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OUTLAW AND LONGSHOREMEN'S STRIKES WITH CAR SHORTAGE THREATEN NATION'S INDUSTRY

Fuel, Raw Materials and Food Supplies Run Low With 1000 Loads Standing Idle in Yards at New York.

LACK OF TRANSPORTATION COSTS CHICAGO MILLIONS

Middle West Factories Daily Forced to Shut Down and Commerce Commission Plans Drastic Measures.

(By United Press.) NEW YORK, May 12.—The full force of the tramp of freight movement due to the "outlaw" strike of railroad men and the strike of coastwise longshoremen is felt in New York. One thousand loaded cars are standing idle at terminal yards. Industries are suffering from shortage of fuel and raw materials. Food supplies are running low. The United States grain corporation relieved the route flour shortage by offering supplies from reserve stocks held for export.

Railroad officials reported today that their men are returning to work and the freight movement is gradually increasing, but reports from concerns stated that their shipments are not being handled.

Car Shortage Affects (By United Press.)

CHICAGO, May 12.—Industries of the middle west are being forced to shut down daily due to shortage of cars for transportation of material, according to reports received here today.

Chicago is losing \$2,000,000 daily due to car shortage, according to President Glenn of the Illinois Manufacturers Association. Glenn estimated that Chicago's industries are running 75 per cent normal.

Commission to Act (By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The interstate commerce commission is planning to act to relieve the car shortage by delaying movements of commodities, according to information which members of the house interstate commerce committee received today. An order diverting equipment from parts of the country where it is not so pressing and an embargo on non-essentials from some sections is under consideration, it is learned.

MONUMENT WILL HONOR HEROES IN "BAYONET TRENCH"

PARIS, May 12.—Hugh C. Wallace, the American ambassador, today announced the formation of a committee to supervise the erection of a monument commemorating the burial of a battalion of French soldiers who were overwhelmed in "bayonet trench" at Verdun. George F. Pand of Buffalo, New York, who was killed in an airplane accident in England in December last, had pledged 100,000 francs for the monument and his son has assumed the obligation.

President Deschanel will lay the cornerstone of the monument, probably in June.

DEPARTMENT SAYS ONE CENT PROFIT ENOUGH

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Telegrams were sent by the department of justice today to all United States attorneys regarding the department's policy of holding the margin of profit on sugar sales to one cent for wholesalers and two cents for retailers.

SOCIALISTS LAY PLANK

NEW YORK, May 12.—The public administration of the country's wealth for the equal benefit of all was adopted as the first of its declaration of principles by the national convention of the socialist party of America here today.

HITCHCOCK POKES FUN AT REPUBLICAN EFFORTS TO WIN PEACE BY RESOLUTION

(By United Press.) WASHINGTON, May 12.—Senator Hitchcock today opened the debate for the democrats on the Knox peace resolution in a speech in which he poked fun at republican efforts to end the war by legislation.

"A mountain has labored and brought forth a mouse," said Hitchcock. He then proceeded to describe measures which he said republican leaders at various times have sponsored as a means of making peace.

LITTLE MERCHANT PRINCES WILL TAKE CARNIVAL JOURNEY

"Hey, Skinnys, c'mon over. Gee, we're going to the carnival tonight. Hoss, moseys, crazy house, Happy Hoolligan, m'over, thing. Run like ever' thing and meet the bunch at the E. O. office at 6:30 tonight an' we'll follow the band to the 'lot.'"

TRI STATE AUTO CLUB WILL SPONSOR PICNIC AT BINGHAM SPRINGS

June 4 is Date Set by Directors at Walla Walla Meeting for Big Gathering of All Members of Organization.

Members of the Tri-State Auto club from Lewiston, Walla Walla, Bingham Springs and Pendleton, will picnic at Bingham Springs on June 4, it was decided last night at a meeting of the directors of the club at Walla Walla.

The Pendleton members will be hosts, although the committee on arrangements is not composed solely of Pendleton men.

A big program of stunts is to be arranged for and one of the biggest affairs last night at a meeting of the sports, dancing and other novel entertainments, the committee announced today.

Those in charge of the picnic will be: Rex Ellis, J. B. Knight and Robert Simpson, of Pendleton; E. Evans and J. S. Crooker, of Walla Walla; and F. Jones, of Walla Walla.

The directors' meeting at Walla Walla last night was the first one at which the local directors have been present. Those who attended from here were: Clyde McKay, Rex Ellis, John Vaughan and J. B. Knight.

PRESIDENT'S WIRE TAKES SLAP AT CHAMBERLAIN

(By United Press.) PORTLAND, May 12.—That the Wilson administration will throw its influence wherever possible against re-election of democratic senators who voted for the peace treaty with the Lodge reservations is indicated here in a reply to C. J. Smith, chairman of the democratic state central committee, received from Tumulty, the president's secretary today.

Smith wired Tumulty asking if Wilson's telegram to Gilbert Hanaker, local democratic county chairman stating that the league of nations should be adopted as written at Versailles, should be construed as an attack on Chamberlain or merely a statement of the party policy.

Tumulty's reply was brief and to the point. He said the president's telegram should be taken "as exactly what it is—an answer to the question."

The reply was taken here as a direct slap at Chamberlain and other democratic senators who voted for the Lodge reservations and indicates that Wilson will oppose their re-election.

RELIEF FROM SHORTAGE OF CARS IS SUGGESTED

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 12.—Legislation designed to aid railroads and shippers in the car shortage situation by extending the use of a three hundred million dollar revolving fund from five to 15 years, was agreed upon by the senate interstate commerce committee today.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 12.—A democratic attack upon the republican peace resolution was launched today by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, administration spokesman, who declared in addressing the senate that the measure was futile, inconsistent and inimical to the treaty of Versailles.

COMMANDERS OF ALL MEXICAN WAR CRAFT WIRE ALLEGIANCE TO REBELS

"JOLLY WELL PLEASED"—PRINCE LOOKS IT.



HONOLULU—There was a picnic in a bay of one who told the waves to lie down and stay so. But his royal highness, the Prince of Wales, tried no such monkeyshines with the waves of Waikiki. He took what they gave him and laughed. During his brief stay here the prince spent several hours surf boarding and said he was "jolly well pleased."

NO ADDED BURDEN IS PLACED ON TAXPAYER BY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FUND TWO-MILL TAX

What the higher educational tax university. He pointed out that but one-half of one per cent of the youth of Oregon attends these seats of learning.

He contrasted this with the 10,000 strong student body in California and the 2500 in Washington and concluded by stating that Oregon was first in buying liberty bonds, first in Red Cross work, first in enlistments and quality of soldiers but that Oregon trails far in the matter of support for education.

In making a plea for the elementary school law, President Campbell said: "No added burden is placed upon the taxpayer by the State Elementary School Fund Tax of two mills. This tax is merely transferred from the several districts to a central distributing and collecting unit of the state. What increases the individual pays in state taxes he is relieved from, closer to home."

Converted Effort Urged. President Campbell urged yesterday that prominent Pendleton people form a committee for an intensive campaign for the passage of both tax bills. He suggested that a house-to-house canvass be made, to give information to the voter. Alumni of University of Oregon, O. A. C. and the State Normal School, and others who are interested, are planning to meet soon to carry out the idea favored by President Campbell.

MORNING DAILY TO BE SOLD UNDER MORTGAGE

The Pendleton Morning Tribune, according to announcement made today, will be sold on Friday, May 21, to satisfy the mortgage against it. Harry L. Kuek, who recently became insolvent, has taken possession of the plant and publication and will bid in the mortgage at the sale. He came here recently to purchase the paper.

Following the sale, Mr. Kuek plans to become sole owner of the Tribune, the announcement says. The paper will remain a morning daily. During the coming week, he will direct the publication and handle the business affairs of the company.

Mr. Kuek is a newspaperman of several years' experience in Oregon. He was a student in journalism at the University of Oregon before taking up the work on various state papers. His home is in The Dalles.

ENTIRE CREW BLAMED FOR PORTLAND WRECK

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, May 12.—Responsibility for the collision here Sunday with the consequent loss of nine lives and injury to 49 was placed on all members of the crew of the inbound passenger in a verdict returned early today after an all-night session. The jury, however, gave the dead engineer, Silas Whitt, the benefit of the doubt when it expressed the belief that just prior to the wreck he had been rendered mentally or physically incapacitated.

TORNADO VISITS TEXAS; ONE DEAD, FIVE HURT

PARIS, Tex., May 12.—One person is dead, five injured and several thousand dollars worth of property damaged is the toll of a tornado which brushed here late yesterday.

FLEES ACROSS BORDER

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Luis Carrera, finance minister of Carranza's cabinet, has reached the United States after leaving Mexico City secretly, without notifying Carranza, according to information reaching here via radio from Mexico City.

NEW AGENT VISITS

S. J. Miller, new district freight and passenger agent for the Union Pacific, is a Pendleton visitor today. Mr. Miller, who has been with the railroad for 20 years, was appointed to the position May 1. Before going to railroad work, Mr. Miller was in newspaper work and worked for a time on the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

WOULD KEEP POSTAL RATES

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Existing second class mail rates would be continued until July 1, 1921, under a bill reported favorably today by the house postoffice committee.

SIMS WOULD LURE U. S. TO RELY ON BRITISH ASSURANCE "NOT WORTH TOLL" SAYS DANIELS

"Strictly Confidential" Cablegram Sent by President to Rear Admiral Urges Report on Own Judgment Alone.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 12.—Walker D. Hines, who retired Saturday as director general of the railroad administration, is to leave soon for Europe on a confidential mission for President.

2000 ARE TOLD OF TREMENDOUS LEAP OF U. S. IN TRADE

Steel Corporation President Opens National Convention at San Francisco Which Lasts Throughout Week.

(By United Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—It remained for the European war to bring the United States swiftly and almost unconsciously to the point of being a real foreign trading nation, James A. Farrell, president of the United States steel corporation, said in the opening address of the national foreign trade convention here today.

Farrell, chairman of the national foreign trade council, is presiding over the great gathering of world's businessmen and bankers here.

2000 Attend. SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—With 2000 or more delegates present from all over the world, the seventh National foreign trade convention opened here today.

Speakers of national prominence are to talk at four general sessions, discussing various subjects dealing with America's foreign trade problem. In addition there will be thirteen group sessions at which important phases of the general foreign trade question will be discussed. The convention closes May 15.

Eminent Men Speak. Elaborate entertainment features have been arranged for the visitors by a committee of 100 business men.

Among the speakers will be James A. Farrell, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel corporation of New York; Robert H. Tatchell, export manager for W. H. Trace & Co., of New York; Dr. Henry Tuzzolo, president of the University of Washington, Seattle, Wash.; Frederick J. Koster, president of the Koster company of San Francisco and chairman of the Pacific coast committee in charge of the convention; George E. Tscheln, vice-president of the National City Bank of New York; William H. Lusk, head of the Southern Pacific railway, and other eminent men.

R. ALEXANDER, THREE SCORE AND TEN YEARS OF AGE ON THURSDAY

R. Alexander, 42 years a Pendletonian, will celebrate his seventieth birthday anniversary tomorrow. It will be his second observance of the occasion, however, for on Sunday he was honored guest at a family reunion and dinner at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Todd of Hermiston, and their two children; Mrs. W. W. Collins and "small" daughter, and Roy Alexander, of Pendleton, joined Mr. and Mrs. Alexander at the dinner on Sunday. The celebration had to be held on Sunday, the veteran merchant said today, because his grand children from Hermiston would not recognize a day of school even to help celebrate such an occasion.

ANKENY ALIENATION SUIT STRIKES SNAG

WALLA WALLA, May 12.—The lawsuit of George H. Barber against Nemith Ankeny, son of ex-senator Levi Ankeny, struck a snag in superior court Monday when Attorney Everett Smith, for Ankeny, asked for dismissal of the case on the ground that Barber's wife had already obtained a divorce from him and therefore Barber had no case. Barber is suing Ankeny for \$25,000 for alleged alienation of his wife's affections.

The jury was excused until this morning and Smith's contentions argued before Judge Miller of Dayton, who is hearing the case. Judge Miller announced that he would look up authorities deciding the matter.

Barber charged that Ankeny made his acquaintance of his wife in 1919 and conspired to "strange her from the plaintiff to gratify his evil desires, this being done wrongfully, maliciously and corruptly."

Barber also charged that Ankeny took Mrs. Barber into riding, gave her presents and flattered her and also that he called on her while the plaintiff was at work and encouraged her to get a divorce.

At the trial Monday Attorney Smith sought to introduce in evidence a copy of the divorce decree granted last week, but this was opposed by Barber. Smith then asked for the non-suit.

Barber has filed exceptions to the divorce decree, declaring that he supported his wife and that he did not make her life burdensome, as she charged.

BARBER'S STRIKE FOR TEA

(By United Press.) NORTH HUDSON, N. J., May 12.—Barbers here struck today for "a half hour for tea" every afternoon.

ROTARIANS BOOST FOR CITY'S DAY AT PICNIC

The Pendleton Rotarians are boosting for Pendleton Day, June 4, at the annual Weston Pioneer Picnic. At the weekly Rotarian luncheon today, the organization decided to arrange for transportation of local pioneers to Weston from Pendleton.

T. D. Taylor, J. H. Estes and C. F. A. Loneragan were appointed as a committee to make arrangements. Every Rotarian who owns a machine will take a load of pioneers, and other car owners in the city will be asked to aid also.

C. H. Marsh, county judge, gave a talk on good roads at today's luncheon and told of the progress of road work in Umatilla county. In the absence of S. L. Thompson, Carl Cooley acted as secretary.



Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, weather observer. Maximum, 72. Minimum, 55. Barometer, 29.38



THE WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Thursday fair. Light to heavy frost in morning.