

I. C. C. CAN TAKE OVER ROADS IN AN EMERGENCY

Law Authorizes Commission to Operate Rail Systems if Conditions Warrant Drastic Step.

Washington, July 22.—To keep traffic moving, section 15 of the Interstate Commerce act will be made immediately effective. The drastic law authorizes the government, through the interstate commerce commission, to assume control and operate all railroad facilities when an emergency exists.

This move was decided upon at a conference tonight between Attorney General Daugherty and Chairman McCord of the interstate commerce commission. It is understood that full authority will be applied and exercised if train service is further diminished, or an improvement in the strike situation is not shown in the next 48 hours.

SECTIONS CITED

A summary of section 15 follows:

1.—That the I. C. C. may, in the existence of an emergency such as the present, suspend all previous regulations regarding car service.

2.—That the commission may make new rules regarding car service "without regard to ownership."

3.—Require such joint use of terminals, including main line tracks outside of terminals, as will meet the emergency.

4.—Give directions for preference or priority in transportation embargo or movement of traffic under permits.

The sweeping powers authorized the commission to operate all the transportation systems of the country as one for the period of the emergency. Pooling of equipment, routing of shipments and joint use of terminal facilities would be used to insure the transportation of all necessities, food and coal taking first place.

HARDING BUST

President Harding was occupied with conferences dealing with the railroad situation throughout the day.

Ben W. Hooper, chairman of the railway labor board, was instructed by the chief executive to return to Chicago and make a last determined effort to get the strikers to return to work.

Failing in this, the administration is preparing to bring court proceedings to end the controversy by charging conspiracy to interfere with interstate commerce. It is understood that in the event such action is taken, it will be directed against all responsible for ignoring the decisions of the railway labor board.

MANY ATTEND CONFAB

These were the outstanding developments in a day of conferences which began with the arrival of Chairman Hooper from Chicago, whence he was hurriedly summoned yesterday by President Harding, going directly to the White House. Mr. Hooper was closeted for more than three hours with the president. While the railway board chairman was relating every phase of the controversy to the president, Senators Watson of Indiana,

Kellogg and Cummings of the interstate commerce commission were admitted to the conference, which was later augmented by Secretary of War Weeks.

The only statement issued at the conclusion of the meeting was made by Mr. Hooper.

He said: "I have gone over the whole situation very thoroughly with the president, undertaking to give him the history of the controversy in its every phase down to the present time. I do not feel at liberty to discuss the details of the things talked about with the president."

Chairman Hooper added that he was returning by the first train to Chicago, where it was definitely learned that he has received instructions immediately to renew his conference with heads of the striking shopmen to settle the remaining two points of controversy. These are restoration of seniority rights and appointment of a national adjustment board for the settlement of conditions of labor. The strikers insist they will not return to work until they are granted these two points. The railroads insist with equal force that they will not be granted.

Two Men Are Cut When Automobiles Crash on East Side

C. L. Stevens of Sherwood, a post-office employee, and Daniel Grant, No. 275 Williams avenue, were both severely cut Saturday afternoon when automobiles driven by them collided at East 16th and Kilkenny streets. Grant was arrested by Traffic Investigator Mobley on a charge of reckless driving.

Stevens, driving a parcel post truck, was going east on Kilkenny street when Grant, in a delivery car of the Washer Bros. grocery, East 15th street and Broadway, struck him from the south. The two machines, badly wrecked, crashed into a telephone pole. Groceries were strewn all over the intersection.

Grant was released from jail on his own recognizance.

Harry McCormick Hiding in Paris, Even From Diva

(By Universal Service)
Paris, July 22.—Harold P. McCormick mysteriously disappeared from Paris today. He is not registered at any of the leading hotels and no reservations were made in his name on the outgoing trains.

When questioned as to his whereabouts, Mme. Ganna Walska, Cochran said:

"I know nothing except that he arrived yesterday. I have not seen him yet, but I expect to see him during the visit here and discuss business matters."

The diva thereafter denied herself to all callers and ordered her janitor not to admit inquirers to her mansion, the door of which cannot be opened except by removing a long chain inside.

DONKEY FIREMAN HURT

Equusman, Wash., July 22.—Leonard Dichter, 38, Donkey Fireman at an Aloha logging camp, suffered possibly fatal injuries today, being pinned under the boiler of his donkey when it fell over during a hard pull. He was badly burned by escaping steam and is in a hospital here.

RAILROADS TO EMPLOY ONLY SKILLED MEN

End of Third Week of Shopmen's Strike Marked by Conferences Between Both Sides

Series of conferences between railroad managers and representatives of railroad unions marked the conclusion of the third week of the national shop strike in the Portland district Saturday night.

The conferences were held with delegations from the clerks, maintenance of way workers, sub-station employees, conductors, engineers and trainmen. In the instance of the clerks and maintenance of way employees adjustments were discussed. In the case of the other unions agreements were discussed to keep members of these unions out of the strike trouble.

The railroad managers reported that shop forces had reached a point Saturday, where general employment of labor would be stopped and only skilled men would be employed. They reported no trouble with traffic and said that sufficient equipment was on hand to avoid any inconvenience.

The striking shopmen reported that their ranks were being held intact. The striking shop crafts have established a commissary department in the Labor temple and have issued an appeal for clothing or any other supplies which can be turned into money. Sam Kindberg has been placed in charge of the commissary department.

The railroad managers reported that settlement of the railroad strike, which were drafted by J. N. Alden, No. 267 East 8th street, and said to have been favorably considered and acted upon by the executive board of the striking shop crafts in Portland, have been received by B. M. Jewell, head of the federated shop crafts, and will be considered in future negotiations, according to advice received by Alden Saturday. Copies also were sent to President Harding, the railroad labor board and other interested parties.

The main features of the compromise are establishment of a minimum wage for shop crafts, maintenance of way workers, clerks and station employees, reduction of wages of the supervisory forces, a 5 per cent reduction in freight and passenger rates, cancellation of all repair and new work by contract, establishment of an eight-hour day with time and one-half for overtime and acceptance of recent wage cuts by all shopmen receiving less than 70 cents.

WENATCHEE FRUIT DISTRICT AFFECTED BY RAIL EMBARGO

Wenatchee, Wash., July 22.—Up to this time the Wenatchee district is the only fruit district in this part of the country affected by a railroad embargo. The Northern Pacific railway and the Oregon-Washington, it was learned Friday evening, have not yet placed restrictions on the loading and carriage of perishables from the fruit territories they reach—the Yakima and Hood River sections.

The embargo announced by the Great Northern, Friday, effective on its lines east of Bonners Ferry, Idaho,

CONFUSION DUE TO INCOME TAX BILL MIXUP EXPLAINED

Secretary of State Koser Says Two Bills Submitted, Higher Rate Being That Chosen.

Salem, July 22.—The printed copies of the State Grange income tax bill circulated throughout the state for signatures to secure for the measure a place on the November ballot were identical with the original measure as filed with the secretary of state's office, according to Secretary of State Koser.

A confusion which has arisen over this measure, Koser explains, is due to the fact that at the time the measure was left with the secretary of state for the preparation of a ballot title the grange committee had not definitely decided upon the rate of taxation upon which its income tax should be based. In order to give the attorney general time in which to prepare the ballot title, however, copies of two different rates of taxation were left with the original bill, with the understanding that the committee would make a decision within a few days and advise the secretary of state as to which rate the bill was to carry. All of this procedure, Koser explains, had the approval of the attorney general's office.

The decision of the grange committee was made upon the higher rate of taxation, and this rate appears in the printed copies of the bill as circulated for signatures.

Under the lower rate of taxation, as considered by the grange committee, the steps, after the first \$1000 subject to taxation, were graduated at the rate of 1/2 per cent per \$1000 up to and including \$10,000. Under the higher rate, as adopted by the grange committee, the rate was increased to 1 per cent for each additional \$1000. The rates of taxation provided by the grange measure as filed with the secretary of state's office and as circulated for signatures are as follows:

TAX RATES GIVEN

On the first \$1000 of taxable income or any part thereof, at the rate of 1 per cent; on the second \$1000 or any part thereof, 2 per cent; on the third \$1000 or any part thereof, 3 per cent; on the fourth \$1000 or any part thereof, 4 per cent; on the fifth \$1000 or any part thereof, 5 per cent; on the sixth \$1000 or any part thereof, 6 per cent; on the seventh \$1000 or any part thereof, 7 per cent; on the eighth \$1000 or any part thereof, 8 per cent; on the ninth \$1000 or any part thereof, 9 per cent; on the tenth \$1000 or any part thereof, 10 per cent; on all taxable income in excess of \$10,000, up to and including \$15,000, 11 per cent; in excess of \$15,000, up to and including \$20,000, 12 per cent; in excess of \$20,000, up to and including \$30,000, 13 per cent; in excess of \$30,000, up to and including \$50,000, 14 per cent; in excess of \$50,000, 15 per cent.

EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED

Exemptions up to and including \$1500 are provided by the bill for single persons, \$2500 for man and wife, with \$400 additional for each child under the age of 18 years.

A report on the income tax bill filed by a committee of the City club, headed by George Woodley, calls attention to the differences in the measure discussed publicly and that filed in the following paragraph:

"The investigation we have conducted has developed the fact that the provisions of this proposed measure fixing the rates of the tax as contained in the printed copies furnished to the various clubs for their consideration in this connection and as commented upon in press are entirely different from those contained in the official document filed with the secretary of state, the rates in the measure as filed ranging from 1 per cent on \$1000 to 15 per cent on \$50,000, and in excess of taxable income, the rate for each bracket, however, applying only to that particular bracket, instead of uniformly to the entire amount of taxable income."

East Tabor Club Making Study of Community Needs

Members of the East Tabor Improvement association, included in a committee on schools, playgrounds, streets and sidewalks are making a study of the needs of the East Tabor community, especially in the vicinity of the Hudson school, where a meeting of the association was held Wednesday.

The committee will make a partial report of their findings at the next meeting at eight o'clock Wednesday evening.

Dr. L. R. Wilson is president, C. P. Hedlin, vice president, and Mrs. Meinecke, secretary-treasurer.

Oaks Park to Be Taken Over by Al Kader Friday

Complete control of The Oaks amusement park will be taken by members of Al Kader temple of the Shrine who attend the second annual picnic Friday afternoon. All of the concessions will be open to the Shrine and admission to the park will be only for wearers of the red fez and bearers of the special tickets being issued by Harvey Beckwith, recorder, at his offices in the Imperial hotel.

Announcement has been made by Herman von Bortel, chairman of the picnic committee, that no money need be taken for entertainment expenses that to be spent for lunch. Every thing will be free. Toy balloons and picnic caps will be given to the children. The dance hall will be open and the chautauque and band are scheduled for entertainment features.

Stage Hits Ditch; Driver Is Injured

P. M. Hopkins of Birkenfeld, Or., was brought to the Veterans hospital Saturday afternoon suffering from a broken leg. Hopkins was driving his mail and passenger stage on the Clatskanie-Hatfield stage route in the afternoon when his car went into the ditch and was overturned. Mrs. Thom Badney and Mrs. Louis Birkenfeld jumped and were uninjured.

FAMILIES ON WAY HOME
Missoula, Mont., July 22.—P. M. Twoby and R. W. Piper of Clatskanie, with their families, passed through town Thursday following a tour of Yellowstone park, and plan to reach their homes Wednesday.

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In a Great Sale at... \$5.00
Sizes 36 to 44 in popular styles—well made, attractive Breakfast Coats made of Boyd's corduroys in wide wale. Colors are cherry, copenhagen, peacock, pansy, etc.

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An excellent selection in white fancy Baronette Dress Skirts in styles with pockets and belt, button trimmed; others in pleated Roshanara silk—sizes 26 to 32.

Boys' Pajamas At \$1.00
One-piece Pajamas made of plain white Muslin and of striped Percale. All sizes 8 to 18 years.

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Regulation plain blue chambray Shirts in coat style—neck band and soft cuffs.

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On Sale at One-Third Below Real Worth
50c
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