

STRIKE EXPECTED; EMBARGO DECLARED

ESPEE ACCEPT FREIGHT ONLY "SUBJECT TO DELAY"

WILSON SAYS MEN WILL LOSE BY STRIKING NOW

VACATIONISTS ARE HURRYING TO HOMES

WHOLESALE ORDERING PERISHABLE ARTICLES

Head of Railway Trainmen Says "No Power Under Heaven But Satisfactory Settlement Can Prevent Strike."

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 30.—"No power under heaven besides a satisfactory settlement can prevent a strike," said Spokesman Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, this morning.

With the railroads announcing embargoes on many commodities and the wholesale dealers ordering vast quantities of perishable articles, both indicating that suspension of the roads is contemplated, efforts to avert a strike Monday seem to have failed.

President Wilson is exhausting every effort to cause the brotherhoods to withdraw the strike order, holding that the trainmen are liable to lose everything by striking while congress is considering legislation demanded by the president.

The brotherhoods insistently maintain that an eight hour day concession can prevent the execution of the strike order Monday, affecting passenger as well as freight trains.

The first effort to rush congressional legislation to prevent a strike resulted in a clash this morning in the senate interstate commerce committee, some republicans opposing haste in passage of bills. Senator J. Hamilton Lewis introduced in the senate a resolution seeking to increase the membership of the Interstate Commerce Commission and allowing the railroads

to increase rates when it is necessary to increase wages.

United Press Service NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Preparing for the threatened strike, railroads in every part of the country have declared embargoes on all perishable commodities. Thousands of persons on vacations and others are curtailing visits elsewhere and hurrying home before the impending tie-up.

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—Most of the employees of the Southern Pacific electric lines in the East Bay territory are members of the railroad brotherhoods, and are expected to strike. Employees of the Key Route and other electric lines are not brotherhood members. It is understood that the Southern Pacific is prepared to meet a strike on its electric lines and to prevent a stoppage of the ferry services across San Francisco Bay.

RUMANIANS ARE GETTING BUSY

BOMBARD TOWNS IN BULGARIA AND HUNGARY—WITH HELP OF RUSSIANS CAPTURE PRINCIPAL PASSES OF CARPATHIANS

United Press Service AMSTERDAM, Aug. 30.—Vienna wires that the Rumanians are bombarding Rustchuk, in Bulgaria, and Orsovo, in Hungary.

The Russians and Rumanians are reported to have captured the principal Carpathian passes. Petrograd admits that the Russians are crossing Rumania to invade Bulgaria.

TIE-UP CAUSING FOOD PRICES TO SOAR SKYWARD

CHICAGO HAS ENOUGH TO LAST A YEAR

Mills Manufacturing Third of Nation's Flour and Packing Plants Will Close if Strike is Declared—Threatened Strike of 6,000 Freight Handlers in Chicago Complicates the Situation Even Now.

United Press Service CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Although it is stated there is enough food in cold storage to feed Chicago for a year, the prices of food stuffs and livestock are soaring skyward today.

Practically all the railroads reaching Chicago have declared that they will not handle perishable commodities after the next Saturday.

A threatened strike of 6,000 freight handlers in Chicago is causing further complications, and delay in the unloading of rush shipments. The flour mills of Minneapolis, which manufacture a third of the nation's flour, intend to close down if a strike is called. Packing plants and many other firms here will do likewise.

United Press Service PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 30.—The Pennsylvania railroad today announced that it will handle no freight and little express after Saturday.

United Press Service NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Indications are that American international commerce will be paralyzed Saturday unless the strike order is withdrawn. Measures are being taken to prevent an anticipated unwarranted rise in the price of foodstuffs. The railroads are preparing for a long fight.

Sore at Hitchcock's Prominence



FRANK H. HITCHCOCK, CHIEF ADVISOR IN THE REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN, AND ALSO MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE. THEREBY HE HAS ANGERED WHAT IS LEFT OF THE OLD GUARD—SENATOR BOISE PENROSE OF PENNSYLVANIA, REED SMOOT OF UTAH, AND FORMER SENATOR MURRAY CRANE OF MASSACHUSETTS. THEY DID NOT EVEN SUCCEED IN BECOMING MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE. HITCHCOCK, WHO IS A FREE LANCE IN POLITICS, IS NOT APPROVED BY THE OLD GUARD.

William R. Wilcox, chairman of the republican national committee, has named Frank H. Hitchcock, former postmaster general, his chief advisor in the republican campaign, and also member of the advisory committee. Thereby he has angered what is left of the old guard—Senator Boise Penrose of Pennsylvania, Reed Smoot of Utah, and former Senator Murray Crane of Massachusetts. They did not even succeed in becoming members of the committee. Hitchcock, who is a free lance in politics, is not approved by the old guard.

Austria is Invaded by Rumanian Cavalrymen

United Press Service LONDON, Aug. 30.—Reports from Zurich say the Rumanian cavalry has invaded Transylvania and is now a miles from Hermannstadt.

Athens wires that the Rumanian declaration of war foreshadows the resignation of the Greek cabinet.

United Press Service BERLIN, Aug. 30.—Austrian forces have defeated two Rumanian battalions attacking the Verestorony pass. Everywhere the Rumanian offensive has been repulsed.

United Press Service ROME, Aug. 30.—The Austrians have dynamited the Tomos pass through the Transylvania mountains in an effort to check the Rumanian advance on Kronstadt. Both wings of the Rumanian forces are advancing, threatening to squeeze the Teutons out of southeastern Transylvania. The Austrians are prepared to evacuate Kronstadt and Hermannstadt.

United Press Service SALONIKA, Aug. 30.—Allied aviators today dropped thousands of printed, slips, telling of the Rumanian declaration of war, behind the Bulgarian lines. The news was cheered along the allies' front of 140 miles.

United Press Service BUCHAREST, Aug. 30.—Zeppelins and aeroplanes last night bombarded Bucharest, but did no damage.

WON'T SHIP EAST OF OGDEN AND EL PASO

DUNIWAY THINKS WELL OF KLAMATH

PROMINENT ATTORNEY OF PORTLAND SEES KLAMATH FOR THE FIRST TIME AND SAYS ITS SCENERY IS WONDERFUL

"Don't be a bit modest in praising the scenery of Klamath; it is great," said Ralph Duniway, a prominent attorney of Portland, when in town this morning, on a tour of Oregon by auto. "Crater Lake is a magnificent sight, but you people should not forget that the many other lakes and streams and mountains are rare attractions to tourists. The country should be seen annually by many times the tourists that now visit it."

Mr. Duniway is a brother of the late Willis Scott Duniway, who for several years was state printer, and is the youngest son of the late Abigail Scott Duniway, pioneer in the woman's suffrage movement in Oregon. He is accompanied by his family.

Mr. Duniway is an old friend of Captain J. C. Rutenic. He was secretary to ex-Governor Lord when Captain Rutenic was stenographer for the state supreme court.

STRONG PICTURE IS ARRANGED FOR "THE BIRTH OF MAN" IS SECURED FOR ENTERTAINMENT MARKING THE CLOSE OF THE CITY BEAUTIFUL CONTEST

"The Birth of Man," an all-star feature, will be exhibited September 8th at the entertainment, closing the city beautiful contest. This production is made in five reels, and features Henry B. Walthall. It is a story of a four-day adventure of a young millionaire, and is full of intrigue.

Musical and other numbers for the program are being arranged for by the committee in charge. The entertainment will be given at Houston's opera house, and admission will be 25 cents. One feature of the entertainment will be slides showing the winners of the city beautiful contest.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF INTERIOR VISITS

Stephen Mather, assistant secretary of the interior, arrived this afternoon in company with E. O. McCormick, third vice president of the Southern Pacific, and left soon after for Point Comfort, on Upper Klamath Lake, where he will be the guest of S. O. Johnson. Assistant Mather's will spend a short time at Point Comfort, and then see Crater Lake. His other plans are not known.

Mrs. Smith Returns. Mrs. R. E. Smith returned this afternoon from San Francisco, where she has been visiting for a month.

REASON IS "ON ACCOUNT OF IMPENDING STRIKE"

Perishable and Livestock Shipments Will Be Accepted Only for Those Points Which Can Be Reached by Regular Freight Schedules by Next Saturday Morning—No Fruit Can Be Received From California.

Local Agent Brown of the Southern Pacific company this morning received the following notice from J. W. Metcalf, division superintendent for the Southern Pacific:

"Effective at once.—Place on all bills of lading covering shipments of non-perishable freight for all destinations the following: 'Subject to indefinite delay on account of the impending strike.'

"Do not accept or receipt for perishable or livestock shipments destined to points beyond Portland, Ore., Ogden or El Paso. Do not place cars for such shipments. Do not accept or receipt for perishable or livestock shipments destined to any point which cannot be reached on regular freight schedules by 7 a. m., Saturday, September 2d. Notify all shippers fully."

Agent Brown is ordered by the Southern Pacific to post at once the following notice to shippers: "On account of the impending strike all shipments of non-perishable freight for all destinations received by the Southern Pacific company lines and its connections will only be accepted 'subject to indefinite delay.' The Southern Pacific cannot accept perishable or livestock shipments destined to points beyond Portland, Ogden or El Paso, and cannot accept perishable or livestock shipments destined to these places or to points west of there which cannot be reached by regular freight train schedules by 7 a. m., Saturday, September 2d. This order is effective immediately."

Agent Brown has also received the following instructions:

"Notify all passengers that unless they can reach their destinations by Saturday night, September 2d, they may be subject to perplexing delays."

Wood-Curtis company, wholesale dealers in fruit and vegetables, has sent out notices to all agents that shipments out of the state of California would not be loaded after midnight last night. J. J. Furber, local agent, received the notice this morning. The local agency of Swift & Co. also has received notice of an embargo.

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—The Southern Pacific and Santa Fe lines today placed an embargo on all shipments of perishable and livestock to Portland, San Francisco and El Paso before Saturday morning.

Investigate Higher Rates

United Press Service Washington, D. C., Aug. 30.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today suspended its decision allowing increased transcontinental rates, as proposed by coast-to-coast shippers. The commission will investigate the allowing of higher rates, following a strong protest by shippers.

Mrs. Mitchell Returns. Mrs. R. A. Mitchell has returned from an extended visit in California.

Johnson is Nominated Senator by Republicans

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—Although returns are still incomplete, figures from 2,816 voting precincts give Hiram Johnson 95,248 and Willis H. Booth 77,966 votes for the republican nomination for United States senator. Johnson issued a statement at noon claiming a plurality in the state of at least 15,000. Complete returns in San Francisco show Johnson carried this county by over 10,000.

United Press Service LOS ANGELES, Aug. 30.—At 11:30



Hiram Johnson, who is conceded to have won the republican nomination for the United States Senate at the primaries held in California yesterday. His plurality in the state will be close to 20,000.

This morning Booth headquarters conceded Johnson's nomination.

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—The early vote in San Francisco yesterday was light, but during the afternoon the voters swarmed at the polls. Elsewhere over the state the early vote was very heavy.

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—Later returns from 3, 178 precincts give Booth 90,571 and Johnson 112,017.