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## RAILROAD SHOPMEN ANSWER STRIKE CALL

### COAL STRIKE PRINCIPALS ARE WARNED

#### Harding Urges Operators And Miners To Settle Differences or Government Will Act.

Washington, July 1.—Miners and operators numbering about fifty and representing both the bituminous and anthracite coal fields in which work has been suspended since April 1 met at the White House today with President Harding in an endeavor instituted by the government to find a basis for negotiating a settlement of differences.

President Harding opened the conference in executive session with an address to the two parties speaking only about ten minutes. The conference then was adjourned to a meeting room in the interior department and there continued in executive session.

#### Conference Organizes

A. M. Ogle, president of the National Coal association who is representative of the bituminous operators was elected chairman and William Green, general secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers was elected secretary.

President Harding in convening the conference advised both parties to arrive with measurable promptness at an understanding "for your mutual good and the country's common good."

The president declared the present was no time for the "militant note of the radical" and reminded the conference that "toleration, fairness, the spirit to give and take and finally a sense of the larger obligations to the public are essential to successful conference."

Coupled with his appeal and admonition, the president uttered what was regarded as a warning when he said that if the operators and miners could not "settle this matter in a frank recognition mutually of your interests then the larger public interest must be asserted in the name of the people where the common good is the first and highest concern."

"We wish you who best know the way to solution to reach it among yourselves in a manner to command the sanction of American public opinion," the president said.

"Falling in that, the servants of the American people will be called to the task in the name of American safety and for the greatest good of all the people."

Another pointed statement in the president's address was: "Labor has the right, capital has the right and above all these, the American people have the right to be freed from the recurring anxieties (strikes) no matter what the causes are. That freedom must be established."

Since President Harding's call for the conference to consider possible methods for settlement of the controversy, it has been indicated by administration officials that it was the desire of the government that the meeting should be held above the controversial issues involved and rather lay the basis and safeguard the way for another conference fully authorized to deal with these. It was reiterated as the administration's purpose today to give the participants free opportunity at the start to attempt to work out their own plans for a settlement.

#### 50 Attend Conference

Of the 50 men participating in the conference, half are miners union officials, three speak for the general committee of anthracite operators and the remainder are the operators selected to represent the various districts of the bituminous field.

President Harding, after welcoming those attending the conference was leaving the city today for an absence of a week, but Secretaries Hoover and Davis were expected to remain in the conference.

#### Pasco Shopmen Quit

Pasco, Wash., July 1.—Approximately 300 shop craftsmen employed by the Northern Pacific railroad here walked out today. It was stated that the strike was 100 per cent effective.

### SHE VALUED HER KISSES AT \$12,500.



Miss Mathilda Benckhardt, a former student nurse in the German Desoness Hospital, in Chicago, is suing Dr. Justine L. Mitchell staff physician, for \$25,000. She alleges he kissed her twice, the kisses being timed three years apart. He denies the charge.

### City Has Semaphore; Congestion Fails to Kill Off Traffic Cop

Salem has a semaphore. It is on display between the hours of 11 a. m. to 1 p. m., and from 4 p. m. to 6 p. m. at State and Commercial streets.

It is a regular semaphore and has the word "stop" on one side, and "go" on the other. When there is a reasonable doubt in the drivers mind he uses his own judgment.

Those drivers who can't read got along fairly well today. The new semaphore, recently purchased by the police committee for the police department, is portable and may be used to follow the traffic, in case some develops. Uncertain motorists, motorcyclists, bicyclists and pedestrians cocked critical eyes toward the traffic wig-waggers this morning.

Of course there were difficulties. There was the old gentleman driving the popular priced car. He must have been short of sight for he drove right past the "stop" announcement and then waved back pleasantly when the officer in charge motioned impartially for him to halt. Too, there was the small boy on the bicycle. Unfortunately he picked a moment when all traffic was in some other part of the city. When he arrived the semaphore had just informed the universe that all movement on the eastern and western front was temporarily arrested. After waiting impatiently for a few minutes the lad elected to turn back and go round the block. No officer had been run over at a late hour this afternoon.

### BERRY GROWERS OFFER BONUSES TO GET PICKERS

Berry growers in the Salem territory are already sending out distress calls for pickers to help them save their crops and offers to advance the prevailing picking prices from a quarter to a half a cent to pickers who would stay through the season are being made by many today.

With the continuance of the hot weather the berries are ripening fast and the growers fear that they will lose a big part of the crop if pickers are not secured at once. Some growers are offering to come into the city and get the pickers each morning and bring them back home at night.

#### Johnson-Jackson Fight Is Called Off

Hamilton, Ohio, July 1.—The fight between Jack Johnson and "Tut" Jackson, scheduled for July 4, was declared off today because of Johnson's failure to post forfeit money.

### FREE STATERS CLEANING OUT REVOLT NESTS

#### Morale of Anti-Treaty Forces Believed Broken With the Capture of Two Leaders Friday.

Cork, July 1.—(By Associated Press.)—There seems good reason to believe that the republican forces are mobilizing this evening preparatory to a move to take possession of the city and occupy strategic points. Several buildings, including the general postoffice, are indicated as likely to be taken over by the insurgents.

Dublin, July 1.—(By Associated Press.)—The provisional free state government turned today to the task of clearing out the remaining nests of insurgents, following the fall of the four courts, the chief stronghold of the anti-treaty forces.

The surrender this morning of more than 50 rebels who had been holding out in the Capel street area was hailed as evidence that the morale of the republicans had been weakened by the yielding of Rory O'Connor and Liam Mellows, two of their strongest fighting leaders.

#### Surround Insurgents

The plan of action against the irregulars, who have established themselves in hotels and other premises, will probably assume the form of an encircling movement with intense fields of action in certain areas.

The total casualties in the three days fighting have not yet been ascertained, but it is estimated they will not greatly exceed 100, the fatalities being placed at about 40.

The next area to receive attention will be the Sackville district probably, several blocks east of the Four Courts, where the republicans last night took over a block of buildings, including the post office and the Gresham, Granville and Hamman's hotels.

#### De Valera Leads Rebels

It is reported on good authority that Eamonn De Valera is in personal charge of the Sackville area for the republicans, who are reported to be making elaborate preparations to repulse any attack, even breaking through the side walls in order to connect all the buildings. This morning the ruins of the Four Courts were still blazing furiously this morning.

Belfast, July 1.—(By Associated Press.)—The big main line bridge two miles south of Drogheda has been blown up, severing railway communication between Belfast and Dublin.

### Today's Scores

National	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	9	16	1
Pittsburgh	5	12	3
Doak, North and Clemons, Ainsmith; Cole, Glaxner, Yellowhorse and Gooch, Mattox.			

R.	H.	E.	
Brooklyn	1	8	0
Boston	0	6	0
Rueher and Deberry; Watson and O'Neill.			

New York-Philadelphia game postponed, rain.

#### Babe Ruth Slams Out Homers in Two Games

Philadelphia, July 1.—Babe Ruth got his second home run of the afternoon and his tenth of the season in the fourth inning of the second game between the Yanks and Philadelphia. Heimach was the opposing pitcher. Ruth's first circuit drive was made in the opening game of the double header.

### Loyal Railroad Employees Will Be Protected

Chicago, July 1.—(By Associated Press.)—The power of the United States government, coupled with public sentiment will give every protection to every railway employee who remains on the job and to all men who take the place of strikers in the present railroad walk out. Ben W. Hooper, chairman of the United States railroad labor board, declared in a statement today.

Topeka, Kan., July 1.—Governor Allen is understood to be holding informal conferences with members of the state industrial court with the view of assuring protection to workers who might be called to replace the striking shopmen in Kansas.

### NEARLY 10,000 STRIKERS OUT IN COAST AREA

San Francisco, July 1.—The strike of railroad shop men was more than 90 per cent effective in California, Oregon and Washington, according to statements of union leaders an hour after it was called. Early figures showed that 9,756 men had ceased work, with several points yet to report. Railroad officials were not yet ready with their figures.

In California, 6,850 were reported to have walked out, 5,350 of them from Southern Pacific employ and 1,500 from the Santa Fe railroad.

Oregon reported 1,130 Southern Pacific shopmen idle and that 500 Union Pacific men had walked out. In Washington state 4,196 shop men quit, of whom 1,276 were employed by the Union Pacific, 1,500 by the Northern Pacific and 1,420 by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul.

Huntington, Ore., July 1.—The strike of the Union Pacific shopmen here was reported 100 per cent by union leaders.

Umatilla, Ore., July 1.—The entire day shift of the shop of the Union Pacific system here went on strike, the night shift was not expected to report. The strike affects approximately 75 men here.

Wenatchee, Wash., July 1.—Approximately 100 men laid down their tools at the Great Northern shops at Leavenworth at 10 a. m. today according to the editor of the Record.

The four men in Wenatchee affected by the order quit work also.

Ellensburg, Wash., July 1.—The entire shop force of the Northern Pacific railroad here, numbering 132 men, quit work today in answer to the general strike call of shop crafts employees.

Port Angeles, Wash., July 1.—The eleven shop crafts employees of the Port Townsend-Port Angeles branch of the Milwaukee railroad here, today notified officials of the line they did not recognize the general strike order and would remain at work.

The Dallas, Ore., July 1.—Shop men employed here by the Union Pacific system, numbering approximately 100, walked out today.

Marshfield, Or., July 1.—Twenty-five shopmen, comprising the entire force, excepting hostlers, quit work at the Marshfield shops of the Southern Pacific railroad today.

Roseburg, Or., July 1.—One hundred and fifty shop craftsmen walked out here today promptly at 10 o'clock. They have established headquarters here. The local Southern Pacific shops are very quiet and only maintenance of way can be seen around the yards.

#### Bigamist Freed

Los Angeles, Cal., July 1.—Donald A. Stewart held here on charges of bigamy involving four marriages, was freed from custody today on a writ of habeas corpus. A showing that no formal charges had been filed against him was the cause for his release. He had been in custody ten days.

### LOAN SOUGHT BY RUSSIANS STAGGERING

#### Soviet Envoys Ask Credits Totalling One Billion Six Hundred and Twelve Million Gold Dollars.

The Hague, June 30.—(By Associated Press.)—The sum of 1,612,000,000 gold dollars is the total amount of credits the central soviet government would like from the powers to inaugurate the immense task of reconstructing Russia.

Expressions of astonishment by the European experts were voiced when Maxim Litvinoff, Russian spokesman, announced the figure today. Further details were asked by the experts and these will be presented later in writing.

#### Purposes Outlined

M. Litvinoff divided the credit requirements into four headings—first, transport, including railway, water and motor transport and the repair of ports and roads, \$525,000,000; second, agriculture, including irrigation, replacement of seeds and model stock farms, fertilizers, machinery and motor tractors, \$462,000,000; third, industrial reconstruction, including textile, metalurgical and timber industries, \$375,000,000; fourth, commercial and bank credits \$250,000,000.

The oil industry was not provided for in the estimate because it would be possible to lease oil areas to concessionaries who would furnish their own capital, M. Litvinoff said.

#### Original Sum Cut

After declaring that Russia's pre-war wealth of 75 billion gold dollars had been reduced through war and foreign intervention by five twelfths, M. Litvinoff pointed out that the estimates submitted today had been cut two thirds from the original figures. They represented Russia's urgent needs and would permit restoration of her economic life to a point where imports and exports could be balanced and interest could be paid on loans.

### KLAN ANSWERS ALLEGATION IN DAMAGE ACTION

Medford, Or., July 1.—Answers to the action of Benjamin F. Lindsas, attorney of Medford, who brought suit recently in circuit court for \$25,000 for alleged damages as the result of an affidavit alleging that Mr. Lindsas sought but was denied admission into the Ku Klux Klan here, were filed Friday in circuit court by John Jefferys, attorney of Portland, acting for the organization, and H. E. Griffiths, one of its kliegals stationed in this city.

Interest in this case is further enhanced by the fact that late yesterday Mr. Lindsas, who has been a bitter foe of the local klan for months past, announced his formal candidacy for mayor.

Mr. Griffiths in his answer asserts that the "affidavit was and is true," and further alleges that Mr. Lindsas "seeks public notoriety" in filing the suit and also "political power and prestige among the opponents of the Ku Klux Klan."

The Ku Klux Klan, as an organization filed a short answer, stating that the suit of the order is at Atlanta, Ga., and that there is no branch in this county, hence no legal action is possible except in Georgia.

It has long been common talk here that Mr. Lindsas intended to run for mayor at the fall election, hence when his nominating petition, signed by 30 citizens, and platform were filed the action created no surprise. He is the first candidate to aspire for the mayoralty to succeed Mayor Gates, who many months ago announced that he would not seek nor accept a re-election.

### Rear Admiral Asked to Aid in China.



Rear Admiral Straus

Rear Admiral Straus was asked by Jacob Gould Schurman, American Minister to China, to rush gunboats to Chinese waters when shells, fired by the warring Chinese factions, struck American buildings in Canton.

### 9 DEBATE DATES ARE ARRANGED

Ten replies, nine of them favorable, have been received by the Willamette university forensic council in reply to letters sent out some time ago asking for debate dates. It was the intention of the council to send a team east next spring and to secure at least eight or ten debates as so to make the expenses lighter. The colleges that have agreed to meet the Bearcat debaters if terms are agreeable are Spokane university, Montana university, University of North Dakota, North Dakota Agricultural college, Wheaton college, Morningside college, Upper Iowa university, Redlands college and Simpson college, Indianapolis, Ind.

The route to be taken in meeting all the schools in the one trip will be to go north to Seattle, east to Chicago, southwest through Iowa, Colorado and New Mexico to southern California, and then to Salem.

While the squad system is to be used next year the same as during the past year, it is safe to say that the veteran Bearcat debaters, Notson, Alder and Littler, will again win places on the team. Ward Southworth, a member of the Salem high school state championship team last year and runner up in the honors this year, will also likely appear in one or two home debates. It is also possible that there may be a duel meet with the Simpson college debaters. Their first team will be traveling west at the same time the Willamette men will be going east. If it can be arranged, their traveling team will meet the home team here the same evening that the Bearcats meet their home team at Indianapolis. There is also some hope that the local team will be able to meet the University of Pittsburgh team at some eastern point. They will be making their western tour at the same time that the locals will be eastern bound.

As far as the finances are concerned, the trip is assured, according to Robert Littler, chairman of the forensic council. Besides this Hon. R. A. Booth and E. S. Collins have each voluntarily given \$100 towards the expenses of the trip.

Professor Erickson will again have charge of the coaching of the teams.

### DR. SUN DEMANDS CHEN SURRENDER

Canton, July 1.—(By Associated Press.)—Unconditional surrender of Chen Chung-Ming and his troops, whom he branded "rebels" is the only arrangement Sun Yat Sen will make with the man who overthrew his South China government. Sun made this defiant declaration to the Associated Press correspondent today aboard the gunboat Yungfung, on which he has established headquarters near Whampoa.

The couple were married in 1915 and in April, 1922, Mrs. Parmenter left her home for Roseburg.

### WORKERS LAY DOWN TOOLS AT ZERO HOUR

#### Walkout Paralyzes Repair Work on Railroad Equipment.

### COAST ROADS HIT

#### Machinists, Boilermakers, Blacksmiths, Metal Workers, Electricians And Carmen Quit Posts

Chicago, July 1.—Railroad shop men in all sections of the country dropped their tools and quit work today in a nation-wide strike.

Reports from the east and south up to noon indicated that the 50,000 men already had joined the suspension.

At the Houston shops of the Southern Pacific, 2500 men were reported to have left their work.

#### Quit Promptly on Hour

Promptly at 10 o'clock, the hour set for the strike, workers in eastern shops and yards quit their posts and the first effect of the strike was felt. Between 200 and 300 men left the Cedar Hill shops of the New Haven road in Connecticut. More than 100 walked out of the Boston & Albany shops at Springfield, Mass., and reports from Worcester and Boston were that local shops had been evacuated by the workers. In Pittsburgh 2500 men left the plant of the Baltimore & Ohio. One hundred men were expected to be called from their labor in the Chicago district.

The crafts involved are the machinists, boilermakers, blacksmiths, metal workers, electricians, railway carmen (for repairing coaches), and all the helpers and apprentices of the crafts. The walkout means the suspension of equipment repairs. The effect on transportation will be practically nil until bad order cars and locomotives withdraw a sufficient amount of equipment from service to make a shortage felt.

Whether the roads will endeavor to keep abreast their repair work with non-union employees has not been established though labor agencies in various parts of the country already have advertised.

### SENATORS PLAY SHERIDAN ON 4TH

Baseball fans will have a chance to see 2 games during the coming week, for besides the game tomorrow with the Portland Woodmen of the World, Harry Wenderoth has signed up for a game with Sheridan, one of the fast semi-pro teams of the valley, for the Fourth of July contest.

The lineup for the game Tuesday will be the same as tomorrow, though there is some doubt as to who will pitch. Lauterback will be used against the Woodmen tomorrow and it will be necessary to go out of Salem and environs for a battery for the game Tuesday.

### MAN'S SPIRIT CRUSHED SEEKS DIVORCE COURT

His spirit crushed by continuous burdensome treatment, Jerome K. Parmenter filed suit in the circuit court this morning charging cruel and inhuman treatment against his wife, Alice Parmenter.

In his complaint Parmenter alleges that his wife has told him that she did not love him, and that when he remonstrated with her for keeping company with other men, she told him to "go to hell."