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HANDS OFF ROADS, SAYS UNCLE SAM

Drastic Step Taken to Keep Cars Moving.

INJUNCTION ORDER ISSUED

Government Supreme, Says Attorney-General.

PUBLIC RIGHTS ASSERTED

Sweeping Order Issued in Federal Court Forbidding Any Interference With Traffic.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—By one of the most drastic steps ever taken in a strike situation, the United States government today obtained a temporary federal order restraining striking railroad shopmen, their officers and affiliated bodies throughout the country from interfering in any way whatever with the operation of the nation's railroads.

The restraining order, hearing on which was set for September 11, was issued by Federal Judge Wilkerson, upon the petition of Attorney-General Daugherty, who came here from Washington to argue the action.

All Obstruction Forbidden.

The order enjoins, until the hearing, all railway employees, attorneys, servants, agents, associates and all persons acting in aid or in conjunction with them from in any manner interfering with, hindering or obstructing railway companies, their agents, servants, employees in the operation of their respective railroads and systems of transportation, or the performance of their public duties and obligations in the transportation of passengers and property, in interstate commerce and the carriage of the mails, and from in any manner interfering with employees engaged in inspection, repair, operation and use of trains, locomotives, cars and other equipment, and from attempting to prevent any person from freely entering into or working in the employ of the companies for the purpose of inspection and repairing of locomotives and cars or otherwise.

The underlying principle involved in the action, the attorney-general said in concluding his argument for the order, is "the survival and the supremacy of the government of the United States."

Fight Not on Unions.

Declaring that his request was not aimed at union labor, the attorney-general said that the step was necessary to the preservation of the unions themselves. At the same time he asserted that the government expected to use its authority to prevent the "labor union from destroying the open shop."

"When the unions claim the right to dictate to the government and to dominate the American people and to deprive the American people of the necessities of life," he warned, "then the government will destroy the unions, for the government of the United States is supreme and must endure."

The railway employees' department of the American Federation of Labor, B. M. Jewell, its president; J. F. McGrath, vice-president, and John Scott, secretary-treasurer, together with the six shopcrafts brotherhoods, the 120 system federations and their presidents and secretaries, were made defendants in the attorney-general's petition.

Officials of the shop crafts asserted that the order would have no effect on continuance of the strike.

Labor Leaders Unmoved.

"The strike will continue until a satisfactory settlement has been reached," Secretary Scott said. W. S. Johnston, president of the International association of machinists, said the leaders would not abate their efforts to make the strike effective despite any action taken by the courts.

B. M. Jewell, head of the shop crafts, issued no statement and at his headquarters early tonight it was reported that he was "in conference."

While Mr. Daugherty, Blackburn Esterline, his assistant, and Charles Cline, United States district attorney, all refused to comment on the possible effect of the injunction, Mr. Daugherty said his future moves would be governed entirely by the actions of the persons enjoined.

In his presentation of the case before the court, Mr. Daugherty reviewed the efforts at mediation, particularly President Harding's attempts to end the strike. He called attention to the fact that the railroad labor board is an agency of the government, and that the president issued a proclamation calling upon the strikers to return to work, obey the board's decisions and in any event not to interfere with the transportation service or with the willing to enter or continue in service.

Labor Board Rejected.

The defendants in refusing to accept the labor board's decision cut-

LONG SKIRT RAPPED AS BEING UNHEALTHY

NEW YORK COMMISSIONER CONDEMNES NEW FAD.

Modern Corset Is Defended as Beneficial and Helpful in Keeping Proper Carriage.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The long skirt, whose return has been ordered by commercial style dictators, was severely attacked today by Dr. Royal S. Copeland, health commissioner of New York, who condemned the new fashion as unsanitary and unhealthy. At the same time Dr. Copeland defended the modern corset as beneficial and helpful in maintaining proper carriage.

In Paris recently I noted with regret the remarkable changes in woman's dress that has taken place in so short a time," said the commissioner. "It must be admitted that the Parisian maidens were formerly a little bit scant in their attire, but even so they were wearing garments far more sanitary and healthful than the present mode demands. To my mind a woman's dress should be so planned that she has perfect freedom of movement.

"When a skirt is made so long that it drags the ground it carries street dirt and disease germs into the home.

"So far as the corset is concerned, I believe that the modern girdle and the newer forms of corset give some support to the body and are healthful in maintaining an upright position and graceful carriage."

TUMULTS IN FRANCE

Father and Mother on Way to See Sick Daughter.

(Chicago Tribune Foreign News Service.) PARIS, Sept. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tumulty arrived in Paris on the Majestic tonight en route to Obervilliers, where their daughter Mary is reported to be in a critical state with pneumonia. She was injured in an automobile accident recently.

Mr. Tumulty is arranging to fly to Munich tomorrow if the weather permits, unless assured that his daughter has passed the crisis. Mrs. Tumulty is ill, but plans to be reserved on the Orient express tomorrow night, due in Munich Sunday night.

ARGENTINE NAVY RUINED

American Vessel Rams War Craft at Buenos Aires.

(Chicago Tribune Foreign News Service.) BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 1.—Yesterday the Munson liner American Legion, leaving the north basin for New York, snapped the cable of one of the three attendant tugs, and ran into a corner of the basin, where the secondary naval units are moored, splitting the Asopardo in two, and damaging the Alfataz, Patagonia, Parana, Gaviota, Unifera, Mackinlay and Patria.

There were no fatalities, but several Argentine officers were injured.

CUPID NOT SO ACTIVE

August Weddings at Vancouver Fewer Than in Several Years.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—During August this year, only 195 couples were married in Vancouver. This is lower than the number last year, which was 214. For 1920 the number was 241, and 231 in 1919.

The number being married for the eight months ending with August this year was 1479, as compared with 1778 for August of last year. This is partially accounted for by the depressed business conditions of the last year, and which are now improving.

AUGUST IS WET MONTH

Total Precipitation 2.06 Inches Reported by Weather Man.

Reports from the weather bureau show that the month of August was a comparatively wet one. The total rainfall during August was 2.06, and only three other Augusts exceeded this record since the weather bureau was inaugurated in Portland. In 1912 there was 3.33 inches, in 1899 there was 2.60 inches and in 1881 there was 2.31 inches. Rainfall since the first of the year is far behind normal, according to the bureau. Since January the deficiency totals 6.44 inches.

VALUABLE FOX AT LARGE

Silver Gray Worth \$1500 Roams at Mercy of Hunters.

EUENHINE, Or., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Somewhere in the timber above McKenzie bridge, a silver-gray fox, valued at \$1500, is roaming the woods and the owners of the animal, Greenup & Greiger, are making efforts to recover their property before it falls victim to the many hunters now in that vicinity.

HARVEST TO COMMENCE

Cranberry Bogs to Yield 10,000 Bushels This Year.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—The harvesting of the cranberry crop at the Clatsop plains bogs will commence this week. The berries are said to be in fine condition and the yield is expected to be in the neighborhood of 10,000 bushels.

BATTLE TO KEEP VALENTINO BEGUN

Star Refuses to Abide by Present Contract.

\$1200 WEEK NOT ENOUGH

Famous Players Attempts to Keep Hold on Actor.

OPENING SALVOS FIRED

Hero of Movies Lives in Bachelor Quarters in New York, Apart From Wife.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—One of the most interesting legal battles in the history of moving pictures is promised in the attempt of the Famous Players-Lasky corporation to retain its hold on Rodolph Valentino, current film idol, who has announced he will appear no more in that company's pictures. The opening salvos were fired today and the first broadsides of opposing legal forces will be heard here next week.

Valentino is now in New York, but is living apart from his wife, Winifred Hudnut, known to the screen world as Natacha Rambova. It was said tonight that while they are still deeply in love with one another Miss Hudnut will remain here with her foster parents, Richard Hudnut, the perfume millionaire, and Mrs. Hudnut, in their winter home at Hotel Biltmore, and Valentino will continue in bachelor quarters here until the difficulties of his California divorce from Jean Ackler have been surmounted.

Valentino prepares case. Valentino announced today he will not return to Hollywood pending the outcome of his litigation with Famous Players-Lasky. All day today he held a rear room in the office of his counsel, Arthur Butcher Graham, assisting in the preparation of his case.

Papers in the action will be filed next week by Guggenheim, Untermyer & Marshall, retained by the company to seek to force Valentino to continue the programme, outlined in his long-term contract. To prevent Valentino signing with another producing company, the producers' lawyers today appeared to Will Hays, chief justice of the movies. An affidavit stating the actor's side of the case will be forwarded to Mr. Hays tomorrow by Valentino's counsel.

Salary Is \$1200 Week.

Valentino asserts that he receives far less salary than other players of lesser importance in pictures. His present salary, \$1200 a week, he contends, is not commensurate with his fame.

GERMAN REICHSBANK CLOSED AFTER RIOT

MARKS TO MEET OVERDUE PAYROLLS CAUSE RUSH.

Score of Persons Looting Shops Near Berlin Shot by Police, Several Fatally.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.) BERLIN, Sept. 1.—The reichsbank of issue for Germany was closed by police this morning following a free-for-all fight in a rush of representatives of employers for marks to meet overdue payrolls.

A score of rioters were shot by police, several of them fatally wounded, when they looted the shops at Eberswald, an hour's ride from Berlin.

Police suppressed a small demonstration against the cost of living in a Berlin market on the east side at 3 o'clock. These are the main symptoms of economic ills in Germany manifested in the last 24 hours.

Despite the fact that the government is printing two and a half billion marks daily, the reichsbank is unable to pay demands, with the result that numerous factories, and even the Adlon hotel, are unable to meet their payrolls.

The mark circulation, bankers say, is one-tenth of the demand. The reichsbank, unable to cash checks, began closing its windows, which resulted in a fight for position and in which the Adlon representative acquitted himself with honor. The police were called and compelled everyone to leave, after which they locked the doors.

MURIEL TURNS DOWN CONTRACT IN MOVIES

MISS McCORMICK TO KEEP UP DRAMATIC STUDIES.

Girl Refuses Salary Equal to Film Star's and Percentage of Receipts on Picture.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Muriel McCormick, older daughter of Harold F. McCormick, and granddaughter of John D. Rockefeller, has turned down an alluring offer to be starred in light opera or in motion pictures, whichever she chose.

In addition to a salary that exceeds that drawn by many well-known movie stars, she was offered a percentage of the receipts by William L. Sherrill, representative of a New York syndicate, who has been here several days trying to close the deal.

"Navanna Mc Coy" was the stage name chosen for Muriel McCormick. It is admitted that Muriel has fine dramatic talent and she also has gone far in training her voice. It is intimated that she will continue her study of voice and dramatic art, appearing occasionally in amateur performances for the delectation of her friends.

Marriage with Ganna Walska, Polish prima donna, has just taken her father, marriage is about to unite her younger sister, Mathilde, with Max Osler, Swiss riding master. Rufus has it that her mother, Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, who lives apart from her children, entertains a warm attachment for a Swiss landscape gardener and architect of her entourage which may climax in a wedding. Fowler McCormick, Muriel's only brother, lives in New York, where he is believed to have certain sentimental attachments, so Muriel is, to all intents and purposes, an orphan and must live with her music and dramatic art.

MINERS' WAGES RAISED

L. W. W. Strike Called Failure in Bingham District.

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 1.—The Utah Copper company, operating mines at Bingham, Utah, today announced an increase in wages of 40 cents a day for unskilled laborers and 50 cents for other workmen. The question of increasing pay of all company employees in the near future was said to be under consideration.

The Industrial Workers of the World call for a strike in the Bingham district to begin at 3 o'clock this morning was without result. Mine officials said only five of the 3000 men employed walked out.

STATE PAYS ON BONDS

\$100,000 Applied to Principal of 1917 Road Issue.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—The state highway commission today paid \$100,000 on the principal of state highway bonds issued and sold by the state board of control in 1917. The money received from the sale of these bonds was used by the state highway commission in co-operation with the forest service in improving the road through Cow Creek canyon, in Douglas county.

This road, prior to being improved was considered one of the most dangerous stretches of highway between the California line and Portland and was impassable during the greater part of the year.

FATTY ARBUCKLE IS ILL

Ex-Film Actor Taken to Hospital on Arrival in Tokio.

(Chicago Tribune Foreign News Service.) TOKYO, Sept. 1.—Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, who is touring the world following his exoneration of the manslaughter charge in connection with the death of Virginia Rappe, was taken to the hospital this morning with a sudden illness. The nature of his sickness has not yet been diagnosed.

NEWCASTLE CASE JOLTS CAPITAL

British Action Surprise to Washington.

U. S. PROBE INCOMPLETE

Appointment of New Consul Delayed by Government.

HARDING IS INTERESTED

Investigation Said to Have Shown Nothing Discreditible to Ousted Officials.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Washington government is not convinced there was any misconduct on the part of its two consular officers at Newcastle, England, who recently were deprived of their authority by British officials, and until a proper investigation has been made, no steps are to be taken to reopen the Newcastle consulate.

The action of the British authorities in suspending exequaturs of the Americans, it was pointed out today, automatically resulted in the closing of the consulate, and if inconvenience to British subjects has resulted, the responsibility for it does not fall upon Washington. For the present no other consular officers are available for the Newcastle post, if it is declared, and in any case this government is immediately interested in having the doubt which has been cast upon its representatives cleared away, one way or the other.

Officials here will not discuss the incident in detail, but it is apparent that expatriation of the exequaturs came as a surprise, in view of the fact that the action was taken before the state department had completed its investigation into the British charge that the Newcastle consul, and vice-consul had improperly influenced travelers to patronize vessels of the United States shipping board in discrimination of British ships.

It was learned today that President Harding has trusted himself in the case, and while he recognizes that additional evidence may be produced as the investigations continue, he believes nothing has developed to the present time to reflect discredit on the two men. State department officials also said there was no information in their possession on which disciplinary action of the consuls would be justified.

TEN VESSELS ARE HELD UP

Ships Unable to Get Clearance Papers at Newcastle.

(Chicago Tribune Foreign News Service.) NEWCASTLE, Sept. 1.—An extraordinary situation exists today at Newcastle, where the American consulate has been closed by order of the state department after the British government had withdrawn its exequaturs to Pres. D. Slater, consul, and Russell M. Brooks, vice-consul, because it is alleged they have made a condition in granting visas on passports to travelers that they travel on American ships.

The archives and other property of the consulate have been transferred to Hull, and it is said that the consul at Hull will take over the work of the Newcastle district, but the Hull consul has not received instructions from Washington and declines to act. The result is that about ten ships are held up at Newcastle with cargoes for the United States that are unable to obtain clearance papers. About half of the ships contain coal.

The charge against the consul and vice-consul was first brought to the attention of the government by government shipping companies.

OSTUED MAN IS OREGONIAN

Russell Brooks ex-Resident of This State.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Russell M. Brooks, American vice-consul at Newcastle-On-Tyne, who was ordered by the American officials to Dresden following cancellation of the consular exequaturs by the British government, is a Marion county man and formerly lived at Brooks.

In a letter to his mother, Mrs. Mildred R. Brooks, Marion county recorder, he said the officials of the American consulate at Newcastle-On-Tyne were acting at the request of the American government, when they advised prospective visitors to the United States to take American rather than British vessels.

Brooks was graduated from the Willamette university school of law in 1918 and is an ex-student of the University of Oregon. A letter received from Mr. Brooks under date of August 5, said in part:

"I have been worried myself these last few days, although I am more reassured at present on account of the difficulty we have had with

TRICK TO FRIGHTEN SWEETHEART FATAL

WINTER GARDEN STAR TAKES POISON BY MISTAKE.

Soubrette, in Dramatic Attempt to Humble "Steady," Drinks Silver Shoe Polish.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Lillian Gay, a 19-year-old soubrette, one of the principals at the National Winter Garden theater, made a dramatic gesture today that became an act of death. Hoping to frighten and humble her sweetheart, she swallowed as just finished the morning rehearsal and stepped out on the fire escape, which looks down upon Houston street where, by the curb, stood the motorcar of her "steady," Dominick Russo, known as the "Rodolfo Valentino of the East Side." Waker, she drank the poison. Her death occurred 15 minutes later.

Russo, 23, when he saw the body, beat his head against the wall and tried to hurl himself from the sixth story window. Later he said that Lillian had just finished the morning rehearsal and stepped out on the fire escape, which looks down upon Houston street where, by the curb, stood the motorcar of her "steady," Dominick Russo, known as the "Rodolfo Valentino of the East Side." Waker, she drank the poison. Her death occurred 15 minutes later.

SLAYER PAYS WITH LIFE

Jewelry Robber Hanged for Murder of Detective.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 1.—Frank B. Dupreme, self-styled "peach tree bandit," was hanged at the Fulton county jail here at 2:04 P. M. today for the murder on December 15 last of William C. Walker, private detective, who tried to stop him in his dash from a "peach tree" street jewelry store with a \$2500 diamond he had snatched from a tray.

REAL SHAKEUP RECORDED

Earthquake of Pronounced Intensity Is Reported.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 1.—An earthquake of "pronounced intensity" was reported by the seismograph instrument at Georgetown university this afternoon. The tremors began at 2:35 P. M. and lasted until after 4 o'clock, the center of the disturbances being set at 5900 miles from Washington.

MURDERER IS CONVICTED

Herbert Wilson Found Guilty of Killing Herbert R. Cox.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 1.—A verdict of guilty of first degree murder with a recommendation for a sentence of life imprisonment was returned at 9:40 o'clock tonight by the jury in the trial of Herbert Wilson.

Wilson was tried for the murder of Herbert R. Cox.

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RAIL STRIKE ILLS TOLD TO BISHOPS

Managers, Government, Capitalists Criticised.

SHOPMEN HELD VICTORIOUS

"Hermit Bill" Henry Aims Labor's Grievances.

2 BUSY SESSIONS HELD

Churchmen Consider Shortened Form of Ten Commandments for Prayer Book.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The 30-minute talk before the Episcopal church heads was not an attempt to place fundamental facts of the present strike situation before the churchmen. It contained much more of criticism than of plea for moral support by the church leaders for the strikers.

Complaints of the striking railroad employees of the country against their former employers—the railroad managements—were recited yesterday morning before bishops of the Protestant Episcopal church, sitting in informal conference by "Hermit Bill" Henry of Washington, D. C. Criticism was not confined to railroad managements, but extended to the federal labor board, the government, capitalists in general and even President Harding.

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Bishops Make No Comment.

The talk was said not to have called for an expression from the bishops and none was forthcoming. This, however, was not to have been expected since request for the audience had been answered by the statement that the bishops would listen to a presentation by the strikers' cause simply as individuals and not in official capacity.

After his talk Henry gave out a statement summarizing and quoting what he had said. Some of his expressions follow:

"The cry was raised to give the labor board power. But it was not labor men who made the demand. The cry came from the roads themselves and their hirelings. They owned it. The personnel consisted of three labor representatives, hired to sway the representatives, avowed, and three more capitalist representatives, unavowed.

Strike Declared Won.

"The shopmen's strike has been won since the third week of its existence. Transportation has been paralyzed since that time and is paralyzed now. If President Harding had the hardihood and fairness to tell the railroads they cannot force the government to fight their battles, or that, failing to crush the railroad unions, they will not be allowed to unload the roads on the taxpayers, the roads would sign up with the shopmen at once.

"The railroads have been a thorn in the side of the American people ever since they were started. The most astounding instances of lawlessness in this country are to be found in the annals of the railways."

The local executive committee of the shop crafts strike organization accompanied Henry to the session of the bishops in the municipal auditorium. These men were Fred Ross, chairman; S. B. Knight, secretary; Sam Kinberg, D. Sigler, F. Robinson, F. Matthewson and H. R. Roach.

Short Commandments Planned.

Except for the 30-minute interruption for the audience granted the strikers by the representatives, the two more busy sessions yesterday to consideration of proposed prayer-book changes. The office of the holy communion was under consideration. Involved in the changes proposed in this connection is the suggestion for authorizing use of the shortened form of the ten commandments.

The bishops resent reports that have gone out to the effect that they propose "blue penciling" the commandments. The proposal they explain, is merely that of printing both short and long forms of the commandments in the prayer book and leaving it to choice of the clergy as to which shall be used in their services. The short form is that which cuts the phraseology to essentials only. The fifth commandment, for illustration, would become merely, "Honor thy father and thy mother," and the tenth, "Thou shalt not covet."

Sessions to Be Expedited.

By having full expression in these conferences, with reference to proposed prayer book changes and other church legislation coming before the convention as reports of various commissions, it is planned greatly to expedite the official sessions opening next Wednesday. The house of bishops is said to be some few steps behind the house of deputies in the matter of church legislation. It is taking this opportunity to catch up.

Despite eagerness of the bishops to speed their work, only a morning session will be held today. This weather report, data and forecast.

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