NATION-WIDE STRIKE OF SHOPMEN BEGINS

No Interruption in Traffic le Reported By Railroad Officials.

Chicago, Ill. - Notwithstanding the efforts of the federal government, acting through the United States railroad labor board, to throttle a strike of the nation's ratiway shop workers, thousands of shopmen answered the call of the union leaders and laid down their tools.

There was no interruption of traffic on any line. Engineers and trainmen stuck to their posts, atthough, under instructions from brotherhood chiefs, they performed only their regular duties. All trains, the railroads reported, were running on schedule.

Statements from rail executives all over the country, although admitting large desertions from the shop ranks. reiterated their stand that transportstion was unaffected and would continue so "perhaps for months."

No further efforts would be made to settle the strike by the railroad labor board, it was said at the board's offices. From Washington came word that the administration was solidly back of the board on its stand on the strike question.

The power of the United States government, coupled with public sentiment, will give every protection to every railway employe who remains on the job and to all men who take the place of strikers in the present railroad walkout, Ben W. Hooper, chairman of the United States railroad board, declared in a statement,

Wage cuts aggregating approximately \$134,000,000 and affecting more than 1,000,000 railway workers went into effect on all railroads of the United States July 1 by order of the labor

In protest against the wage cuts and against certain practices charged against the managements of the railroads, the shopmen throughout the country voted to go on strike.

NON-PARTISANS WIN, LOSE League Gets Senate Choice But Fails

to Nominate Gevernor.

Washington, D. C .- The outcome of the republican primary in North Dakota appears to be a victory for the pon-partisan league in naming the republican candidate for senator, former governor Lyan J. Frasier, to sucseed Senator McCumber, but a defeat for the league in the effort to regain days. complete control of the state government.

Prasier, who was recalled from the governorship of North Dakota last year, is known as a radical, but in the senate he is likely to prove much less radical than he is painted, as has been the case of Dr. Ladd, the first senstor put over by the non-partisen league.

The nomination of Governor Nestos means a rebuff for the non-partisan league as to its state program and the continuation of the middle of the road policy inaugurated by the new governor when he succeeded Frazier last fall.

Sawmill at Banke Burned.

Banks, Or .- The lumber mill, yard and six dwellings owned by the Murphy Timber company of this place burned July 4 when fire broke out in the mill from an undetermined origin. The loss on the mill proper is estimated at \$100,000, partly covered by insurance.

BOARDMAN'S FIRST FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS

the Boardman boys and for once if

Boardman team won the game, but

hot to cheer. Some good plays were

made and one did evoke a bit of

a home run off a scratch hit over

sports and these were as usual very

closed Boardman's first big celebra-

the visitors all seemed to have a

for their hearty cooperation and help

of July celebration. Visitors were

Boardman main street was very

Mrs Gladys Gibbons is building

nicely decorated with flags and bunt-

town marshal by the city council.

the cherry pickers at Irrigon last

A modern first class ice cream

Two or three auto loads of people

baseball game of the season.

and soda fountain has been establish-

ed this past week at the Latourell

ing on the Fourth.

Binns in charge.

We wish to take this opportunity

first base.

very merry time

Boardman proved herself a good had all the ice cream they wanted, hostess on July 4th when she enter- One little chap said "I guess I ate 17 tained the neighboring towns at a cones" The serving of the ice cream celebration. The weather man was was managed better this year and the Portland, gathered in Laurelhurst park water system involving construction kind and a gentle wind was blowing men changed frequently and so did in Portland, Saturday for annual rewhich gave relief from the intense not tire. A great number of out of union and pionic. heat of the previous day. Every- town visitors were present. There thing was well planned by the com- were people from Willow Creek, Irrimittee and ran smoothly except that gon, Alderdale, Bickelton and other military academy at West Point by neighboring towns. the program was started late.

The program for the day was as The flaseball game followed the

Flag salute by American Legion not for the first time in history, the and Auxiliary.

Song, America-Everybody Pantomine-The Star Spangled to the Umatilla pitcher. The game Banner, by Helen Boardman, assisted was slow and people didn't seem to by Wahnona Keys, Soloist and Caryl have much enthusiasm, probably too Signs, pianist.

Address by Rev Benson Recitation, A queer Trio, by Ma-rooting. The Umatilla pitcher made hava Kutzner.

Music, by Alderdale

Recitation, Your flag and my flag At the close of the game came the by Norma Gibbons. Chorus, Keep the glow in old glory interesting. In the evening a dance

Recitation, Old Glory, by Helen was given at the Auditorium and this Boardman. Song, Oregon, My Oregon, Every-tion. Everybody worked hard and

body. Dinner at the Cafeteria, 12:30 Ball game, Washington vs. Oregon

at 2:30 General sports, S. H. Boardman, to thank the people of the project

promoter, 4:00 p. m. Dance in Auditorium, at 8:00 p. m. toward making a success of our 4th

So many people were compelled to very loud in their praises of our prostand during the program that they ject and people. Our reputation has became tired and left before it was gone forth to our sister state, as well rinished. While the program was as to adjoining counties as being the going on, others were busy at the biggest hearted people found in the school house preparing the tables great Northwest. One man expresand making the punch, this by the sed it thus: "I have not found such way, made a great hit with the peo- a spirit of friendliness and good will ple and was much less work than since I left the Southland, I have visitors were seated in the cafeteria am coming again for you have the room and the Boardman folks in most ambitious and the most enerthe room adjoining. All sorts of getic people I have ever seen, and I good eats were in abundance and am sure there is not in all the great every one had their fill and the jars Northwest such big heartedness and of punch were filled and re-filled, such hearty cooperation as I found At the close of the dinner ice cream here". was served in cones and everybody We wish to thank you again.

LOCAL HAPP

White saimon, Wash. Her sister, Frank Cramer block.

Richard Dingman of Goldendale,

Mrs. W. A. Price returned last

week from several weeks visit at

Miss Beebe returned with her and

expects to spend a few weeks here.

The Larson family picniced at

An error was made last week in

reporting Lang Weech and bride

here. Mrs. Weech returned home

and her daughter and husband came

with her and Lang Weech's step-dau-

ghter, but Lang and wife did not

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Murchie, of

Dorothy Boardman left Sunday for ford.

a few days visit in Portland at the

H. H. Crawford spent the Fourth

home of Mrs. Healy's parents.

Rufus on the 4th.

a few days this week.

is here visiting his wife for a few

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF PRINCIPAL EVENTS HAPPENING DURING WEEK HARDING FOE TO

Former Salemites, now residents of

Walter Hall of Princeton, Or., has been appointed to the United States Senator Stanfield.

Mrs. Connelly, an elderly resident of Bridge Island, was knocked into the train and drowned.

S. C. Seeds, assistant postmaster at Bend, Or., has been appointed acting perhaps the credit for this belonged postmaster, succeeding C. S. Hudson, who has moved from the state.

Resolutions opposing the divorcement of the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific railroads have been adopted by the Salem Commercial club.

Approximately 200 former residents of Brownsville gathered at Laurelhurst park, Pertland, Oregon, for an annual reunion one evening last week. Mrs. E. B. Kingman, wife of the

president of the Alsea River Lumber company of Eugene, died at Modesto, Cal., where she had gone in search of health Fred R. Meillis, active in Baker

business and mining circles for the past 30 years, was found dead on the floor in the office of the Oregon-Idaho Investment company. A general advance of 1 cent in milk

prices has been announced by Portland distributors. The increase is due directly to the increased cost of pro-Suction, the dealers say.

Stephen A. Lowell, pioneer lawyer of Pendleton, was a speaker at the Old Oregon Trail pageant in Baker on the Fourth of July, together with Governor Ben Olcott and Ezra Meeker.

Seymour Jones, Marion county rancher and at one time speaker of the house of representatives, denies the relemonade would have been. The never visited Boardman before, but I port that he might be a candidate for

> Construction work on a large scale power plant on Hood

his Falls, Mont., has been selected to used in sinking the well. fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of R W McNeal, professor of Albany college.

hero when he saved the lives of two men overcome with the fumes from their way to come to town. a dynamite blast in the bottom of a well they were digging.

a modern four room house in the J. W. Webster has been appointed election. The school building was Mrs. T. V. Dempsey was amongst recently destroyed by fire.

The Willamette Valley Lumbermen's posed to the dissolution of the South other sizes of prunes were announced ern Pacific and Central Pacific lines. The organization included manufacturers of western Oregon.

Service Station, with Mrs. Hirshel Durk Steadman, a rancher and cattieman of Sumpter valley in Baker officials of the association as the reacounty, reports the loss of four cows son for the advance Mr. and Mrs. Lawrance Eghorn killed from eating mash that had been Wasco visited at the Ballenger home and daughter, Louise of Honolul who are touring the Pacific states in stills discovered in the valley.

a Buick car, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Healy and Doris and Mrs. Eghorn's sister, Mrs. W. H. Mefthe Oregon state motor association, charging him with assault with inwent to Hermiston to witness final by Mayor Baker.

The city of Coquille, Coos county, has launched a project for a municipal of Rink creek storage reservoir, which, together with Rink creek would furgish the necessary water for the city.

Advertising signs along the rightof way of Oregon highways will be removed at once, and signs on private property removed whenever permission can be gained, according to a dinner and the Washington team met Snake river near Nyssa by a passenger | decision by the state highway commission.

> R. H. Thomas, for fourteen years school clerk in Portland district and for fourteen years prior to that a principal in the schools of Portland, notified members of the school board that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

> Triplets, the aggregate weight of which was eighteen and three-quarters pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Palmer of Cottage Grove at the home of Mrs. Palmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Deer, 791 Grand Avenue, Portland.

> The public service commission granted authority to E. G. Isham, operating the Isham transfer at Grants Pass and vicinity. A permit was granted to W. A. Cornell of Newberg, authorizing him to conduct a freight transportation business at Newberg and vicinity.

> Cannerymen, fishermen and citizens of Astoria were jubilant over the announcement from the Washington state fisheries department that no purse seiners had been licensed to fish inside the three mile limit and that the fish commission would not take such action.

Reports of friction between the commercial fisheries bureaus of Oregon and Washington over operations of fishermen at the mouth of the Columbia river are without truth, according to Carl D. Shoemaker, master governor on the Tax Reduction league | fish warden of the Oregon state fish commission

The Marion-Polk County Realtors has been launched by the Phoenix association, at a meeting in Salem Utility company, now engaged on a decided to start an investigation to determine whether or not an oil proriver for the Pacific Power & Light | ject at St. Paul, several miles east of Salem, is being honestly conducted Professor E. R. Fockler of Colum- and the money of investors is being

"The favorite "bad road" leading into Scio is being graded and rocked by chemistry and athletic supervisor at the county court. This road, known as the cemetery hill road, was impas-Henry A. Schnorenberg, a young sable during the rainy season of the farmer south of Eugene, played the year making residents two miles east of Scio go nearly six miles out of

After faithfully performing her duties as chief operator for the Canby An \$8000 bond issue to aid in the Mutual Telphone company for the last financing of the school construction 16% years, Mrs. R. Soper of Canby program in La Pine was voted by the has tendered her resignation, to take La Pine district in the annual school effect in two months. Mrs. Soper will go to Newberg, where she is to make her home with her sons.

Increases amounting to half a cent association has gone on record as op- on 30-40s and a quarter-cent on all by the Oregon Growers' Co-operative association of Salem. Demand for Oregon prones and a wider distribution than ever before was given by

Ten years in the state prison was dumped out when officers destroyed the punishment meted out by Judge J. A. Eakin of Astoria to Robert Drake. Organization of a motor corps by who pleaded gullty to an indictment to entertain large croups of visitors tent to rob. He entered the Knappa to Portland from time to time, is State bank, seeking money, but fled requested in a letter sent to A. H. after firing four shots at the men in Lea, president of that organization, the bank. He was captured a few minutes later by a posse.

ALL CLASS RULE

U. S. Cannot Tolerate Group Domination, Executive Declares in Address.

Marion, O. - Governments cannot tolerate any class or grouped domination through force, President Harding declared July 4 in an address at a homecoming centennial celebration here.

Addressing thousands of "home folks" and out of town visitors, who had gathered to welcome him back to Marion for his first visit since his inauguration, the executive told his audtence he meant to "sound no note of pessimism."

"This republic is secure," he added. Menaces do arise, but public opinion will efface them. Meanwhile the government must repress them."

Commenting in a general way on the industrial situation, the president made this observation:

"A free American has the right to labor without any others' leave. It would be no less an abridgement to deny men to bargain collectively and governments cannot tolerate any class or group domination through force. It will be a sorry day when group domination is reflected in our laws. Government, and the laws which government is charged with enforcing, must be for all the people ever aiming at the common good."

The president declared with emphasis that his "one outstanding conviction" after sixteen months in the White House, was that the greatest traitor to his country is he who appeals to prejudice and inflames passion, when sober judgment and honesty of speech are so necessary to firmly establish tranquillity and se-

SENATE APPROVES TARIFF ON WHEAT

Washington, D. C .- By a vote of 38 to 12 the senate approved a tariff of 30 cents a bushel on wheat.

With the wheat fight out of the way, the senate made unusually rapid progress on the bill, approving several scores of committee amendments. The first to be agreed upon was a duty of 78 cents per 100 pounds on flour, an increase of 28 cents over the house rate. Other rates approved included: Irish potatoes, 58 cents per 100 pounds, house rate 42 cents; dried,

potato flour, 3 cents a pound, house rate 116 cents. Tomato paste 45 per cent ad valorem, house rate 28; tomato preserves in any matter. 15 per cent.

2% cents a pound, house rate 3%;

house rate 10 per cent. Onions, 1 cent per pound; house rate 75 cents per 100 pounds.

******** Rail Track Men Postpone Strike.

Chicago.-The threatened extension of the strike of railway employes to 400,000 track men was averted through the efforts of members of the United States railroad labor board and officials of the United Maintenance of Way Employes and Railroad Shop

Hecker Sentenced to Hang.

Oregon Sity, Jr. - Bussell Hecker was sentenced to being September 22 for the murde, of mank Bowker.



