

Cities Prepare To Feed People If Tieup Comes

Steps Taken by Officials Throughout Country to Prevent, If Possible, Any Shortage of Necessities.

New York, Oct. 14.—Health officials under the direction of the mayors of virtually every large city in the United States are laying plans for the protection of citizens from food shortages as the result of the impending railroad strike.

New York—Health Commissioner Royal S. Copeland is making a survey of the food supply at hand. In some cases there is sufficient to run the city for a month. In others, such as perishables, the present supply would last less than a week.

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Philadelphia—Due to its position on the Pennsylvania lines, Philadelphia finds itself in a predicament in case of a crippling of service.

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"I am more firmly of the opinion than ever that means will be found to avert this threatened strike," said Senator Cummins.

"Reduction in rates is now inevitable," the senator replied, "and I believe that the reduction will come speedily."

Hays is optimistic. Postmaster General Hays and Second Assistant Postmaster General Shaughnessy began a survey of the available trucks, automobiles and airplanes which can be called into service to supplement railway service in the event of the strike.

Joseph H. Defrees of Chicago, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, issued a castigation of the brotherhoods for striking against a decision of the labor board, urged the administration to act to make such tactics a failure and called on the public to uphold the authorities if they take that course.

The strike of railway employees, ordered to commence on October 30 by tying up the whole rail transportation system of the nation contemplates a most cruel and unjustifiable attack upon the citizens and government of the United States, said Mr. Defrees.

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The 150 railroad presidents, meeting in Chicago, named a committee of five railroad presidents and three officers of the transportation brotherhoods. They declined to make any concession or offer any solution providing for a settlement, but instead notified us that a resolution had been adopted by the railroad presidents asking the labor board for a further wage reduction.

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Man Kills His Mother-in-Law; Slain by Her Son

Chicago Policeman, Called Bootlegger, Fights and Is Shot to Death—Denver Restaurant Man Killed.

Wrightsville, Ga., Oct. 17.—Roger Gatlin, 40, of Fitzgerald, Ga., according to police, drove up to the front gate of the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. William Snell, here yesterday, walked to the automobile to a pistol fight in which Mrs. Snell was sitting and killed her.

Gatlin moved to Fitzgerald three months ago and his wife refused to accompany him. It was said. He is said to have blamed his mother-in-law.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—A policeman and a former policeman were killed and three other persons wounded in a pistol fight in a west side business men's club, yesterday following a quarrel said to have started when some men charged the policeman with being a bootlegger.

Restaurant Man Killed. Denver, Colo., Oct. 17.—A double shooting in a downtown hotel tonight resulted in the death of Gus Pappas, prominent restaurateur and the fatal wounding of Mrs. Lucille Rettstatt of Denver. A revolver, from which six shots were fired, was found near Pappas' body. No motive for the shooting is known to the police.

Slashes Wife's Throat. Chicago, Oct. 17.—A. S. Ross, a broker said to be wealthy, last night slashed his wife's throat during a quarrel in a downtown hotel, which Ross told police was over financial affairs. Mrs. Ross' condition was critical.

Ross, according to the police, said his wife threatened him with a razor when he refused to give her a check for \$4,000 he had just received, and that finally after an argument, he had seized the razor and slashed her throat.

Man Stabbed to Death. Chicago, Oct. 17.—The body of a man identified by the police as Arthur Anderson, was thrown from an automobile in front of a downtown theater last night, with a stab wound over his heart.

The man in the automobile jumped out and two of them, E. J. Jacobson and Herman Seeger, were captured. The police are searching for the third man, blamed by his companions with doing the actual stabbing. No motive for murder was given.

Gipsy Smith Tells Meeting About Sin. Gipsy Smith's address yesterday morning, "Gipsy Smith is going to speak and one can't tell just what he will do. He is quite apt to lead off with a song."

Which is exactly the noted evangelist did. He entered the room quietly during the progress of the business meeting of the union and took a seat. When called on to speak he opened with "In the Same Old Way," his rich, smooth tones rising above those of the ministers who joined him.

No moon had Gipsy Smith started his talk than he stopped as though disturbed. There was not a movement in the room. He asked someone to close the windows.

"I can talk better when all is quiet," he explained. "If I ever build a church I shall certainly build it off the car line."

Gipsy Smith's address yesterday morning was more in the nature of a heart-to-heart talk with ministers of the gospel.

"I have never assumed the part of dictator to my brothers in the ministry," he assured them, "but rather have I sought to be an assistant to them. My life has been spent in an endeavor to win the confidence of my fellow workers and I think I can say truly that I have succeeded. I have worked on five continents for the last 35 years, and I feel that I have more friends among the ministers than any other man on earth."

"But I do not win them by force," he continued, "I have found it a poor policy to hit a man on the nose and then try to win him to my way of thinking. I have won many men by appealing to them and honestly trying to win them."

Flash of Humor. The evangelist assured the ministers they would have nothing to fear from anything he would do or say during the course of his meetings in Omaha. "You need me and I need you, and we need to recognize this need and back each other to the limit. Then we shall make an impression on Omaha that will not soon be forgotten."

"When I first started to preach," said Gipsy Smith, with one of his rare flashes of humor, "I didn't have any more whisks than a gooseberry. I didn't call it preaching then. I didn't have the nerve. I was just in my 'teens and couldn't read three consecutive verses from the Bible. I just used to have them put on the announcements that the Gipsy boy will speak and sing."

Next Sunday the Auditorium meeting will be for men only, and the following Sunday for women.

Scottsbluff Legion Post To Observe Armistice Day. Scottsbluff, Neb., Oct. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The local post of the American Legion will celebrate the signing of the armistice. Legionnaires and other veterans will parade in the morning and at noon there will be a service at the body of the unknown American soldier buried at Arlington cemetery.

A high school football game between Sidney and Scottsbluff in the afternoon, a banquet in the evening and then a dance, complete the program for the day.

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No Rail Strike Here Only Railroad in U. S. Not Touched by Order Ford's Line Exempted

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 17.—Only one railroad in the United States is exempt from the order for a nationwide strike. It is the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton, owned by Henry Ford.

"Ford has treated his men properly," said T. C. Cashen, president of the Switchmen's union last night. "It will not be necessary to organize a walkout on his railroad."

Veterinarian Warns of Hog Cholera Danger

Norfolk, Neb., Oct. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—According to an announcement made here by Dr. J. C. Myers, state veterinarian, hogs in some north Nebraska counties are dying like flies from hog cholera. Hundreds of animals have been exterminated by the disease and many herds are infected.

The veterinarian recommends that the state build a vaccinated ring around affected zone to keep the cholera from spreading.

Loup Valley Teachers Close Two-Day Session

Ord, Neb., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—The Loup Valley Teachers' association, organized last year for the purpose of developing the professional spirit among the teachers in the valley, closed a two-day session.

The principal events on the program were the lectures by Charles W. Taylor of Lincoln and Newton Wesleyan Gains of Lincoln, a football game and a banquet by the Ord Community club. Greeley was selected as the place of meeting next year.

Superintendent Stout of St. Paul was elected president, Superintendent Stevens of Scotia, vice president; Superintendent Kennedy, Greeley, secretary-treasurer; Superintendent Hosman of Ord, delegate to the National Educational association.

Broken Bow Legion Post To Celebrate Armistice Day

Broken Bow, Neb., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the members of the American Legion made arrangements to give an elaborate program on Armistice day. There will be a parade, foot ball, a barbecue and a big dance in the evening.

The following officers were elected: E. J. Haebler, commander; Dwight Porter, first vice commander; Meredith Reneau, second vice commander; C. I. Dunning, adjutant; P. G. Richardson, post finance officer; executive committee, Loyd Bowman, Roy Smith, J. D. Wilson, Earl H. Sharp, Day Martin, Mel Aertson; chaplain, Rev. W. A. Baldwin.

Aged Crete Woman Is Killed by Switch Engine

Crete, Neb., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. Chris Kling, 70, was killed on the Burlington crossing just east of the depot by a train switching in the yards. She was hard of hearing, while she was crossing the track, the engine with a few cars was moving. The engine struck her and one foot was cut off. She is the last member of this family in this country. She had sisters and other relatives in Germany.

Farmers Near Fairbury Unable to Get Huskers

Fairbury, Neb., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Many farmers here are seeking cornhuskers, but few can find the required help. There are many unemployed men seeking work, but refuse to husk corn at 3 cents a bushel with everything furnished. The farmers contend that with the present price of corn it is impossible to pay more. Rather than pay more, they say, it will be more practical to fence the field and turn in hogs.

Sales Carnival Success

Sutton, Neb., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—The sales carnival proved a big success. Nearly every business man in town joined for a price cut of from 20 to 50 per cent during the two-day sale. The visitors were treated to hot hamburger, steak and coffee. The Sutton band enlivened the occasion with music. Dancing and fun-races were provided.

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Pershing Bestows Medal on Britain's Unknown Warrior

Ambassador Harvey Makes Official Presentation in Simple Ceremonies at Westminster Abbey.

London, Oct. 17.—(By The Associated Press.)—Upon the simply inscribed slab in Westminster Abbey, which marks the tomb of Great Britain's "unknown warrior," was laid today the highest decoration within the gift of the American people.

It was the medal of honor voted by the congress of the United States in reaffirmation of the comradeship which united the United States and Great Britain in the world war.

The official presentation was made by George Harvey, American ambassador to the court of St. James, who delivered a brief address as the representative of the American government and of President Harding. The act of bestowing the medal was performed by General John J. Pershing, commander of the American armies in France during the great struggle.

Simplicity marked the presentation and bestowal of the medal, there being only a brief choral service preceding these ceremonies, which were witnessed by a distinguished assemblage. Included in the group in the wave of the history abbey were the duke of Connaught, representing King George; members of the British cabinet, heads of governmental departments and attaches of the American.

Interest has been revived in the Azores in sweet potato cultivation for the production of alcohol.

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Chase County Teachers Hold Meeting at Imperial

Imperial, Neb., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Chase County Teachers' institute closed a three-day session with a record-breaking attendance. This almost 100 per cent attendance is due largely to the efforts of Mae Spencer O'Connor, county superintendent, in working out the new county institute law.

Those working in conjunction with the county superintendent were W. K. Fowler, former state superintendent; Miss Martha Powell, principal of the Long school at Omaha; Dr. J. A. Beattie of Lincoln and Ralph Noyer of Kearney.

During one of the sessions the institute voted unanimously to send resolutions of approval to President Harding for his action in calling the peace conference, also asking that the conference be made as public as possible.

During the business session the following officers were elected: Carl A. Farnon, president; F. A. Shocker, vice president; Miss Etta Henderson, secretary-treasurer.

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Harvest Home Festival Draws Record Crowd

Alliance Entertains Over 10,000 Persons—Indians Take Part in Celebration.

Alliance, Neb., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—A crowd estimated at more than 10,000 attended the first annual harvest home festival here. The streets were thronged with merry-makers, including hundreds of farmers who drove long distances to join in the day's festivities.

There were also thousands of visitors from other towns within a radius of 50 miles. The program opened in the forenoon with races, including Indian foot races, Indian pony races, a parade of Indians on horseback, chasings the greased pig by Indian squaws, etc.

The greased porker was captured by Marbury Whiteley and she gave a barbecue at her tent in the evening, using the pig as the prize of resistance. The various other events, including several short auto races, obstacle races, horse races, tug of war between Ford cars, horseshoe pitching contests, a water fight by members of the fire department, etc.

The program lasted well into the night and ended with a big war and scalp dance by more than 200 Indians from the Pine Ridge reservation, many of whom came especially to attend the celebration and make their annual harvest moon powwow. Prizes were awarded the winners of each event. The grand prize was an automobile, won by Nels Nelson, a farmer living seven miles northeast of Alliance. It was the largest crowd with one exception ever seen here.

Aviation day, three years ago, a crowd of 20,000 was present.

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