

PRESIDENT'S TALK HELD UNFORTUNATE

Gompers Says Rail Strike Settlement Delayed.

MR. HARDING CONDEMNED

Labor Leader Believes Meaning of Executive's Words Was Not Realized by Him.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 19.—President Harding's address to congress was "unfortunate" and it interfered seriously with negotiations in progress...

"It was unfortunate that the president should have gone before congress yesterday with the coal strike well on its way to complete settlement and with satisfactory progress being made towards settlement of the rail strike," said Mr. Gompers.

"The president suggested nothing that could alleviate the present situation and his address might well have been deferred until the negotiations had ended one way or another or until an opportunity was had for the exercise of cool judgment."

Address Is Condemned.

Mr. Gompers strongly condemned that portion of the president's address recommending the ultimate strengthening of the Cummins-Esch law so as to make the decision of the railroad labor board enforceable.

He declared he had "the utmost faith that congress would never enact such a law," which he said would impose a condition of slavery upon the railroad workers.

"The president's position is nothing but an attempt to compel the workers to accept a provision of the transportation act which contains a proposal to outlaw strikes and compel men to work against their will."

"In his first regular message to congress in December, 1921, he recommended measures of the kind that would invoke the power of the government to compel the workers to obey the decisions of a body or court affecting wages and conditions."

"He says now that the decisions of the railroad labor board must be made enforceable. No other construction can be placed upon that statement, but that if the railroad labor board or any other similar body renders a decision further reducing wages, it is the duty of the government to enforce it."

President Believed Ignorant.

"In other words, the reality of fine or imprisonment will be used to enforce decisions of the board and men will be forced to work at the points of guns. I am not willing to believe that the president had in mind the full consequences of such a recommendation."

"If there is to be compulsory labor imposed upon working people, it may well raise question whether compulsory labor is to be imposed upon everyone and not upon the wage earners alone."

Notwithstanding Mr. Gompers' views, the president's determination to use every power at the command of the federal government to keep the railroads in operation was generally regarded here as constituting a potential influence toward success of the mediation conference now in progress in New York between the leaders of the railroad brotherhoods and the railroad executives, to the shipment of the strike.

Compromise Is Expected.

Officials close to the president declared that the president, in his message to congress yesterday, meant every word he said in his warning to the strike and railroad executives that government by law must be maintained and that the conspiracy laws and safety laws would be invoked to the limit.

With the union leaders facing prosecution for conspiracy in efforts to tie up transportation, officials here believe that a compromise agreement will be reached between the disputing forces next week.

CROP TO OBIVIATE RIFLES

Russian Grain Output to Enable Country to Feed Itself.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 19.—Russia's 1922 crop of bread grains, estimated to be at least 5,000,000 tons more than the production of the famine year of 1921, the department of agriculture said today, will put that country in a position to feed herself. In addition, it will furnish seed grain to increase the sown area even further during 1922.

The department's estimates were based on conditions in the growing areas as of June. The American relief administration has made similar calculations and has announced its expectation that continuation of famine relief will probably be unnecessary after the new crop comes to hand.

PORTLANDERS GET OIL

Well in Arkansas Produces 500 Barrels of Petroleum Daily.

EL DORADO, Ark., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—The Washington Oil & Refining company, financed by Portland business men, today completed its first well, good for 500 barrels of pure petroleum oil of high gravity. This company entered the El Dorado field last October and purchased leases in what is now called the south field. The first well was drilled too deep and tested salt water.

The property owned by this company is in the center of the proved territory and is very valuable. Charles McLean of Portland is local manager of the company.

AID IS GIVEN EXCHANGE

Nation's Favorable Trade Balance for July Reduced.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 19.—A reduction of more than \$90,000,000 in the nation's favorable trade balance during July as compared with June.

ance during July as compared with a year ago will help the international exchange situation, the commerce department declared today in a statement making public the results of the country's foreign trade for the month.

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PARIS, Aug. 19.—(Special by Wireless.)—Failure of the London conference has had an almost disastrous effect on central Europe.

Austria, a state that has plenty of skilled workers and good equipment, is about to collapse because it has no foreign credit.

The heads of neighboring states realize this and have completed preparations to meet that eventuality.

Hungary wants Burgenland, but this would conflict with the interests of Czechoslovakia. Italy and Jugoslavia are competing for the province of Carinthia, while Bavaria, with expectations that the Bavarian monarchy eventually will be restored, desires the Austrian Tyrol.

As the tension tightens any move by any of these states in anticipation of the almost certain crash of Austria must precipitate events the outcome of which no one can predict.

And the collapse, unfortunately, can be prevented only in one way.

Banker Fears Disaster.

I asked Dr. Wilhelm Rosenberg, head of the Anglo-Austrian bank, who has just left the recent conference of premiers in London, whether in his opinion Austria could be saved. He said:

"Only through the extension of foreign credits. The situation at present is extremely dangerous. There is general distrust everywhere and the kronen loses value steadily. The point may come when social disturbances will break out."

"When we see a war fought in the name of humanity and civilization and in the complete smashing of the world center of culture and art—Vienna—we naturally must feel essential. We feel that former President Wilson is the author of Austria's misery and that therefore the United States should assume certain responsibilities."

"With half of our population industrial, we were unable to secure any fuel until the summer of 1921, thanks to Mr. Wilson's action in making a peace treaty which left the government without credits anywhere. Our situation is different from that of Germany, which rests on the reparations apportioned. It has been recognized that we cannot pay reparations, also there has been no hatred for Austria for her part in the war."

Loan Security Offered.

"The powers always promised to save Austria, but now they leave her in the lurch. There is a outside possibility that we yet can weather the storm. The government has evolved a scheme to finance a new note bank which will be established in a few weeks. The necessary capital of 60,000,000 Swiss francs already has been raised internally. Every effort is being made to halt inflation, but this cannot continue unless there can be arranged a loan from outside. I am convinced that any internal financial measures which are not accompanied by foreign credits will save the situation only temporarily."

"Seventy-five million dollars would save Austria. We have offered as security customs to be collected in gold amounting to \$10,000,000 or \$20,000,000 annually and also to create a tobacco monopoly. Lenders say the psychological effect of restoring the confidence of the people in a currency that for seven years has been falling steadily is too difficult and that anyhow the matter is to be considered from the political standpoint. Now the United States is a political nation, but we all realize that if Austria is to have a future it will be only through the magnificent work of American relief."

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BURIAL THOUGHT FAKE

RICH DOCTOR SAID TO BE IN BUENOS AIRES.

Man With Missing Million Dollars Believed to Have Figured in Queer "Resurrection."

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CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Examination of the supposed body of Dr. J. Newton Roe, buried more than a year, has not served to quiet the persistent reports that he has figured in an amazing "resurrection" and is now in Argentina along with a million dollars missing from his estate.

Secret service agents, federal, state and municipal tax officials, prohibition officers and plaintiffs in suits against Dr. Roe are banded together in the effort to solve the mystery.

Dr. Roe was the owner of the New Southern hotel, director of several medical schools, stockholder and director in some embalming companies, and was once head of the Chicago School of Dental Surgery.

He became involved with the government in 1910 as the result of sales of liquor at the New Southern hotel. About the same time he was sued by Mrs. Neva A. Brown, sole heir of the late President Henry B. Brown of Valparaiso university, who sought to force accounting for several thousand dollars of the funds of the Chicago College of Dental Surgery. Action was still pending in this suit when Judge Landis sentenced Roe to 18 months' imprisonment in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta.

Dr. Roe took an appeal and then became very ill at the Plaza hotel. He was rushed to Lakeview hospital, where, according to the records, he died April 27, 1921. He left no heirs and his estate passed into the hands of the public administrator. But when an attempt was made to locate the assets only a few thousand dollars in stocks could be found.

It was at this time the rumor started that the doctor had fled with the bulk of his estate and a "made man" corpse had been substituted. Men who knew him intimately assert they have seen him in Buenos Aires since his supposed death. It is claimed that the body that was buried was snatched from the slab at an embalming school, treated with paraffin and formalin and buried as that of the doctor.

Suspect Caught in Hiding.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Aug. 19.—James Austin, farmer of the Douglas district, south of here, who was sought in connection with the slaying of Henry Green, a neighbor, Thursday, was arrested today. Officers found him hiding in a hay mow in his own barn. The slaying of Green is alleged to have arisen from a long standing feud between the two men.

New Zealand Ratifies Treaties.

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Aug. 19.—The house of representatives yesterday ratified the Washington treaties.

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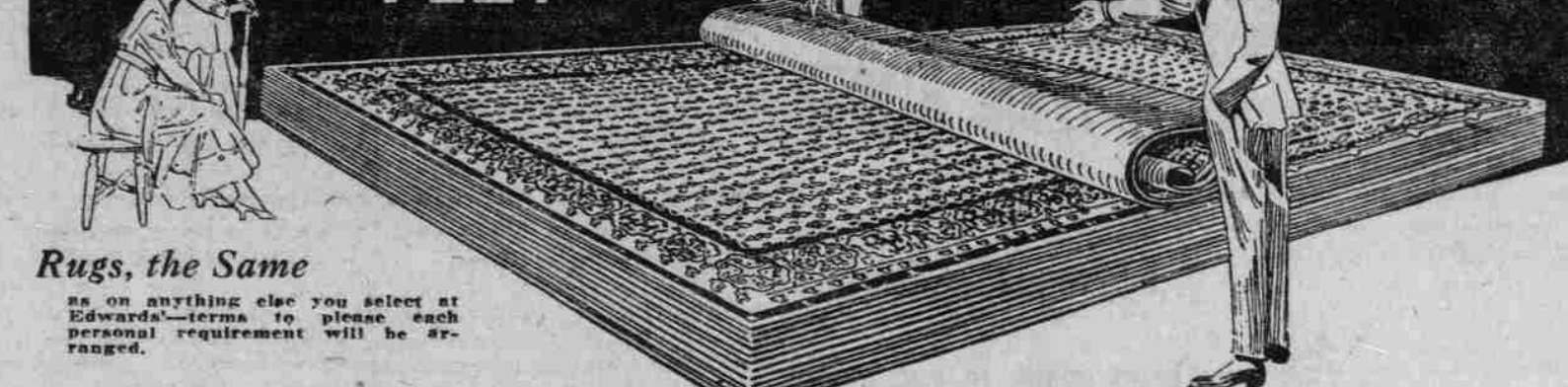
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New Patterns—Arrivals of the Past Week Are Included at These Interesting Prices

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—Of all periods, you'll no doubt agree, there's none so choice or charming, yet simple as Queen Anne. Notice the graceful lines and, when the table is extended, whether one or two leaves are used, the base remains evenly divided. The back panels of chairs vary slightly from illustration. Seats are covered with genuine leather in the New Blue color. All chairs are carefully finished to match either table.

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—Oblong shaped top Extension Table with set of six Chairs with genuine leather wild \$69.75 seats at \$69.75

Bedroom

—In Ivory enamel, Bed, Triple Mirror, Dressing Table, Chair, fender, Slipper Rocker, and Chair; also at \$69.75 \$20 Cash—\$3 Week. No Interest.

See Other Feature Values in the Front Windows Today

2-Inch Continuous Post Bed, High Riser Steel Link Spring, 45-Lb. Felted Cotton Mattress \$26.75

\$3.00 Cash—\$1.00 Week—No Interest

—Your choice of Ivory or V. M. (Gold Color) finish Bed. Premier wire steel springs are suspended from heavy Helical coils at both ends and the mattresses have Imperial rolled edges, making them reversible.

—The saving on this bed, spring and mattress is very appreciable—an amount that's really worth while; as for the terms, they will be arranged to please your personal need if those stated are not entirely convenient.

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