacturing forces. The banker charged that some new financing probably would be arranged to provide additional working capital.

BRITISH VESSEL SEIZED

Steamship Captured by Reds and Passengers Held Three Days.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 10.—The British steamship George was captured by the bolsheviks at Batum last week, it was reported here today. The passengers were held for three days, afterward being transferred to the French steamer Tadia.

Among the passengers were Dr. W. C. Kitching, an American Episcopal missionary, his daughter and Miss Water, who accompanied a party of near east relief workers recently into the Caucasus. They were returning from a visit to Echinoladin.

Phone your want ads to The Oregonian. All its readers are interested in the classified columns.

STUTZ SHARES ONCE HELD

BY A. A. RYAN SOLD.

Erstwhile Manipulator of Stock, Who Recently Failed for \$18,000,000, No Longer Factor.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Allan A. Ryan, whose meteoric rise and fall in the financial world revolved around his manipulation of Stutz Motor stock, is out of the Stutz Motor company for good.

This was the declaration today of Eugene V. R. Thayer, ex-president of the Stutz company, Mr. Ryan, who sold to Claude Starr, agent for the Southern Pacific, and a few associates yesterday purchased the controlling interest of 120,000 shares of the Guaranty Trust company which had been acquired at a public auction of Ryan's collateral, following his recent spectacular failure for \$18,000,000.

W. N. Thompson will continue as president of the Stutz company, Mr. Thayer said, and no immediate change is contemplated in the personnel of the administration and manufacturing forces. The banker charged that some new financing probably would be arranged to provide additional working capital.

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NIGHT WATCHMAN HURT

Citizens Ring Fire Bell and Call Help to Quell Rioting.

LANSING, Ia., Aug. 10.—A crew of 30 men from the government steamer Helena, engaged in river work here, entered the town last night, beat the night watchman, terrorized the inhabitants and were finally placed under arrest after two automobile loads of men under the leadership of Deputy Sheriff Woodmanse of Waukon, Ia., had been called for.

Citizens of the town, alarmed at the rioting, rang the fire bell to assemble enough men to quiet the disturbance.

The men will be tried in justice's court here Saturday, according to the federal river commissioner at Dubuque, Iowa, who turned them over to the local authorities.

STRIKE IN LISBON ENDS

Government Promises Reduction of Price of Bread.

LISBON, Aug. 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—The general strike in Lisbon was terminated today following a declaration from the government that the price of bread would be reduced.

The strike was called a few days ago in protest against the increased cost of food.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—Military control is continuing in Portugal, where martial law was declared recently because of a general strike and fear of serious disorders, according to reports from Lisbon today. A number of bomb outrages occurred Tuesday.

EUGENE O'BRIEN INJURED

Motion Picture Actor Is Run Down by Motor Truck.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 10.—Eugene O'Brien, well-known motion picture actor, is in a critical condition at a Hollywood hospital today, as a result of being run down by a motor truck last night while walking on a highway in the Hollywood hills.

The Japanese driver of the truck, who said he did not see O'Brien



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walking, removed the actor to the hospital.

Pair, Wed Five Days, Part.

Married in Vancouver, Wash., on June 26, 1932, Alice Booth and Maurice Booth, separated on July 1, 1932, he complains Mrs. Booth in a suit for divorce filed in the circuit court yesterday. She asserts that the separation was not of her desire and that her husband has since refused to provide for her.

Other divorce actions filed yesterday were: Josephine against Carl O. Addo, Eva against Bert Clairmont, Myrtle against Carl A. Garvin, Luvin against Don W. Grovel, Robert E. against Maud C. Rosell.

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