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MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

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MAY DRAFT STRIKERS TO RUN ROADS

Government May Take Over Roads to Maintain Mails and Commerce—President Sees Hope of Peace—Oilers Ordered to Walk Out Monday—Conference, St. Paul.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—President Harding, it was said today at the White House, is of the opinion that in an emergency it would not abridge the liberty of any railroad worker to draft him into service in the event the government saw fit to take over the operation of the carriers.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—President Harding was described by White House callers today as quite hopeful over the rail strike situation and confident that Chairman Hooper of the railroad labor board would be able soon to work out a solution satisfactory to all concerned.

CHICAGO, July 14.—(By the Associated Press)—The forces of striking railway men were augmented today by a call authorizing stationary firemen and engineers and machine shop oilers to suspend work at eight o'clock next Monday morning.

R. A. Henning, chairman of the northwest division of the shopcrafts, with the consent of National President B. M. Jewell is negotiating for a basis of settlement which might be applied nationally, but failing that will continue to parley for at least a regional agreement under which the northwestern section might resume normal operations.

Mr. Henning said today that peace within the next 48 hours was possible though national headquarters would offer no confirmation of the prospect. A threatening trend of events which promised to bring about a national crisis through the walkout of the maintenance of way workers was being watched with interest.

The troubled situation in Texas seems to have subsided considerably. Dallas reports this morning said no violence occurred in the state yesterday and that messages to Governor Neff from Denison officials vouchsafed that troops were not needed in that area.

HAROLD M'CORMICK SAILS FOR EUROPE

CHICAGO, July 14.—Harold A. McCormick, chairman of the executive board of the International Harvester company today was enroute to New York whence it was semi-officially announced, he will sail for Europe July 20.

Oregon Democrats Gather PORTLAND, Ore., July 14.—Democratic state central committee members were gathering here today for a meeting tomorrow to plan the state campaign and to appoint committeemen.

Lights On Stack Of Engine in Dash For Rail Crossing

BRAINTREE, Mass., July 14.—Albert Cowatt is rejoicing today over his escape from death when a train struck two automobiles at a grade crossing. Thrown from the car he was driving to the top of the locomotive, he clung to the smokestack and when the train stopped at a station, 150 yards from the scene of the accident, he climbed down. Except for minor bruises he was uninjured.

HOOVER AIDE IS FORUM SPEAKER ON TAX ISSUES

Gordon Lee, Chief Automotive Department, Gives Pointers to Business Men—Object to Bring Pacific Coast in Touch With Washington.

Gordon Lee, chief of Secretary Hoover's newly organized Automotive Division of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, brought a message of cooperation from the government to the business men of this vicinity at the forum this noon, especially with regard to utilizing the resources of the government for the benefit of the automotive industry with which Mr. Lee has been associated from the earliest days, having been a member of the family of George B. Selden, the recognized inventor of the automobile.

Mr. Gordon Lee, chief of the Automotive division has been a trade analyst for the automotive industry and has investigated market conditions throughout the world. In addition, he has had extensive experience at home in the manufacture and distribution of motor cars, trucks and tractors.

Mr. Lee said, "The Automotive division of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce takes a position analogous to that of an export sales manager who has as his problem the disposal of a certain percentage of all the products of the various automotive producing groups of this country in all countries outside of the United States. For his facilities he has an overseas force of nearly one thousand government agents to cover 114 different countries and what he has to sell is the range and variety of automotive products manufactured in this country."

"The automotive industry paid in 1921, in federal taxes alone, the sum of \$15,546,000 or enough to cover the federal, judicial, congressional and executive expenses, as well as the department of interior, commerce, treasury, justice, labor and agriculture, plus the expenses of the entire diplomatic and consular service.

"Most manufacturers have not the means of maintaining an organization securing for them all the information they need to compete abroad, or the past experience to guide them. Thus the government is given an opportunity to be of actual help to the industry, by rendering services which are translatable either directly or indirectly into dollars and cents return to the manufacturers of this country either by information given them of foreign markets enabling them to secure actual business or through actual or

Secretary Denby Arrives at Nagasaki



NAGASAKI, Japan, July 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Secretary Joseph Starnes, commander of the American fleet in Asiatic waters, tendered a luncheon. The luncheon was attended by the Japanese admirals, Uryu and Takarabe.

YANKEES BLANK BROWNS IN FINAL GAME OF SERIES

Urban Shocker Again Fails to Beat Champions — High Flies By Mr. Ruth—Leading Teams of American League Near Lightning.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Urban Shocker, defeated in the first game of the St. Louis-New York series, came out for revenge today in the last game of the series. New York has won three straight games from Shocker.

Bob Shawkey, veteran pitcher of the Yankee staff, pitched for New York. Each team has won one game and today's contest will decide the series.

Mr. Lee is one of the business experts who has joined the ranks of a score or more of men, each an expert in his own particular line, who have gone to work for the department of commerce as a patriotic peacetime duty to bring about economic reform with resultant general prosperity thru the establishment of the "Hoover Plan."

While the Yankees and St. Louis Browns were in the clubhouse yesterday dodging the electrical storm they narrowly missed serious injury when a bolt of lightning wrapped itself around the flagpole carrying the Yankees' championship pennant away, ripped the pole to splinters and tossed the pennant into the Harlem river.

BASEBALL SCORES

Table with columns for American and National leagues, listing teams and scores.

CHARGES DYE TRUST FRAUD WELL NURSED

Prepared Order for Ex-Assistant Secretary of State Polk to Sign, and Federal Bureaus Spread Propaganda in War—Profiteers De Luxe

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Charges of a somewhat sensational character against the Chemical Foundation, Inc., the E. I. DePont de Nemours and company and the Textile Alliance, were made today in the senate by Senator Moses, republican, New Hampshire, in an address in opposition to the dye embargo provision of the administration tariff bill.

Senator Moses declared that whatever the outcome of the government proceedings against the Chemical Foundation, he always would believe it "was conceived in conspiracy and fostered by falsehood."

Calling attention that the foundation was organized in the winter of 1919, Senator Moses said that on February 26 of that year, Acting Secretary Polk signed an executive order "which had been carefully prepared for his signature" by the foundation, authorizing the licensing of seized enemy patents and trademarks by the organization.

A week after the order was signed, Senator Moses continued, Mr. Garvan became alien property custodian and as such on April 10 sold to himself for \$250,000 property whose earning capacity thus far disclosed indicates it to have been worth many millions.

Turning to what he characterized as "the orgy of falsehood with which the Chemical Foundation camouflaged its real purpose," the New Hampshire senator asserted that while the foundation had "unctuously" advertised that it was to carry out educational purposes in the field of chemistry, it had spent nearly \$300,000 to "bolster the propaganda for a dye embargo."

He introduced a number of letters to show that the Chemical Foundation's agents had had the bureau of

NOT MUCH FIGHTING IN IRISH SECTOR; GALWAY CAPTURED

CORK, July 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Capture of the barracks at Kilmallock, county Limerick, and the free state garrison, arms and equipment is claimed in a republican dispatch issued at midnight. The regular republican military bulletin given out from the headquarters at Clonmel last night says the agreement covering Limerick city and the Limerick brigade area has been broken by the free state officers who signed it and that fighting is still in progress there.

POSTAL CLERKS TO GET HOLIDAYS

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Clerks employed in postoffices throughout the United States will during the remainder of the summer season be permitted to enjoy a half holiday each Saturday providing the work assigned to them has been completed by noon on that day, under an order issued today by First Assistant Postmaster General Bartlett.

DEFINITE BREAK IN RUSS MESS HALTS

LONDON, July 14.—New instructions have been forwarded by the soviet government to Leonid Kraasin of the Russian delegation at The Hague conference which may prevent a definite break in the negotiations there, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen, quoting advice received via Berlin.

BIG BLAZE RAGING FRISCO WATERFRONT

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—Fire in the plant of the Stauffer Chemical company broke out at 11:30 a. m. today, calling out half of the city's fire apparatus. Nearly an hour later the fire was still beyond control and was threatening the destruction of the entire plant, which occupies more than a square block on the city's waterfront. Fireboats were called on to protect docks and warehouses.

Paris Red Takes Shot at Prefect For Pres. Millerand

PARIS, July 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—Three shots were fired today at Prefect of Police Naudin by Gustave Bouvet, an anarchist well known to the police in the belief that it was President Millerand at whom he was aiming. None of the shots took effect. The shots were fired while the parade was passing along the Champs Elysees at the corner of the Avenue Marigny. The assailant shot from behind a woman and the fire scorched her dress. The assailant was beaten by the crowd before the police seized him.

FEDERAL CONTROL OF COAL MINES FOR EMERGENCY

Drastic Action May Result From Squabble—Rights of Public Before Unions Or Operators—Harding Willing to Risk Impeachment.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—President Harding considers that he has power as chief executive of the United States to operate coal mines in an emergency, it was said at the White House. There was no statement, however, as to whether the executive considers the present such an emergency, but the existence of power in the government for the purpose has been definitely determined in the minds of responsible officials, it was indicated.

About the only risk that a president could run in drastic action of the kind involved in controlling coal mines to get them operated would be that of impeachment, said a spokesman for the administration said, and President Harding, it was said, is willing to take the risk if he considers it necessary to serve the public.

VOTE SATURDAY ON H. FORD'S OFFER

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The senate agriculture committee will meet Saturday to vote without further debate on the question of reporting to the senate for final consideration one of the offers for development of the government's properties at Muscle Shoals, Ala.

WIFE BEATS OUT BRAINS OTHER LADY

Los Angeles Widow, Aged 20, Lured to Auto Ride Pounded to Death With Hammer—Husband's Affinity—Eye-Witness to Horror Tells—Mrs. Phillips Held, Arizona.

LOS ANGELES, July 14.—The full horrible details of the beating to death of Mrs. Alberta Meadows, 20 years old widow, were revealed to the police today by Mrs. Peggie Chaffee, a young woman who declared she was the eye witness to the hammer blows which crushed the life from the victim on a hillside road in the city here Wednesday.

Planned the night before purchase of the instrument of death, the hammer, meeting of the victim, the attack, the victim's pitiful cries for help, her flight, recapture and repeated blows until she sank in death were recited by Mrs. Chaffee, who named Mrs. Clara Phillips as the slayer.

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Mrs. Meadows left the car and Mrs. Phillips followed, according to the story of Mrs. Chaffee. On the roadway, a short distance from the car, Mrs. Phillips, according to Mrs. Chaffee, accused Mrs. Meadows of intimacy with Mr. Phillips. Mrs. Meadows denied this and in repeating accusations and in a sudden anger, Mrs. Phillips swung her hand from behind her back, and began to rain blows upon Mrs. Meadows, according to Mrs. Chaffee.

"She screamed for me to help her," said Mrs. Chaffee. "Mrs. Phillips menaced me with the hammer and threatened death if I interfered. Mrs. Meadows moved back terrified under the blows and then broke the grip which Mrs. Phillips had upon her and ran down the road. Mrs. Phillips pursued and caught her and brought her back and began beating her again with the hammer."

Restrained by threats of death from answering the piercing pleas of the victim and nauseated by the scene, Mrs. Chaffee said she fled down the roadway and was a few minutes later picked up by Mrs. Phillips, who repeated threats of death should she reveal the murder. She said she was driven down town, where Mrs. Phillips put her off the automobile coupe which belonged to the slain woman.

She was found early today by the police and said that she had maintained silence through fear of the threats of Mrs. Phillips. The full story was recited in the presence of the chief of police, the captain of detectives and Detective Sergeant Herman Cline of the homicide squad, who brought her to the chief's office.

Sheriff William I. Traeger, who unearthed the details of the slaying from the attorney of A. L. Phillips, husband of the woman accused of the murder, is speeding to Tucson, Ariz., today, where Mrs. Phillips is being held in custody under his orders.

Stock Firm Falls. NEW YORK, July 14.—Failure of the stock brokerage firm of Nast and company of Chicago, was announced from the floor of the New York Stock Exchange today. Samuel Nast is the board member of the firm.