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THE THREATENED RAILROAD STRIKE

There are arguments on both sides as to whether the proposed reductions in the scales of railroad workers, and the proposed changes of working conditions, are justified at this time.

It would be fruitless to attempt to argue this.

But there are no good arguments in favor of a nationwide railroad strike in this country at any time. Such a movement is an attack upon all the people of the United States, and the welfare of all the people of this country, or any other country, is to be considered of higher consequence than the disputed claims of the rights of any one class.

This strike has been a long time threatened. Every little while the country has been thrown into a panic over threats that it was going to be staged.

Until the public has been fed up on this thing—until the men now making the threat and giving the dates and the particulars have lost any sympathy on the part of the public they might have had and retained if they had been less troublesome with demands in the past.

If this threatened strike is pulled off, it is bound to have one ending, and that ending will be the clipping of the power of the men who have held the people in terror for so long.

For better or for worse, the public will demand a change in the system, and they will get it.

And the change in the system will not be government ownership, either, that is so fondly hoped by some of the leaders in the railroad labor circles.

A soviet bank has been authorized in Moscow with a capital stock of three trillion rubles. At the present value of Russian exchange that means about 30 cents.

It is reported that there is a large stock of second hand swivel chairs on hand in Washington. Charge it to Helen Maria Dawes.

President Harding is about to take the 33rd degree in Masonry. The Democratic press has been giving him the 33rd degree ever since the inauguration.

Secretary Mellon says we must have less extravagance or more taxes. The Pittsburgh financier still sticks to the text that twice two makes four.

Congress is laboring over the pending tax bill, but so far neither body has been able to locate a tax that can be extracted with-

out pain. That is one of the troubles about levying taxes. No plan has yet been devised that will rob the enactment of any tax law of its terrors to the people who have to pay the imposts levied.

It is now claimed that the population of the City of Mexico has reached one million souls. There must be a number of the Mexican generals home on a vacation.

President Harding and all members of his cabinet will march on foot in the procession in Washington Armistice day, when the body of an unknown American soldier will be buried in Arlington national cemetery. The president and his cabinet will head the funeral cortege, which will proceed from the capitol, through Washington, across the Potomac, through the grounds of Fort

Myer, and into Arlington cemetery. The body of the unknown soldier will lie in state under the dome of the capitol all day November 10 on the same catafalque that was used for the bodies of Presidents Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley, and the drappings of the catafalque will be reproductions of those used for the three martyred presidents.

President Harding has accepted the invitation of the city of Birmingham to participate in the celebration of its 100th anniversary October 25. As he will be the first Republican president to visit the state of Alabama since Benjamin Harrison, and the only one to do so with the exception of Benjamin Harrison, Birmingham and all of Alabama are preparing to outdo even the enviable reputation for hospitality which the south so justly has.

"IMMEDIATE"

At a convention of over 1000 manufacturers from 20 different states held in Chicago a few days ago, a resolution was passed demanding immediate enactment of an adequate protective tariff. The resolution said:

"The remedy for unemployment is more work in our factories, which is not to be expected so long as a large proportion of our industries are paralyzed by the failure of congress to complete the pending tariff legislation.

"In view of the present depressed condition of American industry, the abnormally low cost of production abroad and the unprecedented depreciation of currency of countries seeking to sell their products in the markets of the United States it is our solemn conviction that it is imperative that there be no further delay in the enactment of an adequate protective tariff and that congress and the administration proceed at once to complete the program to which they stand committed before the nation."

President Harding, when he first assumed office, demanded "immediate" enactment of the protective tariff bill.

Some days ago, in a letter to Senator McCormick in connection with the special election in New Mexico, President Harding expressed the hope that a permanent tariff bill would be "speedily" enacted.

Industries all over the country that would employ hundreds of thousands of laborers, and relieve unemployment very generally, is waiting.

And still congress waits and fiddles and dawdles. Senator Penrose says the law will be on the statute books in February next. That is his idea of "immediate." The word "speedily" signifies to him a wait of nearly a year to complete a work that should have been finished in a few weeks.

FULL OF PRUNES.

An official delegation from the east is now in California in the course of its quest to locate the gap between the producer and consumer and to find out what it is that maintains prices at a high and unnatural level. One of the visitors was bothered to find an explanation why he should be paying 70 cents a pound for prunes when the man who raised them got but 7 cents. We never knew that prunes went to that figure. In some sections of the effete east they must think that whisky can be made from prunes. —Los Angeles Times.

If they are Oregon prunes they are worth it—to eat—if they cannot be had at a cheaper price.

MOTOR MORTALITY INSURANCE PROBLEM

The Insurance Press, in discussing the payment of life insurance claims in 1920, says that "the automobile has superseded every form of disease as the problem of the day. It is the greatest controllable yet uncontrolled menace of this generation."

The unsounded depth of the danger lies in the cheerfulness with which the public accepts it. Warnings against it are toothless from age and powerless to arouse. Transient grief for the victim is as real as ever, and as bootless. The figures that show the magnitude of motor carelessness—which causes most of the motor accidents—fall on motor-deafened ears.

A statistician, whose figures the Insurance Press accepts, declares that automobiles in 1920 caused 12,000 deaths in the United States; caused non-fatal

FUTURE DATES.

October 21, Friday—Gould dance at Armory.
 October 30, Sunday—Laying cornerstone of new Salem hospital.
 November 8, Tuesday—Examinations of National Guardmen for entrance to West Point, Salem Armory.
 November 21, 22 and 23—Marion County Teachers Institute.
 December 4, Sunday—Elks Memorial service, Grand Theatre.

injury to 1,500,000 people and lesser injuries to an incalculable number. Companies dealing in life insurance exclusively last year paid claims totaling \$4,750,000 for deaths caused by the automobile. This statistician estimates that the automobile is responsible for an annual loss of \$1,000,000,000 in this country.—Indianapolis News.

KEEPING UP WITH LIZZIE

It costs more money to keep a car abroad than at home. The annual tax on a Ford in England averages about \$125 a year. It pays to keep a wheelbarrow over there.

SLAVE AND SERF

Russian peasants are offering themselves for sale for life as slaves in exchange for food. At that, they are not finding takers. Nobody seems to want a Russian peasant about the place. Looks as if he would have to shake off his incubus, go to work and save himself.

POLITICAL PLAYTHINGS

Thomas R. Marshall, the former vice president, says that the preferential primary took the place of the saloon as a political playground and that in another season the American people will be ready to give three cheers for some plaything to take its place in our political life.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Cooler nights—
 The frost is on the pumpkin.
 There may still be no strike; but both sides are getting good and ready. That may help to prevent it, too.
 Herbert Hoover announces that his department will help to get essential goods in case of a strike. He will know how to do it. He has handled the biggest things of that kind in the world under difficulties.

No; the unemployment conference did not take up the case of the Democratic office holders.

The Chinese delegates are coming to the disarmament conference in force. That country is the great bone of contention of the Far Eastern question, and that is the preliminary question to be settled.

New York bootleggers have turned to the practice of killing one another, and of one who has just been shot to death it is said that he was worth \$500,000 and was regularly attended by a \$100 a week body guard.

A Bostonian writes to a New

York paper that a janitor speaks the most correct English in Boston. The janitor would say "most nearly correct."

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McArthur's Father Once Served on Supreme Court

The only man who has served on the Oregon supreme court from Baker county other than John L. Rand, whose appointment was announced recently by Governor Olcott, was L. L. McArthur, father of C. N. (Pat) McArthur, representative in congress from the Portland district.
 Mr. McArthur was elected justice of the supreme court while a resident of Baker county in the year 1870, and was re-elected from Wasco county in 1876. He served until the year 1882.
 At that time the court was composed of five judges from as many districts in the state. The court convened once each year in Salem.

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New Contract is Made By State Printing Board

The state printing board yesterday entered into a new contract for one year with the Bancroft-Whitney company of San Francisco, publishers of the Oregon Reports, whereby the books will be distributed at a cost of 50 cents less per volume than under recent contracts. For some years the cost of the books has

been \$4 a volume, plus cost of delivery. Under the new contract it will be \$3.50, plus delivery cost. About five editions are published annually. These are the books containing opinions of the state supreme court. James Crawford, who was appointed to succeed the late Frank A. Turner as reporter for the court, has just entered upon the duties of that office. He is continuing his duties as assistant state treasurer pending the appointment of

a new assistant by O. P. Hoff, state treasurer.
BYRON TRANSFERRED
 PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 20.—Russell Byron, special agent of the federal department of justice, has received notice that he is to be transferred to Butte, Mont., as head of the office there. F. A. Watt, special agent at Spokane will take charge of the Portland office.

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UNCLE BEN SAYS:
 "Sevy, every body knows what he could do with health when he hasn't got it."

Are You Nursing a Weakness?

Cardinal Gibbons nursed a weak stomach for more than 60 years. So far as is known he never took any steps to make it strong. He simply cut out and reduced his food list until the kind and quantity that his stomach would handle was discovered.

Many who are not sick and think they are healthy are merely nursing a weakness that could be easily removed. Nature intended every organ of the body to be strong and vigorous, and unless there is interference with a normal supply of mental impulses (life) traveling the nerve lines to the organs and nerve cells there will be normal health and strength. The chiropractor is able to detect the point of weakness and by chiropractic spinal adjustments to remove it.

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