

2 Omaha Women Killed by Train

Answer to Peace Plan Is Divulged

Railway Executives Willing to Take Shopmen Back Pending Settlement of Seniority Issue.

Unions Delay Decision

Washington, Aug. 13.—(By A. P.)—The railway executives of the country tonight made public their response to President Harding's last strike settlement proposal, in which it was stated that a majority of the executives in their meeting in New York Friday, voted to give striking shopcraft workers their old jobs, if vacant, or if filled, similar work, pending determination as to seniority by the railroad labor board.

Unions Withhold Decision

Union leaders, meantime, withheld their rejection of the president's offer while Warren S. Stone and other heads of the four brotherhoods remained in executive session. It was possible, they said, that the brotherhood officials, who have acted as mediators, might institute further mediation attempts.

Executives Hold Conference

After an hour's conference with the president, the executives, headed by T. Dewitt Cuyler, chairman, held a session of an hour and a half at their headquarters, at the close of which a statement was issued. The union and brotherhood officials, after a session of several hours, announced that adjournment had been taken until Monday.

Resolutions Adopted

The resolutions acted on by the meeting have been submitted to the president. The following resolutions were adopted by roads having a mileage of 15,824 miles.

Meteor Shakes Houses in Small Nevada Town

Winnemucca, Nev., Aug. 13.—A meteor fell north of Winnemucca at 1:45 this morning, shaking all the frame houses in town and awakening many people; the impact sounding like a muffled explosion in a mine.

Why Not Rent It?

Probably you have a spare room furnished neatly and cozily, but unoccupied. The money you realize each month from such a room would go a long way toward paying your house or apartment rent, or if you own your own home, let it help to pay your taxes and insurance.

Late Trains Are Only Indication of Strike Here

Brotherhood Members Go Out on Runs—Engines Are Provided on All Roads.

Although many passenger trains were behind schedule yesterday none were reported delayed here because of equipment deficiencies or refusal of trainmen to take them out.

Walkouts Are Illegal

D. W. Smith of Council Bluffs, general chairman of Union Pacific brotherhood, received a copy of a message from brotherhood chiefs warning the trainmen that their walkouts were illegal.

Trains Are Late

Rock Island train No. 6 from Colorado pulled into Union station at 4:55, two hours and five minutes late, and Burlington train No. 42 from Billings, due at 2:50, arrived at 5:30.

Aviator Is Injured When Bomb Explodes

Lincoln, Aug. 13.—Encl Chambers, Falls City, was badly burned and injured when a bomb exploded in an airplane in which he was riding 3,000 feet high at an exhibition at Hickman at the Old Settlers' picnic.

Mother Tosses Baby From Runaway Car

As the automobile in which she and her husband were riding started down a 20-foot embankment in Elmwood park at 8 Saturday night, Mrs. William Kemper, Dorchester, Neb., tossed her 2-year-old son, Willard, onto the grass near by.

Passing of Dail President Blow to Irish in U. S.

Advocates of Republican and Free State Factions Express Sorrow at Death of Arthur Griffith.

New York, Aug. 13.—News of the death in Dublin of Arthur Griffith, one of the founders of Sinn Fein, and president of the Dail Eireann, was received with dismay by Irishmen in New York. The belief was expressed by many that his passing had taken from Ireland one of its greatest fighters for freedom, and from the free state government one of its most courageous leaders.

Never Lost His Temper

Griffith was known as a man who never lost his temper. An anecdote illustrative of this trait was related recently by James Stephens, Irish novelist and poet.

Joint Committee Formed for Protection of Art

New York, Aug. 13.—Formation of a joint committee for the promotion and protection of art and literature, composed of members representing theatrical and literary societies, was announced by George Creel, chairman.

Denver Asked for Loan to Start Moffat Tunnel

Denver, Aug. 13.—Application for a loan of \$25,000 to make possible the starting of work this fall on the Moffat railway tunnel under the Continental divide was made to the city of Denver by members of the tunnel commission.

Missing Bank Cashier Is Arrested on Border

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 12.—The man who acknowledged himself to be Edwin Frederick Marie, alleged absconding cashier of the International Trust company of Denver, deserter of his wife and family and son of a prominent Los Angeles physician, who was arrested Saturday in Laredo, was brought to San Antonio.

Congress Will Be Asked to Pass Flood Control Act

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 13.—Congress will be asked to adopt legislation providing for complete and permanent control of the Mississippi river levees system by a delegation representing 19 of the major levee districts of the lower valley states, which will appear before the house committee on flood control at a special hearing in Washington on September 5.

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City of Khaki Tents Built to House State Guardsmen at Plattsmouth

Officers and Men of Nebraska Regiment, Numbering 1,400, Start 15-Day Encampment—U. P. Men Live Luxuriously.

Plattsmouth, Neb., Aug. 13.—(Special Telegram)—A city of khaki-colored tents sprang up today on the level streets of land just east of the Burlington tracks east of this city. It will live the 1,400 officers and men of the Nebraska National guard for the next 15 days.

Arrive All Day

Other companies continued to arrive all day from Nebraska City, Auburn, Beatrice, Fairmont, Scottsbluff, Hastings, Grand Island, Lincoln, York and Gering. The men from York compose a service company and the band of 40 pieces which says Col. Amos Thomas, is the "best" in the state.

Coal Production Shows Increase

Washington, Aug. 13.—With administration hopes still high that the coal strike will soon be settled, the 19th week of the conflict, August 7-12, opened with a decided increase in production of coal, according to the weekly statement of the geological survey.

Miss Fontaine Asks Heavy Damages From Son of Harry Payne Whitney

Omaha Has Landed Wire. Saratoga Springs, Aug. 13.—One million dollars' damages is sought by Evan Burrows Fontaine, a dancer, in a suit for breach of promise against Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney, son of Harry Payne Whitney, according to the statement of Miss Fontaine's attorney, Charles H. Firestone of New York city, during the argument of a motion in the case before Justice Henry V. Borst.

Five Iowa Strikers Given Jail Sentences

Sioux City, Aug. 13.—Sentences totaling 360 days in the Woodbury county jail and fines amounting to \$500 were meted out by Judge George C. Scott to five strikers of the Eagle Grove, Ia., accused of violating a federal court injunction against the striking railway shopmen.

Roundhouse and 15 Locomotives Burned

Portland, Me., Aug. 13.—Fifteen locomotives and the main Central, Boston & Maine and Portland Terminal company and a roundhouse were destroyed in a fire here today. The damage is estimated at \$1,000,000. The police said they suspected incendiaries. Just before the fire was discovered by deputy sheriffs on guard, two explosions were heard.

Third \$600,000 Issue of City Bonds Ready

Next Tuesday morning the city council will open bids for the purchase of \$600,000 bonds to finance street improvements. This will be the third \$600,000 issue of this class of bonds this year. Proceeds are used to pay contractors of paving work. The money eventually is returned to a revolving fund through payment of special taxes, except such portion as is required to pay for interest and principal.

U.S. Warden Is Wounded by Hunters

Gun Shot From Hand of Federal Officer in Bluffs—Two More Shots Fired at Helpless Man.

Council Bluffs police, county authorities and federal officers are united in a search for three Italians, who shot and probably fatally wounded Edgar Lindgren, 22, federal game warden, on the Illinois Central railroad tracks near Big Lake Sunday.

Police Hunt for Italians

According to the story told by the young warden at the Mercy hospital, where he lies at the point of death, he accosted the trio and took a snipe and some other birds which they had killed. He says he was obliged to draw his gun to place them under arrest for violation of the hunting laws.

Not Expected to Live

Lindgren has almost no chance for recovery, according to Dr. Harry D. Kelly, police surgeon, who operated upon him at the hospital. The doctor says that the wounded man's liver is lacerated and filled with shot. Full charges from both guns lodged in his body and side.

Poses Seek Hunters

Authorities sent a telegram to notify his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lindgren, 1525 East Sixty-ninth place, Chicago. They could not obtain the address of his wife, who, with her parents, is camping at a summer resort near Chicago. The wounded man's parents and wife are expected to arrive today.

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Fire Does Half Million Damage to U. S. Arsenal

Benicia, Cal., Aug. 13.—Fire which for a time threatened the government arsenal here and which was caused by an explosion of a powder magazine was reported by marines to be under control at 10:30. The damage was reported to be about \$500,000.

The Weather

Forecast. Nebraska—Fair Monday; cooler in west portion. Hourly Temperatures.

Senate to Vote on Tariff Bill Next Saturday

Agreement Reached for Action on Administration Bill August 19—Passage Foregone Conclusion.

Washington, Aug. 13.—(By A. P.)—The administration tariff bill will be brought to a final vote in the senate next Saturday, August 19, under a unanimous consent agreement.

Bill Goes to Conference

After the bill is passed by the senate it will be sent back to the house, where the original Fordney measure was approved more than a year ago. A conference between the senate and house will then be in order, and Chairman McCumber hopes to have the conferees begin their work early in the week following the final senate action.

Hope for Prompt Action

There has been some talk of going, referred to several times in the senate floor recently by democratic opponents of the bill, that the tariff would die in conference. Senator McCumber and other republican leaders hope, however, to get the measure out within a few weeks, and obtain final action on it by the senate and the house before congress goes home in advance of the fall election campaign.

No Inquest Planned

The train continued to Lincoln. Information from the Burlington dispatcher's office was that Engineer Kretzschmar and Conductor J. Mooney were in charge of the train. Paul Steinwender, chief deputy county attorney, who investigated the accident, said there would be no inquest. James Stenak, Forty-eight and Z streets, was one of the first witnesses to the scene of the accident. Attracted to the spot by the report of the crash, he assisted in removing the dead and the injured man.

Ten Killed, Two Score Injured, Toll of Wreck

Annapolis, Minn., Aug. 13.—Ten persons killed and more than two score injured was the toll of the wreck of the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie railway here late Saturday when westbound passenger train No. 107 crashed into a light truck loaded with oil and then plowed into a freight train standing on a sidetrack. The work of removing bodies was completed this morning. Nine of the bodies removed have been identified.

Speeding Auto Hits Tree; One Dead, Three Injured

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Aug. 13.—One person was killed and three are reported dying in a hospital as a result of wild driving in an automobile on a wooded road near Ellis park early this evening. The party was going at a rate of 60 miles an hour when the car struck a tree at a turn. It turned over twice. Miss Edna Morgan was instantly killed, and Noble Stillman, Dan Clark and Vena Marsh were badly injured and it is expected they will die.

Women Narrowly Escape Death as Car Falls in Creek

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 13.—(Special)—Mrs. Joseph Schmitz and Mrs. Hueschen were nearly drowned at Cedar Rapids when Mrs. Schmitz lost control of the car in which they were riding and upset into creek containing five feet of water. The women kept their heads above water until help came.

Automobile Struck by Burlington

W. O. Hildebrand Injured and Wife and Mother-in-Law Meet Death Instantly.

A mother and her daughter were instantly killed and one man injured at 8:55 yesterday morning at Forty-eighth and S streets, South Side, when Burlington passenger train No. 5, westbound, struck a small touring car in which the trio was riding.

Bluff Obstructed View

W. O. Hildebrand, 1618 Cass street, photographer, husband of Mrs. Hildebrand, nose broken, left ear partially severed and lacerations about face and body.

Car Cut in Two

The impact of the collision severed the car in two, hurling the tonneau and the mangled bodies of the women 50 feet onto a bluff to the right side of the road. The motor and front wheels of the car were thrown to the left of the tracks, the body of Mr. Hildebrand thrown not far from that part of the wreck.

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Son of Tecumseh Couple Hurt by Fall on Drawshave

Tecumseh, Neb., Aug. 13.—(Special)—Charles, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil L. Yack, endeavored to hang a drawshave on a nail in the bathroom and fell from a box onto the tool. An ugly gash was cut in his left forearm, severing a vein. Surgeon took four stitches in the laceration.