

ARBITRATION WILL BE ATTEMPTED IN RAIL PAY DISPUTE

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House his group was willing to accept the services of Eastman to aid in composing the differences.

Whitney repeated Labor's demand for a restoration of the old pay scale and an increase of 10 per cent on July 1.

Probe Withheld

The Whitney letter said: "We share your disappointment that agreement has not been reached disposing of this controversy. However, the economic plight of the employees does not allow them to submit to the demands of the carriers."

"We accept your proffer of the services of the federal coordinator of transportation, Joseph B. Eastman," in a letter to W. F. Thielhoff, of the conference committee of railroad managers, Mr. Whitney concluded:

"It is evident that nothing can be done at this time by further discussion between our respective com-

panies. Representative Leslie (D., Mich.), agreed to a request of house leaders not to press action on his resolution calling for a legislative investigation of the automobile manufacturing industry until President Roosevelt completes his findings. Senator Coughlin (R., Mich.), said today after conferring with President Roosevelt that the chief executive had a proposal ready to offer in an effort to end the auto dispute. He would not say what it was.

Roosevelt to Listen

President Roosevelt will confer separately with the representatives of auto labor who have threatened a strike.

Pending the conference, the president will ask the manufacturers to remain here.

Before today's session, Mr. Roosevelt said he was first going to listen to what was proposed.

Whatever ideas he has in mind for settlement of the dispute he said would be reserved until he had heard the facts.

Hugh S. Johnson, NRA administrator, who has been conferring in New York with the manufacturers, will go with them to the White House.

Labor to Cut Demands

Mr. Roosevelt today sent word to William Collins, American Federation of Labor representative in Detroit, that he would be willing to have the 13 separate unions represented at tomorrow's conference.

Meanwhile, it became known that William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, will urge representatives of automobile labor to simplify their demands to two key points before they confer with President Roosevelt.

Green communicated with Detroit by telephone.

The labor program is to narrow demands to creation of a neutral review board to pass on charges of discrimination against union men and to the immediate selection of employee representatives for collective bargaining.

This plan was based on a belief that, if reduced to these two points, the president would have a much better chance to work out an agreement than with the seven or eight demands so far pressed by the workers.

Housewives' Forum

By Marian Lowry

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Johnson, 501 West Broadway, Eugene.

Buttermilk Pie

- 2 eggs
 - 1 cup sugar
 - 4 tablespoons flour
 - 1-3 cup butter
 - 2 teaspoons lemon extract
 - 1 pint fresh buttermilk
- Mix sugar and flour, add well beaten eggs, the butter (softened), and extract. Beat until smooth, add the buttermilk as you would custard pie.—Mrs. F. W. Bartholomew, Springfield.

Buttermilk Bread Pudding

- 1 cupful flour
 - 1 cupful bread-crumbs
 - 1/4 cupful butter
 - 1 cupful brown sugar
 - 2 tablespoons dark molasses
 - 1 scant teaspoon soda
 - 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
 - 1/2 teaspoon cloves
 - 1/2 teaspoon allspice
 - 1 cupful raisins
 - 1/2 cupful chopped walnuts.
- Cream shortening and sugar while crumbs are soaking in milk. Mix all the ingredients, adding flour, raisins and walnuts last. Bake in a well buttered pan in slow oven about 45 minutes. Serve with any favorite hard sauce. One is good made of 1 cupful powdered sugar creamed with 1 or 2 tablespoons of butter and vanilla.—Mrs. Ethel Wilkins, Creswell.

Wholesome Buttermilk Pudding

- 4 c. flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon soda dissolved in buttermilk. Use enough buttermilk to make

a stiff batter, steam 3-4 hour and serve with sweet sour sauce.

Sauce—Brown 3 T. butter, add 3 T. flour; when well browned add 2 c. boiling water slowly, also 1/2 c. brown sugar and 2 T. vinegar. More or less vinegar according to taste. This has been in the family for 50 years and always a favorite.—Mrs. L. F. Eberle, Junction City.

Soft Egg Bread

- 1 cup of boiling water slowly poured over
 - 1 cup of cornmeal, stirring well to avoid lumps.
 - 1 cup of buttermilk
 - 2 eggs (yolks only) well beaten.
 - 1/2 teaspoon soda
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt
 - 1 teaspoon of lard.
- Beat and add the well beaten whites of the eggs, bake in a greased pudding dish, about 1 hour, serve with a spoon.

Egg Griddle Cakes

- 1 quart of rye flour and 1 cup of wheat flour. Wet with buttermilk, until the batter is thick enough to cook easily on a griddle. Add a little salt, and a scant teaspoonful of soda, dissolve in warm (not hot) water, add 1 beaten egg. If preferred, use cornmeal instead of wheat flour.

Buttermilk Biscuits

- Sift together twice:
- 2 cups bread flour
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 1 teaspoon cream of tartar
- 1 teaspoon salt, with tips of fingers work in 3 tablespoons shortening, add 3-4 cup buttermilk, finish like biscuits with sour milk.—Mrs. Mattie Radabaugh, River Road, Eugene.

U. S. - JAPAN STORY

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the groundwork for opening discussions with the United States on several questions on which the two nations are not in complete accord.

Included in this category would be Japan's unofficial proposal for a preliminary two-nation conference for a discussion of naval armaments before the general naval conference which is to be held in Washington in 1935. Japan has already served notice she will seek parity at that time.

Peace Aims Declared

Others considered it significant that the note had been dispatched just one week before Pu Yi, the former boy emperor of China, became Emperor Kang Teh of the Japanese-sponsored empire of Manchukuo, on March 1.

In general, however, Japan's note was interpreted as an auspicious introduction of Ambassador Saito, accredited with being closer to the military party in Japan than was his predecessor, Ambassador Dabuchi.

"I do not doubt," Hirota said, "that all issues pending between the two nations will be settled in a satisfactory manner."

"It is the sincere desire of Japan that a most peaceful and friendly relation will be firmly established be-

tween her and her great neighbor across the Pacific, the United States. And to this end I have been exerting my best efforts since I took the post of foreign minister."

After replying in kind, Hull added: "I feel I should also avail myself of this opportunity to express my earnest hope that it may be possible for all of the countries which have interests in the Far East to approach every question existing or which may arise between or among them in such spirit and manner that these questions may be regulated or resolved with injury to none and with definite and lasting advantage to all."

BRITAIN AGREABLE

LONDON, March 21.—(AP)—An authoritative British source said today that Great Britain would welcome any preliminary American-Japanese naval conference which might result from the exchange of goodwill notes between the governments at Washington and Tokyo.

Official circles here say they believe the danger of a naval armaments race lies primarily between the United States and Japan, with Great Britain involved indirectly.

LILYAN TASHMAN DIES

NEW YORK, March 21.—(AP)—Lilyan Tashman, motion picture actress, died this afternoon at Doctors hospital after an illness which had lasted a year and became acute March 10.

REV. M. S. WEBER DISCUSSES WORK WITH 3-C CAMPS

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The program of the Civilian Conservation corps work as carried on under the Roosevelt administration of the first year might well be a permanent part of the social structure, declared Rev. Wilton S. Weber, pastor of Central Presbyterian church, in a talk for the Lions club luncheon Wednesday noon at the Eugene hotel.

Rev. Mr. Weber has visited most of the camps in the Eugene area regularly during the past year, conducting services, and heads the committee from the local ministerial association arranging for the religious contacts with the camps.

Answering some of the expressed misapprehensions regarding the services held in the camps, Rev. Mr. Weber commended highly the army officers for their co-operation and interest in the work. All they ask is that the services be strictly non-sectarian and non-denominational, that they be as entertaining as is consistent with their purpose, that the messages should help to build up the morale of the camps, help the men and boys at the camp to retain high ideals and the high character of religious truths.

"There has been no criticism against the ministers. They are allowed to preach upon anything, any subject that suits their fancy," he declared. He spent much of his talk then giving illustrations of camp incidents and scenes in his experiences with the 3-C groups. It has been a most valuable and interesting experience, he said, pointing out how often the ministers are taxed in their ingenuity to adapt their services to conditions and yet give the proper religious tone to those services.

He remarked further that it had been a most miraculous development the way the men and boys enrolled for the work and the army officers had been dumped in a heap, as it were, in the midst of forests and since then had developed complete camps with modern conveniences and with social structure and fine morale. Oft times, Mr. Weber said, he had heard the criticism that men trained in the work could go in with a small group and accomplish as much or more in the way of work. That is not the way to look at it, however, he said, adding, "If no work had been done, the experiment has been of real value in that it has taken these young men off the streets, out of the reach of crime and given them an objective."

C. L. Kelly of the university school of business administration was at the meeting to give a brief talk on national life insurance work in which he outlined the usefulness and advantages of life insurance as necessary protection, as investment.

Both speakers were introduced by Edward F. Bailey. The Devereaux sisters sang two numbers for the special music program, Harry Pearson being in charge of the program. La Verne Hawn, convention chairman, announced further plans for the state convention to be held here June 7, 8, and 9. The Springfield Lions club has definitely announced it will take over the fish fry and entertainment for the Saturday afternoon of the convention, he said. Cottage Grove Lions are to be asked to take over the Friday luncheon that week. Mr. Hawn announced a tentative schedule for the convention events. George

STOCK WAS ANNOUNCED AS A NEW MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR THE CONVENTION. DR. SAM TYLER WAS APPOINTED NEW TALL TWISTER FOR THE CLUB.

There will be no luncheon next Wednesday, the club to give a ladies' night dinner instead at the Eugene hotel at which time the women will be asked to organize to assist in entertaining visiting ladies at the convention. The convention executive committee is in charge for the ladies' night meeting.

VETERANS LEAGUE STORY

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bers of the four veterans' organizations—American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled War Veterans and United Spanish War Veterans—were present at Tuesday night's meeting and all signed the membership roster.

The Veterans Voters' league is a nation-wide organization and its influence has already been strongly felt in elections in the east. Oregon will be organized thoroughly, it is announced. Rev. Mr. Shaw was authorized at the meeting Tuesday night to visit the principal county seats in western Oregon to interest the veterans in forming units.

Col. Carl Abrams of Salem, who is a candidate for the republican nomination for secretary of state, was present at the meeting and addressed the veterans. He is a veteran of both the Spanish and World wars.

STOLEN GUN CLUE IN TACOMA MURDER

PORTLAND, March 21.—(AP)—Tacoma detectives said here last night that a stolen revolver recovered by Portland police who arrested Gilbert Dewitler, 28, and Erhol Brown, 30, may solve the murder of Ray Morgan, brewery night watchman, who was shot to death recently in Tacoma. The two men were arrested here on charges of disposing of stolen property.

Portland officers said the revolver was listed as having been taken by safe crackers who robbed the Washington Tool & Hardware company safe at Tacoma on Oct. 23.

SEVEN LOSE LIVES IN TENEMENT FIRE

NEW YORK, March 21.—(AP)—A series of fatal tenement fires that started less than two months ago almost coincident with the city's drive against slum apartments continued today when seven persons, including three children, were burned to death in a spectacular blaze that wrecked an "old law" structure.

The deaths raised the toll of the six recent tragic fires to 28, with more than 40 injured.

Some authorities are inclined to suspect some of the fires may have been the work of a pyromaniac moved by the widespread publicity given the city's plans to eliminate "firetraps."

LUMBER CODE STORY

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ber and timber products for export with permission to operators to produce these items in excess of allotments, provided satisfactory evidence was submitted that they have actually been exported.

The question of code fees and reports is affected by amendment 50, which would permit the denial of an allotment to any operator failing to fulfill his obligations under the code.

In addition to the effect on production control of the export amendments, this phase of administration would further be regulated by amendments 51, 52, 53, 55 and 56. One would authorize import quotas for raw materials. Another would regulate the allocation of imports in the mahogany subdivisions. Permission to authorize the allotment or production in terms of allowable hours of operation would be granted by amendment 52. The limitation of capacity to produce, known as the "rexing bleth control" measure, is covered by amendment 55, and provisions for the transfer of allotments between operations under the same ownership within the same subdivisions would be made in amendment 53, which limits transfer to mills ordinarily producing substantially the same species, whose products are sold at approximately the same prices.

BIDS FOR ROADSIDE SHRUBS ARE CALLED

PORTLAND, March 21.—(AP)—Inasmuch as about \$15,000 in federal money has been appropriated for the planting of shrubs, plants and trees along the new super-highway between Milwaukie and Oregon City, the state highway commission will, on April 5, open bids for the purchase of the material. The planting will be done

PLANS MEETING STORY

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state system of higher education, spoke briefly on adult education.

Needed legislation for putting regional, county and city planning work into operation was outlined by C. A. McClure, president of the Pacific Northwest Association of Planning Commissions, before the afternoon session. A measure that will provide for county groups, and permit them to coordinate their work with that of cities is a necessity, he pointed out. County commissions should also be allowed to arrange for transfer of persons from poorer lands to better lands held by the county, for such a redistribution would not only make for better living conditions, but would actually increase the taxable area. It was pointed out, Counties should also be permitted to acquire submarginal lands along highways for beautification purposes.

HOLY WEEK STORY

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Friday afternoon service at the M. E. building.

Women of the First Christian church are sponsoring a prayer service at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, the east side group to meet at the home of Mrs. Thomas Bailey with Mrs. C. A. Horton as leader, the west side at the home of Mrs. L. F. Newton with Mrs. R. M. Day leading. On Good Friday a prayer service will be held for all at 3 p. m. in the church.

The First Baptist church will join with the other congregations in the Good Friday service at the M. E. building. The First Congregational, First Methodist Episcopal, and the Lutheran denominations have not yet announced further plans for Holy Week other than the union Good Friday service in the M. E. church.

It is only in recent years that the Protestant groups in this city have conducted their union Good Friday services, most of their activity centering in the Easter day program.

Mrs. Polley Guest At Birthday Party

Mrs. Polley was honored at a party given at her home at Mabel last Saturday.

The occasion was in observance of her birthday. A handkerchief shower was given for Mrs. Polley. Guests included Mrs. Amy Polley, Mrs. Frances Evans of Wendling, Mrs. Jason, Mrs. Casteline, Mrs. Ritter, Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Sherman Adams, Mrs. DeYoung, Mrs. Fred McCormick, Mrs. Ground, Mrs. J. Z. Evans.

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