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STRIKE VOTE TO BE TAKEN ON ALL LINES

COMMITTEE OF ONE HUNDRED REJECTS THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSAL

LOS AN STRIKERS FEAR MOBS

Will Ignore Instructions From National Chiefs to Return to Their Work

Washington, Aug. 26.—A committee of 100 representing the striking railroad shopmen today informed Director General Hines that they could not accept as a basis of settlement the rates submitted by President Wilson yesterday. The results of the negotiations were communicated to the locals throughout the country with instructions that a strike vote be taken immediately to determine whether the president's proposals should be accepted.

Los Angeles, Aug. 26.—All striking railroad men here will ignore instructions from national chiefs to return to work. It was decided last night. They based their action on the phrase of orders to return which said they need not submit themselves to danger of mob violence. They claimed that to return now would be dangerous.

Needles, Calif., Aug. 26.—The Santa Fe west bound overland has been held up at Newberry since one o'clock this morning. Strike sympathizers claim that 50 men aboard the train are strike breakers bound for Los Angeles.

DENIKEN ADVANCES ON EASTERN FRONT

London, Aug. 26.—General Deniken's forces of anti-bolshevik troops are continuing to advance rapidly along the eastern front line. Bolsheviki leaders admit the loss of Odessa, which was occupied by the allied forces after 30 vessels had bombarded the city for two days.

USE AIRPLANES TO BREAK R. R. STRIKE IN LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 26.—A local aircraft company announced today that it would immediately start a regular passenger service from here to San Diego. It stated that such a service had been in contemplation for next spring but that the strike conditions warranted immediate service.

UNIONIZED FIREMEN LOOKED UPON ASKANCE

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 26.—San Diego city firemen have followed, the lead of the school teachers, girl telephone operators, domestic workers and others in forming unions here and have organized a local of the International Fire Fighters' Association.

The new union, it is said, will attempt to have the city adopt the two platoon system.

The firemen's union recently adopted resolutions in answer to criticisms made by Mayor L. J. Wilde and city councilmen who said unionized firemen might permit "unfair" buildings to burn up. The firemen said they would adhere to their pledge to protect lives and property and to extinguish fires with the least possible damage.

CLAIMS KENYON BILL IS A JOKER

Swift Expert Asserts Prices Would Be Raised; Brands Commission Report Bundle of Lies

Washington, Aug. 26.—Further inflation of foodstuff prices would result from the passage of the Kenyon bill to regulate and license the packing industry, L. D. H. Weld, manager of the commercial research department of Swift and company testified today before the senate agricultural committee where the bill is under consideration.

"The main objection to the bill," Mr. Weld said, "is in the fact that it was based upon reports of the federal trade commission which are saturated with glaring inaccuracies and misstatements.

"The Kenyon bill must either interfere with the farmers end of meat production, or with the packers' part of the business if designed to affect the high cost of living," he said. "If the farmer is hit, he will cut down production, which will bring higher stock prices. If the packer is hit and his business crippled, the result will be higher manufacturing costs, and these too will have to be passed on."

Mr. Weld paid his respects to Commissioner Colver of the trade commission, remarking that "many of his statements here were exaggerated and inaccurate." Swift and company owned no retail stores in England, and Mr. Weld said he had been unable to find that any other American packer did so.

"Mr. Colver told you that the five large packers controlled over 75 per cent of the business in hides," he continued, "they handle less than 50 per cent, and there is the keenest competition between all of them.

"He told you the packers handled 700 commodities. He mentioned as separate items, butterine, oleo and oleomargarine. All three are the same. He took 23 cuts of beef, and listed them as 23 items. He gave 115 items as a list of by-products of cattle dressing. He mentioned 37 items of sausage.

"Mr. Colver made the flat statement that packers have not put any new capital into the business from outside sources since 1904. Swift and company alone has added \$85,000,000 new cash capital from sales of shares. Mr. Colver persistently ignored the number of packing concerns in business in this country. Some 235 concerns are engaged in inter-state business besides the big packers.

FIRE WARDENS MAY CALL ABLE BODIED CITIZENS

Although the fire situation in Josephine and Curry counties is serious, unless new fires start, State Fire Warden Hoxie and Forest Supervisor Macduff state that the situation is well in hand and that their force will be able to cope with the present fires successfully. However, they are apprehensive that many new fires may be started with the opening of the hunting season as has been the experience in the past few years, unless hunting parties are very careful with their camp fires.

Should many new fires start, Mr. Hoxie states that they will be compelled to impress fire fighters under the Oregon state law, which makes it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of from \$5 to \$100 to refuse to fight fire when called upon by the fire warden.

Instructions have been issued to all forest officers and fire wardens, in case of necessity to call upon any able-bodied citizen for assistance under this section of the state law, and to arrest any man who refuses to aid.

U.S. NOT TO MIX IN DISPUTES OF BOUNDARY

FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE VOTES AGAINST SENATOR FALL'S AMENDMENT

DIVIDING ON PARTY LINES

America to Keep Off Various International Reconstruction Commissions

Washington, August 26.—The foreign relations committee voted nine to seven to eliminate the United States from membership in the international commission provided for in the peace treaty to determine the boundary between Germany and Belgium. The amendment to the treaty was by Senator Fall, of New Mexico. The committee divided on party lines.

The committee then adopted a blanket amendment to the treaty eliminating American representation from various international commissions which will supervise European reconstruction, except the reparations commission and others to be named by the league of nations. This would change the language of the treaty in more than 50 places.

Fine Fruit and Vegetable

Today the Courier force feasted on luscious strawberries from the W. H. Leonard farm down the river a few miles, and on savory cantaloupes from the patch of Mrs. Anna Meier, with compliments of the growers. No better fruit or melons are grown anywhere.

THREE PACIFIC SHIPS SEEK LOST AIRMEN

Santa Cruz, Aug. 26.—Three ships of the new Pacific fleet have been sent to Lower California to aid in the search for Lieutenants Waterhouse and Connelly, who have been missing since Wednesday.

Great Invention to be Used by The Daily Courier

Like another Jules Verne tale seems the idea of telegraphing pictures. Many unimaginative and doubting minds declare that it can't be done.

But the invention has actually been made; pictures can now be telegraphed from coast to coast—from continent to continent. The invention has just become available for newspaper use; and, the Courier, anxious to give its subscribers not only up-to-date news, but also the pictures of things as they happen, has made arrangements to have its pictures telegraphed.

The greatness of this invention will be realized more thoroughly when it is understood that the Courier will publish pictures of fire scenes, railroad wrecks, auto races, action pictures, aeroplane races, portraits of people of sudden prominence, launching of ships, murder scenes, maps, court scenes, yacht races, escaped criminal's photograph, parades, riots, prize fights, baseball scenes, players in action, etc. on the day after they happen, instead of many days later, as is the case when pictures come by mail.

To newspaper men and newspaper subscribers, the chief interest in this wonderful invention lies in the fact that it gives them the world's news in pictures immediately—not a week

GOVERNMENT WILL COMBAT THE H.C. OF L.

WILL ESTABLISH RETAIL STORES IN MANY OF THE LARGE CITIES

OPEN FOR BUSINESS SEPT. 25

Stocks to be Renewed As Needed to Fight Against the High Cost of Living

Washington, Aug. 26.—Retail stores for the sale of household commodities included in the surplus stocks of the war department will be established September 25. They will be located in depot centers and other large cities, and will accept and fill mail orders.

The continued purchase by the department of certain necessities so these stores may be continued indefinitely as a part in the government's campaign against the high cost of living, it is understood, is under consideration.

MERIDETH SLATED FOR PENITENTIARY WARDEN

Yakima, Aug. 26.—It is reported that Frank Meredith, the former secretary of the Oregon State Fair, will be made warden of the Oregon penitentiary. Meredith has been secretary of the Washington fair recently.

JOHNSON INDICTED ON MURDER CHARGE

Portland, August 26.—The grand jury today indicted Clarence Johnson, former convict, for the murder of Mrs. Eunice Freeman, his elderly benefactress, two weeks ago. Johnson left the city and is still at large.

RIOTS CHARGED TO RUSSIAN SOVIETS

Department of Justice Traces Recent Washington and Chicago Race Riots to Propaganda

Washington, Aug. 26.—Russian soviet interests are apparently supplying funds for propaganda to stir up race antagonism against the United States, the department of justice has announced. Newspapers are sowing discord among negroes, and it is reported that the Washington and Chicago riots are due to I. W. W. and soviet influence.

FOREIGN SERVICE MEN GET HIGH SCHOOL AID

One phase of the law which became effective by ballot at the recent special election extending financial aid to Oregon soldiers and sailors with foreign service, when such aid is necessary to continue their education, which has not been fully brought to light is that such aid may be secured for continuing studies in high school as well as the higher institutions of learning.

Superintendent Imel has received application blanks and will receive applications from foreign service soldiers and sailors who desire state aid in their high school course.

The secretary of state has ruled that those who are beneficiaries within the meaning of the law are those who were actually residents of Oregon at the time of enlistment or induction into the United States service. This includes those who were actually in Oregon at the time of such enlistment or induction, and those who were temporarily absent from the state at the time, who for their convenience, or the convenience of the government, enlisted or were inducted into the service in the state in which they were temporarily residing. This actual residence may be definitely established by reference to either or both the registration certificate and final discharge from service.

The benefits of the law are available to an applicant only after his application has been given formal approval by the executive head of the educational institution to which he has applied for admission. To receive the payments under the law he must have actually entered upon his course in the institution.

Stores Close Labor Day

According to the usual custom in this city, the stores in general will remain closed on Monday, Labor Day. Parties planning shopping trips on that day should rearrange their schedule.

FIRE PUTS PUMPING PLANT ON SCRAP HEAP

Last night a forest fire was raging in the vicinity of the Rogue River Orchards company tracts, apparently starting in the vicinity of the Brown place about two miles southwest of the tract, and burning to the Hatar hill, but did not cross the Southern Pacific track. The orchard company's irrigation plant was put out of commission as their pump and gasoline engine were in the burned area and the roof of the reservoir was burned off. Belting was burned and even the well curbing destroyed. The fire has now about burned itself out.

CHROME ORE BRINGING \$25 TON AT CALIFORNIA POINTS

The Mining and Scientific Press, of San Francisco, recognized authority on mining, states that there is now a demand for chrome ore at \$25 per ton f. o. b. California points, or 80 cents per unit delivered in Pennsylvania.

TWENTY FOUR IN MENEOLA TO TORONTO RACE

CANADIAN FINISHES 500-MILE IN THREE HOURS AND THIRTY-FIVE MINUTES

AMERICANS 4 MINUTES LATER

Captain Footes Bears Letter From President Wilson to the Prince of Wales

Mineola, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Three fast airplanes swooped down on the Roosevelt field here last night, completing the first leg of their round trip flight between Toronto and Mineola, in the first international aerial derby.

Sergeant C. B. Coombs, a Canadian aviator, flying a DH-9, with 400-horsepower Liberty motor, was the first arrival, landing at 7:11 o'clock—just six hours and 11 minutes from the time he started on the 500-mile course to Toronto. His actual flying time was only three hours and 35 minutes, stops having been made at Buffalo, Syracuse and Albany.

Roland Ralfe, famous American test pilot, who was the first pilot to "hop off" at Toronto, despite the fact that he had previously suffered a spill when his plane turned turtle, landed at 7:18 o'clock and Major R. M. Schroeder, another American flyer, arrived four minutes later. Ralfe gave his time from start to finish as six hours and 25 minutes and Schroeder gave his as six hours and 22 minutes.

Lieutenant H. P. Logan was the first to get away here, being followed at 2 o'clock by Captain J. H. Footes, who bore a letter from President Wilson to the Prince of Wales; 2:04 by Major Elliott Springs; at 2:07 by Lieutenant-Colonel H. E. Hartney and at 2:10 by Colonel H. G. Claggett. The other 23 fliers got off at one to five minute intervals.

Minneola, Aug. 26.—Colonel William C. Barker, Canadian ace, arrived from Albany this morning, completing the first half of the race from Toronto to New York and return. His machine, a captured German Fokker model, carried a bag of Canadian mail. Thirteen machines are in the race.

EX-JUDGE ADVOCATE CHARGES "PROPOGANDA"

Washington, Aug. 26.—Samuel Ansell, formerly acting judge advocate general, today charged before the senate military sub-committee that Secretary Baker, Major General Edwoc Crowder, and Colonel John Wigmore "established a propaganda bureau to discredit critics of the existing military justice system." He said that officers who criticized the system were "menaced, threatened and disciplined," and that those who defended it were promoted.

GOVERNMENT MAY TAKE REFRIGERATOR CARS

Washington, Aug. 26.—The federal trade commission recommended that the president declare the operation of refrigerator cars and cars for the transportation of meat animals, a government monopoly. The commission claimed that the step is necessary to control the business of the five largest packers who now own 90 per cent of the cars.