

THREE LABOR BOARD NOMINATIONS MADE

Action Hastened Because of Wage Controversy.

EARLY APPROVAL LIKELY

Senate Confirms Nominations of George Harvey and Myron T. Herrick, Ambassadors.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—Nominations to fill the three vacancies on the railroad labor board, considered particularly important because of the controversy between the roads and their employees, were sent to the senate today.

As labor's representative, President Harding named Walter L. McMillen, acting president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. Samuel Higgins of New York, former general manager of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railway, was named to represent the management group. While former Governor Hooper of Tennessee was appointed to represent the public.

Early confirmation by the senate is expected.

Nominations of George Harvey of New York to be ambassador to Great Britain, and Myron T. Herrick of Ohio to be ambassador to France were confirmed today by the senate.

The vote on confirmation of Colonel Harvey's nomination was 47 to 20, it was announced.

Mary Anderson of Illinois was nominated by President Harding today to be director of the women's bureau of the department of labor. H. Foster Bain of California was nominated today by President Harding to be director of the bureau of mines.

E. I. Lewis of Indianapolis, chairman of the Indiana public service commission, is understood to have been selected by President Harding for one of the vacancies on the interstate commerce commission.

Appointment of John Foster Symes of Denver as United States district attorney for Colorado was recommended to President Harding today by Attorney-General Daugherty.

TORNADO DEATHS NOW 75

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Leaving Mississippi, the storm swept down again in northern Alabama. In the Aycock community, seven persons were killed, and three others lost their lives in Ralph, Tuscaloosa county.

In Birmingham ten persons were injured and a hundred homes in the suburbs damaged.

In Memphis a torrential rain-storm damaged sewers and drainage canals.

At Rome, Ga., several persons were injured and property damage estimated at \$200,000 done.

Railway Mail Train Wrecked. The rainfall in Mississippi was reported the heaviest on record.

At Jackson 6.5 inches of rain fell from noon yesterday until early today, causing considerable damage.

Train service was disarranged and in some instances suspended by washouts.

One wreck was reported, a Southern railway mail train running into a washout near Laurel, Miss., and toppling into a ditch. One passenger was killed.

WHOLE OF EAST IS SWEET. Gales and Snow Storms Rage From Rockies to Atlantic.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Snow storms and gales that in many places were reported to be the worst in the history of local weather bureaus swept an area from the Rocky mountains to the Atlantic states today. Railroad and wire traffic was interrupted in many places and thousands of dollars' damage done to property and crops.

The worst spring storm in its history swept Chicago, causing injuries to many persons and considerable property damage. A 50-mile gale, snow, sleet and rain combined to obstruct traffic and in some places to level wires.

Temperatures below freezing were forecast tonight in several states. The storm is expected to diminish late tomorrow.

The worst blizzard of the year was reported from Wisconsin, where a foot of snow fell in Milwaukee and vicinity. The traction company at Milwaukee was forced to use snow plows for the first time this winter.

From Nebraska came reports of snow and general cold weather. Railroad and wire traffic were said to be partly disrupted. Ten to 14 inches of snow fell in the western portion of the state. Temperatures were as low as 20 degrees above zero.

All April records were broken in Iowa by the snow storm that began last night and swept the state today. Des Moines reported five to six inches of snow in most sections of the state.

Northwest Missouri and northeast Kansas sent word of the worst spring snow storm on record. Many electric wires were blown down and damage to fruit trees in the state was great.

The storm swept east through Michigan, carrying a great hail storm that was most severe near Detroit.

Railroad traffic was reported blocked in the Rocky mountain region, which was digging itself from under 11 to 14 inches of snow.

A statement from the local weather bureau tonight said indications were that the fruit crop of the central west had been destroyed wherever it had been in the path of the storm.

Michigan fruit growers, the statement said, had a chance of saving a part of their crop, but little hope was held out for adjacent states. The high wind was more destructive to the fruit than the low temperature, it was said, the gale blowing blossoms from the trees.

ONE KILLED IN NEBRASKA. Man Walking in Storm Killed by Railroad Train.

OMAHA, Neb., April 16.—One death resulted from the snow storm that struck Nebraska last night.

Chris Kobloff, 17, of Albion, walking in the storm with a number of companions, was killed at Gibbon by a Union Pacific train, whose approach he was unable to see.

ROCKIES RECOVER SLOWLY. Blanket of Snow in District Is From 11 to 14 Inches.

DENVER, Colo., April 16.—The Rocky mountain regions today were

slowly recovering from the effects of the worst storm of the winter, which yesterday covered the district with a snow covering ranging from 11 to 14 inches, blocked railroads and paralyzed wire communication in most directions from Denver.

Train service to the south, annulled last night, was expected to be resumed today. Wire service, however, was not expected to return to normal immediately because of the large number of poles torn down by the wind and weight of the snow.

ARKANSAS DEAD EXCEED 50. Hundreds Injured and Loss Is Estimated at Millions.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 16.—More than half a hundred dead, hundreds of persons injured and property loss probably running into millions of dollars were left in the wake of a

what CONGRESS DID AS ITS DAY'S WORK.

Senate. Colonel George Harvey was confirmed as ambassador to Great Britain, although ten Democrats and one Republican voted against such action.

Resolution presented by Norris declaring the Irish people entitled to a government of their own choice and protesting against the atrocities committed upon them by the British.

Emergency tariff bill reported to the senate and notice given that the finance committee will meet Monday to discuss its consideration.

House. Not in session. Republican Floor Leader Mondell announced there would be no sales tax.

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northeastern Texas counties and passed into Arkansas last night, reports indicated late today.

The greatest loss of life occurred in Miller and Hempstead counties, Arkansas, where meager advices told of 50 deaths.

At least seven dead were reported in Gregg, Cass, Wood and Bowie counties, all in Texas.

Eleven persons dead were reported in the district about Texarkana, which lay just outside the path of ruin.

Pears were expressed that the extent of the casualties might be increased with a complete check.

SEVEN LOSE LIVES IN TEXAS. Sections of Five Counties Are Swept by Tornado.

DALLAS, Tex., April 16.—At least seven lives were lost in northeastern Texas yesterday in a tornado which, after striking sections of Wood, Gregg, Cass and Bowie counties, passed into Miller and Hempstead counties, Arkansas, where more than a score of persons were reported killed.

Scores of persons were reported injured in the affected area of Texas. Six of the Texas fatalities were at Avinger, Cass county, and one at Atlanta.

TEN ARE KILLED IN ALABAMA. More Than Hundred Injured and Scores of Homes Wrecked.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 16.—Ten persons were killed, more than a hundred injured and scores of homes wrecked in a series of storms which were widespread over Northern Alabama today.

Seven deaths were reported from the Aycock community near Tusculum, and three from Ralph, Tuscaloosa county. More than 40 persons were injured at the two places.

WISCONSIN IS HARD HIT. Snow 12 Inches Deep Reported in Kenosha From Blizzard.

KENOSHA, Wis., April 16.—This city was hit by the worst storm since 1881 last night with snow 12 inches deep on the level this morning and drifted in many places to more than two feet. Traffic was paralyzed in the city.

Wisconsin today experienced the worst blizzard of the winter.

Dubuque, Ia., Is Snowbound.

DUBUQUE, Ia., April 16.—Dubuque is snowbound and struggling to extricate itself from the effects of one of the most severe blizzards experienced in this section of the country at this time of the year.

Seven inches of snow fell during the night.

Five Killed in Mississippi.

COLUMBUS, Miss., April 16.—Five persons were killed, 15 injured and extensive property damage done in a tornado which struck Steen, a small town east of the city, early today, according to reports.

One Life Lost in Missouri.

BROOKFIELD, Mo., April 16.—During a heavy storm last night, Charles Arnold, a farmer residing near Purdin, was struck by lightning and was killed.

Nitrate Plant to Resume.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 16.—(Special.)—Placing an embargo on shipment of German sodium nitrate to this country will enable the American Nitrogen Products company to open its nitrate plant at La Grande, Wash., according to C. F. Graf, president.

Sodium nitrate, a chemical used in the manufacture of dyes, paints and inks, before the war was supplied almost entirely by Germany and Norway. When the war cut off the European shipments to this country the American Nitrogen Products company began the manufacture of nitrates.

High School District Voted.

CORVALLIS, Or., April 16.—(Special.)—School consolidation with a high school located at Monroe carried today with 24 opposing votes. Seven districts will unite. The assessed valuation exceeds \$1,000,000.

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CHILD CONFIDENCES SACRED TO LINDSEY

Noted Denver Jurist Asks Suspension of Sentence.

TIME GIVEN FOR MOTION

Friend of Juveniles Tells Court Higher Law Than Statutes Governs His Conduct.

DENVER, Colo., April 16.—Attorney for Judge Ben B. Lindsey of the juvenile court today received three days' time in which to file a motion asking suspension of a contempt of court sentence imposed on Judge Lindsey in 1915. The extension followed an oral statement to the court by Judge Lindsey.

District Attorney Van Cise announced after court it was his belief that the court could not send Judge Lindsey to jail, even if the juvenile judge did not pay his \$500 fine.

"There is nothing in the judgment that provides a jail sentence in the event the fine is not paid," said Van Cise.

Lindsey Makes Oral Statement. "I don't want the court to think," said Judge Lindsey in his oral statement in his own behalf, "that I object to execution of this judgment unless some good legal reason is based in this case. But I do ask that I be shown the same consideration that frequently has been shown in this court in many criminal cases—that sentence be suspended or that the fine be remitted."

"In view of the technicalities in the case, I think the court could afford to err on the side of mercy. The opinion of the supreme court, and I want it understood that I respect the judgment of that court, and intend no disrespect for them now—decided four to three in affirming the lower court's decision. In Michigan, the supreme court has held that it would be a crime to compel divulgence of confidences of children from juvenile judges."

Child Confidence Is Sacred. "I want to say while I have been given the privilege of making a statement, that I have never said I would not submit to an execution issued by this court. So that there may be no misunderstanding I wish to repeat what I said, which was that I would rather take the consequences after I have been found in violation of confidence of any child. And I hope I shall not be deemed in further contempt of this court if I say that in the future as in the past I will maintain the confidence of any child reposed in me shall continue to remain inviolate."

The judge told of the advantages of keeping such confidences, which, he said, had frequently resulted.

Service Done for Society. He said that he had been aided in capturing criminals through the confidence of children. Not long ago, he said, a boy told him of how he had been forced to rob a bank.

Through that confidence and through keeping it, he was enabled to locate the offenders in the case," said the judge.

In concluding Judge Lindsey said: "If word goes out from this court that confidences of children are no longer safe with me, then I might as well give up my work. And while I respect the law in this case I think there is a higher law and I ask that the fine be remitted or the sentence be suspended."

The court granted the request of Lindsey's attorney that they be allowed to file a formal motion in line with the judge's request that remittance of sentence be allowed.

The final disposition of the case was expected next Saturday.

MURDER PLOT IS BARED. (Continued From First Page.)

If he shot himself, if there is any question asked, I will tell them he shot himself accidentally. I was to say nothing, Rosenbluth told me."

Plans Work Smoothly. "Everything happened as scheduled," the confession said, "and Major Cronkite was shot in the right breast as he stood on the maneuver platform at the rear of the major, Fother described the scene as follows:

"As Cronkite fell, I heard another shot from behind where I was standing, and Captain Rosenbluth came rushing upon the scene. He picked up Cronkite and dragged his body so that it lay in a position parallel with the road. Rosenbluth then drew his pistol from his holster, the flap of which was unbuttoned, and shot at Cronkite. He said: 'I do not forget about this being target practice and that the major shot himself accidentally. If any questions are asked about this, let me do the talking and you keep still.'"

"Captain Rosenbluth then looked over Major Cronkite and said, 'think he is dead.'"

"I later went before the board of inquiry and testified that I was told to do by Rosenbluth."

Five Statements Made. Prosecutor Selden said he has five statements made by Fother and turned over to him by federal authorities. These vary in some details, he said.

The board of inquiry at Camp Lewis, which investigated the death of Major Cronkite, decided that he was killed by a bullet from his own pistol. The testimony was that he was shooting at a tobacco can and said: "I was hit by a bullet from Rosenbluth's gun."

No persons were present at the time, Fother's statements declared, except the three men.

Fother and Rosenbluth, who are now charged with murder by federal authorities, have been turned over to Mr. Selden for prosecution, but he has not yet filed state charges against them.

"Despite the alleged confessions, I am still somewhat in the dark," Mr.

Selden said today, "and I do not know how to proceed."

The federal charges will have to be dropped because it was found that the spot upon which Major Cronkite died had not been deduced to the United States government at the time, and was still under state authority.

Mr. Selden said that the confessions were in the form of sworn statements. "There is no hint of a motive in the confessions as to why Rosenbluth should have desired the death of Cronkite," he said. "Fother also gives as his only reason for killing Cronkite that he was obeying the order of a commanding officer. This to my mind is a weak point and it should be cleared up before state charges are filed."

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