

PRESIDENT URGES BAR ASSOCIATION TO UPHOLD IDEALS

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—The annual convention of the American Bar Association was called to order today by Cordell A. Severance of St. Paul, its president, and with Chief Justice William Howard Taft and Vice President Calvin Coolidge on the platform. Others among the distinguished visitors were Lord Shaw of Dufferin and Henri Aubepin, representatives of the English and French bar, respectively.

A telegram from President Harding said in part:

"There never was a time when our country, indeed the whole world, stood more in need of clear visioned comprehensive view of the problems which confront human institutions. I cannot refrain from urging upon your association the importance of considering these problems in the light of the broadest perception of their human bearing."

"Those who would fully serve their fellow men need for the fullest measure of intellectual honesty, together with courage to dare greatly. To whom better than you, learned in the law, understanding its unending evolutions, should the community turn for guidance and help in trying times?"

A message of felicitation was also received from Lord Birkenhead, lord chancellor of England.

Governor Stephens greeted the delegates on behalf of the state. A report of officers and committees followed.

State Public Service Commission Knocks Out Phone Increase

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 9.—With Commissioner Newton McCoy supporting the resolution introduced by Commissioner T. M. Kerrigan and Commissioner H. H. Corey opposing, the public service commission this morning voted to withdraw the answer filed by the old commission to suit instituted by Robert G. Duncan in the circuit court of Multnomah county asking for the setting aside of the commission's order of February 25, 1921, putting into effect the present rates of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company in Oregon. Unless a new answer is filed by the commission, a court regarded highly improbable, a default order will be issued by the court against the commission and the telephone rates in effect prior to March 1, 1921, the effective date of the contested order, will automatically replace the rates now in force.

PREDICT BUMPER CROP OF APPLES

SPOKANE, Aug. 9.—An exceptionally low yield per acre for winter wheat, an appreciable increase in the apple estimate compared with the crop forecast for July and sharp declines in the spring wheat, oats and barley forecasts compared with those of July 1, are indicated in the August first crop report for Washington released today by the United States department of agriculture, division of crop and livestock estimates here.

The preliminary estimate upon winter wheat places the yield at 17.2 bushels an acre. The 1921 crop averaged 28.1 bushels an acre. This year's winter wheat crop is forecast at 20,674,000. The 1921 crop amounted to 37,427,000 bushels.

Spring wheat dropped from 63 per cent of normal on July 1 to 50 per cent of normal this month, indicating a production of 12,330,000 bushels. The 1921 crop was 17,205,000 bushels.

Apples averaged 81 per cent of normal August 1, and gave promise of a total crop of 28,012,000 bushels. The July estimate was 27,000,000 bushels. The 1921 crop was 29,062,000 bushels.

Oats production is forecast at 6,484,000 bushels. Barley is forecast at 1,743,000 bushels.

R. A. Koppes, city editor of the Mail Tribune, was reported as improved today but is still confined to his bed.

BASEBALL SCORES

National League.
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 9.—The St. Louis Nationals went into first place for the third time in two weeks this afternoon as a result of New York's defeat by Cincinnati, 3 to 2, and their victory in the second game today with Boston, 6 to 5. This put the locals in the lead by one point.

Second game:
At Boston: R. H. E.
St. Louis 5 6 2
Boston 5 12 3
Batteries: Donk, North and Clemens; Ainsmith; Oeschger, McNamara and O'Neill.

First game:
At St. Louis: R. H. E.
St. Louis 0 5 2
Boston 5 6 0
Batteries: Shorrell, North and Ainsmith; Miller and Gowdy.

At New York: R. H. E.
Cincinnati 3 5 0
New York 2 12 3
Batteries: Couch and Wingo; McQuillan and Snyder.

At Brooklyn: R. H. E.
Chicago 6 13 0
Brooklyn 5 13 0
Batteries: Alexander and O'Farrell; Cadore and Deberry.

Pittsburg-Philadelphia postponed, wet grounds.

American League.
DETROIT, Aug. 9.—Babe Ruth hit his 21st home run of the season in the ninth inning of today's New York-Detroit game. Cole was pitching for the Tigers. There was no one on base.

At Detroit: R. H. E.
New York 8 12 0
Detroit 3 10 2
Batteries: Shawkey, Bush and Schang; Ehmeke, Cole and Bassler.

Boston: R. H. E.
Cleveland 7 13 1
Batteries: Collins, Russell, Fullerton, Pierce and Walters; Ruel; Boone and O'Neill.

At Chicago: R. H. E.
Philadelphia 4 10 1
Chicago 3 8 2
Batteries: Harris, Roumell and Perkins; Faber and Varyan.

THOUSANDS WALK OUT
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here are completely out of coal. The Armour plan did not kill any stock yesterday, because of lack of power, officials announced and the Cudahy plant is in a serious condition. Armour and Cudahy plant officials announced they are starting to install oil burning systems.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 9.—Mr. Lewis declined to comment on messages he had received from operators in other states, but these were discussed by him with other international officers of the union, including members of the executive board. The messages were understood to have come from Iowa,

Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Michigan.

The only formal indication of the union's attitude expressed by Mr. Lewis was in a statement that the conference with the operators who came here in response to his invitation to negotiate a wage contract would meet according to schedule and proceed with its business. No official poll had been taken of the coal production controlled by the operators gathered here, but they were said to be willing to concede the union's demand for re-establishment of the wage scale that prevailed in the contract that expired last April 1, which date marked the beginning of the strike.

MUNDY IS DRILLING AT TRIGONIA WELL

A number of persons interested in the development of oil in the Rogue River valley visited the Trigonia oil well yesterday and watched drilling operations which are proceeding under the management of Col. J. F. Mundy who recently entered into a contract with the Trigonia company with W. McWilliams and Harold and Virgil McWilliams as associates.

Persons who visited the well yesterday report that the casing has been lowered another 12 feet since Col. Mundy and the McWilliams's started operations and that as the ball is brought up each time a good showing of gas is apparent. A ball of water coming from the depths of the well is emptied into a keg occasionally and if a match is touched to the surface of the water in the keg the gas rising therefrom burns freely, and for some time.

Col. Mundy states that he is still willing to accept any assistance that his friends may be able to offer and that such assistance will be greatly appreciated as well as remembered.

STRIKE SETTLEMENT CERTAIN
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posed submission of the seniority dispute to the railroad labor board was intolerable.

Both Gordon and Sanford alleged that the equipment was breaking down and that the situation was becoming more serious hourly.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—(By Associated Press.) The nation-wide railroad strike was extended this morning to the "big four" operative brotherhoods in the Chicago switching territory when 1300 engineers, firemen, conductors and brakemen left their posts on the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern railroad in protest against the presence of National Guardsmen in the yards of the company.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Six companies of Illinois guardsmen entrained this morning for Joliet to go on strike duty. Officers here did not know whether the men already on duty there were to be relieved or whether the additional troops were being sent because of the walkout of big four brotherhood members last night.

The walkout of the big four brotherhoods at Joliet is exclusively a local action ordered by Chairman Charles O'Day of the Joliet division of the unions.

At a nine o'clock meeting last night he was instructed by the men to notify the railroad executives of the impending strike, unless the troops were removed. It has not been learned whether the national officers have approved of the local strike. Lieutenant Colonel Nelson Morris, in command of the troops, was notified of the action but told the men that he was without power to make any change in the present situation, as he was under orders of state officials.

Will Paralyze Switching

JOLIET, Ill., Aug. 9.—Approximately 1300 engineers, firemen, conductors and brakemen of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern "big four" brotherhoods walked out here at midnight last night in protest against the stationing of troops around the yards. There were no disorders.

The Elgin, Joliet and Eastern is the Chicago freight terminal "belt line" used by a number of larger roads for switching and terminal purposes. The line is the principal artery of freight traffic in and out of Chicago.

The decision to strike followed all-night parleys between the brotherhood district chiefs and Colonel Nelson Morris in command of National Guard troops here in which the union leaders protested against the presence of the troops and requested that they be withdrawn. This request was refused by Colonel Morris. The union chiefs held that the troops endangered the lives of the operative trainmen.

The Elgin, Joliet and Eastern is probably the most important switching line in the entire country and a continued suspension of operation on the system might seriously check heavy freight movements through the Chicago district. Practically all through freight from both east and west and north and south, routed via Chicago is transferred from the incoming to the outgoing line by the E. J. and E., known as the Chicago "outer belt line."

The road is the principal outlet of the steel plants of the South Chicago and Gary districts and handles through switching food supplies for hundreds of eastern cities.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Twenty-five thousand railroad shop craftsmen today sent a telegram to B. M. Jewell at Chicago, putting themselves on record as refusing to accept President Harding's proposal for submitting the sen-

iority question to the railroad labor board.

R. R. Leaders Hard Botted.

The telegram read:

"In behalf of 25,000 striking railway shopmen in the New York district we endorse your stand in refusing to accept the compromise proposition of President Harding. Located in a district exposed to the poison gas attack as represented by the lying propaganda of the railway executives, our members have stood the attack without faltering and the morale of the strikers is perfect."

"Many of the strikers are ex-servicemen who fought under the Stars and Stripes for democracy in the late war. These men have witnessed our so-called American railway executives hire cheap Chinese and Hindu labor to try and break the strike and under no circumstances will these former soldiers agree to allow this conglomeration of unskilled foreign workmen to be considered as favored employees of the railroads in order to gratify the autocratic desires of the American railway kaisers for a condition of industrial slavery for railway employees."

"Let us assure you again we want no compromise and urge that the fight be fought to a finish right now on its merits and the present administration in control of our government be forced to show whether it stands for real Americanism or the brand of Americanism represented by a few hard bottled railroad officials who would wreck our entire country in their lust for power."

Disturbs Labor Board.
The purpose of the telegram, it was said, was to set up the attitude of the strikers in the metropolitan dis-

trict toward both the railroad labor board and the administration.

"We do not propose to be bound by any understanding which provides that we will be put at the mercy of the labor board in the disposition of seniority rights."

The distrust of the labor board at this time, it was said, was due to the federal body's action of July 3 and again July 8 "when it practically outlawed the six affiliated shopcraft unions which were participating in the strike."

Orders Men to Quit

CLEVELAND, Aug. 9.—Chief executives of the "big four" transportation brotherhoods have taken action regarding the endangering of lives of brotherhood members through the alleged action of armed guards in connection with the shopmen's strike, and have telegraphed their members to remain away from company property if their lives are endangered.

Warren G. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers,

when told that 1300 brotherhood men had quit at Joliet last night told the Associated Press representative that there would be 100 more similar cases soon if working conditions at railroad yards and shops are not changed.

"The men have got to the limit of endurance through abusive treatment from guards, and conditions have reached the breaking point," Mr. Stone said. "There will be 100 more similar cases soon if conditions are not changed."

Asked if the action of the Joliet men met with the approval of the brotherhood heads, Mr. Stone said:

"The action does not require any approval. Our men are not expected to work under such conditions as now prevail at many railroad terminals," Mr. Stone said. "I am telling them that wherever their lives are endangered by guards they should go home and stay there. They are justified in remaining away from railroad company property under existing conditions."

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