

WILLIAMS MAY RETURN EAST

Executive Committee of National Association Want in Washington

Fred A. Williams, chairman of the public service commission, who is now somewhere in Arizona on his return to Oregon from the east and south may retrace his trail to Washington, D. C., as a result of a telegram received at the office of the service commission yesterday from John E. Benton, executive secretary of the National Association of Railroad and Utility Commissioners.

Orleans to confer with port officials. The telegram received here is directed to Williams and asks his presence at a meeting of the executive committee in Washington immediately. Governor Olcott, who has been cutting down state expenses ordinarily used in attendance at conventions yesterday reluctantly approved Williams' return to the national capitol. Williams himself does not yet know that he is wanted in Washington and whether he can be intercepted by a telegram from Salem is doubtful. He is the only western man who has ever been placed on the executive committee. Governor Olcott was inclined to believe that with seven members on the committee, the other six, all of whom are nearer Washington than is Williams, would be able to transact business. He instructed Secretary W. P. Ellis of the service commission to telegraph Williams to use his own judgment about returning east.

Bodwell—What is your favorite book?—Principally speaking, it is my bankbook; but even that is lacking in interest this year.

ORDERS ASK SEARCH FOR RAILROAD MEN

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avert the nation-wide rail strike scheduled for October 30, tonight found governmental agencies, representatives of the public, and some railway labor unions taking action simultaneously which all three hope would prevent a tie-up of the transportation systems.

Farmers Take Action
The first move by a public organization to avert a strike came when the American Farm Bureau federation, representing 1,250,000 farmers, sent petitions to the interstate commerce commission asking an immediate 10 to 20 per cent reduction in freight rates on necessities, and announced that it also appeal to the labor board not to grant a new 10 per cent wage reduction which the roads have announced they will seek, but rather to revise wages generally in accordance with the cost of living.

Concurrence in these requests should avert the strike, the federation said, and volunteered to meet with union and rail representatives as a mediator.

Split May Save Situation
Meetings to last all week will be started tomorrow by the 11 rail unions which have not yet issued strike calls, although most of them have voted for a strike. Leaders of several of these unions announced that at all the meetings they will oppose the strike call in the hope of a split between them and the five unions already authorizing a walkout may avert the strike.

Board Attitude Uncertain
Mr. Hooper refused to say whether the board regarded the conference summons as an investigation of a threatened violation of the board's orders. It was pointed out, however, that there would be no violation of the board's July 1 wage reduction order until the men walk out for good. By coincidence, the first hearing at which any party has been cited to appear because the board believed it had violated a decision is set for the same as the conference, 10 a. m. Thursday. The Pennsylvania has been ordered to appear because it has not held an election of shop men's representatives as directed by the board.

Further Explanation Made
Explaining further the public statement issued by the public group in Washington Sunday, Mr. Hooper said that the board recognized that there was a "universal demand for reduction of freight rates."

Breathing Spell Needed
"We suggested that the roads cease wage reductions for the present and reduced rates as a step in the revival of industry. We believe such action would result in helping bridge the business depression and lower the cost of living."

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Proposals of the American Farm Bureau federation were made known in a statement by J. R. Howard, its president. The federation, he said, was eager and willing to meet with either railroad executives or employes or with both if anything could be done to prevent the threatened strike.

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President Howard asserted that he had presented his proposition for an immediate reduction in freight rates at a recent meeting of railroad executives in New York. The executive committee of the railroad executives, he said, approved the plan, but the Association of Railway Executives, meeting in Chicago last week voted it down, deciding to press for a further wage reduction.

Unions Meet Today
The first meeting will take place here tomorrow when the executive council of the shop crafts, made up of the 476,000 members of six of the unions will meet.

Another reservation proposed by Senator McKellar, Democrat, Tennessee, providing that Germany should acknowledge and accept full responsibility for provoking the war, was defeated 66 to 12.

Three Days' Hunting
Thins Chinese Pheasants
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ALBANY AND SALEM SETTLE STANDING ROW
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was decided, should there be a breaking of relations but merely an amendment of activity pending a decision by the board of arbitration.

Royal Reception Recalled
The royal reception given the Salem high debaters when they went to Albany last year marked the first awakening of interest in the resumption of friendly relations. Letters have since been exchanged but it was thought wise that the case should be discussed in a conference before a game should be arranged.

Excursion May Come
Those present at the conference were Superintendent Boedecker, Principal E. A. Hudson, Assistant Athletic Coach W. H. Hudson and "Shorty" Leonard, athletic manager, all of the Albany school; and Principal J. C. Nelson, Coach "Tubby" Hendricks, the white captain of football, Harold Socolsky, manager of athletics, Herbert Socolsky, president of the student body and Ralph Emmons, representative from the student council, of the Salem school.

CAT HAVING FIT
NOT CONSIDERED ART
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beauty there, but when I get thrust in, I am chiefly concerned with getting out without broken bones. It is crowded, gorged, stuffed, and as if it was not bad enough before they have got to putting in tables and showcases and chairs in the road. Always these chairs are full of sleeping old men or women whose shoes hurt them and unless you step on their feet you cannot get a good view of some of the work.

OPPOSITION TO PEACE LACKS NEEDED VOTES
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Lodge Substitute Killed
An effort to substitute the treaty of Versailles with the 12 Lodge-reservations was also voted down, 69 to 25. The motion was made by Senator King, Democrat, Utah, but Senator Lodge, Republican leader, declared that the substitute was not in order, the Versailles treaty not being before the senate and moved to table the proposal.

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