

GENERAL RAILWAY STRIKE REGARDED AS NOT UNLIKELY

By David Lawrence
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Washington, July 10.—There is grave danger that as a result of a conflict as to whether employees of one class shall substitute for others of another craft a general railway strike may be precipitated.

The railroad brotherhoods, led by the trainmen and firemen's organization, have let it be known that their members cannot be ordered to do work which the men now on strike are accustomed to do. Some of the railroad executives take the view they have the right to order any of their employees to do any work they please in an emergency.

If such an attitude is persisted in union men now at work are expected to decline and should they be discharged for disobedience they will be backed to the limit by their own organizations and a sympathetic strike would then be inevitable.

SITUATION SERIOUS
The railway executives are by no means united as to the stand they should take. Some of their number think that a general show-down would be a benefit in the long run, as they contend that public opinion would swing away from the strikers and that once a railroad strike was won by the railroads the fears of industrial conflict which have been for so many years worrying the railroads would once and for all be dispelled.

The seriousness of the situation is thoroughly realized by the United States Railway Labor board, which has adopted a resolution giving the opinion that workmen of one class cannot be ordered to do the work of the strikers, but the danger lies in the fact that work overlaps so much and that it is hard to draw the line.

LINES DRAWN

Naturally the union men at work can be expected to draw the line much closer than the railway officials who are interested in keeping their trains going no matter how the job is done.

The presence of militia in many regions of the country is always a potential source of trouble and both sides are none too sure that the strike can be carried on without friction. The addition of strikebreakers has complicated matters on some roads. In other words, as the trouble-making factors accumulate an enlarged strike area including a gradually increasing number of men is developed.

OPINIONS DIFFER

Many of the executives who in their hearts are opposed to a strike and who do not want to see the present situation complicated are, doing everything in their power to prevent friction, but they scent real danger in the attitude of those who would insist upon substituting one class for another regardless of the admonition of the brotherhoods and the resolution of the railway labor board. These are the executives who are still hopeful that a way may be found to settle the present difficulty in a short time, but just as in the coal strike there are among the operators widely divergent opinions as to the policy that should be pursued, so among the railroads must the railroads themselves adopt a uniform policy before it can be said that the nation is immune from a real transportation tie-up.

ATTORNEYS INSTRUCTED

Government officials were today working over all the statutes which could in any way give them authority to use force to assist in clearing up the situation. The call for federal troops to protect strikebreakers and maintain order has not yet come, as the several states feel able to cope

Scouts Hiking to Summer Camp



Prisoners Escape After Filling Up On Good Liquor

Prosser, Wash., July 10.—Jake Gordon, charged with robbing the Grange Warehouse store, and Elmer Clark, horse stealing, escaped from the Prosser jail by means of a home-made key, taking with them a jug of fine whiskey which the sheriff had locked up for safe-keeping. The escaping prisoners emptied the jug and left it in the sheriff's cornfield.

federal government has the power even indirectly to compel the strikers to go back to work. Congress alone could make a strike on a railroad a matter of conspiracy to interrupt interstate commerce, but as the house has recessed and the senate is busy with the tariff there are no signs that congress is perturbed over what is happening or likely to happen.

GENERAL STRIKE LOOMS

While measures of legal force are lacking, the president can, of course, use moral force and appeal to all the leaders of the contending factions to come to the White House and find a common ground for settlement.

This move would be taken, however, only as a last resort, as Mr. Harding is unwilling to give the impression that the United States Railway Labor board is a failure. He is more likely to advocate giving the labor board greater powers. The situation is drifting along dangerously, however, with both sides conceding the probability of a general strike as not altogether removed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Vancouver, Wash., July 10.—The following marriage licenses were issued here Saturday: Carl L. George, 29, and Clara L. Bachman, 24, Seattle; Axel Granquist, 31, and Amanda Johnson, 32, Portland; Forest N. Ott, 24, and Lola L. Symmonds, 22, Portland; Ira C. Pittman, legal, and Virgil L. Brown, legal, Portland; Earl E. Sese, 27, and Marion P. Sheele, 28, Portland; George B. Chittim, 32, Centralia, and Eva N. Trevarthen, 28, Vancouver; Fred Koski, 24, Woodland, Wash., and Julia Hook, 24, Maplewood, Or.; and Virginia Pierce, legal, Forest Grove, Or.

Lee Whiting (above) is leading a column of Scouts from Portland on their way to Camp Chindere, on Wahtum lake, in the mountains, from Cascade Locks. Below is William D. Janin, in charge of the camp.

with the situation without federal aid, but any interference with the mails would surely bring the federal government into the conflict. Instructions have gone forth to district attorneys to order the arrest of persons interfering with the mails, but aside from this phase of the controversy there is doubt whether the

91 SCOUTS HIKE TO WAHTUM CAMP

Ninety-one Boy Scouts, 37 of them from Portland, hiked into Chindere camp, on Wahtum lake, Oregon, last Wednesday, according to word received here.

Advance scouts had gone in ahead to prepare the camping place and see that everything was in order. The first day was spent in putting up tents, gathering wood and making arrangements for comfort during the week's outdoors. All sought their cots early that night, tired after the hike of 13½ miles. Three of the scouts came in by the Herman creek trail.

The boys put up their radio outfit as quickly as possible, and, though in the wilds, were enjoying the news of the day and the music broadcast by the Portland stations.

World's Oldest Man Dead at 133; Has Son Who Is Only 7

Greasy Creek, Ky., July 10.—(U. P.)—Uncle Johnny Shell said to be the oldest man in the world, is dead. Records he had preserved purported to show he was 123 years old, having been born in Tennessee in 1788. For 100 years he had lived on the same farm in Leslie county.

He was "too old to fight" in the Mexican war.

At his funeral will be two sons, one 83 years older than the other. They are William, 90, and Albert, 7. The latter is the son of Shell's second wife, who was 46 when she was married. By his first wife, who died 12 years ago at the age of 122, Shell had four sons and a daughter. His children survive him. Up to the last he maintained complete possession of his faculties.

Physicians said they believed Shell was correct in the estimate of his age.

Alderman Denies He Knows Girl Who Attempted Suicide

Chicago, July 10.—(U. P.)—While Miss Blossom Taylor, beautiful 22-year-old girl, was battling for her life today after swallowing poison, Alderman John Toman, one of the Democratic political leaders of Chicago, who was named by the girl in an unhappy love affair, denied that he knew the young woman.

Miss Taylor told physicians and newspaper men she was broken-hearted because of the termination of the love affair between her and the alderman, who was planning to leave for Europe today, and who, she said, had told her he would have to take his wife "for political reasons."

Alderman Toman charged today that the affair was "all a political frameup."

"I don't know the girl," he said. "I don't even remember such a name."

Bandit Threatens To Blow Up Camp Of Oil Company

New York, July 10.—(U. P.)—The bandit Gorseave has again appeared in the Corona company's camp and threatened to blow it up, according to a special dispatch to the Wall Street Journal from Point Isabel, Texas, by radio.

The dispatch read: "The bandit Gorseave has again entered the Corona company's (Royal Dutch) camp at Pecora, and demanded that 15,000 pesos be delivered to him today or he will blow up pipe lines and pump stations of the company in the south field. Federal troops at Aguada, 12 miles away, are not guarding the Corona camp."

SEIZED BEER STOLEN

Hegewisch, Ill., July 10.—Police here are looking for a truck driver who backed up to the station and carted off 20 barrels of beer which had just been seized in a raid.

TOWN WIPED OFF MAP BY TORNADO; ONE MAN KILLED

(By Universal Service)
Sioux City, Iowa, July 10.—St. Charles, South Dakota, was practically wiped off the map by a tornado which swept the southern half of Gregory county Saturday night, according to reports received here today.

One man was killed and many persons were injured, several seriously, it was reported. The damage at St. Charles will reach \$100,000, while in the county it will reach nearly a million dollars. Many farm buildings were destroyed.

All of the buildings in St. Charles were wrecked with the exception of a school and one residence which escaped the path of the twister. Howard Hughes was in a pool hall when the storm struck the building and he was killed.

His mother was seriously injured. Elevators and buildings were blown across the street.

St. Charles has a population of approximately 250 and three dozen buildings were destroyed in the town.

AUTOS KILL 66 IN SINGLE WEEK

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Sixty-six were killed and 622 injured in 890 automobile accidents in 25 larger cities of the United States during the week ending July 7, according to these figures collected by the United Press:

City	Accident	Killed	Injured
New York	210	2	24
Chicago	188	12	80
Los Angeles	140	6	69
San Francisco	130	1	42
San Antonio	102	0	10
Boston	30	9	22
Kansas City	30	1	38
Dallas	27	1	48
St. Louis	30	1	46
Lincoln	4	0	23
Des Moines	16	0	18
Portland	10	0	10
Houston	10	0	10
Denver	10	0	10
Philadelphia	27	1	52
Columbus	11	1	11
Wilkes-Barre	3	0	30
Washington	24	1	30
Harrisburg	3	0	3
Hartford	13	0	3
New Orleans	1	0	1
Atlanta	4	1	4

Stork Is Expected By Leeds Family

Paris, July 10.—(U. P.)—The stork is expected to bring an heir to Mr. and Mrs. William B. Leeds within a few weeks. Mrs. Leeds was the Princess Xenia of Greece before her marriage to the son of the late American diplomat King.

LABOR IS IN DEMAND

Spokane, Wash., July 10.—Unemploy-

Appeal of Morse Denied by Court

Washington, July 10.—(U. P.)—The court of appeals today denied the application of Charles W. Morse, his three sons and eight others, jointly indicted for conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the war contracts, in a special appeal from the decision of the district supreme court overruling demurrers filed against the indictment. The court of appeals held that no emergency existed for granting a special appeal in the case.

Mrs. Cora B. Homes Claimed by Death After Long Illness

Mrs. Cora Belle Holmes, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne, Portland pioneers and wife of Richard and Oliver Holmes, died at the family residence, No. 280 Blandina street, Sunday evening after a long illness. Her father was formerly a member of the state legislature.

Surviving are the husband; three children, Ada Belle, Richard Oliver Jr. and Harriet Eleanor; one brother, Lewis W. Payne of Portland; and one sister, Mrs. W. C. Milligan, formerly of Portland, now of Walla Walla. Funeral services will be at the Portland crematorium Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

PARENTS OF EIGHT DIVORCED
Vancouver, Wash., July 10.—Jessie Schroeder was granted a divorce from Ralph Schroeder Saturday. They were married in 1900 and have eight children, ranging in age from 6 to 21 years. Mrs. Schroeder asked that her husband be given the custody of the children.

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