

WATER SITUATION IS DISCUSSED AT FORUM MEETING

At this noon's chamber of commerce forum luncheon a large number of persons interested in the water question were present. F. E. Merriek acted as chairman and a resolution presented by Delroy Getchell commending the city administration for its excellent service to the community and further commending the administration for its proposed and impending construction of a new reservoir and pipe line, work to start in September, was passed unanimously.

Several Medford citizens talked freely on the situation and endeavored to straighten out the water question for the remainder of the assembly.

Earl Gaddis, city councilman, who has given a great deal of thought to the solution of the problem, outlined the question and spoke on the advisability of securing a new supply of water from Big Butte Springs.

E. E. Kelly spoke on the question and proposed the plan of securing a new supply from Rogue River. He objected to the city's building another long pipe line and pointed out the detriment of adding to the city's indebtedness by such construction. He suggested that Col. Frank Ray, a former resident of Medford, might take it upon himself to finance such a project, which would involve the installation of a pumping plant if carried out in compliance with Mr. Kelly's proposal.

Both of the above men were in favor of separating the irrigation and city water systems.

Delroy Getchell spoke for a short time and urged the members of the forum present to guard against becoming undetermined as to the real point at issue. He urged, in consideration of the present purity of the water, despite its unpalatability, the construction of a new reservoir and pipe line at once for the reduction of fire hazard. He advised the consideration of the question of a change in the source of supply at a later date and pointed out that the added storage capacity and distribution lines were needed at once and could be used regardless of where the supply came from. Later he introduced the above mentioned resolution which was seconded by Col. Payne.

DAUGHERTY ASKS NEW LAWS

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tional legislation to enable the government to institute suits for the recovery of money "in certain war fraud cases."

Prompt enactment of such legislation has become essential, Mr. Daugherty said, as without it the government will be so hampered in its efforts to recover money out of which the government "has been defrauded that they might prove unavailing in many cases."

OREGON SENATORS VOTE FOR TARIFF ON PETROLEUM

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Tariff duties on crude petroleum and fuel oil were advocated today in the senate by Senator Harreld, republican, Oklahoma, as the only means of protecting the independent oil producers of the United States against what he described as a monopoly by the Standard, E. I. Doheny and Royal Dutch Shell Oil companies.

Renewing his charge of last August that the Standard, Doheny and Royal Shell companies were seeking to monopolize oil production in this country, Senator Harreld said that since the time the Royal Dutch Shell had taken over the Union Oil company of Delaware, thus getting control of \$75,000,000 worth of properties; that the Standard and Doheny companies had acquired the Teapot Dome in Wyoming and other valuable holdings in California and Wyoming and had acquired 99 per cent of the stock of the Midwest Refinery company.

Charging that the three companies he named had a monopoly of production of oil in Mexico, Mr. Harreld told the senate it was their policy to charge all that the tariff would bear and that consequently the price would not be affected by the tariff. He argued that on the other hand the tariff would bring to the government a huge amount of revenue and at the same time protect the thousands of small independent producers in the United States.

The Harreld amendment to impose tariffs of 35 cents a barrel on petroleum and 25 cents a barrel on fuel oil was rejected 45 to 9.

Those supporting the Harreld amendment were Broussard, democrat, and Bureau, Capper, Curtis, Harreld, McNary, New, Nicholson and Stanfield, republicans.

STILL WORKING TO SETTLE STRIKE BY R. R. CONFERENCES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—While the public awaited President Harding's message to congress in which he will present all facts as to the situation and in which he is expected to express determination for maintenance of railway operations through the country, chiefs of the employees

unions continued today with their plans for direct settlement of the rail strike.

The chiefs were still planning their hope to negotiations they began yesterday for a conference of the striking shopmen's leaders and the railway executives in New York Thursday and from which they hoped some sort of compromise agreement would be forthcoming.

The president's message was not expected to be sent to congress today, though there was a possibility it might be completed late in the day. The president's engagements include a conference at the White House this morning with Senator Lodge, the republican senate leader, to discuss the terms of the expected message.

Late day developments yesterday included the approval by the president of the inter-state commerce commission's determination for strict enforcement of safety laws on the railroads and the statement that the department of justice is investigating activities of Industrial Workers of the World in the far west rail strikes and of disorders in Kentucky.

R. R. SITUATION CLEARING

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been cleared up and freight was moving between that point and Las Vegas, Nev., where A. N. Williams general superintendent, arrived last night with brotherhood officials on a special train to enter negotiations with big four members looking to a cessation of the walkout. Hope was expressed that he would be successful and that early operation of freight and passenger trains at that point would be reached.

A large number of passengers have been marooned there for more than four days and a number of arrests have been made of alleged strikers, following shooting at the stockade where the railroad kept its workmen and their families. All armed railroad guards there and at other division points have been removed, it is stated, and in Nevada, Governor Emmett D. Boyle is replacing them with state police. Officials stated no more guards would be maintained by the railroads.

Santa Fe officials said they regarded Needles, Cal., and Seligman, Ariz., as the "danger points" on that system.

Two hundred more marooned passengers were brought here late yesterday and another train was expected late today or tonight.

John Bannon, vice president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, was on the way to Los Angeles from Kansas City today, according to an announcement from an authoritative source.

Railroad Worker Beaten

SPOKANE, Aug. 16.—Following an unsuccessful attempt to kidnap two car repairers at the Great Northern railroad shops at Hillyard, near here last night, a negro worker was beaten and rendered unconscious by two men believed to be the

same who attacked the car repairers. It was announced today by railroad officials. The attackers in both instances were forced to flee.

The attack on the car repairers was made about 1:30 or 2 o'clock it was stated. They were forced at the point of guns to walk from the yards toward a road where two automo-

biles were parked, the railroad announcement said. When the railroad guards fired into the air the would-be abductors ran.

A few minutes later the negro worker was set upon and succeeded in knocking one of his assailants out before he became unconscious, the statement declared. Two of his ribs

were broken in the fight. Still later a watchman came upon two men near a coal chute in the yards, but they escaped.

LA GRANDE, Ore., Aug. 16.—Local shops of the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company were again able to handle heavy lo-

comotive repairs, according to an official statement here, due largely to the fact that men guarding the shops have been disarmed.

Local "big four" brotherhood officials have made no statements yet, but it is understood that no strike action here will be taken unless a general strike is called by the international officials.

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Sheets

72x90 seamed Homestead Sheets. Regular price \$1.25. Sale price, each **\$1.00**

Percales

36 inches wide, new patterns. Good 25c grade. Sale price, yard **20c**

Towels

Extra large size Turkish Bath Towels, 60c values. Now, each **48c**

Curtain Nets

and Scrims. All good patterns, 36 inches wide, 85c values. Sale price, yard **35c**

Outing Flannel

27-inch White Outing Flannel. Sells at 22c. Sale price, yard **19c**

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and Swisses, 32 and 45-inch. Good colors. Sold up to \$1.50. Sale price, yard **69c**

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Kaysers Rolette Hose, \$3.50 value **\$2.98**
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Lisle Hose

All colors, 69c value. Sale price, 2 pair for **\$1.00**

Silk Hose

in all colors, \$1.50 values. Sale price, pair **\$1.00**

Night Gowns

in Crepe and Muslin, \$2.50 values. Now **\$1.89**

Union Suits

Kayser brand in bodice and built-up tops, \$1.25 values. Now, suit **89c**

"Richelieu" Silk Top Union Suits. Special suit **\$1.98**

Corsets

New models. Up to \$3.00 values. Now, pair **\$1.89**

Muslin Vests

for women, \$1.75 values. This sale, each **\$1.00**

Sonomor Snaps, 2 cards for **5c**

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