

RAIL EXECUTIVES' CHARGES DENIED BY LABOR CHIEF

Cincinnati, O., June 8.—(I. N. S.)—Replying to the charges of six railroad executives that union leaders alone were responsible for strike talk, Bert M. Jewell, president of the railroad employees' division of the American Federation of Labor, declared here today that some of the statements made by the six presidents were untrue.

"An examination of the wage scales of other industries will prove to anyone just how unfounded this statement of the executives is. The assertion that the roads are still facing a severe financial crisis and that the reduction of wages is necessary to save them is obviously without foundation. The facts have been exaggerated."

Mr. Jewell refused to comment further on the statement, saying that he could not speak as an individual but only as president of a union of railroad men. He declared that a formal reply to the executives' statement would be framed as soon as the directing board on the railroad division of the federation could meet and go over the charges thoroughly.

Jewell immediately called an executive session of the brotherhood chiefs-tains. Chicago, June 8.—(U. P.)—Talk of a railroad strike does not come from the rank and file of employer, but from union men, according to a statement today. The executives said their men had expected the \$19,000,000 wage cut ordered by the United States railroad labor board.

The statement was signed by the following presidents: Bryan, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul; Hal Holden, Burlington; W. E. Finley, C. & N. W.; J. E. Gorman, Rock Island; C. M. Markham, Illinois Central; and S. M. Felton, Chicago & Great Western.

WAGES OF RAILWAY CLERKS MAY FALL UNDER AX NEXT Chicago, June 8.—(I. N. S.)—Another slash in the pay of railroad employees was imminent today. Members of the United States railway labor board went into executive session this morning to consider a reduction in the wages of all the railway clerical forces. It was reported that the cut would be the largest yet made, exceeding even the \$100,000,000 annual slash made in the pay of 120,000 other railroad men, made in two recent decisions.

The forthcoming decision of the board will affect all the members of the International Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks.

Just how the officials of the clerical union will take the cut, should it come, is problematical. The railroad workers are now actively balloting on the question of a strike and the ballots are returnable June 30.

Hulk of Wrecked Steamer Is Looted Of Movable Goods

Astoria, June 8.—Thieves boarded the hulk of the wrecked steamer Welsh Prince Monday night and looted the cabins of all the movable goods which had not already been brought to Astoria for safe keeping, if because known Wednesday.

Monday was the first night the wreck was left unguarded. The captain's cabin and the dining room of the vessel suffered particularly from the depredations, even a portion of the cabin wall being chopped out and taken away. Two men are now guarding the wreck.

Power Company Is Granted Permit for Prospect Project

The California-Oregon Power company has been granted a permit for the construction of its 11-mile transmission line between Prospect and Springfield, by the federal water power commission, according to F. H. Dator, district engineer of the forest service.

The Enterprise Electric company of Spokane has filed application to construct a diversion dam on the east fork of the Wyalowia river just above Wallowa lake.

Strawberry Prices Register Big Drop

The Dalles, June 8.—A slump in the strawberry market took place here Wednesday and the choicest fruit was sold at 10 cents a box and three boxes for 25 cents. The price as late as Monday was 22 cents a box. The market is glutted with the best berries that the country produces as a result of the hot spell last week, which hastened the ripening process. Even lower prices are anticipated before the end of the week.

To Ask Approval Of Tumalo Bonds

Bend, June 8.—In preparation for a call for bids for the construction of the Crescent Lake storage reservoir, directors of the Tumalo district will go to Salem early next week to ask certification of the \$50,000 bond issue voted more than a year ago. Construction of the \$50,000 dam will begin this summer, according to Fred N. Wallace, district secretary.

500 Berry Pickers And Packers Needed

Hood River, June 8.—The strawberry situation here is approaching the critically and growers state that unless 500 pickers and packers are secured immediately a large part of the crop will be lost. The Apple Growers' association has established a free employment office near the station and pickers will be placed within a few minutes after arrival. Three carloads of berries were shipped last night.

LABOR PLANNING HOT POLITICAL FIGHT THIS FALL

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 8.—(U. P.)—An impressive demonstration of organized labor's political power was in the making here today. With all of labor's chosen leaders united on the fundamental idea that labor should make the most aggressive political gesture in its history this year's congressional campaigns, the question most engaging their attention was the method by which the workers' political power could most effectively be exerted.

The desire and purpose of the leaders, which was clearly reflected by individual delegates to the American Federation of Labor convention, was summed by William Johnson, president of the machinists' union, who said:

CLAIM VICTORY "What we did in Iowa, we will do in many other places. The nomination of Bookhart in Iowa was a clear-cut demonstration of labor's power, for it was secured by organized workers in cooperation with the farmers."

The convention of the American Federation of Labor, meeting here next week, will be asked to sanction some method for obtaining the result labor leaders are determined to see elected to congress of men who, in the opinion of the workers, better represent them than those now sitting.

In this connection the advisability of calling an early meeting of the conference for political activity which, under the leadership of Johnson and others, is being organized in Chicago, has been put up to Johnson.

WILL PLAN ACTION The purpose would be to plan immediately for the most aggressive and widespread congressional campaign possible with intensive organization of the workers everywhere. Johnson said today he had not yet decided about it and probably wouldn't until the federation convention ended.

The convention will be asked to adopt one of these methods of political action for the year campaign.

1.—A non-partisan campaign under the direction of a committee headed by Samuel Gompers. 2.—A joint farmer-labor campaign, not controlled nor directed by the federation. 3.—Through organization of a labor party.

Funeral of Lillian Russell Is Attended By Well-Known Men

Pittsburg, Pa., June 8.—Historic old Trinity church, in the heart of downtown Pittsburg, was packed with the foremost people of the stage, art, statecraft and society this afternoon as Rev. Edward S. Travers, the rector, recited the stately ritual for the dead of the Episcopalian faith for Lillian Russell, known in private life as Mrs. Alexander P. Moore.

Private services were held at 1:30 o'clock at the Moore home and then the cortege moved toward Trinity church, two miles or more away, with a detachment of United States Marines as escort. A large delegation of World war veterans followed.

The honorary pallbearers were recruited from many walks of life. They included Secretary of Labor James J. Davis, under whose guidance Mrs. Moore made her recent exhausting investigation of immigration conditions in Europe; United States Senator Hiram W. Johnson, Congressman Stephen G. Porter, Mayor William A. McGee, Jesse Livermore of Wall street fame; Howard Chandler Christy, the New York artist; R. H. Burdick, New York; former Senator William Flynn, Clarence Burieligh, Colonel O. S. Hershman, E. J. O'Neil, and E. F. Albee, president of the New York Vaudeville association.

Preliminary Work For Malheur Dike Will Be Launched

To make a preliminary survey for a proposed dike to reclaim part of the Malheur bird reservation, a body of men representing both federal and state interests is leaving Portland tonight for the Malheur region.

The party is composed of Stanley G. Jewett, representing the biological survey; Percy Cupper, state engineer; L. A. Liljeqvist, assistant to the solicitor of the federal government; and J. C. Marr, irrigation engineer of the United States department of agriculture. They will be joined at Burns by Dr. L. E. Hibbard.

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Princess Marie of Roumania Wedded To King Alexander

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, June 8.—The marriage of King Alexander of Yugoslavia and Princess Marie of Roumania took place today in the Greek Orthodox church. This was completed, the alliance of the royal families of Roumania, Greece and Serbia.

Belgrade had prepared for six months to receive the future queen. Traces of the bombardments and the two years' occupation by the enemy were nearly all removed and the streets paved.

More new buildings have been completed in Belgrade recently than in any other European city and the town can no longer be referred to as "Balkanville." A new castle, to which the king will take his bride, is completed, but the members of the royal Roumanian family on this occasion are guests in the old castle.

Belgrade today was gay with the red and white and blue and gold flags of the two nations, thousands of white pedestals supporting the Serb emblems. Tonight the city will be bright with electric festoons and illuminated fountains.

The representatives of many foreign powers brought the good wishes of their governments. H. Percival Dodge, minister of the United States to the kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, was the official American representative at the wedding.

The entire week is a holiday and there is a succession of receptions, serenades and dinners. It is estimated that 50,000 persons have come into Belgrade for the festivities. Owing to the lack of hotel accommodations many of the visitors are sleeping in the parks. There is a variety of picturesque costumes, as the Serbs are mostly peasants.

STEARNS' FUNERAL TOMORROW Funeral services for Jesse Stearns, widely known lawyer who died suddenly while fishing at Suttle lake in Central Oregon Tuesday afternoon, will be held tomorrow at 3:30 at the Portland crematorium. The Rev. E. H. Pence, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church, will conduct the service. Mrs. Stearns, her brother, O. B. Hardy of Redmond, and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Lockwood reached Portland from Redmond last night.

Detective Burns Heads 'Gas' Inquiry

Washington, June 8.—(U. P.)—William J. Burns, chief of the secret service of the department of justice, has been placed in personal charge of the gasoline price investigation, Attorney General Dugessery announced today. Burns already has received many reports from all parts of the country. An exhaustive investigation will be made to determine whether a "gentlemen's agreement" exists among the big oil companies to profit at the expense of the increasing demand. Dugessery said.

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Baker, June 8.—Miss Louise Miller, who, with other women, was dressed in the fashion of 1822 to advertise the Old Oregon Trail and Pioneer pageant, which will be held here July 3 and 4, was presented with a pouch of gold, valued at about \$100, by an old miner, who departed without leaving his name, saying she reminded him so much of the gold dust that she must accept the gold in trust in memory of the mother.

Move to Restore 10 Land Offices

Washington, June 8.—(WASHINGTON SPECIAL) THE JOURNAL.—The house public lands committee has voted to report a bill to restore 10 of the land offices which were abolished by a bill passed earlier in the year. Waterville, Wash., is one of the offices to be retained. Mistakenly, it is explained, caused it to be included among those to be abolished.

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