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SHOPMEN TO GET SPEEDY SETTLEMENT

Early Action to Quell Unrest in Labor Conditions Forecast in Washington—Hines Meets With Wilson

INCREASE IN RATES IS HELD IMPERATIVE

Demands of Other Employes to Be Taken up After Shop Workers

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Early action to settle unrest in the ranks of railroad employes who have been demanding new wage increases was forecast today.

After a lengthy conference with the representatives of the six shop crafts, Director General Hines went to the White House to discuss with President Wilson the problems facing the railroad administration. While no announcement was made, it was understood that the entire question was reviewed, including the obvious necessity for an increase in rates or another congressional appropriation to provide funds for any wage advances that may be made, since the administration has been incurring a deficit every month this year due to the falling off in business and the higher cost of labor and materials.

PACKING PLANTS FOR APPLES IS PLAN FOR STATE

Oregon Growers' Co-operative Association is Doing Community Work

START ALREADY MADE

Another Series of Meetings as Soon as Harvest Season Is Over

Organization of apple growers by communities with a central packing plant in each community is one of the plans that is being worked out by the Oregon Growers' Co-operative association. Organizations of this character already have been perfected among the apple growers at Dallas, Corvallis, Sheridan, McMinnville, Alvadore, Monroe and Salem, and several others will be organized in a few days.

The main advantage of the central packing plants in the several communities will be that afforded by inspection and supervision of packing, grading and loading of the fruit on to cars. An expert will be in charge of each plant and will teach the growers how to handle and pack.

Originally it was the intention of the company to devote the entire summer and fall to organization alone, and forego any business transactions until the first of the coming year, but it has been found advantageous to handle the business connected with harvesting and shipping a limited amount of apples and 200 or 300 carloads will be handled.

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SCOUT HEADS MEET TODAY

Charles N. Miller, Deputy National Commissioner, to Give Noon Talk

Charles N. Miller, deputy national scout commissioner of the Boy Scouts of America will arrive in Salem early this morning on a survey trip of the work of the northwest in regard to the upbuilding of a more progressive institution for the welfare of American boyhood. Mr. Miller will address a group at the Spa at the luncheon hour today, using as his theme the possibilities of work with Salem boys and using the time given in service to Salem citizens who desire a more elaborate explanation of this type of work.

Business men who are interested in hearing Mr. Miller should give their names to Harold L. Cook sometime this morning.

During Mr. Miller's stop in Salem and during the entire trip through this country, he will attempt to show to those interested in the training of boyhood the possibilities of greater success through the medium of an organization such as the Boy Scouts of America. Mr. Miller will leave for Portland on an afternoon train where he will address the Portland Rotary club.

Strike of Yorkshire Coal Miners Off; Work to Resume

LONDON, Aug. 20.—By The Associated Press.—The strike of the Yorkshire coal miners, which has been in progress for many weeks, has been settled. All the Yorkshire pits will resume work as soon as practicable.

W. A. APPLETON, newly elected president of the International Federation of Labor, who will play an important part in the adjustment of labor unrest in the United States. He is secretary of the General Federation of Trade Unions of Great Britain.



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McNary Group Confident
Leaders of the McNary group, nevertheless insisted they had information that in the end their plan would have Democratic support.

An attack on the Shantung provision of the treaty was made in the senate by Senator McCormick, Republican, Illinois, who asserted that by accepting the provision the United States would become a party to one of the most outrageous exhibitions of "hypocrisy and violence" in the world's history.

The Shantung provision also was under consideration before the foreign relations committee which was told by Dr. J. C. Ferguson, adviser to the Chinese president, that China regarded American acceptance of the

SIX TRAINMEN KILLED 16 PASSENGERS INJURED TRAINS SMASH HEAD-ON

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich., Aug. 20.—Six persons, all members of train crews, were killed and sixteen passengers injured when a Pere Marquette freight train ploughed head-on into a south-bound passenger train at Grawn, Mich., today.

WAR DECLARED BY LEGION POST AGAINST PAPER

Clatsop Camp, Astoria, Demands Discharge of Alien, Alleged Slacker

PUBLISHER IS HOSTILE

Article in Finnish Paper Says Organization is Not Veterans' Own

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 20.—War has been declared by Clatsop Camp, American Legion, of this city against the Toveri, an Astoria Finnish daily and today a committee was appointed by the legion to urge all loyal Astorians to withdraw their patronage from the Finnish publication. The reason for the request is the paper's avowed hostile attitude toward the legion and all ex-service men and the alleged unpatriotic utterances appearing in its columns.

Finnish Paper Slams Legion
A few days ago the Toveri published an article in Finnish which the legion's interpreter says, declared the legion did not represent the ex-service men, but was merely a "chamber of commerce organization" and that the campaign it is waging against slackers is only "dog-day propaganda."

A committee from the legion called on W. N. Reivo, editor of the Toveri and submitted a retraction of the article in question which the committee asked to be published.

This Reivo refused to do and members of the committee aver that Reivo added: "I don't believe the American Legion is representative of the ex-service men because an I. W. W. told me it was not. Of the 1,700 county veterans only a few have joined this chamber of commerce organization."

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GOVERNORS INDIVIDUALLY APPROVE GIGANTIC ROAD BUILDING PROGRAM

Ceding of Public Domain to States Meets Approval of Executives—Public School System Flayed by Robertson of Oklahoma

By to extend a larger sum of federal money.

Public Domain Change Favored
The governors also announced that individually they would sign a resolution prepared by Governor O. A. Larrazole, of New Mexico, to congress, asking that the public domain of the United States, 222,000,000 acres of which are situated in the 11 arid states be ceded to the states in which the public lands are situated.

School System Criticized
Discussing educational legislation Governor Robertson of Oklahoma declared that there is some something fundamentally wrong with the common school system of the country. "The states are making the universities the base of the educational pyramid and the common school the apex, when the procedure should be vice versa," he said. "The common schools are not meeting the requirements of the people."

COMMERCIAL CLUB IS INDUCED TO JOIN IN LABOR DAY FESTIVAL

Aa industrial parade, a barbecue and a patriotic program, all designed primarily to give the working people of Salem an opportunity to extend an ovation to returned service men, will be features of Labor day celebration in Salem. Co-operation by the Commercial club was promised at a meeting of the board of directors last night and P. E. Fullerton named as a representative of the club to enlist committees to work out the celebration plans in detail. Mr. Fullerton immediately announced the following committees:

Parade—L. J. Simeral, William McGilchrist, Jr., C. E. Knowland
Barbecue—Charles W. Gilligham, Isadore Greenbaum
Program—C. E. Barbour, John W. Todd
Concessions—J. E. Heenan, J. F. Hutcherson
Music—Ivan G. Martin, Oscar Steelhammer
Finances—L. J. Simeral, Charles W. Gilligham, Ivan G. Martin, C. E. Barbour, J. E. Heenan and P. E. Fullerton.

State Printer Arthur W. Lawrence is general chairman.

The committees will meet Friday night of this week at the Commercial club and details of the day's program will be finally worked out.

With certain necessary exceptions all Salem business houses will close at noon on Labor day. At 10 o'clock a. m. an industrial parade will be staged on the streets, participated in by fraternal societies, labor unions, business houses and manufacturing establishments. Automobiles are to be furnished for all returned soldiers, sailors and marines and arrangements are being made for the local battalion of the national guard to serve as a guard of honor for the service men. At noon a dinner of barbecued meat will be served the service men at the state fair grounds, the Salem War mothers and the War Camp Community service co-operating in this part of the program. The patriotic program of the afternoon will be put on at the fair grounds and will continue through the evening, including dancing. All details have not been worked out.

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AUTO IS HIT BY FIRE TRUCK

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steel of Woodburn in Accident on State Street

What came near being a serious automobile accident occurred yesterday afternoon on State street between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets when a large Studebaker automobile driven by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steel of Woodburn, ran into the big auto chemical engine of the Salem fire department which was running at a speed of about 35 miles an hour in answer to a fire alarm.

The automobile ran ahead of the chemical fire engine for some distance and when signalled to get out of the way drove to one side, and coming unaccountably close to the curb it swerved back towards the center of the street just as the big fire auto was passing it and the hub of the front wheel of the auto struck the rear hub of the passing fire engine.

The touring car was thrown by the force of the impact over into the curb and parking, striking a telegraph pole which was fortunately partially decayed and broke off at the ground and was held in a leaning position by the net work of wires. The frame of the automobile was badly bent, one fender was torn off and the windshield and lights were shattered. Fortunately neither Mr. or Mrs. Steel were injured and the only damage to the auto fire engine was a dent in the hub, and one broken and two bent bolts that hold the demountable rim secure on the rear wheel.

MOVE MADE FOR TREATY COMPROMISE

Overtures for Adoption of Separate Interpretative Reservations Come From Administration Quarters

RESERVATIONIST PLAN PROPOSED BY PITTMAN

Borah Launches Argument on Definitions Given by President

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The first open move for a compromise in the league of nations fight came from administration quarters today embraced in a proposal that senate interpretive reservations but that they be kept apart from the actual ratification of the treaty.

The overture met with no immediate success on the right side of the chamber, senators of the Republican reservationist group declaring they could not recede from their position that to be effective the reservations must go into the treaty ratification itself.

Pittman Presents Compromise
Senator Pittman, of Nevada, a Democratic member of the foreign relations committee, presented the compromise proposal in the form of a resolution embodying in effect the four reservations agreed on by seven Republican senators and declaring them to constitute the senate's understanding of disputed points in the covenant.

In the reservation draft, however, it is expressly provided that the reservations "be made a part of the treaty by the instrument of ratification," a proviso which Senator McNary of Oregon and others of the group of seven Republicans said they considered absolutely necessary if enough Republican votes are to be gained to secure ratification of the treaty.

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SEATTLE LINEMAN KILLED BURNS AND SHOCK FATAL WIRE HOLDS 6600 VOLTS

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 20.—Harry Morasch, 35, a Seattle lineman employed by the Puget Sound Light, Traction and Power company was fatally shocked and burned today while working at a power plant at Biering when he came in contact with a wire carrying 6,600 volts.

SPRUCE COST TO AMERICA IS PUT AT 12 MILLIONS

Col. Stearns Says England, France, and Italy Bore Brunt of Expense

OFFICIAL PROBE BEGINS

Organization of Production of Plane Material Told About

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 20.—A statement that England, France and Italy bore the greatest part of the costs in getting out spruce for airplane stock in the northwest was contained in testimony given by Colonel C. P. Stearns, Portland, Oregon, in the hearing here today which is being conducted before a special house of representatives committee investigating war-time spruce production. These governments stood approximately a third of the total costs based proportionately on the amount of spruce delivered to them, Colonel Stearns said. He estimates the total cost of spruce production operations to the United States at \$12,000,000.

Organization Told Of
Other points which Colonel Stearns testified were the conditions under which contractors were given spruce and railroad contracts, the organization of the spruce production corporation, the use of soldiers in conducting logging and mill operations under private control, and the organization of the Royal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen.

Stearns Next to Disque
Colonel Stearns was the first witness called and will resume testimony tomorrow. He is at present head of the government owned spruce corporation, and second to Brigadier General Brice P. Disque in the logging and milling of spruce during the war.

The house committee composed of Representatives Frear, Wisconsin, Lea, California and Magee, New York probably will remain in Seattle the rest of this week, calling various witnesses. From Seattle the committee will go to Portland for further investigation.

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MEXICO PEEVED WITH U.S.

Withdrawal of American Troops Will "Avoid Difficulties" Says Telegram of Consul to Ambassador in Washington

CARRANZA TROOPS ARE MOVED TOWARD CONCHO

Reports Meagre from Punitive Expedition—Camp is Made for Second Time of Punitive Campaign

MARFA, Tex., Aug. 20.—Captain Leonard Matlack of the Eighth Cavalry has captured two Mexicans believed to have been implicated in the capture of Aviators Peterson and Davis. This information was brought to the border by an American cavalry sergeant and a guard of enlisted men who returned to the Rio Grande tonight.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Mexican Ambassador Bonillas has been urged by the Mexican consul at Presidio, Texas, to obtain from the war department an order for withdrawal of the American forces now in Mexico. The consul's telegram, made public at the embassy tonight, said that since Mexican federal troops were in pursuit of the bandits which held two American aviators for ransom, withdrawal of the American troops "would avoid difficulties."

TROOPS GO INTO CAMP
SECOND TIME OF CAMPAIGN
MARFA, Tex., Aug. 20.—After 36 hours of campaigning in Mexico below the Big Bend border following "hot trails" of the Mexican bands who held Lieutenant Peterson and Lieutenant Davis for ransom, American cavalry troops went into camp in the mountains tonight for the second time during the punitive expedition after Jesus Renteria's band.

Since the troops crossed the Rio Grande early Monday morning they have been riding constantly during daylight hours in pursuit of bandits. The only contact with the bandits reported resulted in the killing of one of three Mexicans who fired on an American airplane yesterday. According to the aviators' report, the fight lasted 20 minutes. The aviators were unharmed.

Reports Meagre
Reports from the field are meagre. As a result of the broken country of the border the troops have been forced to scatter and follow such trails as they can pick up. The country is too rough for airplanes to effect a landing below the border without great danger.

A cryptic message "still following trail" brought to the border by airplane today was the only definite word from the expedition. Non-firers commanding troops in the field have yet returned to the field bases on the river.

Dickman Inspects Posts
Major General Joseph T. Dickman, commander of the southern department is expected to reach here tomorrow morning on an inspection of posts and camps along the border between San Antonio and Marfa. While his visit here at this time is not believed to be inspired by the local Mexican situation the commander undoubtedly will go over the entire situation developing from the capture and ransom of the American aviators with Colonel Langhorne, district commander. It is not known whether General Dickman will go to the border while here.

Reports from Presidio, Tex., told of movements of Mexican federal cavalry under General Pruneda today. General Pruneda left Olanza last night, marching toward Chichilo Parado, 40 miles up the Conchos river.

Forage Bought From Natives
The American troops have progressed so far into the interior of Mexico, it was learned tonight, that it has been found impracticable to get forage and heavy materials over the trails. Today the cavalry obtained feed for the horses from natives, paying cash for all purchases.

Long wagon trains are plying between the quartermaster depot here and the field base on the Rio Grande, carrying rations and supplies for the

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