

Capital Journal

RAIL UNIONS REFUSE TO MEDIATE STRIKE

Union Leaders Defy Labor Board

BROTHERHOOD CHIEFS FLOUT BOARD POWER

Refusal to Attend Conference As Ordered Results in Issuance of Subpoenas.

Washington, June 30.—Declaration was made in forcible language at the White House today that the railroad labor board has the full and complete backing of the government.

The White House statement was phrased in the words "that the board is the government when it peaks."

Chicago, June 24.—B. M. Jewell, head of the six shop crafts union, was today subpoenaed by the United States railway labor board to appear before the board for official investigation into the threatened railroad strike of 400,000 shopmen.

Chicago, June 30.—Leaders of the railroad shopmen, whose members are on the verge of a nationwide strike, today flouted the authority of the United States railroad labor board in a refusal to heed its summons for a conference with railroad executives.

The board exercised its legal right and ordered two of the leaders subpoenaed; B. M. Jewell, head of the six shop crafts unions, and Timothy Tealey, head of the stationary firemen and oilers.

The order to produce the two leaders was issued after the board had convened its hearings and had received a long statement from Jewell denying the board's right to compel him to be present. Only three of the ten union leaders summoned had responded, but all the railroad were represented.

PUBLICITY STUNT ON CRUSOE FILM WINS BLIGH \$50

With the odds a thousand to one, Frank Bligh, manager of the Bligh theater, has won a \$50 prize from the Universal Film Manufacturing company of New York, for one of the most unique and effective publicity moves for the exploitation of "The Adventures of Robinson Crusoe," a serial in 18 episodes which, through an arrangement made with Mr. Bligh, The Capital Journal has presented to Salem youngsters at weekly matinees.

Publicity offered the picture by The Journal, in its announcement of matinees, was held to be of great benefit by Carl Laemmle, president of the Universal company, from whom Mr. Bligh today received a personal letter of congratulation.

Mr. Bligh, according to Mr. Laemmle, now has an excellent chance of winning a capital prize of \$450 also offered by the company.

\$25 REWARD UP FOR FLOWER THIEF HERE

Twenty-five dollars reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the thief or thieves who last night stripped a geranium bed at the state fair grounds was today offered by J. W. Maruny, florist, who is improving the fair grounds under contract. Flowers valued at \$8.50 were stolen last evening he said.

After the fair, Mr. Maruny said, the public will be welcome to the flowers but at the present time damage caused by flower thefts is virtually irreparable.

Matinee Tomorrow, Seventh Episode of Journal Film Good

THIS COUPON AND FIVE CENTS will admit any child of 12 years or under to the Special CAPITAL JOURNAL MATINEE Showing Harry Bligh in his greatest production "The Adventures of Robinson Crusoe." THE BRIGHT THEATRE SATURDAY, JULY 1, 10 A. M.

That the seventh episode of "The Adventures of Robinson Crusoe," which will be shown for Salem youngsters at the Bligh theater tomorrow morning under the auspices of the Capital Journal, is a real thriller and that it has kept audiences in various cities of the country in suspense throughout its entire showing, was the word received today by Frank Bligh, manager of the theater.

The Journal coupon, hereon attached, together with five cents, will admit any youngster under the age of 13 years to the show.

Another large crowd is expected to be at the box office before the box office opens tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

There are 18 episodes of the picture which will be shown for Salem boys and girls by the Journal.

The picture, which has received highly laudatory comment from many critics, was filmed on the northwest coast of South Africa, just off the mouth of the Orange river; in Algiers, Morocco and in the Madagascar islands.

WOMEN CLAIM CAR FARES TOO HIGH; ASK CUT

Declaring that "eight cents is too much for a five cent ride," the Housewives council of Portland today filed with the public service commission a demand for a downward revision in street car fares charged by the Portland Railway, Light and Power company.

The demand is presented in the shape of a formal complaint against existing rates in the city of Portland and is signed by Josephine Othus as president and Rose S. Young, secretary, of the council, with Edward M. Cousin appearing as attorney.

The complaint charges that the eight cent fare now exacted from patrons of the Portland street railway lines is "unreasonable, excessive and unjust and therefore unlawful and that reasonable and just fares and charges for the aforesaid transportation of passengers would not exceed five cents per passenger."

"The exaction of a street railway fare of eight cents by the defendant is a discredit to the city of Portland and to the state of Oregon, tends to belittle the efficiency and spirit of its citizens and prevents the use and enjoyment of public transportation facilities by many people as freely as would be possible at a reasonable rate of fare," the complaint sets out.

The complaint charges "that the accounts and reports of the defendant corporation are kept in a misleading manner and show fictitious results and undue financial burdens are placed upon the street railway lines by reason of the arbitrary and unjustified proportionment of expenses as between various activities and operations of the company."

SENATE PASSES BILL TO SAVE LAND OFFICE

Washington, June 30.—A number of federal land offices, ordered closed tonight at midnight, would continue under a bill finally passed tonight by the senate and sent to the president.

INSURGENTS SURRENDER TO FREE STATERS

O'Conner, Mellows And Entire Garrison Are Made Prisoners When Stronghold Falls.

Dublin, June 30.—The Four Courts building in Dublin, stronghold of the insurgents faction of the Irish republican army, was surrendered unconditionally to the Free State forces at 4 o'clock this afternoon. It was officially announced by the Free State authorities. Commandant Rory O'Connor and Liam Mellows and the entire garrison, including all the principal executive officers were made prisoners.

The surrender was preceded by hoisting the white flag over the building.

Explosion Is Bombed

An explosion which blew up a section of the building preceded the surrender by a few hours. It is believed a considerable number of the insurgents were wounded by the explosion, although they were not occupying that part of the structure which was blown up.

When the surrender took place the Four Courts were still in flames. There were 130 of the irregulars in the party. They marched out with a priest at the head of the column. The Free State commandant had issued orders to cease firing.

An official bulletin issued from the headquarters of the Free State troops describing the capture of the greater part of the Four Courts, says that in the desire to save the lives of those in the building, special precautions were taken and that the casualties to the irregulars were not heavy as due to the skill with which the attacking party conducted the operations.

When the Four Courts was occupied, 33 irregulars were made prisoners. The Free State forces occupied the greater part of the building, including the central hall and library, and the irregulars were forced to retire to the rear of the eastern section, a considerable portion of which was blown away by artillery fire.

Thomas Darcy, one of the signatories to the irregulars' proclamation and chief of staff of the irregulars, was made prisoner.

War Area Widened

London, June 30.—(By Associated Press.)—Irish Free State troops have attacked strongholds of the irregulars in Letterkenny, Bencrana, and other centers in County Donegal, says a Central News dispatch from Belfast.

FORMER SALEM BOY TO WIN OXFORD HONORS

An item in the London Times, dated June 7, may be of interest to former classmates of Frank Cadworth Flint, class of 1913, Salem high school, and Reed college, class of 1915.

Mr. Flint is a Rhodes scholar for Oregon and is now at Balliol college, Oxford university, which is rated highest, intellectually, of the twenty-one colleges comprising the university.

According to the article in the Times, Mr. Flint has won the "Chancellor's prize" for an English essay.

As students in all the twenty-one colleges may compete for this prize, its winning is, from an Englishman's point of view, an honor than which there is no higher.

HECKER SAYS HE FIRED TO DEFEND SELF

Accused Slayer of Bowker Admits Killing But Says Victim Menaced Him In Quarrel.

Oregon City, Or., June 30.—Russell Hecker, on the stand as a witness in his own defense, today admitted that he killed Frank Bowker, Portland musician, declaring he fired the shot when Bowker menaced him in a quarrel while they were on a trip to obtain liquor.

Hecker declared the quarrel started when he refused to fall in with Bowker's scheme to holdup the man from whom they were to buy fifteen cases of whiskey. The youthful defendant asserted Bowker declared Hecker was double crossing him.

Lunged at Him.

"Then he lunged at me," said Hecker. "He was a bigger man than I am and I grabbed my gun and shot."

Hecker had told of negotiations for the liquor deal, saying he and Bowker had left Portland to meet a man named "Bob." On the way, he said, Bowker proposed that they hold up the man, and when Hecker refused to have anything to do with the holdup Bowker reproached him, saying: "You are a fool. It means \$1300 apiece for us."

After Hecker swung his car back toward Portland and changed his spotlight from a position in which it was to have been a signal, according to the testimony, Bowker charged Hecker with double crossing him and lunged at him.

Bowker Shot Twice.

"Bowker shot once, too," added Hecker, after telling of shooting his companion.

Hecker explained the disposal of the body by saying he first had some idea of returning to Portland, but remembered that Albert Bowker, brother of the dead man, would be waiting for them, turned again and drove to Oregon City. Finally he put the body in a hop sack which he said he had purchased to put the liquor in.

The body was dumped into the Calapooia near Albany.

Traffickers In Stolen Liberty Bonds Caught

New York, June 30.—The federal agent spread over the country for traffickers in stolen Liberty bonds today had gathered in five more men as alleged participants in the proceeds of the mail truck robbery in Los Angeles March 30, and the First National bank at Claysburg, Pa. All were charged with possessing liberty bonds, knowing them to have been altered, forged or stolen.

Arraigned before United States Commissioner Hitchcock, one of the prisoner, Thomas F. Lamson, who said he was president of the Trans-Coast Finance company, waived examination and was held in \$10,000 bail for the grand jury. Bail for W. F. Pierce, who it developed, in a similar connection and was out on \$5000 bond, also was fixed at \$10,000. The others were Albert Fittaroy, Abraham Rosenthal and Robert Burns. They were held in smaller bail.

GOVERNOR TO ALLOW DEMPSEY-WILLS BOUT

Albany, N. Y., June 30.—Governor Miller will maintain a "hands off" policy in regard to the proposed world's heavyweight title battle between Jack Dempsey and Harry Wills.

The governor said he had no objection to a negro fighting a white man.

LABOR BOARD ADVISED THAT ORDER STANDS

Shop Craft Officials Declare Walkout Will Not Be Delayed by Proposed Conference.

Chicago, June 30.—(By Associated Press.)—Leaders of the railroad shop crafts whose nationwide walkout is set for 10 a. m. tomorrow, today notified the United States railroad labor board that the shopmen refused to delay their strike pending negotiations begun by the board which were to have started at a conference at the board's headquarters at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

"If the telegram of the railroad labor board of June 29 (summoning the shop men's leaders to the conference) means that the board is issuing an order to the shopmen that the situation remains in status quo until a settlement is reached," said the letter of E. M. Jewell, shop men's leader, to the labor board, "then the shopmen regard it as void, because it forces them into non-acceptable employment."

Decisions Not Binding.

The letter referred to the United States circuit court ruling in the Pennsylvania railroad case holding that the decisions of the railroad board are only advisory.

"Being an administrative arm of the government," the letter said, "the board cannot coerce railroad employees into unacceptable employment. The transportation act did not and cannot grant the labor board authority to coerce railroad employees into unacceptable terms."

Five minutes before the hearing was to convene, only one union head had appeared, although there was a strong representation of railway men.

The lone union man to show up was E. H. Fitzgerald, president of the clerks, freight handlers and station employees.

Hope of recalling the shopmen's strike sanction waned rapidly as time passed and the chairs of the union leaders remained vacant, only two members of the board, A. O. Wharton and Albert Phillips, both of the labor group, were on the bench at 2:20 o'clock.

Chairman Hooper was in conference with other members of the board and E. F. Grable, head of the maintenance of way brotherhood.

BROWN TO FACE MURDER CHARGE

Omaha, Neb., June 30.—A charge of assault with intent to commit murder has been filed against Fred Brown, Benson "chain man," according to County Attorney Shotwell here today.

Brown is charged with having assaulted H. E. Boyd, whom he is alleged to have held up at the point of a revolver and made a chained prisoner at his shack in Benson, a suburb, May 27, when Boyd attempted to rescue two women who were being held captive there.

MRS. WINTER ELECTED HEAD OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

Chautauque, N. Y., June 30.—Announcement of the re-election of Mrs. Thomas G. Winter of Minneapolis as president of the General Federation of Women's clubs was made today. Others elected included:

First vice-president, Mrs. W. S. Jennings, Jacksonville, Fla.; second vice-president, Mrs. Wallace T. Perham, Glendive, Mont.; recording secretary, Mrs. James E. Hays, Montezuma, Ga.; treasurer, Mrs. Florence Moore, Cleburne, Texas.

800,000 POUNDS OF CHERRIES GO SOUTH ALREADY

By tonight 800,000 pounds of Royal Anne cherries, all put into barrels, will have been bought here by the Lyons, Cal., Glazed Fruit company, and shipped south to San Francisco, under the direction of A. C. Raas, local manager.

This afternoon 700,000 pounds had been handled since Monday and 500,000 pounds of these had been loaded into cars since last night. A crew of 15 men is kept at work at the company's shipping room in the Mason-Ehrman building here.

Six hundred tons of cherries are sought by the company here. The price is ranging around nine cents.

Appreciation of the cooperation shown by local growers was expressed by Mr. Raas this afternoon.

200 MASONS HERE AS CITY'S GUESTS

Two hundred Masons of Philadelphia, members of a railroad men's Masonic club, arrived here today in a special train and were for several hours the guests of the city.

About 30 or 40 automobiles were furnished by Salem citizens and scores of the visitors were shown various points of interest in Marion and Polk counties. Many of the Masons were visitors at the state institutions.

Late this afternoon the tourists will leave for Portland, where they will be received by Portland officials.

Youngstown, Ohio, June 30.—George L. Oles, elected mayor of Youngstown on an independent ticket last fall, after a sensational campaign, today resigned from office after six stormy months of der Secretary pointed to the possibility of a deficit greater than already estimated as, he contended, appropriations for next year have not yet been passed by congress.

The total gross debt of the United States was about \$22,950,000,000, a total reduction of over \$3,600,000,000 since its peak on August 31, 1919, he explained.

For the future, he asserted, liquidation of the public debt will have to be accomplished chiefly from surplus revenue receipts.

Enough has been accomplished, Mr. Gilbert stated to assure the success of the treasury's plans for refunding the \$7,500,000,000 short dated debt, consisting of victory notes maturing in May, 1923, treasury certificates of indebtedness and war savings certificates.

As to the coming year, the un-