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ALLIES ASK FOR MEDIATION IN NEAR EAST

CLOSED SHOP IS UPHOLD BY RAIL LABOR DECISION

Rule Recognizes Majority Choice of Workers; Only Union Delegates to Serve.

LARGE ROADS ASK FOR 20 PER CENT WAGE CUT

Deemed Certain That Request of Twenty Big Roads Will be Granted by Commission.

CHICAGO, June 20.—(U. P.)—"Closed shop" advocates won a victory before the United States railroad labor board with the board's announcement that representatives of the majority of men in one first may draw up agreements to affect all members. Since the unionists have a vast majority, this was interpreted as a ruling in their favor.

The board decision was handed down as an answer to certain classes of employees of two central west railroads. Employees all over the country are engaged in drawing a new set of working agreements as ordered by the railroad board, such agreements being formulated in conferences with railroad managers. The board's latest ruling means that only union representatives may sit in, act and speak for all employees.

WHEAT DOWN SEVERAL CENTS IN CHICAGO PIT

The week's wheat market began with a lowered price today, the July quotations showing a closing price of \$1.24 1/2 and the September quotations being \$1.21 1/2 at the close. On Saturday July wheat closed at \$1.24 1/2 and September at \$1.23 1/2.

Table with columns: Wheat, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for July and Sept.

Wheat—The most bullish crop reports received so far were completely overshadowed by the reflection in the stock market of a diverse financial condition. All upturns in consequence were quickly erased, and at the close prices were only slightly above the low point.

STEAMER OZETTE SENDS OUT AN S. O. S. SIGNAL

HALIFAX, N. S., June 20.—(U. P.)—The United States Shipping Board vessel, Ozette is in trouble 200 miles south of here, according to a naval station radio. A tug has been sent to the ship's aid, since the trouble is reported to be with the boilers. The Ozette is a 6,000 tonner. The steamer, which was built in Seattle, was en route from Newport News to Portland, England.

CHAMPION BULLDOGGER AT 1920 ROUND-UP IS HELD FOR AUTO THEFT

Tex Smith With Roy Snyder is Charged With Stealing Car at Nampa; in Caldwell Jail.

CALDWELL, Idaho, June 20.—(Special to the East Oregonian.)—Tex Smith, buckaroo, and champion bulldogger at the 1920 Pendleton Round-Up, is being held in custody at Caldwell, Idaho, with Roy Snyder, on a charge of stealing an Auburn car from G. Reed, of Nampa.

It is alleged that the two left Nampa with a car that they appropriated and it is supposed that they are the ones that robbed a store at Emmett of about \$2,000 worth of silk goods, a garage at Vale and a store at Crane of several hundred dollars worth of merchandise and also a store and garage at Fallon, Nevada. In getting away from Fallon they were pursued by the sheriff and two men whom he had deputized and in a running fight the sheriff was seriously wounded and the men escaped.

HUGHES TO PROTECT AMERICAN OIL OWNERS

WASHINGTON, June 20.—(A. P.)—Secretary Hughes has been urged by the American Oil Company representatives operating in Mexico to take steps to protect the company against taxation which is regarded as confiscatory.

ENDORSES NORRIS BILL. WASHINGTON, June 20.—(A. P.)—The Norris bill to finance a movement of farm products to Europe was endorsed today before the senate agricultural committee by Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture, under ex-President Wilson, as "a matter of extreme urgency."

TRIAL IS POSTPONED. LOS ANGELES, Calif., June 20.—(U. P.)—The trial of Miss Eric Millie came, charged with taking the life of her nameless baby, has been postponed until June 26.

MAYFLOWER EXCURSION PARTY RETURN HOME

WASHINGTON, June 20.—(A. P.)—The President and Mrs. Harding and their guests returned today from a week-end cruise down the Potomac on the Mayflower.

DROP IN WHEAT BLAMED ON GERMAN REPARATION

WASHINGTON, June 20.—(U. P.)—Representations have been made by the United States to the allied reparations commission to prevent Germany paying the large reparations sums by drafts on the New York banks, using the American financial institutions as a "credit fulcrum."

Germany's paying huge sums to the allies recently through the American bank has played havoc with the exchange situation to the detriment of the American foreign commerce, is the basis for the United States reparations request. Last week's drop in the price of wheat is blamed on the exchange fluctuations caused by the German action.

STREET CAR AND TRAIN COLIDE AT CROSSING

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., June 20.—(U. P.)—A passenger train crashed into a street car at the rail crossing, according to police reports. No estimate of the casualties have been given.

IF YOU DON'T WANT TO SMILE KEEP OFF CLASSIFIED PAGE



"Bringing Up Father" guaranteed to produce a smile a day, is now a regular feature of the East Oregonian. "Jiggs," "Maggie" and their friends may be seen each day on the classified page. "Doings of the Duffs," ever popular comic feature, will henceforth appear on page four daily.

Look for the East Oregonian for features. Most of them carry a kick all the time.

LOCAL HELP WANTED AGAINST RATE CHANGE

An invitation to the Pendleton Commercial Association to have representatives at a meeting Wednesday night at La Grande under a report of Bruce Cox, who represented La Grande and Pendleton at the meeting of the Intermediate Rate Association at Salt Lake last week, will be made, has been received.

The meeting was held for the purpose of organizing to combat the efforts of the transcontinental railroads to reduce rates on about fifty commodities to the coast without reducing the rates to intermediate points.

The attitude of Mr. Cox toward the proposed action of the railroads is expressed in the following statement made on his return to La Grande: "If the carriers are granted permission to put discriminatory rates into effect to coast points, the jobbers in the interior points will suffer greatly, and the effect on the cost of commodities will be to the disadvantage of the people in the interior and therefore I believe that as individuals as well as through our various organizations, farmers' granges, unions, etc., we should file protests with the interstate commerce commission."

The report of Mr. Cox Wednesday evening will follow a banquet at the Foley hotel.

ACT ON EXPECTED ON SOLDIER BONUS SOON

WASHINGTON, June 20.—(U. P.)—The soldier bonus bill was reported favorably by the senate finance committee. The measure was accepted practically as drafted by the subcommittee, embracing five plans for adjusting the veterans' compensation, from \$1.00 a day for home service and \$1.25 for foreign service, to aid them in acquiring homes. They expect an early consideration by the senate.

An action on several soldier measures is expected this week and an enactment of the entire soldier legislative program is expected by the end of the summer.

Consideration of the Sweet bill combining all governmental agencies for the benefit of disabled ex-service men into the veterans' bureau will be started today by the senate subcommittee of finance. The measure has already passed the house.

AMERICAN LEGION'S DISARMAMENT STAND

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 20.—(U. P.)—The American Legion is "unshakably opposed" to any plan for disarmament by the United States which shall not be accompanied by the simultaneous disarmament of the other world powers, according to a statement issued by the late Colonel F. W. Galbraith, Jr., former national commander of the Legion.

The statement asserts plans are under way to launch in this country a nationwide campaign advocating disarmament by the United States "on the theory that we shall thus set an example which other nations will be obliged to emulate."

GOVERNMENT WILL START DRIVE TO GET TAX DODGERS

Detectives Will be Sent Forth to Probe Reports of Incomplete Payments.

OFFICIALS HOPE TO NET HALF BILLION BY PLAN

Special Attention Will be Given to Apprehension of Those Wilfully Evading.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—(A. P.)—"Nearly half a billion will be forced from tax dodgers during the next 15 months through the renewal of a nationwide drive to force the correct payment of income, profits, and special taxes, to the treasury department. It is hoped, David H. Blair, commissioner of internal revenue announced that the government would undertake a renewed campaign against tax dodgers beginning in July. Flying squadrons of tax detectives will be sent to all the big cities, Blair stated.

Special attention will be paid to the collection of the excise tax on sales by manufacturers," Blair said, "also the tax on transportation, the so called luxury tax, jewelry tax, tax on toilet articles, proprietary medicines, soft drinks and admission taxes. Where evidence is discovered showing a willful tax evasion, or refusal to collect or pay tax, the policy will be to enter prosecutions urging an imposition of extreme penalties."

THINK AMERICAN STEAMER TAKEN TO SOVIET PORTS

Strange Disappearance of Freighters May be Due to Capture by Crews.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—(U. P.)—Three good sized American freight steamers which recently disappeared in a puzzling fashion while off the mid-Atlantic coast are believed to have been taken over by their crews and run into soviet Russian ports, according to information reaching Secretary of Commerce Hoover.

Two of the steamers are understood to have been laden with wheat and oil with sulphur. Details as yet are lacking. The disappearance of the steamers occurred about the same time that the derelict Carol a deering was found floating off the North Carolina coast without a man aboard. The ship was in good condition and the case has been a puzzle to the authorities. One ship which the government agents believe to be certainly in the soviet port is the American steamer, Hewitt a 5,500 ton vessel.

FORMER SENATOR WOULD REORGANIZE SOCIETY

CHICAGO, June 20.—(A. P.)—The day is on in the U. S. when law has no respect, crime has no punishment and a law abiding life has no reward, James Hamilton Lewis, former U. S. senator from Illinois, told the graduating class of De Paul university last night.

"We need a reorganization of society on the basis that law is the declared will of the people and personal honor is the standard of private regard," he said. "Now the convicted offender against law or righteous conduct is made to feel himself a martyr for his cause."

"The moral state of the public mind is dead. If we do not have a resurrection of moral standards all law and authority will wither and society and government will go out in anarchy, to be remoulded in revolution."

SENATE YIELDS POINT REGARDING ARMY SIZE

WASHINGTON, June 20.—(A. P.)—The senate conferees on the army bill today recommended the senate to yield to the house demand that the army be reduced to 170,000 enlisted men by October.

HARDING LEAGUE PLAN SUBMITTED TO SOUTH AMERICAN REPUBLICS

WASHINGTON, June 20.—(U. P.)—A diplomatic report giving a rough outline of the Association of Nations plan, purported to be favored by the president, has been sent to two South American republics, it is learned. Two governments asked their representatives for a report of the Harding association, the salient features being: No written constitution; function through a council of representatives of the member nations, advisory rather than binding; the present allied supreme council to be used as a nucleus; international law court.

CASE OF 'BIG TIM' IS BEFORE GRAND JURY

CHICAGO, June 20.—(U. P.)—The case of "Big Tim" Murphy, labor political leader, accused of participation in the Dearborn station mail robbery, is before the grand jury. Murphy, whose friends deserted him, is held in jail in default of \$100,000 bail.

125 NEW COMERS WILL ARRIVE ABOUT JULY 25

Home-seekers from the Middle-Western states to the number of at least 125 are expected to be in Umatilla county July 25, according to the schedule that is being worked out by the Oregon Chamber of Commerce under whose management the excursionists are being brought into the state.

The present plan will see the visitors in Oregon July 21, and the first stop will probably be at Ontario. They will get here July 25, and the itinerary as worked out by the state organization, calls for a trip overland from Pendleton west to Echo and Hermiston. Small tracts are preferred by the Nebraska and Kansas men it is intimated, and they will be interested in the irrigated districts where a smaller amount of capital will be required to handle a deal.

The Pendleton Commercial Association is expecting to cooperate with the state organization in extending every courtesy possible to the visitors while they are in Umatilla county. Cars probably will be furnished for the trip from here to Hermiston. The points of the state will be made on the trip by the home-seekers.

SIMS WILL HAVE TWO RECEPTIONS, NOT ALIKE

NEW YORK, June 20.—(U. P.)—Admiral Sims will set two receptions when he lands in New York. One will be honorary and the other the opposite. Irish sympathizers, led by Major Michael Kelly, is planning merry festivities, while Casper Whitney, former editor of Outing, has announced his plans for a laudatory demonstration.

Washington Vandeput, mining engineer who recently completed negotiations for huge concessions in soviet Russia, will be on the same ship, the Olympic, with Admiral Sims.

CLARKE IS RE-ELECTED

WASHINGTON, June 20.—(U. P.)—Chairman Clarke, of the Interstate Commerce Commission has been unanimously re-elected for another year, the commission announced.

GUNS TURNED ON SHIPPING BOARD AT SESSION AMERICAN FEDERATION LABOR; LEWIS WOULD LIKE TO REPLACE GOMPERS

DENVER, June 20.—(U. P.)—The American Federation of Labor protested against the attitude of the new United States shipping board toward organized labor. Andrew Furuseth, head of the Marine Workers' union, presented a resolution declaring that A. D. Lasker, chairman of the shipping board, had declared for the open shop and that agents of the union would be prevented from visiting the docks and ships. The resolution commended the seamen for their stand in refusing to accept "such prosecution." The shipping board, while hiding behind the union as a sympathy union, is promoting the merchant marine and the United States sea power," the resolution declared.

GREEKS ASKED TO POSTPONE FIGHT AGAINST TURKEY

Britain, France and Italy in Joint Appeal Ask Peaceful Settlement of Trouble.

SMALL TURKISH CRAFT ARE SUNK BY GREEKS

Issue Can be Settled Only on Battlefield is View of Greek Government Man.

PARIS, June 20.—(A. P.)—The offensive operations in Asia Minor against the Turkish nationalists are opposed by Great Britain, France and Italy, who have dispatched a note to Greece asking that Constantine postpone the campaign against the Turks and accept mediation, which may settle the Near East situation.

Turk Ships Sunk. ATHENS, June 20.—(U. P.)—Many small crafts which were discharging arms for the Turkish nationalists were sunk by the Greek war ships at Inedoli on the Black Sea near Trebizond according to a communiqué.

Greeks Want to Fight. LONDON, June 20.—(U. P.)—The near east issue between Greece and the nationalist of Turkey must be settled on the battlefield and not in the peace chamber, according to a telegram from Smyrna quoting Dr. Stratos, an official of the Greek government.

TEX RICKARD MAY REFEREE BIG FIGHT

ATLANTIC CITY, June 20.—(A. P.)—Dempsy will not invade Jersey City for the battle with Carpenter, until the day before the contest, according to plans announced by Jack Kearns today. Kearns will have charge of the champions' corner. Sackouts are to be Ted Hayes, Jack Remault, Larry Williams, Joe Benjamin and Mike Trant.

Tex May Referee. NEW YORK, June 20.—(A. P.)—Failure to agree on a referee for the Dempsy-Carpenter bout caused Tex Rickard to announce today that he may officiate himself.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF BRITISH PREMIERS HELD

LONDON, June 20.—(A. P.)—Lord George and the premiers of the British overseas dominions today began consideration of the policies to be carried out by the empire. The Anglo-Japanese alliance, imperial defense and foreign affairs will be discussed.

MARKET STEADY TODAY.

PORTLAND, June 20.—(A. P.)—Livestock is steady and slow, eggs are slow and unsettled; bids 21; sell, 20-24 case count, 25-26 candled. Butter is steady.

THE WEATHER
Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, weather observer.
Maximum, 82.
Minimum, 68.
Barometer, 29.55.
Warmer weather predicted.
TODAY'S FORECAST
Tonight and Tuesday fair.