

FRUIT IN SOUTH TO SUFFER LOSS FROM R. R. STRIKE

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—Tremendous losses are threatened to producers and shippers of California fruits and vegetables by the embargo placed on perishable products in anticipation of the railroad strike.

The fruit crop is estimated as being worth \$6,000,000 and is largely exported to the east.

Four hundred cars of fresh fruits and vegetables were being forwarded east daily, each car worth about \$1,500, a total daily value of about \$600,000.

Colonel Harris Weinstein, state traffic director, sent an appeal for arbitration late last night to Austin Garretson, his personal friend and fellow member on the federal commission on industrial relations. He wrote as follows:

"Should a strike be declared by the brotherhoods, the railroad managers can truthfully point out that the best paid railroad men in the world, without a full and fair investigation by impartial arbitrators to be appointed by the president, demand what is equivalent to a 25 per cent wage increase.

"I therefore, hope that in the interest of the men themselves and of organized labor which will be jeopardized if the strike fails, you will use your deservedly great influence in preventing the calling of a strike."

PITTSBURG ROADS READY FOR BREAK

PITTSBURG, Aug. 30.—All railroads entering the Pittsburgh district were busy today completing arrangements begun a week or more ago for hand business in case of a strike. Pennsylvania railroad employees some time ago were polled as to their availability for service in any department where they might be needed and report was made that in excess of 90 per cent had signified their willingness to work.

Shippers are looking to motor trucks to solve many of their troubles, particularly those handling provisions and produce, while some of the more important war munition factories were said to have arranged for motor truck lines to carry their completed shells to the nearest points on Lake Erie where they can be sent to Canada by water and from there to Europe.

Mill managers confidently predicted there would be no serious interruption in the shipment of munitions.

MONTANA WOMAN IN LEAD FOR CONGRESS

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 30.—Returns received up to noon today from the statewide primary for the nomination of candidates to be voted on at the November election show that Miss Jeannette Rankin of Missoula is leading the republican congressional candidates, with George W. Farr of Miles City second. John M. Evans appears to have been renominated by the democrats, with H. B. Mitchell of Great Falls second.

J. E. Edwards and Charles N. Pray are running close for the republican nomination for United States senator. E. H. Cooney is leading Frank J. Edwards for the republican gubernatorial nomination.

United States Senator Meyers, democrat, was unopposed and Governor Stuart was conceded to have received the renomination.

BOSTON TO RELY UPON THE TRAMP

BOSTON, Aug. 30.—Plans to insure an adequate food supply for this city in case a general railroad strike goes into effect Labor day were discussed by many interests today. Mayor Curley said the questions of bringing food supplies by trolley cars and of utilizing certain streets for the sale of farm products would be considered.

PARIS, Aug. 30.—The Petit Parisien publishes a report that the Rumanians, having forced their way into Transylvania, have occupied two important cities beyond the mountains.

PORTO RICO AT END OF MOST PROSPEROUS ERA

SAN JUAN, P. R., Aug. 30.—Porto Rico has just completed the most prosperous year in its history. Official figures compiled up to July 1, show exports and imports at a valuation in excess of \$195,000,000 an increase of \$23,000,000 over last year, and a gain of more than \$13,000,000 over 1912, which had been the banner year.

Exports for the past year exceeded \$86,750,000 while imports were slightly less than \$39,000,000. Of this trade the island shipped to the United States products valued at almost \$61,000,000 and in return bought goods valued at \$57,750,000. Out of the total trade of more than \$105,000,000 more than \$95,000,000 was with the United States.

There was a balance of trade in the island's favor of more than \$27,000,000.

High sugar prices and a large increase in the sugar output were chiefly responsible for the big increase in the island's trade. During the 12 months ending with June, the sugar exports were 424,955 tons, valued at \$45,800,000. The average price of \$108 per ton received for this sugar was the highest price in the history of this island industry.

Other chief items of export were coffee, valued at more than \$5,000,000; cigars at more than \$5,500,000; oranges, grapefruit and pineapples valued at almost \$3,000,000 and leaf tobacco valued at approximately \$3,000,000.

The island's chief purchases from the United States were rice, valued at \$5,600,000, flour valued at approximately \$2,000,000, hams and pickled pork valued at \$2,000,000.

GERMAN EMPEROR'S NAME HACKED DOWN

ROME, Aug. 29, via Paris, Aug. 30.—Workmen today chopped off the marble memorial names of Emperor William and the German crown prince, Frederick William, which had been placed in the senatorial palace on the ancient capital hill during a visit of the German emperor to Rome some twenty years ago. The names were ordered removed by the city government.

BAD WEATHER ALONG SOMME BATTLE FRONT

LONDON, Aug. 30.—Bad weather continues on the Somme front, and operations are confined to minor enterprises, the war office announced today.

"Two half-hearted attempts by the enemy to advance in the vicinity of Guillemont were easily frustrated," adds the statement.

11,000 WOMEN OF ENGLAND WORK IN WAR OFFICE

LONDON, Aug. 30.—There are 11,000 women clerks and stenographers now employed in the British government offices in Whitehall, a fact which gives some idea of the way the women have filled the gaps left by the men who have joined the army. And still the cry is heard for more women, which leads to the belief that the demand has outstripped the supply.

Even the government departments are finding difficulty in securing the clerical assistance they require. At one time Whitehall officials could pick and choose their clerks, and the majority of those engaged were of an adaptable age—from 20 to 30—but an intelligent girl of 17 without experience can now find a place, and middle-aged women need no longer feel that they are not wanted.

To meet extensions of the activities of such busy places as the war office and the ministry of munitions, it is estimated that some 200 women clerks can be absorbed every week into the official machinery.

The pay is not high, though it is more than what was regarded as a satisfactory starting salary for young girls before the war. It is, of course, far below the salary paid for similar work in the United States.

For ordinary routine work or typewriting the pay is one pound (\$5) a week, with six pence (12 cents) an hour for overtime. For ordinary clerical work the pay is 25 shillings (\$6.25) a week, with an overtime rate of 7 pence. Competent stenographers start at 26 shillings a week, which may be raised to 30 after a period of satisfactory service, and the overtime rate is 9 pence an hour. The normal hours of work vary from 42 to 48 a week in different departments.

The civil service commissioners are chiefly engaged in the task of supplying the staffs required for temporary employment in public departments. The ministry of munitions and the postoffice departments have to a great extent made their own appointments, but in the last six months the commissioners have found nearly 6000 women for other government departments.

SUE DIRECTORS OF NEW HAVEN ROAD

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Former officers, directors and counsel of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad are made defendants today in a liability and restitution suit for more than \$150,000,000 filed in the United States district court by five Massachusetts stockholders of the railroad.

The suit is based on evidence taken at the recent trial of William Rockefeller and other former directors of the road for criminal conspiracy under the Sherman anti-trust law.

AUTO BANDIT WITH \$8000 HAUL TAKEN AFTER FAST CHASE

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—A bandit who gave his name as "Jack Evans" of Chicago, held up a branch of the Anglo-California bank here today and secured \$8000 in gold and currency. He fled in a commandeered automobile pursued by Emil Sutter, bank teller, and the chauffeur drove him into the park police station five miles away, where he was captured with the money.

The robbery occurred in a densely populated section. The bandit forced Sutter to turn over the \$8000 and held the teller at bay until he landed in a jitney bus at the curb. At the point of a revolver he forced the chauffeur to flee. Sutter leaped into a second machine and gave chase at a terrific pace across the city to Golden Gate park, five miles distant, where the park police station is located.

Police at the station riddled the bandit's jitney bus with twelve bullets. He leaped from his seat with part of the money and made for the bushes in the park, where the police surrounded him and forced him to surrender.

The jitney bus driver said later he had been hired to bring the bandit to the bank unaware of his fare's mission. The police are on the lookout for an alleged accomplice.

ONE PASSENGER A DAY PLAN OF ROAD

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—President E. P. Ripley of the Santa Fe railroad stated this afternoon that the railroads in the event of a strike will attempt to keep at least one passenger train on each run. Preference will next be given to trains carrying perishable freight.

LEGAL CLUB TO BE USED MEDIUM FOR SETTLEMENT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The portion of the Clayton act applicable to the strike follows:

"No restraining order or injunction shall prohibit any person or persons, whether singly or in concert, from terminating any relation of employment, or from ceasing to perform any work or labor, or from recommending, advising or persuading others by peaceful means so to do; . . . or from peacefully persuading any person to work or to abstain from working; or from ceasing to patronize or to employ any party to such dispute, or from recommending, advising or persuading others by peaceful and lawful means so to do; or from paying or giving to, or withholding from any person engaged in such dispute, any strike benefits or other moneys or things of value; . . . nor shall any of the acts specified in this paragraph be considered or held to be violations of any law of the United States."

The heads of the brotherhoods say any court order directed against them with a view to preventing a strike would be ineffective for the reason that the strike order has passed from their hands and they have not the power to recall it.

AMERICAN VESSEL IS LOST IN STORM

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 30.—Twenty men of the crew of twenty-five of the American steamer Admiral Clark, which sailed from Port Arthur, Tex., for Buenos Aires on August 11, perished at sea when the steamer foundered August 16 in a tropical hurricane. Six survivors arrived at the quarantine station here today on the Swedish bark Tana.

STRIKE WILL CLOSE BIG FLOUR MILLS

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 30.—Every flour mill in Minneapolis will be closed thirty minutes after the order for a nation wide railroad strike becomes effective, according to announcement today by the Washburn-Crosby company.

"All the mills in the city are filled to capacity and with no available storage space and with no way to move the output it will be necessary to discontinue operations immediately if the strike order becomes effective," said one of the officials of the company.

HOW MRS. BEAN MET THE CRISIS

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Advertisement for SHINOLA shoes. Text: 'Get the home care of shoes habit—It pays. Well dressed people always have well shined shoes. SHINOLA, with the key for opening the box, its quick shining qualities and the handy SHINOLA HOME SET for polishing, makes the home care of shoes a pleasure.' Includes an illustration of the shoe polish product.

Advertisement for a carnival event. Text: 'In the Country God Made and Man Forgot. There will be Horse Races. You fellow with the speedy nag—GET BUSY. Ball Games, Dancing and other SPORTS, BAND MUSIC—EVERY DAY—HEAR THAT? Bring your TENT and BED and utilize the FREE CAMPING GROUNDS. The Date SEPTEMBER 2, 3, 4. The Place BROOKINGS, Curry County, Oregon. The Event CHETCO COVE CARNIVAL.'