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NATION-WIDE STRIKE OF SHOPMEN BEGINS

No Interruption in Traffic is 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 railway 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, although, 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 transportation 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 employee 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 board.

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 Governor.

Washington, D. C.—The outcome of the republican primary in North Dakota appears to be a victory for the non-partisan league in naming the republican candidate for senator, former governor Lynn J. Frazier, to succeed Senator McCumber, but a defeat for the league in the effort to regain complete control of the state government.

Frazier, 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 senator put over by the non-partisan 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 Banks 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

Boardman proved herself a good hostess on July 4th when she entertained the neighboring towns at a conical celebration. The weather man was managed better this year and the kind and a gentle wind was blowing which gave relief from the intense heat of the previous day. Everything was well planned by the committee and ran smoothly except that the program was started late.

The program for the day was as follows:

- Flag salute by American Legion and Auxiliary.
- Song, America—Everybody
- Pantomime—The Star Spangled Banner, by Helen Boardman, assisted by Wahnona Keys, Soloist and Caryl Signs, pianist.
- Address by Rev Benson
- Recitation, A queer Trio, by Mahava Kutzner.
- Music, by Alderdale
- Recitation, Your flag and my flag by Norma Gibbons.
- Chorus, Keep the glow in old glory
- Recitation, Old Glory, by Helen Boardman.
- Song, Oregon, My Oregon, Everybody.
- Dinner at the Cafeteria, 12:30
- Ball game, Washington vs. Oregon at 2:30
- General sports, S. H. Boardman, promoter, 4:00 p. m.
- Dance in Auditorium, at 8:00 p. m.

So many people were compelled to stand during the program that they became tired and left before it was finished. While the program was going on, others were busy at the school house preparing the tables and making the punch, this by the way, made a great hit with the people and was much less work than lemonade would have been. The visitors were seated in the cafeteria room and the Boardman folks in the room adjoining. All sorts of good eats were in abundance and every one had their fill and the jars of punch were filled and re-filled. At the close of the dinner ice cream was served in cones and everybody

We wish to thank you again.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF PRINCIPAL EVENTS HAPPENING DURING WEEK

Former Salemites, now residents of Portland, gathered in Laurelhurst park in Portland, Saturday for annual reunion and picnic.

Walter Hall of Princeton, Or., has been appointed to the United States military academy at West Point by Senator Stanfield.

Mrs. Connelly, an elderly resident of Bridge Island, was knocked into the Snake river near Nyssa by a passenger train and drowned.

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

Resolutions opposing the divorce 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, Portland, 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. Meiliss, 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 production, 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 report that he might be a candidate for governor on the Tax Reduction league ticket.

Construction work on a large scale has been launched by the Phoenix Utility company, now engaged on a new \$1,250,000 power plant on Hood river for the Pacific Power & Light company.

Professor E. R. Fockler of Columbia Falls, Mont., has been selected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of R. W. McNeal, professor of chemistry and athletic supervisor at Albany college.

Henry A. Schnorenberg, a young farmer south of Eugene, played the hero when he saved the lives of two men overcome with the fumes from a dynamite blast in the bottom of a well they were digging.

An \$8000 bond issue to aid in the financing of the school construction program in La Pine was voted by the La Pine district in the annual school election. The school building was recently destroyed by fire.

The Willamette Valley Lumbermen's association has gone on record as opposed to the dissolution of the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific lines. The organization included manufacturers of western Oregon.

Durk Steadman, a rancher and cattleman of Sumpter valley in Baker county, reports the loss of four cows killed from eating mash that had been dumped out when officers destroyed stiffs discovered in the valley.

Organization of a motor corps by the Oregon state motor association, to entertain large groups of visitors to Portland from time to time, is requested in a letter sent to A. H. Lee, president of that organization, by Mayor Baker.

HARDING FOE TO 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 audience 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 tranquility and security.

SENATE APPROVES TARIFF ON WHEAT

Washington, D. C.—By a vote of 38 to 12 the senate approved a tariff of 20 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, 2 1/2 cents a pound, house rate 3 1/2;
- potato flour, 3 cents a pound, house rate 1 1/2 cents.
- Tomato paste 45 per cent ad valorem, house rate 28; tomato preserves in any matter, 15 per cent, house rate 10 per cent.
- Onions, 1 cent per pound; house rate 75 cents per 100 pounds.

After faithfully performing her duties as chief operator for the Canby Mutual Telephone company for the last 16 1/2 years, Mrs. R. Soper of Canby has tendered her resignation, to take 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 on 30-40s and a quarter-cent on all other sizes of prunes were announced by the Oregon Growers' Co-operative association of Salem. Demand for Oregon prunes and a wider distribution than ever before was given by officials of the association as the reason for the advance.

Ten years in the state prison was the punishment meted out by Judge J. A. Eakin of Astoria to Robert Drake, who pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with assault with intent to rob. He entered the Knappa State bank, seeking money, but fled after firing four shots at the men in the bank. He was captured a few minutes later by a posse.

Hecker Sentenced to Hang. Oregon City, Jr.—Russell Hecker was sentenced to hang September 22 for the murder of Frank Bowker.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Richard Dingman of Goldendale, is here visiting his wife for a few days.

Mrs. W. A. Price returned last week from several weeks visit at White Salmon, Wash. Her sister, Miss Boebe returned with her and expects to spend a few weeks here.

The Larson family picniced at Rufus on the 4th.

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-daughter, but Lang and wife did not come.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Murchie, of Wasco visited at the Ballenger home a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Healy and Doris and Dorothy Boardman left Sunday for a few days visit in Portland at the home of Mrs. Healy's parents.

H. H. Crawford spent the Fourth with friends at Hood River.

Boardman main street was very nicely decorated with flags and bunting on the Fourth.

Mrs. Gladys Gibbons is building a modern four room house in the Frank Cramer block.

J. W. Webster has been appointed town marshal by the city council.

Mrs. T. V. Dempsey was amongst the cherry pickers at Irrigon last week.

A modern first class ice cream and soda fountain has been established this past week at the Latourell Service Station, with Mrs. Hirschel Binns in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Eghorn and daughter, Louise of Honolulu, who are touring the Pacific states in a Buick car, spent a few days with Mrs. Eghorn's sister, Mrs. W. H. Melford.

Two or three auto loads of people went to Hermiston to witness final baseball game of the season.

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SAD CORRECT FRAMES IN "AT" STYLE
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