

POLITICAL ANGLE OF RAIL DISPUTE ANNOYS CONGRESS

The nub of the situation is, of course, fuel for industries. Mr. Harding listens to the railroad executives as they point out that train service is not interrupted and that conditions approaching normal are being every day brought nearer, but he answers all that by pointing to the lack of cars to carry coal from the fields now being opened.

SITUATION BAD
It's bad enough, reasons Mr. Harding, not to be able to get coal from the union fields, but it's even worse to have cars lacking to carry coal from the non-union mines. That's the basis for his action when the time comes for Mr. Harding to act. That's his conception of a national emergency in which he believes the executive has unlimited power, even if congress is slow to act.

CONGRESS BACKTRACKS
With the autumn elections staring congress in the face the prospect of any legislation unfavorable to labor interests of the country is far from likely. Congress backtracked on the anti-strike provision once before because of a fear of the voting power of railroad employees, for in legislating there would be no specific cure for the shopmen which would not apply equally to engineers, trainmen, conductors and all other classes of the national railroad of the country.

STRENGTH SHOWN
Even the Republican politicians who were unable to agree on the real cause of the Hughes defeat in 1918 admitted that railroad men contributed no small number of votes in appreciation of the Wilson effort on the eight-hour law known as the Adamson act.

COAL IS NUB
The president is mostly concerned over the coal situation. He thinks the country will suffer grievously next winter and he doesn't dare say what the damage will be to the already slowly improved business conditions which had done so much to cure unemployment and bring the nation back to normalcy.

HARDING HAS PLAN
All sorts of proposals and suggestions will doubtless be made when congress reconvenes. Mr. Harding will doubtless make recommendations of his message to congress last December, when he sketched the necessity of a code of principles which would emphasize the liability of unions and their leaders on a parity with corporations and their managers. Decisions of the federal courts have since proclaimed the principle that labor unions could be sued just as corporations can be, and it's along the line of establishing culpability for concerted action that the executive will undoubtedly work.

CONGRESS UNEASY
Threats of political reprisals caused the elimination of the anti-strike provision in the congressional elections. The same political threats are being made today, but there is a crisis pending which will not make it so easy for congress to dodge its responsibility. The president has shouldered them alone for the last month, and now will ask congress to aid. If the president's political fortunes are to be affected, so will be those of members of congress.

MOTORCYCLIST IS HURT
Eugene, Aug. 9.—Arthur P. Richards, 25, suffered a broken leg when his motorcycle hit an automobile Monday night. His mother, with him in the sidewalk, was bruised and scratched.

PREMIUM IS SECURED
Eugene, Aug. 9.—The Lumbermen Trust company, Portland, successfully bid at a \$29,953.80 city bond issue Monday at \$100.00.

WIRE LINE RE-ROUTED
Eugene, Aug. 9.—The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph is re-routing its lines from Cottage Grove to London Springs and has purchased new right-of-way. Road construction forced the change.

THOMPSON, FRIEND OF HARDING, WINS IN OHIO PRIMARY

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 9.—(I. N. S.)—Colonel Carmi A. Thompson of Cleveland, close friend of President Harding, has won out over a field of nine for the Republican nomination for governor in the face of early returns from all sections of the state here this morning. His plurality over Charles L. Knight, Progressive, and C. Homer Durand, "wet" candidate, may reach 70,000.

Sen. Lodge Breaks Record for Names Signed to Petition
Boston, Mass., Aug. 9.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge established another political record Tuesday when he became the first candidate for public office in Massachusetts for whom the legal number of certified signatures on nomination papers have been filed to qualify him in every county of the state.

Urges Insanity Be Abolished as Basis For Legal Defense
San Francisco, Aug. 9.—Justice C. D. Wilbur of the California state supreme court, in an address before the California Bar association, which was largely attended by national delegates, urged that insanity be abolished as a defense in criminal law. He said: "As a majority of present state laws read, the defense of insanity is a trap for the insane, and a way of escape for the sane."

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Editor in Highway Wreck Surrenders Operator's License

Salem, Aug. 9.—Assuming the blame for an automobile accident on the Columbia near Woodlawn, July 31, R. Y. Blalock of Beaver, editor of the Western Baptist, has voluntarily surrendered his motor vehicle operator's license to Secretary of State Koser, the first case of its kind on record in Oregon. The accident, in which the car driven by Mr. Morast of The Dalles, resulted in slight injuries to the occupants of the two cars and serious damage to both.

Dogs Believed Used To Slay Victim in Spirit of Revenge

Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 9.—(U. P.)—Revenge for a refusal to furnish food was believed today to have been the motive back of the wild murder of A. Gise, rancher, near here, whose body was found chewed to death by dogs yesterday. Louis Balardi and wife, neighbors of Gise, taken into custody immediately following discovery of Gise's body, will probably be formally charged today, officers said.

Clearance of Children's Coats, Capes and Dresses

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Soviet Taking Over Church Treasures

Berlin, Aug. 9.—Under rigorous orders from the soviet government, the churches of Russia are being stripped of their treasures and valuables, according to a dispatch reaching here from Moscow. The churches, convents and monasteries of the city and province of Petrograd have delivered 156 pounds of gold, 108,768 pounds of silver, 25 large diamonds, 464 medium sized and 3677 small diamonds, says the dispatch.

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Moonskinners' Rogue Gallery Suggested

It is probable that an effort will be made in the near future by the police morals squad to have all violators of the prohibition laws photographed and finger printed, according to statements made Tuesday by members of the squad. The suggestion grew out of recent shootings in various parts of the country during raids by agents of state or city officers on bootlegging joints.

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Everything Ready for Another Mighty Event Tomorrow

A Sale of New Blouses

A Collection That Was Very Specially Purchased

A Thousand Crepe de Chine and Georgette Silk Blouses

\$4.95 and \$6.95

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—They're blouses made of the best quality of georgette and crepe de chine, in white, flesh tint and bisque—and that they are extremely extraordinary values is shown further by the fact that

They Are Trimmed with Real Filet Laces and Baby Irish Laces

Boat Neck Style "V" Neck Style
Square Neck Style Long or Short Sleeves

See the Models Here Pictured See the Window Display

The Sale on the Third Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Girls' Dresses Reduced

Odd Lots—Broken Lines

Tub Frocks in Clever Summer Styles Now Greatly Reduced

—Here's luck for the mothers of girls 14 and 16 years of age—for it surely is an opportunity not to be overlooked when such charming summer dresses can be purchased at the savings now in effect here. Popular styles in new fabrics.

Girls' Silk Dresses Reduced

—Broken lots of taffeta and crepe dresses in sizes 14 and 16. Many unusual styles and a pleasing selection of the fashionable, wanted colors.

Girls' Tweed Dresses Reduced

—Also velour and jersey dresses in this lot at prices far below regular. Sizes 14 and 16 years.

Girls' Skirts Greatly Reduced

—A broken line of tweed, serge and velour skirts for girls at attractively low clearance prices.

On the Fourth Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Even Visiting Merchants Buying Linens in Lipman, Wolfe's August Linen Sale

—Is one to conceive of any finer recognition of the incomparable nature of the linen selling taking place here this week? These merchants came to Portland to purchase new stocks, during "Buyers' Week"—and then at Lipman, Wolfe's they found opportunities such as no wholesale house could present.

—The 54-inch and 72-inch hand-embroidered Madeira linen tablecloths were all sold on Monday—but we had greater quantities of hand-embroidered Madeira linen napkins and luncheon sets, and it still is possible to secure these at the remarkable prices that in some instances are the lowest we ever have known.

—Irish table linens, also, are in the sale, and notably the following:

- 70x72 in. "Meadow Bleached" tablecloths, \$6.95
- 24x24 in. "Meadow Bleached" napkins now \$8.95
- 7 piece "Silver Bleached" luncheon sets, \$8.25
- 18x54 in. Hemstitched table scarfs now \$1.95

The Linen Sale on the Second Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

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