

HARDING FORWARDS STRIKE PEACE PLAN

No Details to Be Revealed Before Tuesday.

PRESIDENT IS ON JOB

Chief Executive Decides to Stay in Capital Sunday to Handle Any Developments.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—President Harding has reduced to writing and forwarded to the chief representatives of the striking railway workers and of the railroad executives his plan for settlement of the railroad strike. It was learned tonight from advisers of the executive.

This president's advisers were positive that the settlement plan, evolved by Mr. Harding from his conferences here this week with leaders of both parties to the controversy, had gone forward preparatory to the meeting Tuesday in New York of executives and the conference in Chicago of the union leaders. There, however, was no statement of any kind from the White House, the president's standing by the decision announced yesterday by a White House spokesman to reveal no details of the plan prior to Tuesday's meeting.

The settlement plan as reduced to written form, it is understood here, will be presented to the executive committee of the White House officials. It has been invited by T. Dewitt Cuyler, chairman of the association of railway executives in Washington, to the meetings of the strike leaders by B. M. Jewell, head of the railway employees' department of the American Federation of Labor.

ROADS DENY DIFFICULTIES

Both Freight and Passenger Service Declared Unaffected.

CHICAGO, July 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Both freight and passenger trains on railroad lines having headquarters in Chicago are practically unaffected by the shopmen's strike, said a statement issued by the western presidents' committee of the Association of Railway Executives.

More than 7,000 shopmen, the statement asserted, were employed this week. "Freight traffic demands are being met currently and passenger trains are being operated normally with but slight delays," said the statement. "All of the roads report increases in the number of cars at work in their shops, the total increase since July 24 on all western roads being 7,153 shopmen."

The Santa Fe system was said to have 19,201 men at work, or approximately 57 per cent of the normal force and the Illinois Central reported 10,492 men working in its shops as compared with 12,701 the day before the beginning of the strike on July 1.

Hale Holden, president of the Burlington road, in a statement said that the road's shops at West Burlington had had no work on repaired locomotives and that the number of bad order cars had been reduced during the last week. He said "fine progress" was being made in recruiting a new shop force, which he added now includes 6,519 men of whom 3,558 had been added during the strike. In addition to the shop force, he said, number 300 to 350 daily.

GIRL HIKES 3100 MILES

Transcontinental Walk Enjoyed, Says New York Lass.

That transcontinental hiking is a builder of physique and a wholesome exercise is the avowed opinion of Miss Delness Devereaux, New York lass, who arrived here Friday night after a three months' trip along the road. Miss Devereaux, browned, freckled and stalwart, said she walked 3100 miles all told and carried a 40-pound knapsack on her back.

She walked all the way from New York to Cleveland. Going from Chicago to Omaha she received only two lifts. Entering the western states she took more advantage of the accommodating spirit of western tourists.

HOMESEKERS GET AID

Milwaukee Improvement Association Surveys Sites.

For the purpose of actually locating home builders in the immediate vicinity of Milwaukee, an organization known as the Milwaukee Improvement association has just been organized and is now conducting a survey of the home sites and the factory and industrial tracts which may be available in the vicinity. The new organization was perfected at a recent meeting of the Milwaukee Community club, and a membership campaign now on among the residents of the district has met

with great success, according to the officers of the new organization. The working plan will include an active campaign for the district with the idea of the ultimate formation of a formal corporation looking to the development of the community and keeping the advantages of property sites in the fore as much as possible. Election of temporary officers resulted as follows: A. Lehman, president; H. W. Fletcher, secretary, and G. G. Hazelton, treasurer. An advisory board consisted of N. E. Harvey, Caspar Kerr, H. E. Ray, Mr. Hunsford and William Kleeb was also elected for a temporary term of office.

SHIRINERS TO PETE CHIEF

AL KADER TO ENTERTAIN IMPERIAL POTENTATE.

James S. McCandless Is Due to Arrive in Portland Next Wednesday Night.

Preparations for the entertainment of James S. (Sunny Jim) McCandless, imperial potentate of the Myrtle Shrine, following his arrival in Portland next Wednesday night, are being made by Al Kader temple. The chief executive of the Shrine will arrive here from San Francisco at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday night and will be met by A. L. Tetu, potentate, and the members of the Al Kader division. He will be escorted to the imperial hotel, his headquarters during the two days of his stay here.

Definite plans for his entertainment on Thursday have not been completed. It is probable that Potentate McCandless and his wife, who accompany him, will be guests at a dinner given in their honor by members of the Al Kader division. Following the dinner the untitled potentate and the other members of the nobility will go to municipal terminal No. 4, where an entertainment has been planned for the night.

River boats leaving the foot of Stark street at 7:30 o'clock will be met by the Shrine at the terminal. Potentate Tetu yesterday urged that all Shriners who have machines make use of them in going to and from the temple of the entertainment, as the boats will not accommodate the crowds. The imperial potentate will remain in Portland until Friday evening, when, accompanied by Potentate Tetu and Hal Hutchinson, chief rabban of Al Kader, he will leave for Puget sound, where he will visit Arifi temple in Tacoma and Nile temple of Seattle.

300 DELEGATES ARE DUE

WOMEN ON WAY TO SESSION AT CORVALLIS.

Home Economics Experts Expected in Portland on Special Train Tomorrow.

Three hundred persons, representing trained home economics women from all over the United States, will reach Portland by special train tomorrow morning. They will be welcomed by representatives from the presidents' council of Portland, who are the business and civic organizations of the city, and by members of the school of home economics at the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis, where the 15th annual meeting is to be held August 1 to 5.

Headquarters for the delegates while in Portland will be the Multnomah hotel, where special accommodations have been arranged. Special entertainment for these visitors will be furnished by Portland organizations. An automobile trip, leaving the Multnomah hotel at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, has been arranged by the presidents' council. Sydney B. Vincent of the Oregon tourist bureau will superintend the trip which includes a visit to the "highway" and a luncheon will be served at Bay Creek camp by the Progressive Business Men's club as representatives of the progressive business.

A dinner in the Crystal room of the Benson hotel is the entertainment offered by the school board of Portland. F. S. Pickering and W. F. Woodward, members of the board, are in charge of affairs. C. A. Rice, assistant superintendent, is making the arrangements. The dinner will be served at 7:30 o'clock. The board is to be reinstated.

A special Southern Pacific train will leave the Multnomah hotel at 7:35 o'clock Tuesday morning. The opening session of the convention will be held Tuesday afternoon with Miss Mary E. Sweney, president of the association, giving the address of welcome.

WENDLING PLANNER RUNS

Dry Kilns Also Used at Plant That Burned Recently.

EUGENE, Or., July 29.—(Special.)—Work at the Wendling and Kelly dry kilns of the Booth-Kelly lumber mill at Wendling has been resumed after a shutdown for the last few weeks following the fire that destroyed the saw mill recently. About 25 ex-employees are at work, and it is expected that the operations will be continued, as there is plenty of work on hand for both the planer and the kilns. A portion of the output of the Springfield plant of the concern will also be sent to Wendling, which will further increase the activity of the reopened mill, officials state.

Assistant Forester Due at Bend.

BEND, Or., July 29.—(Special.)—Will C. Barnes, assistant forester in charge of grazing from the national office at Washington, D. C., will arrive in Bend Monday in the course of a tour of inspection of the grazing areas in the national forests east of the Cascades in Oregon, according to advice received here from Portland. Mr. Barnes will be accompanied by Assistant District Forester Kavanagh from the Portland office. The officials will be taken over the Sister Metolius range Monday by Forest Supervisor Plumb and Grazing Examiner Horton. Tuesday they will view the range of the La Pine and Crescent sections, and Wednesday they will be in the Port Rock vicinity.

Joint Health Office Abandoned.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 29.—(Special.)—The city no longer will bear its share of the expense of a joint city and county health officer, it was stated today by Ben P. Hill, mayor, when he announced the appointment of Dr. M. Stiles as city health officer. Dr. Walter Cowan yesterday was named county health officer, succeeding Dr. C. A. May, who has been joint city and county health officer. The city has been paying \$3000 a year toward the joint office.

FARM 'PROTECTION' SEEMS BIT COSTLY

Producer Is "Getting His" in Tariff on Corn.

ILL FEELING ENGENDERED

Resentment Over Action of Congress Voiced in Demand for Non-Political Tariff.

BY ROBERT T. SMALL. (Copyright, 1922, by The Oregonian.) WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29.—(Special.)—Strikes may come and strikes may go, but the tariff remains with us forever. As if resentful of the greater consideration being given the industrial crisis, the senate debate waxed exceedingly hot this week. And, entirely out of keeping with the torrid late July weather, the schedule under discussion dealt with wools and woollens.

The most intense political partisanship of the entire consideration of the tariff flared forth this week only to culminate in a demand by some of the democrats that the tariff be taken completely out of politics. President Taft fostered the plan a long time ago and his political fortunes might have been different if he had succeeded.

Two Blocs Bit Different. They must not be confused, however, with the agricultural tariff bloc, which is quite something else again. The farm tariff bloc is led by Senator Gooding of Idaho, a milliner sheep raiser and one of the men prominent in the present fight for a tariff on wools higher than the famous schedule K of the Payne-Aldrich bill. The farm bloc is led by Senator Capper of Kansas, a firm believer in a scientific tariff.

The experience of the present congress with the new tariff is calculated to give the movement for a scientific tariff agreement initial impetus. Congress has been wrestling with the problem for some 16 months already and the end is not in sight. The bill is being shoved along its way by the old methods of trading and compromise. The result of one section of the country, in return for a high tariff on their products, are willing to give the other fellow a high tariff whether his products actually need it or not.

The impression has gone out of Washington that in the current tariff bill the farmer is "getting his" and undoubtedly he is getting a higher tariff on all of his products than ever before, but on most of his products no tariff is needed for the farmer must export a large share of his crops in order to make money.

Farms "Protection" Costly.

Some members of the farm bloc are beginning to figure out the price the farmer is to pay for his "protection" and the results of their figuring are none too reassuring. For the "protection" on corn, for instance, when America is the corn bin of the world and the greatest of all the exporting countries, the farmer finds he is being asked to pay for everything that enters his home, his boots and shoes and clothing and hats and all the materials for clothing his family.

Just at the moment there is no discussion among the farm blockers on the surface, but there are smoldering differences behind the scenes. The tariff which may burst into flame at any time. The republicans are beginning to realize that the longer the tariff is delayed the greater grows the danger that some of their calculations may be upset. They remember the experience of the league of nations when the debate was started in the senate it seemed almost an assured fact that ratification in some form would ensue before many months had passed. But the foes of the league were strong enough to delay action time after time until finally the league and the treaty of peace went to smash.

Views Never So Divergent.

Foes of the tariff are trying out the same process. They do not hope to ultimately defeat the Fordney-McCumber bill, but up and down it actually becomes a law they believe there is a chance of smashing some of the schedules. There never was a time in the history of politics in this country when views on the tariff were so divergent. Even the platform of the republican party adopted at Chicago in 1920 was non-committal on the subject. As a matter of fact the tariff was purposely "played down" at Chicago but now it has become a dominant factor in the political situation and all republican congresses must face the issue at the polls in November.

In all the debates the democrats obviously are seeking to pile up campaign material. They are playing great store by the wool schedule. This schedule always has played hob with political parties in the past. It ought to be scheduled in the present bill, but schedule K of the Payne-Aldrich act brought so much trouble and tribulation to the party that the republican leaders this year decreed there would be no schedule K. In order to get rid of it they changed the entire system to numbers rather than letters. Under the new system the wool schedule is No. 11. It remains to be seen whether or not this political subtlety has broken the spell.

Valuable Paintings Stolen.

BERLIN—A theft of valuable paintings which occurred four years ago has been announced by the Frankfurt police issuing a proclamation to the effect that "a collection of pictures were stolen from a railway carriage of the Second

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WIFE IS DECLARED LIAR

REV. MR. TROTTER THINKS HE HAS PROVED CHARGE.

Belief is Expressed During Cross-Examination in Separation Case in Grand Rapids.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.) GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., July 29.—Rev. Melvin E. Trotter today told the court he had proved his wife a liar.

The assertion came in cross-examination in Mrs. Trotter's suit for separate maintenance against her husband. Trotter, pastor of the First Baptist church, was called to the witness stand by the attorney for Mrs. Trotter.

Referring to Mrs. Trotter's letter to the mission board, making certain charges against her husband, including his fatherhood of a baby born to his secretary, Miss Florence Moody, Attorney Geib, for Mrs. Trotter, asked: "You made the board believe your wife was a liar?"

"I hope I did," came the reply.

"After you learned Mrs. Trotter said you were the party responsible for Miss Moody's condition did you ever sit down with your wife and tell her whom you suspected?"

"No, it wasn't necessary," Trotter added that he had made no attempt to learn the identity of the man in the case beyond a few questions to Miss Moody.

"I have lost everything," Trotter stated. "I lost the position as superintendent of the Pacific Garden Mission, Chicago, my lecture engagements at the Moody Bible institute, the office as director of the Bible institute of the Winona Lake conference and on top of it all I am not wanted to conduct evangelistic meetings."

JOHN LANE TO GET JOB

Ex-Mayor of Honolulu to Become High Sheriff.

HONOLULU, T. H., July 29.—(Special Correspondence.)—John C. Lane, who is being appointed high sheriff of the Hawaiian islands, will be the next territorial high sheriff, succeeding William P. Jarrett, democrat. The announcement by Governor Farrington that Lane would be appointed August 1 came after receipt of word from the republican territorial central committee that he had been approved by the legislature.

Farrington did not act until Jarrett had announced that he would be a candidate for the democratic nomination for delegate to congress. Jarrett is delayed in his nomination because of opposition in obtaining that nomination. His administration of the territorial prison has been something which every island citizen regards with pride.

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