

### CONGRESS DALLIES WITH STRIKE BILLS

### Leaders Meet With Opposition and Delay.

### EVENTUAL SUCCESS SEEN

### Harding Tells Advisers That Authority Would Be Exercised Only if Need Were Great.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 26.—By the Associated Press.—Although congress is to be asked to authorize government operation of railroads and coal properties, President Harding has told his advisers that he will exercise his authority only if need be.

Despite the apparent deadlock in both the rail and anthracite strikes, the president is described as still confident that a way will be found to protect the interests of the general public without resort to governmental direction in both industries.

Harding wants to know how far he can go in the exercise of his authority. He is said to consider it extremely advisable that if congress is to pass legislation, it should first clearly define his powers to act and legislation looking to that end is being prepared for submission at the capital early next week.

This policy of preparedness, emerging from another day of inquiry and consultation by administration officials, was received with manifestations of approval among many of the majority leaders in congress but was followed by evidence of reluctance among others to go further than is provided in the industrial legislation already pending in both houses.

In every move they made to advance the pending legislation, they found during the day the congressional leaders met with opposition and delay although they remained confident that in the end all the emergency measures introduced with administration backing would be enacted into law.

Plans Not Complete, However.—Their plans for bringing the government operation authorization into the general program of strike legislation at the beginning of next week were not complete, however, and it was indicated that further consultation would be necessary to whip the whole scheme into shape.

In the senate the Borah bill for a fact-finding commission in the coal industry, similar to one already passed by the house, met with such prolonged attacks that it finally was agreed to lay it aside entirely until a vote had been taken on the bonus bill, probably late Tuesday.

Government agency to regulate distribution of coal and determine wage and working conditions in mines, introduced by Representative Dickinson, republican, Iowa.

Meaning in the senate inter-state commerce committee a second administration measure proposing to create a coal distribution agency and to extend the authority of the interstate commerce commission over priority shipments.

With attention being given to these measures and by consultations over the government operation proposals to be submitted to the president, Harding's recommendation for creation of a federal agency to buy and sell coal in the interest of the public dropped completely.

It was indicated that the administration still thought such legislation would be advisable but that senate and house leaders were not inclined to ask for it in the present situation.

Railway Bill Prepared.—A bill authorizing the president to take over individual railroads which do not operate or perform their functions as common carriers was understood to have been already prepared by Chairman Cummins of the senate interstate commerce committee, and he indicated today that it might be presented on Monday or Tuesday along with a similar measure dealing with the coal mines.

Another Conference Held.—Tonight still another conference was held in progress on the yacht Mayflower on her way down the Potomac for a week-end cruise with Secretaries Hoover and Fall, Attorney General Daugherty and Senator Cummins among the guests of the president.

When the Borah, republican, fact-finding bill was laid aside today in the senate its author, Senator Borah (Idaho), said he was not disposed to press the measure to the question of other legislation, and indicated that he was ready after the passage of the bonus bill.

1000 Rioting Strikers Captured.—HAVRE, Aug. 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Franklin club, in which a thousand rioting strikers had taken refuge, was captured by troops late tonight. The total casualties for the day number three killed and about 50 wounded.

### APPEAL MADE TO SHOPMEN

### Roseburg Strikers Told Southern Pacific Is Near Defeat.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—With information that the Southern Pacific railway company is preparing to offer strikers who will return to work full seniority rights, the local federation of shop craft employees this afternoon issued an appeal to all of its members to stand firm in the determination to remain out until the demands of organized labor are granted.

The federation urges its members to remain firm, offering financial aid to those who cannot otherwise continue to remain out of work. The statement expresses hope of an early settlement of the strike.

### GUILD GETS FIVE YEARS

(Continued From First Page.)—pass upon him will be his death sentence." He handed the judge a physician's certificate setting forth that Guild had been in a state of collapse and unconscious for two days after the shortages became known.

The defendant has made all possible reparation," Watson continued. "He has turned over every piece of property and every cent that he owns to make up for what he has done."

### Charitable Acts Recalled.

"He has performed more charitable acts than any other individual in this territory. Not only has he helped with money, but he has always treated others with kindly spirit, freely expending his time and resources in helping the needy. He is a case I can't explain to the court."

### WHAT CONGRESS DID AS ITS DAY'S WORK.

Discussed Borah coal commission measure, but differences of opinion developed and no conclusion was reached.

Consideration of the soldiers' compensation bill resumed, an agreement being arranged to limit debate on amendments to 20-minute speeches.

It was found impossible to report the Cummins anti-trust bill, and consideration in committee will be renewed Monday.

Bill to create office of federal fuel distributor and prevent profiteering in coal introduced by Chairman Winslow of interstate and foreign commerce committee.

Bill to prevent use of fuel for street street unnecessary purposes introduced by Representative Brennan, republican, Michigan.

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He explained the system he said Guild employed in misappropriating the firm's money. Guild was the first man to reach the office in the morning and last to leave at night. He worked Sundays as well as week days.

He handled all the mail, Stafford said. Guild drew checks on Alexander & Baldwin, then drafts on the branch offices in San Francisco, Seattle and New York, and when branch office reports came in altered them to cover the shortages.

Dealings in Stock Reported.—Following exposure of his irregularities in the business world, the church corporation, of whose funds and securities he was the custodian, investigated its books and discovered that \$26,000 in bonds were missing. Subsequently \$29,000 worth of the missing securities were found in a brokerage office, where they were held as security for Guild's account. A demand was made on the broker for their return, but this was refused. Guild is said to have dealt heavily in stocks during the past few years, mostly at a loss.

When confronted with the facts, Guild confessed that his life was in danger. Subsequently he rallied and last night the two indictments were returned against him.

Cline attributed the failure of his earlier stories of the shooting to overindulgence in liquor, but Edgewater and Hackensack authorities denied the movie director was under the influence of drink when arrested.

Summer prices on coal. Phone Diamond Coal Co. Bldg. 2031.—Adv.

### HARVEST HANDS ROBBED

### PAIR EMPTY REVOLVERS IN HOLD-UP ON TRAIN.

Loss of Nine Men Is Estimated at \$300—All But 2 Forced to Leap From Car.

BILLINGS, Mont., Aug. 26.—Two confederates emptying their revolvers on the floor of the boxcar, aroused a party of sleeping harvest hands on a west-bound freight train near Hurdley about midnight Wednesday night, robbed them of their summer earnings and then compelled them one by one to jump off the swiftly moving train. Nine men were held up and they estimated their joint loss at about \$300.

Two of the men who were allowed to remain on the train one because of an injured hand and the other on account of a crippled knee reported to railroad detectives upon their arrival in Billings. Members of the sheriff's force went to Huntley at an early hour to look for two men who were thought to have been in the hold-up. Later they went to Laurel and picked up Mac Mills who was seen dodging about the railroad yards here early in the morning by the police. He was held as a suspect.

The harvesters had been working at Jamestown and Beach, North Dakota, according to the story of one of their number, and most of them were going out to a job near Spokane as apple pickers. One of the heaviest losers was a Hungarian who was returning from the harvest field to the Red Lodge mines. He was robbed of \$75 and a watch valued at \$50.

### INDUSTRY FACES RUIN

(Continued From First Page.)—Last night we telegraphed 950 houses that supply us with material to stop shipment and telegrams were sent out to about 1000 more.

"We appreciate the great loss it will mean to these hundreds of supply houses, but it also will mean a tremendous loss to us. At present we are producing 5200 cars a day, and we can sell 5200 a day. We have to close down at a time when we are doing a greater business than ever before in our history."

Effect of the Ford shutdown will be felt on industry in every part of the country, according to officials of the company. The number of workers employed by firms supplying the Ford company with various parts and materials, including iron and steel, was variously estimated at from "several hundred thousand to three million."

Announcement of the closing came as a distinct shock to the people of Detroit. Announcement was made recently that Mr. Ford had installed oil-burning furnaces at one of his plants as an experiment and the hope was held by many workmen that the Ford company could weather the coal shortage. It developed today, however, that only the furnaces in the machine shops had been converted into oil burners.

The Ford plants, in the aggregate, constitute Michigan's greatest industry, from the standpoint of employment, and as such are among the largest in the country.

No official word relative to the proposed shutdown of Ford assembly plants in connection with the closing of the Detroit factories of the Ford Motor company was received yesterday by officials of the Portland Ford branch. It was conceded, however, that if the supply of cars is cut off the local plant would close down all but its service department.

The Portland plant receives an average of 25 cars daily in a knock-down condition. It employs a total of 65 workers.

It is considered likely that the supply of Ford parts may become scarce here in case the Ford shutdown should continue long. There is said to be no great reserve on hand at present.

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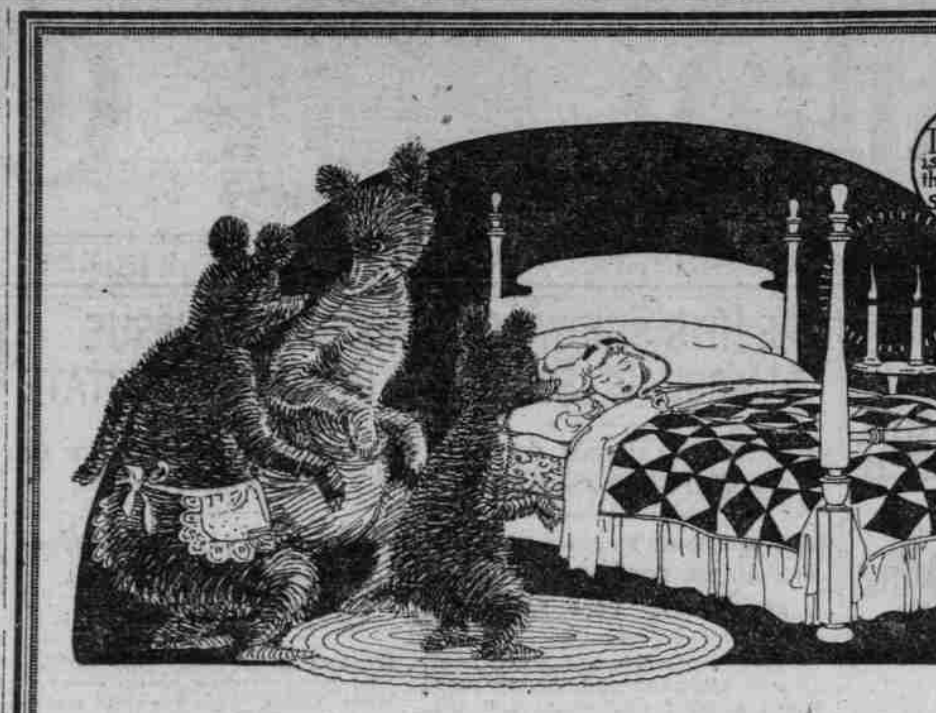
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