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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION ORDERS FREIGHT RATES ON GRAIN, GRAIN PRODUCTS AND HAY REDUCED IMMEDIATELY

200 MEN OF TEXAS ROADS WALK OUT AT NOON TODAY

Progressive Nationwide Railroad Strike Started When Men Quit at Noon Today.

OFFICIALS CLAIM ROADS WILL NOT BE HAMPERED

Regular Schedule Will Probably be Maintained; Old Employees Have Been Secured.

HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 22.—(U. P.)—A progressive nationwide railroad strike started when nearly 200 trainmen on the International Great Northern walked out here. The men quit work five minutes before the noon whistle. Union officials said hundreds of men are still out all along the line. The walkout here was spontaneous, the men dropping their tools and going out without ceremony. The strike is believed to be 100 per cent.

According to the officials of the International road, the services of many former railroad men have already been secured to take the strikers' places. Train service will not be hampered greatly, the officials said, and a regular schedule will probably be maintained.

is in Hands of Local Union. CLEVELAND, Oct. 22.—(U. P.)—The initial step to prevent the threatened nationwide railroad strike to be taken today was without interference from the brotherhood chiefs, as far as could be learned. Despite the warnings of the railroad labor board in Chicago that pending the joint leaders and railroad executives' joint meeting with the board, employees should not leave their jobs, the workmen on the International and Great Northern in Texas went out as planned. Brotherhood chiefs explained the Texas situation was entirely in the hands of the local union officials there, the brotherhood several days ago having granted them permission to strike October 22nd.

Brakemen and Switchmen Strike. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 22.—(A. P.)—Two hundred and fifty brakemen and switchmen of the International and Great Northern railroad struck here at noon today.

Places Will Be Filled. HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 22.—(A. P.)—One hundred and fifty trainmen struck. Operating officials said their places will be taken by new men.

Telegraphers to Strike. CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—(A. P.)—The Order of Railroad Telegraphers decided to join the strike October 30. Federated shop crafts have decided not to strike.

Engines in Round House. HOUSTON, Oct. 22.—(U. P.)—All switch engines were in the roundhouse at 1 o'clock. As the strikers left their places 50 armed guards mounted their beats here to protect the railroad's property. Railroad heads said experienced men would immediately commence operating the trains. Union officials said a careful check showed over 1000 armed guards are now patrolling the yards from Longview to Laredo.

Will Not Join Strikers. CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—(U. P.)—Bert Jewell, president of the railway department of the American Federation of Labor, announced the federated shop crafts have decided not to join the general railroad strike called for October 30. This decision was made when the shop crafts found the other brotherhoods would not stick after the "big fellows" had achieved their point, if they do.

HUGHES TO OPEN CONFERENCE. WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—(U. P.)—Secretary of State Hughes will open the first meeting of the Washington armament conference at the Continental hall on Armistice Day, the state department announced.

FIVE PERSONS INJURED IN COMMUNIST FIGHT

HAVRE, Oct. 22.—(U. P.)—Five persons were injured in the fighting between the police and a mob of communists near the American consulate during the night. Gendarmes charged into the mob, dispersing the throng yelling for the release of Sacco and Vanzetti.

AMERICANS BUSY IN RUSSIA.



Seeds and food for the starving farmers of Russia are being unloaded by the American Relief Commission at Kazan, 430 miles from Moscow, under the direction of American relief workers.

EUROPE TORN BY DIVERGENT OCCURRENCES; KING SEEKS TO REGAIN THRONE; WIRTH'S CABINET RESIGNS; REVOLUTION BEGINS

Europe is again torn by divergent occurrences. Ex-Kaiser Karl has been proclaimed King of Hungary and is in that country seeking to regain the throne for the second time. He is strongly supported, according to reports.

In Berlin the Wirth cabinet resigned after tottering feebly for several days. This may have serious consequences.

In Portugal, a revolution has broken out in Lisbon, with fierce fighting in the streets.

The Irish peace conference in London trembles in the balance, with Collins gone to Dublin to confer with De Valera regarding continuance of negotiations.

Communists are active in London, Paris, Brussels and Rome, protesting against the Sacco-Vanzetti sentence in the United States.

TRIAL SET FOR OCT. 29. BOSTON, Oct. 22.—(U. P.)—Judge Webster Thayer, justice presiding over the trial of Nicola Cucco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, convicted murderers, set for October 29, as the date for hearing the arguments on the defendants for a new trial. The hearing will be at Dedham, Mass., unless Sacco and Vanzetti waive the right to be present during the arguments. Judge Thayer declared that because of the great importance attached to the case and its international aspect, he was willing to grant any reasonable request as to the time and place for the hearing.

CHICAGO WHEAT PRICES SHOW DECLINE TODAY

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	\$1.08	1.08	1.05	1.06
May	1.12	1.12	1.10	1.10
Dec.	.47	.47	.46	.46
May	.52	.52	.51	.51
Dec.	.33	.33	.32	.32
May	.37	.38	.37	.37

Yesterday's strength in the wheat market was contradicted in today's quotations, when December wheat closed at \$1.06 and May at \$1.10 3/4. Yesterday's closing quotations were, December \$1.08 and May \$1.12 1/2. Following is the report of the Chicago grain market:

FORMER EMPEROR CHARLES ATTEMPTS TO RESUME THRONE

Ex-Ruler Arrives in Hungary in Airplane from Switzerland Escorted by Troops.

PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT FORMED IN BURGENLAND

Count Andrassy, Former Foreign Minister is Leader; Karl is Proclaimed King.

VIENNA, Oct. 22.—(A. P.)—Former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary, arrived at Odenburg and Burgenland, Friday afternoon in an airplane from Switzerland, according to an Odenburg message today, and is proceeding toward Budapest, escorted by Odenburg troops. A provisional government has been formed in Burgenland in the ex-emperor's interest, under Count Julius Andrassy, former Austria-Hungarian foreign minister. Charles has been proclaimed King by the Odenburg troops.

Will Expel Ex-Emperor. PARIS, Oct. 22.—(A. P.)—The Hungarian government will take measures to expel ex-emperor Charles from Hungarian territory as it did on his previous attempt to resume the throne. It is declared.

Wife is His Companion. LONDON, Oct. 22.—(A. P.)—Former Empress Zita is reported to have arrived at Odenburg in an airplane with her husband.

WANTS DIVORCE SECOND TIME. POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Oct. 22.—(U. P.)—What matters a few divorces, anyway? Following their first legal separation Joe May, sixty-seven and his wife, sixty-five were reunited. The "hatchet" was dug up again, though, and the marital troubles of the elderly couple are by no means settled. Alleging desertion and treatment which made amicable domestic relations impossible, the husband has petitioned the Chancery Court here to again sever the marriage knot.

BRUMFIELD'S CONDITION IMPROVES; INSISTS SOMEONE SHOT HIM

Dentist's Sentence Will be Continued Until October 31 on Account of His Illness.

ROSEBURG, Oct. 22.—(U. P.)—Brumfield's condition has improved. He is still feverish, but his pulse is strong. His wounds are in good condition. He is rational, though he still insists someone shot him. Physicians abandoned the theory that he cut himself with a dental bridge. They think he used a razor blade.

Affidavits describing Brumfield's condition caused Judge Bingham to continue Brumfield's sentence until October 31, when he will condemn the man. A motion for a new trial will be argued October 30. Physicians are in constant attendance to prevent the convicted murderer doing further harm to himself.

HE ROUNDS OUT BOOK OF RULER SIGNATURES

TROOPS MAY BE CALLED TO PREVENT OUTBREAK

PARIS, Oct. 22.—(A. P.)—The French government may use troops to prevent further demonstrations by the communists, angered at the conviction of Sacco and Vanzetti in Massachusetts. Other countries are taking similar precautions. Troops may be used.

STEEL RAILS REDUCED. NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—(U. P.)—The United States Steel Corporation announced a cut of seven dollars a ton in steel rails. The price is now \$9 a ton.

CARD GAME HELD UP. NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—(U. P.)—Six bandits, known to the police as the "red mask gang," raided a fashionable card game in Brooklyn and robbed the guests of \$2000 in cash and jewelry.

BETTER TIMES AHEAD THINKS DAN P. SMYTHE; SITUATION HAS SOME SPOTS NEEDING CHANGES

AUTOMOBILES MUST STOP AT RAILROAD CROSSINGS

Motorists take notice. All automobile and truck drivers in approaching a railroad crossing must stop, look and listen from some place where effective and if necessary to stop and look and listen, must do so or suffer the consequences without recourse to law. This is the opinion of Judge C. W. Phelps in granting a non-suit in the case of Owen Feithouse against James C. Davis as Director General of railroads this morning and follows the decision of the Oregon state supreme court in similar cases.

Mr. Feithouse while operating a truck in the summer of 1920 at Echo, was struck by a train, and the truck was demolished. He filed suit against the railroad alleging that the train was traveling through the corporate limits of a city at an excessive rate of speed, and that the railroad had placed box cars in such a position that his view of the track was obstructed.

Attorneys for the railroad filed a motion for non-suit during the procedure of the case, and Judge Phelps this morning granted the motion. The Oregon state law holds that in event a motorist running a car is unable to be in a position to hear an approaching train, because of the noise of his motor, then it is necessary for the motorist to stop and look; also that if in the event he is hit without taking these precautions, he is unable to recover damages as he is said to have contributed to the cause of the damage.

Raley, Hakey & Steiwer and Fee & Fee represented the plaintiff and Arthur Murphy and Carter & Smythe the defense.

WILL TEST BONUS LAW. PORTLAND, Oct. 22.—(A. P.)—Constitutionality of the state bonus law, upheld by Circuit Judge Stapleton will appeal to the supreme court to be taken in a friendly suit to test the law preparatory to selling bonds.

SLAYERS OF TIL TAYLOR WILL BE SENTENCED AT TEN O'CLOCK MONDAY

Will be Brought From State Penitentiary and Appear Before Circuit Judge Phelps.

John I. Rathie and Elvin D. Kirby, known as James Owens, will hear anew the death sentence for their implication in the killing of Sheriff T. Taylor, when Judge Phelps sentences them Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the Umatilla county court house. Judge Phelps today issued an order for them to appear before him Monday morning for sentencing.

Attorney Bolin made two appeals to the supreme court for a reversal from the lower court decision but the supreme court in both instances upheld the lower court. Neil Hart who was convicted of the murder at the time Rathie and Kirby were found guilty was hung several months ago.

The men will be brought from the state penitentiary at Salem to Pendleton Monday morning.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS TREMBLE IN BALANCE

LONDON, Oct. 22.—(U. P.)—With the Irish peace negotiations trembling in the balance, Michael Collins, Ireland's "man of mystery," returned to Dublin today to confer with De Valera regarding a further course to pursue. De Valera will be apprised of the difficulties arising in the conference and will decide whether or not the Irish shall break off negotiations.

LIVESTOCK IS STEADY. PORTLAND, Oct. 22.—(A. P.)—Livestock is steady. Eggs are firm and butter is steady.

PORTLAND BASEBALL CLUB CHANGES OWNERS

PORTLAND, Oct. 22.—(A. P.)—W. H. Klepper and J. R. Brewster, former presidents of the Seattle baseball club announced today that they had purchased the Portland club of the Pacific Coast League for \$150,000 dollars from McCredies, who has owned the club 37 years.

Unemployment in East is Severe; Corn Will be Used as Fuel in Middle West.

That the turning point upward in business conditions has been reached and better times are ahead, is the statement of Dan P. Smythe, prominent Pendleton sheepman, who returned yesterday from an extended business trip through the east. Mr. Smythe says that eastern bankers, owing to a slight reaction in the cotton and wool business, are feeling more optimistic than at any time since the depression started.

The textile mills throughout the New England states, according to Mr. Smythe are running almost full time and this puts the wool men in a more optimistic state of mind. "The only thing now which is holding the wool market down," said Mr. Smythe this morning, "is the fact that many firms throughout the country have been forced to sell wool on the market under the hammer and as seen as the "depressed" wool is disposed of, the wool men may look for a better market. The emergency tariff bill has already proven a great benefit to the wool industry.

Three things today are named as the principal cause of unrest and financial trouble in the United States. The East thinks that there must be a lower equation of wages, a decided lowering of freight rates, and the middle man is blamed for keeping up prices, thus causing the high cost of living. Those three things must be readjusted and as soon as they are, the United States will return to her former state of normalcy and prosperity.

Mr. Smythe was in Chicago from August 2 until the last of September when the last of his lambs was marketed. The marketing of his lambs was most satisfactory to Mr. Smythe, the market holding up much better than he had hoped for. This was due partially to the excellent quality and condition of the Smythe lambs which were much above the average. Their lambs graded 20 per cent better than the average owing to the excellent grass and grazing conditions in Oregon and the states west of the Rocky Mountains. The weather conditions throughout the country are most favorable and have been this summer. Throughout the middle west more rain fell during the months of August and September than for a period of many years in these months.

The rain came in time to save the corn crops of the country and the middle west had a bumper crop. The farmers there however are finding a very poor market for their corn and many farmers are planning on burning their corn for fuel this winter. This is caused by the low market price and a high freight rate which makes it non-profitable for them to market this product.

"One of the worst things in the east," says Mr. Smythe, "is the labor condition. People in the west have no idea of the unemployment in the east. I saw thousands in the cities out of work and saw the bread lines and riots in New York and Boston. Most of the men looked like good clean fellows, many of them being ex-service men. The situation is some better since President Harding called the labor conference, as cities are taking measures for the alleviation of the situation."

Mr. Smythe, who was accompanied by Mrs. Smythe, returned from New York by way of St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver and Colorado Springs.

FOCH STARTS JOURNEY. PARIS, Oct. 22.—(U. P.)—Marshal Foch and his staff went to Havre today to board the liner Paris for New York.

ARGUMENTS CONTINUED. LOS ANGELES, Oct. 22.—(U. P.)—Judge Reeve today allowed the attorneys defending Mrs. Madalyn Obenchain to continue their argument for a separate trial for the accused woman. They will reopen the argument Monday afternoon. Mrs. Obenchain attended court and listened attentively to the proceedings.

STEPHANSON IS FREED OF CHARGE OF MURDER

BIRMINGHAM, Oct. 22.—(U. P.)—Rev. Edwin H. Stephanson, a Methodist, is free today following his acquittal last night of the charge of slaying Father James Coyle, the Catholic priest August 11. Father Coyle was shot and killed by Stephanson when the latter's daughter was married to Pedro Gusman, a Porto Rican Catholic, by Father Coyle.

PORTLAND WHEAT MARKET. CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—(U. P.)—Wheat prices slumped on the board of trade today. Traders freely predicted the price of a dollar a bushel would prevail within a few days.

ENTIRE RAILROAD SITUATION INVOLVED BY FREIGHT CUT

Carriers Commission Ordered to Put Cut Into Effect Immediately, Nov. 20 Latest.

TWO IMPORTANT MEETINGS ARE BEING HELD TODAY

Unless Last Minute Instruction Received Men on Texas Road Will Walk Out Today.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—A. P.—In a sweeping decision involving the entire railroad situation, wage scales and depression in industry and finances, the interstate commerce commission today ordered the freight rates on grain, grain products and hay throughout the western half of the United States reduced by an average of approximately 16 per cent. Notice was given the carriers' commission that the expected reductions were to be put into effect immediately and by November 20 at the latest, and that the low state of railroad earnings which led to the increases in 1920 should hereafter be rectified by reductions in wages and prices and that a downward tendency should be set for rates.

The nation's eyes today are divided between Chicago, where the railroad labor board, assured of a solid government backing, prepares for a conference with the union heads, and railroad executives October 25 in an effort to avert a strike, and on Texas, where at noon today 600 men employed by the International and Great Northern railway walk out as the first blow on the union side. Unless last minute instructions are received the men will quit.

LONDONER'S AVERAGE LIFE SPAN IS 80 YEARS

LONDON, Oct. 22.—(U. P.)—That Londoners may look forward to an average life-span of eighty years is the dictum of the Chief Medical Officer of Health, Dr. William H. Hamner.

He bases his opinion on the fact that during 1920 the birth rate increased \$2 per 1,000 while the death rate, the record lowest, was only 12.5 for the whole country of London, an area containing over 7,000,000 people.

Infants' deaths were also the lowest on record, being 74 per thousand, four points below the figure for the whole of England and Wales and nine below the New York figure.

"These phenomenal general and infantile death rates," says Dr. Hamner in his annual report, "must give pause to those who advocate, on grounds of health, a return to the land."

"A death rate of 12.6 if it were possible to maintain it at that level for a series of years would entail an average duration of life for the four-score years deemed some thousands of years ago to be attainable only by reason of strength."

THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, weather observer. Maximum, 62. Minimum, 32. Altitude, 22. Barometer, 30.46. More rain expected.

TODAY'S FORECAST

Tonight and Sunday unsettled, probably showers.