

DR. BRUMFIELD MUST DIE

Strike Conferences Begin Today

5 HEADS MEET IN CHICAGO TO DEBATE ISSUES

Conference Arranged With Railroad Labor Board When Adjustment of Differences Will be Tried.

PLAN PROPOSED IS NOT GIVEN PUBLIC

Attitude of Union Leaders Receptive and Not Inclined to Prejudice

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 19.

Four of the "big five" railroad transportation chiefs left tonight for Chicago, where tomorrow they will be joined by L. E. Sheppard, president of the Order of Railway Conductors, and confer with the railroad labor board.

Prior to the conference with the labor board the five chief executives will hold a meeting to discuss the situation and coordinate plans governing their action when they go into session with the board.

The chiefs said they did not have any idea of what proposals the labor board intends to submit to them tomorrow. Their attitude was one of receptiveness and disinclination to discuss anything which might be prejudicial to any conciliatory move contemplated.

T. C. Cashen, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, W. S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Firemen and Enginemen to Chicago.

It was announced that the members of the advisory board of the engineers and the executive committee of the firemen will remain here pending further instructions.

Peace Efforts Begin
CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Preparation for the various moves through which it is hoped the threatened rail strike will be averted were completed today and tomorrow peace efforts will be in full swing.

Tonight heads of the unions and of the carriers were silently alert, with figuratively speaking—one eye on the conference tomorrow between the "big five" rail union leaders and the railroad labor board, and the other on meetings of officials of 11 unions which have not yet joined the conductors, engineers, trainmen, firemen and switchmen in a strike order, for both sides were agreed that out these conferences would come the final decision as to whether a general walk-out of rail employees would materialize.

Cancelled Order Possible
The conference with the labor board rested the possibility of the "big five" being persuaded to cancel their order for a walk-out while in the meetings of the 11 unions, which actually started today, was to be decided whether these organizations, holding the balance of man power through numbering three-fourths of the nearly 2,000,000 rail workers in their membership, would join the "big five" if they walked out October 30, as planned.

W. S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen; W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen; G. T. Cashen, president of the Switchmen's Union of North Am-

OVER 2000 ATTEND STATE'S FIRST BIG GET-TOGETHER SING

More than 2000 people joined last night at the armory with Mrs. Carrie B. Adams, Governor Olcott, Mayor George L. Baker of Portland, and Mayor Halvorsen of Salem in singing "Glory, Glory, Hallelujah!" It was the greatest community sing ever held in the northwest, and was under the auspices of the Marion County Community Federation.

Swaying the big audience in her enthusiastic directing, Mrs. Adams soon had them all joining in singing such old time rousing songs as "The Union Forever, Hurrah! Boys, Hurrah!" and "Three Cheers for the Red, White and Blue." Mayor Baker enthused and joined in singing and directing.

"Dixie" Arouses Zeal
In the singing of "Dixie" the audience showed the greatest of enthusiasm. In fact, under the wonderful and magnetic directing of Mrs. Adams it appeared that those who never sang before joined in the chorus of "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean," and of "Daring Nelly Gray." And to cap the climax the audience rose to the occasion in singing "Swanee River."

T. E. McCroskey introduced Governor Olcott, who spoke briefly of the great value of community gatherings and complimented the Marion County Community Federation in attending the first great county community sing.

Halvorsen Is Eloquent.
Mayor George E. Halvorsen, who welcomed all for the city of Salem, spoke with more than usual eloquence of the benefits of community gatherings and of the

DALLES OFFICER IS TWICE WOUNDED BY MADDENED CHINESE

THE DALLES, Ore., Oct. 19.—Frank Heater, chief of police here, was shot twice late tonight in a battle with three Chinese. One bullet struck the star on the chief's breast, penetrated the metal and lodged in his breast. Another bullet struck him in the left leg. Neither wound was considered serious.

Three Chinamen opened fire on Patrolman M. Dunsmore, stationed in the Chinese quarter to prevent possible trouble. Chief Heater, hearing the shots, hurried to the scene and was wounded in the encounter which followed. About 30 shots were exchanged between the chief and the three Chinese. The Chinese escaped.

TEN APPLICANTS ADMITTED TO CITIZENSHIP BY COURT

Although 28 citizens were supposed to appear at the naturalization sessions of the Marion county circuit court yesterday, Judge Percy R. Kelly presiding, when the day's work was over, only 10 had made report who justified the United States naturalization examining and Judge Kelly in admitting them citizenship.

Those who were fortunate enough to satisfy the court, they were eligible to citizenship were: Marie Hedwig Feirabend, Frank Erhard Kleiuke, William Moreheim, Andrea Marie Ipsen, Ernest Lipman Camfield, Charles Columbus Chaffie, Oscar John Olson, Wilhelm Krueger, Linus L. Grieg and Herman Friesia.

More Study Needed
Gerhard Fritz William Pardey needed more study and his case will come up again at the February term.
Cornelius Erhard Jepsen had his citizenship denied for five years.
Henry Fred Purdy's case was continued for additional study on American institutions.
Gregor Zelinka needed more

SHEEP INVADE WOOLEN STORE AT SILVERTON

Woolly Flock Confused by Their Reflections in Mirrors at Front Entrance

SILVERTON, Ore., Oct. 19.—(Special to The Statesman)—A band of sheep, undoubtedly anticipating their ultimate end, rushed into the Silvertown Woolen Mills store today greatly frightening a group of women shoppers and upsetting the morale of the store in general.

A pleasing part of the program under the direction of Mrs. Adams was the singing of Mrs. A. J. Rahn, who sang "Oregon, Our State," of Albert H. Gille, who sang the old-time song, "Wait for the Wagon," and of F. S. Barton, who sang "Just a Song at Twilight," with the audience swinging into the chorus.

Portland Lacks Spirit
Mayor Baker, the principal speaker of the occasion, aroused the enthusiasm of his audience in his opening patriotic references, and in finally declaring "It is about time we do something to put Oregon in the limelight. I'm

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TWO CHEMISTS FIND POISONS

Damaging Evidence Against Lyda Meyer Southard Continues in Trial

The last of the expert witnesses which the state will use in the trial of Lyda Meyer Southard, charged with the murder of Edward F. Meyer, her fourth husband, occupied the witness stand today.

Edward F. Rodenbaugh, state chemist of Idaho, and Herman Harms, state chemist of Utah, placed in evidence the results of their analysis of specimens from the bodies of the woman's three previous husbands and a brother-in-law. In every case the analysis showed the presence of poison in the organs examined, they testified.

Cross-examination failed to shake the testimony of either witness. Samples of insect exterminator which it is alleged was used by the defendant to poison all five men, specimens from the bodies of which have been analyzed, was also submitted for examination to Chemist Harms. The analysis showed the presence of substantial quantities of the poison, Harms testified.

Dr. H. W. Wilson of Twin Falls, who treated both Ed and Robert C. Dooley, respective brother-in-law and husband of the defendant, up to the time of their deaths in 1915, declared on the witness stand that he assigned typhoid fever as the cause of death for the reason that he did not know what to call it. He was never satisfied with his own diagnosis of the cases, he said.

TEXAN PASSES

RALIS, Texas, Oct. 19.—John R. Ralls, millionaire land owner and cattleman and founder of this place, died today. He was 60 years old.

WEATHER

Thursday fair; moderate south-westerly winds.

TAX MEASURE IS ASSAILED BY SENATORS

Compromise Bill Subjected to Attack by Both Republican and Democratic Opponents Yesterday.

AMBIGUITY IN DRAFT DEcriED BY SPEAKERS

Moses of New Hampshire Ridicules Efforts of Agricultural Bloc

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The compromise tax revision bill was assailed today in the senate by Democrats and Republicans. Senator Underwood of Alabama, Democratic leader, characterized the measure as the worst presented to congress. No one understood it, he declared, except the few treasury experts who drew it, and he predicted if the bill became law the courts would be several years in interpreting it.

Lack of Candor Charged
Charging Republicans with a failure to be candid with the American people, he said they were trying to have it go out that taxes were to be reduced when as a matter of fact they would be increased through operation of the administrative provisions of the revenue measure and the proposed American valuation plan in the tariff bill.

Senator Moses, Republican, New Hampshire, paid his respects to the committee bill and also to the amendments sponsored by the agricultural bloc which he termed the "Ken-Cap-kan," a play on the names of Senators Kenyon of Iowa and Capper of Kansas, leaders in the bloc.

Bond Exemption Decreed
Supreme court decisions in tax cases got into the debate, Senator Nelson, Republican, Minnesota, complaining about opinions holding that state and municipal bonds exempt from federal taxation.

The senate, after a long technical discussion, voted down, 56 to 12, a committee amendment under which treasury experts had figured the government would receive taxes on about 85 per cent of the earnings of "close" corporations accumulated prior to March 1, 1913.

LaFollette Attacks Bill
Senator LaFollette, Republican, Wisconsin, renewed his fight against provisions of the bill which would exempt from taxation that part of the income on foreign traders and foreign trade corporations derived from sources outside the United States.

Senator McCumber, Republican, North Dakota, again defended the provisions on behalf of the finance committee, contending that they were necessary so that American concerns might do business abroad on an equal footing with foreign corporations.

Senator Kings, Democrat, Utah, introduced an amendment which would authorize the president to invite the states to appoint a representative to confer with representatives to be appointed by him to discuss cooperation between the federal and state governments in the levying of taxes and particularly the recommendation for the elimination of conflict between federal and state inheritance taxes.

Builders Association Sends Delegates North

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 19.—Charles S. Holbrook, president of the Portland Association of Building Owners and Managers, will head a delegation from the local association to the fourth conference of building owners and managers of the Pacific Northwest in Vancouver, B. C., Friday and Saturday.

Three of the speakers will be from Portland. They are Mrs. N. D. Silva, R. M. Tuttle and James J. Sayer.

ROSEBURG JURY BRINGS VERDICT FIRST DEGREE MURDER AGAINST SLAYER

GOOD HARBOR FOR PORTLAND IS PROMISED

Lansing H. Beach, Chief of Engineers, Tells Chamber He Will Give Support

PORTLAND, Oct. 19.—Major General Lansing H. Beach, chief of engineers, today gave Portlanders warm encouragement in their desire for a better ship channel to the sea. After viewing the activities of the harbor, the general spoke briefly at a luncheon given in his honor at the Chamber of Commerce.

"You can count on all the assistance I can properly give you," he said, "and I can give you all the assistance you can show is necessary."
The project urged upon General Beach contemplates a ship channel 30 feet deep or better and 500 feet wide from Portland to the sea.

Mayor Baker Has Plan to Fight Unemployment

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 19.—Collection and sale of marketable waste material is a plan devised by the unemployment committee appointed by Mayor George L. Baker to finance work that will be necessary in the event Portland is faced with an acute unemployment problem this winter. It was announced today.

In following out this plan the unemployment committee will coordinate the functions of the American Red Cross, the Salvation Army and the public welfare bureau.
All three of these bureaus are now engaged in salvaging waste to some extent as well as handling cases of unemployment.

BILLIARD WINNERS NAMED

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 19.—Ralph Greenleaf, title holder, Bennie Allen of Kansas City, Michael Kovach, Trenton, N. J., and Walter Franklin, Kansas City, were winners of today's matches in the National Pocket Billiard tournament. Greenleaf, playing the last match on tonight's program, defeated Arthur Church of Yonkers, N. Y., 125 to 102 in 26 innings.

ATTEMPT MADE TO ASSASSINATE AMBASSADOR MYRON T. HERRICK

PARIS, Oct. 19.—(By the Associated Press)—A small oblong package wrapped in white paper, tied with a strong cord and marked "perfume" lay on a table in the American embassy all this morning.

It was addressed to the American ambassador, Myron T. Herrick, and had been delivered by registered post. Thinking it a gift, the ambassador's secretary, Lawrence Norton, carried it to the ambassador's residence at 16 Avenue de Messine. Early this evening, the ambassador's valet, Blanchard, saw the package on a desk and started to open it.

Removal of the paper revealed a small pasteboard box. Almost immediately a spring was released and as he lifted the lid, Blanchard, who was formerly a bomber in the British army, heard a familiar noise. He hurled the box through the bathroom door and ran. The bomb exploded in the doorway, two fragments hitting him in the back. He was not seriously injured.

The ambassador, his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Parmely Herrick, and her 7-year-old son were ascending the stairway. Blanchard came running out as the ambassador reached the top.
Blanchard Collapses
"A bomb was exploded and I am hit!" he shouted. "Thank God you weren't in the room." Blanchard collapsed and was carried down stairs. The ambassador motored immediately to the Hotel Crillon to ask General Pershing the best thing to do and the prefect of police was summoned.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Oct. 19.—A jury in the circuit court tonight brought a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree in the case of Dr. Richard M. Brumfield, charged with the slaying on July 13 last of Dennis Russell, a bachelor-farmer, whose headless body was found beneath the smoking wreckage of Brumfield's automobile beside a road near here.

The penalty for first degree murder is death by hanging.

Judge Bingham will pass sentence on Dr. Brumfield at 9 a.m. Saturday, he announced. The jury announced that it had arrived at a verdict at 11.25 p.m. after being out for three hours.

The prisoner received the verdict with no show of emotion, but Mrs. Brumfield, the defendant's wife, collapsed and had to be assisted from the court room.

Dennis Russell, a young rancher who lived alone near Roseburg, was slain July 13 last. His headless body was found by the roadside a few miles from town, under the wrecked and smoking remains of an automobile belonging to Dr. Brumfield. Certain articles of Brumfield's clothing on the body, and a ring on one of the fingers which was the property of the dentist at first led the authorities to believe that the body was Brumfield's and that he had lost his life in an automobile accident.

It was found, however, that Russell was missing and this was followed quickly by the discovery that while a portion of the clothes on the body were Brumfield's other articles on it were Russell's. Closer examination disclosed certain physical peculiarities which resulted in the identification of the body positively as that of Russell.

Mrs. Brumfield, wife of the dentist, refused to accept this identification, declaring the body was that of

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The bomb is believed by the police to have been sent by French communists as a protest against the conviction of two communists in the United States charged with murder; it contained the deadliest of explosives, according to the police.

House Partially Wrecked
The bathroom was wrecked, much damage being done in the bedroom and seven fragments went through a thick steel wardrobe, while others made deep dents in the metal doors of a cabinet.

The ambassador's first thought was to ignore the matter, but General Pershing and others advised him to make the full details public because of the possibility of other bomb outrages.

President Millerand was among the first to congratulate the ambassador on his escape. He assured Mr. Herrick that the outrage was deeply resented by every Frenchman worthy of the name and that the greatest efforts

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