

ROAD STANDS PAT IN SHOP FIGHT

Illinois Central Still Refuses to Recognize Federation.

SHOPMEN CONFER WITH PARK

Vice President Meets Representatives of Nine Unions—Believed Men Will Await Outcome of Conference at San Francisco.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Peaceful settlement of the labor disputes involving 8,000 shopmen employed by the Illinois Central railroad, who are demanding recognition for their federation, seemed farther away after representatives of the nine individual unions had conferred with W. L. Park, vice president of the road.

Neither Park nor representatives of the union would reveal the result of the conference, but it was generally reported among union men that Park had reiterated the former determination of the railroad to treat with the men only through individual unions.

It is believed that the union officials have decided to await the outcome of the conference to be held today in San Francisco between the presidents of the international unions and Julius Kruttschnitt, vice president of the Southern Pacific railroad, which is involved in a similar controversy.

Following the conference in the office of Mr. Park the international union officials held a meeting with the delegation representing the federated shop employees, headed by President McCreery. Neither of the international union officials nor President McCreery would make known what was discussed.

Another conference with the railroad officials is to be sought by the union officials, at which attempts are to be made to bring about a meeting between President McCreery of the federated shop employees and Vice President Park of the railroad.

COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS

It Holds a Meeting Behind Closed Doors in Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Members of the committee on relations among railroads of the American Railroad Association met here and discussed the employment situation on transportation lines in different parts of the country.

The session was held behind closed doors and railroad officials declined to discuss any action probably to be taken. The policy of retrenchment and economical administration adopted by a number of roads, which has resulted in the laying off of thousands of employees, was considered, it is said, at the conference. The disputes with union labor which has engaged the attention of railroad officials on a number of lines for several weeks also was considered, it is said.

The committee is composed of the following railroad officials: Arthur A. Hale, general agent of the American railroad association; E. W. McKenna, vice president of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul; W. L. Park, vice president and general manager of the Illinois Central railroad; C. M. Sheaffer, general superintendent of transportation of the Pennsylvania lines; W. G. Brownlee, general transportation manager of the Grand Trunk railroad; Henry Miller, vice president and general manager of the Wabash railroad; H. J. Merrick, general superintendent of freight transportation of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad; E. H. Chapman, vice president and general manager of the Southern railway; J. M. Warner, general manager of the Chicago and Western Indiana railroad; W. J. Jackson, vice president and general manager of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad.

MOST VALUABLE COIN

Half Dollar Received by Street Car Conductor Is Worth \$15,000.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—An 1853 half dollar, which was recently taken in payment of fare by the conductor of a Fourth Side street car, is said by experts in rare coins to be the most valuable single coin in the collection now on exhibition at the meeting.

The conductor turned the valuable half dollar in at the barn and the receiver replaced it with another and sold it to a Chicago dealer. Later it was sold to DeWitt Smith of Los Angeles, for \$500. Smith later refused to sell it for \$2,500. It is now in the collection of H. O. Granberg, a wealthy mine owner of Oshkosh, Wis., who refuses to state what he paid for it. It is said to be valued by its owner at \$15,000. The coin lacks the arrows and sun's rays of other coins of its mintage and is believed to be the only one of its kind in existence.

Will Meet Kruttschnitt.

San Francisco, Aug. 31.—The heads of the five international unions, representing the five crafts engaged in car shop work, arrived here and a conference will be arranged with Vice President Julius Kruttschnitt in regard to the demands for recognition, reduced hours and increased pay made by the federation of shop employees on the Harriman lines.

HUNTINGTON WILSON.

Assistant Secretary, Who Is Acting Pilot of Nation's Ship of State.



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WILSON AGAIN "ON LIQ"

Assistant Secretary Is Acting Pilot of Ship of State.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Huntington Wilson, assistant secretary of state, has come to be regarded in Washington as the official occupant of the "lid." Last summer, after every cabinet officer had followed Mr. Taft's example and fled from Washington to a cooler place, Mr. Wilson was on the job. All those in official life who outrank Mr. Wilson have gone again this year.

MADERO NOMINATED FOR PRESIDENT

Four Candidates for Vice President in Mexican Convention.

Mexico City, Aug. 31.—With no dissenting voice, Francisco I. Madero, Jr., was nominated by the Progressive party for president of Mexico, but Francisco Vasquez Gomez, his old running mate and former agent of the revolution at Washington, was grided by partisans of three other candidates for the vice presidency.

When the convention adjourned the candidacy of no other man than Gomez for the vice presidency had been considered. Jose Pino Suarez continued a favorite in the betting.

WIRELESS OPERATOR IS HERO

Boy on Liner Rigs Up Second Station When First Is Swept Away.

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 31.—To the courage of Wireless Operator Sheesley, a sixteen-year-old lad, the liner Lexington's twelve passengers and crew of forty-four say they owe their lives. Storm-racked for twenty-four hours, its nose driven deep in the quicksands off Hunting Island, with seas dashing over it, the Lexington threatened to break up and fling its human cargo to death in the seething waters. But Sheesley, the wireless operator, persistently ticked out his call for help and kept the terror-stricken passengers from abandoning all hope. Finally a terrific wave swept the ship and wrecked the wireless station on board.

For a moment it seemed that hope was dashed away, but Sheesley climbed into the rigging and hastily fixed up a new station. In imminent danger of his life from the high wind which threatened to tear him from the seat and blinded by the spray Sheesley sent out his plea for aid. Suddenly through the storm he was answered by the revenue cutter Yamacraw, which had heard his call and came on the way to save the lives of the Lexington's crew and passengers.

The passengers and four of the Lexington's crew were brought here by the Yamacraw which left the captain and the rest of the crew on board.

FARMER SLAIN AND ROBBED

Charred Body of William Skaggs Is Found in Burned Straw Stack.

Leavenworth, Kan., Aug. 31.—With a bullet hole through the skull and the flesh reduced almost to ashes, the body of William Skaggs, a wealthy farmer, was found under the charred remains of a burned straw stack on the Skaggs farm, ten miles west of this city, by a party of fox hunters.

Skaggs was a director of the Eastern State bank at Easton, Kan. He had been missing since Aug. 24, when he left his home saying he was going to the pasture to water stock. It is known that he had with him a considerable sum of money. He is believed to have been murdered and robbed and the body hidden in the stack, which was then fired to hide evidence of the crime.

Iowa and Minnesota Led in Honey.

Minneapolis, Aug. 31.—The National Bee Keepers' association met in an annual convention here. The several hundred delegates in attendance were welcomed by Mayor Haynes. Minnesota and Iowa led in honey production this year, according to the delegates.

LOOPHOLE IN PUBLICITY LAW

Filing of First Statement Results in Startling Disclosure.

PUBLICATION IS NOT REQUIRED.

Statement That Secretary of Senate May Use His Discretion in Allowing Inspection of Accounts Filed With Him—Law Silent on Point.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Primary election expense statements for Senators Martin and Swanson of Virginia, the first to be filed under the new publicity law that went into effect Aug. 19, reached the office of Secretary Bennett of the senate. In the absence of Secretary Bennett, officials of his office declined to make them public. Following this declaration a careful examination of the new publicity law resulted in the startling disclosure that in the act, presumed to be most drastic, there is no requirement for publicity of the individual statements filed by candidates for the senate or the house of representatives.

The law requires the filing of individual expense statements and places of appointments, but it is apparently left to the discretion of the secretary of the senate or the clerk of the house, as the case may be, to decide whether these statements shall be given to the public. The publicity law of 1916 required that the expenses of campaign committees "shall be a part of a public record" in the office of the clerk of the house and "shall be open to public inspection."

The statements received from Senators Martin and Swanson will be forwarded to Secretary Bennett in New York. What construction he will place upon the new law is not known. It was generally understood here during the preparation of the new law amending the act of 1916 that the amendments were designed to give actual publicity to the individual expenses of candidates for the senate or the house of representatives. Much surprise was expressed when it was revealed that the law was entirely silent on the matter of making these private expense statements public.

The law requires that expenditures by committees, in the election of representatives shall be a part of the public record of the house.

IMITATION HUMAN BEING

Automaton of Life Size Can Walk, Talk, Sing and Write.

Boston, Aug. 31.—John W. Helcher of Newton has created an automaton, a life-sized figure of a woman 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighing 165 pounds, which can walk, talk, sing and write. A photograph arrangement allows of the figure talking and a gyroscope perfects the balance.

Getch Leaves For Chicago.

Humboldt, Ia., Aug. 31.—Frank Getch, champion wrestler, will leave for Chicago tonight, where he will meet George Hackenschmidt Labor day. Trainers and spectators at the Getch camp declare that the champion never was in better physical condition.

Cranberry Crop Is Large.

Middleboro, Mass., Aug. 31.—Cranberry harvest on many bogs in this section began and by the first of next week shipments will have started. Growers look for an increase of about 11 per cent, or 13,000 barrels, over last year's crop.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Closing prices: Wheat—Sept., 88½¢@88¾¢; Dec., 93½¢@93¾¢; May, 99½¢@99¾¢. Corn—Sept., 64½¢@64¾¢; Dec., 62½¢@62¾¢; May, 64¾¢. Oats—Sept., 42¼¢@42½¢; Dec., 45¢@45½¢; May, 48¢. Pork—Sept., \$15.75; Jan., \$16.10. Lard—Sept., \$9.25@9.27½; Oct., \$9.20@9.22½; Jan., \$9.02½. Ribs—Sept., \$8.92½; Oct., \$8.90@8.92½; Jan., \$8.27½@8.30. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, winter, 90½¢@91¢; No. 2 corn, 64½¢@64¾¢; No. 2 white oats, 42½¢@43¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000; 10¢ off; beefs, \$5.00@8.10; western steers, \$4.25@7.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@5.50; cows and heifers, \$2.25@6.25; calves, \$6.00@9.00. Hogs—Receipts, 26,000; steady to 5¢ lower; light, \$7.15@7.75; mixed, \$7.05@7.70; heavy, \$6.85@7.50; rough, \$6.85@7.10; pigs, \$5.00@7.50; bulk, \$7.10@7.45. Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; 10¢ lower; natives, \$2.15@3.70; western, \$2.50@2.75; yearlings, \$4.50@6.10; lambs, \$4.00@6.80.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Aug. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,449; 10¢ to 15¢ lower; beef steers, \$5.00@7.25; cows and heifers, \$2.75@4.50; stockers and feeders, \$4.00@4.75; bulls, \$3.35@3.55; calves, \$4.00@6.75. Hogs—Receipts, 6,790; 5¢ lower; long stiffs ranged from \$7.05@7.15, and best bacon weights made a top of \$7.40. Sheep—Receipts, 29,350; 15¢ to 25¢ lower; ewes, \$2.25@3.15; wethers, \$3.25@3.50; lambs, \$5.20@6.25.

NEW MINISTRY FOR JAPAN

Marquis Saionji Selects Members of His Cabinet.

Tokyo, Aug. 31.—Marquis Saionji submitted to the emperor for his approval the names of the men composing the new cabinet, which he has formed in succession to the retiring ministry headed by Count Katsura, after which the personnel was off-



MARQUIS SAIONJI

cially announced as follows: Premier, Marquis Saionji; home affairs, Kellnara; finance, Tatsujo Yamamoto; navy, Lieutenant General Ishimoto; agriculture and commerce, Baron Nobuaki Makino; communications and minister of foreign affairs (pro tem), Count Tadashi Hayashi; justice, Masahiko Matsuda; education, Sumitaka Haseba.

MISS MURPHY RETURNS TO FIGHT HER CASE

Woman Accused of Inciting Murder Faces Accusers.

Valentine, Neb., Aug. 31.—Miss Eulalie Murphy arrived here from Independence, Mo., accompanied by her attorney, Mr. Kelly, and was immediately arrested by Sheriff Rossiter on the charge of inciting the four men now in jail to murder Charles Sellers. The exact date of her preliminary trial has not been set, but it is thought it will be a week from next Saturday. She is going to stand trial and the case will be hotly contested on both sides.

Miss Murphy denies emphatically the charge that she incited the hanging of Sellers, but says that they had a falling out many days before and that Sellers acted in such a way towards her that when she told her brother he was not long in bringing about Sellers' death.

Sneezers Meet at Bethlehem, N. H.

Bethlehem, N. H., Aug. 31.—Those to whom the handkerchief is an ever present necessity and sneezing a painful habit at this season of the year, gathered here for the annual two days' session of the United States Hay Fever association. Veteran sneezers and physicians with old and new remedies were present and many suggestions were offered to the afflicted.

Population Center Farther West.

Washington, Aug. 31.—The center of population of the United States was announced by Director of Census Durand to be in the western part of the city of Bloomington, Monroe county, Indiana. This is eight miles farther west than the location announced July 17.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League. R.H.E.
At Cleveland: Cleveland . . . 0000000000—4 5 1
Washington . . . 0000000000—3 6 0
Blanding-Easterly; Walker-Street.
National League. R.H.E.
At Boston—First game: Boston . . . 110000020—4 5 2
Pittsburgh . . . 011000000—6 11 2
Tyler-Kling; O'Toole-Kelley.
Second game: Boston . . . 00014100—6 9 0
Pittsburgh . . . 000000000—0 5 3
Young-Rariden; Hendrix-Gibson.
Western League. R.H.E.
At Des Moines: Omaha . . . 100200020—8 14 3
Des Moines . . . 101000000—2 7 3
Robinson-Arbogast; Huston-Bachant
At Pueblo: Lincoln . . . 010000000—1 8 1
Pueblo . . . 30000001—4 7 2
Elmer Stratton; Faber-Clemens.
At St. Joseph: St. Joseph . . . 100312211—11 16 3
St. Joseph . . . 100000022—5 7 6
Mitchell-Miller; Cratcher-Gosselt.
Nebraska State League. R.H.E.
At Columbus: Fremont . . . 010000000—1 6 1
Columbus . . . 000000200—2 6 1
Smith-Bohner; Donovan-Harrison.
At Kearney: Kearney . . . 001000000—1 6 1
Grand Island . . . 100020000—3 14 2
Trimble and Magerkurth; Clausman and Buchanna.

DEPOSITORY BONDS TO RUN

Attorney General Rules They Need Not Be Renewed.

SECURITY OF NATIONAL BANKS

Until Assessments Are Made Covering State Funds on Deposit in State Banks Surety Bonds Must Remain in Force.

Lincoln, Aug. 31.—In a lengthy letter giving his opinion on different phases of the new bank guaranty deposit law, Attorney General Grant Martin has asserted that as far as banks not under that law are concerned the old depository law is in full force and effect and that for funds deposited with national banks in this state, the state treasurer can require security in the shape of bonds and that he can deposit in no bank more than 30 per cent of the amount of the capital stock of that bank.

Further, Attorney General Martin says that bonds given for the security of public funds cannot be released by any public official, therefore various state banks which gave such bonds for the security of state funds in their possession prior to the going into effect of the bank guaranty act must continue to keep such bonds alive until their legal termination at least.

MAJOR PENN TO TAKE RIDE

Officer on Detached Service Ordered to Proceed to Fort Crook for Test.

Lincoln, Aug. 31.—Major Julius A. Penn, Twelfth Infantry, U. S. A., who is on detached duty as instructor of the Nebraska national guard, has received notice to proceed to Fort Crook and undergo the annual test ride on horseback, invented by ex-President Roosevelt for the officers of the army. The date of the test and the route has not been ordered, but it must be a ride of ninety miles, or thirty miles each day for three days. So far as known he is the only detached officer of the army who has received notice that he must make the test.

County Seat Fight in Franklin.

Franklin, Neb., Aug. 31.—In the special county seat election in Franklin county, to vote on the relocation of the county seat, Franklin received 839 votes, Macon 711 and Bloomington 688. This puts the county seat of this county "on wheels," and a second special election will be held in about a month on the same question. The present county seat is Bloomington.

Boosting Good Roads in Franklin.

Bloomington, Neb., Aug. 31.—The Franklin County Automobile association, which now has a membership of over 500, is taking up the matter of making good roads to connect all the towns of the county. The county board of supervisors have appropriated \$1,000, which will be handled by the officers of the association for this purpose.

Husenetter Issues Call.

Lincoln, Aug. 31.—In a statement which he issued here William Husenetter, chairman of the Republican state central committee for over a year past, has announced that under circumstances will be again accept the place. At the same time he announced that a meeting of that body would be held in this city, Monday evening, Sept. 4.

Fuel Oil Rates Cut Down.

Lincoln, Aug. 31.—Marked reductions in the railroad rates on fuel oil from Kansas to Lincoln and which are to shortly become effective were announced. The reduction will amount substantially to 25 cent per gallon and to large consumers of the crude product the slash will mean a considerable amount.

Polk County Man Killed.

Osceloa, Neb., Aug. 31.—Danna D. Little, Jr., was killed by falling into a gasoline engine at the home of his parents ten miles northwest of Osceloa. Death ensued a few hours after the accident. The family are old settlers in the county and the deceased was a leading young man in the county.

Odd Fellows' Home to Be Dedicated.

York, Neb., Aug. 31.—Oct. 18 is the day set for the dedication of the \$100,000 Odd Fellows' home in this city. The grand lodge meets in Lincoln on Oct. 17 and will adjourn on that date until Oct. 19 for the purpose of taking part in the dedicatory services.

Congressman Smith Is Dying.

Los Angeles, Aug. 31.—Congressman Sylvester Smith of the Eighth district is dying in a sanitarium at Monrovia, Cal. His physicians say it is doubtful if he lives through the day. Congressman Smith was taken ill in Washington six months ago and forced to come home. He is suffering from quick consumption.

Fifteen Killed by Collapse of Bridge.

Saint Moritz, Switzerland, Aug. 31.—A bridge which was being constructed across a deep gorge at Bruil collapsed, carrying with it thirty workmen. Fifteen of the men were taken out of the wreckage dead and the other fifteen are probably fatally injured.

PHYSICAL VALUE SHOWS WATER

Thorne Explains Effect of Work of Engineers.

FEDERAL JUDGES ARE SCORED.

Oklahoma Railway Commissioner Says He Would Rather Try Many Railroad Cases Before Road Presidents Than Before Some Judges.

Lincoln, Aug. 31.—At the session of the national gathering of physical valuation engineers and commissioners now being held in this city, as the result of an assertion made by Commissioner Henshaw of Oklahoma that if present methods of valuation were continued the people would be cutting their own throats, Commissioner Thorne of Iowa said that he did not want undue alarm to go out as a result of the statement. While he was not inclined to sanction in entirety the methods now being used, he said that people were becoming rather scared over what enormous values might result as a punishment of these methods. He endeavored to show that the railroads themselves are opposed to physical valuations being made of their tangible property, referring in proof thereof to pamphlets being issued which show that where state valuations are being made at the present time the railroads' capital stock is in excess of the valuation amounts by over \$200,000,000.

Oklahoma Scores Judiciary.

Commissioner Henshaw insisted that states should not concede anything to the railroads, declaring that if they did the railroads would emphasize these concessions in court and that incompetent judges would decide in favor of the corporations on this account. Said he:

"I would rather try a whole lot of these railroad cases before railroad presidents themselves than before judges." He did not charge corruption of courts thereby, but implied rather that incompetency was the reason he was assigned for the weakness of the judiciary.

The discussing of land values, both cash and country right-of-way, occupied no small part of the time at the forenoon session. Engineer Witt of Kansas contended that claims presented by farmers were often in the nature of hold-ups, while Commissioner Henshaw asserted that in the majority of cases he believed farmers would willingly sell their land for its actual value. E. W. Reed of the Nebraska department said that sentiment played no small part in determining right-of-way values.

MORE FOOD RIOTS IN FRANCE

Women Throw Stocks of Dealers Who Refuse Lower Prices into Street.

Paris, Aug. 31.—The agitation against high prices of provisions continues and disorders of considerable proportions were reported from twelve places in northern France. The usual procedure is for a crowd of women of the lower class to assemble and do their marketing together, carrying large placards, on which are written the prices which the women are willing to pay. If the shopkeeper assents to sell his goods at the price offered the women buy, but if he refuses they pitch all of his stock into the street.

A butcher named Froissart at Henin-Litard, in Pas de Calais, while patrolling the sidewalk in front of his shop on horseback his place was stormed by a crowd of 300 women, who demanded that lower prices be had. The butcher charged into the mob, yelling and waving a stick, with which he knocked over several of the manifestants before he was pulled from his horse.

A mob of women stormed a farm at Fresnoes. The farmer, who suffered of a weak heart, dropped dead through fright. The government sent two squadrons of cavalry to the Valenciennes region with stringent orders to repress all disturbances.

WITNESS SAW BEARDED MAN

Testimony in Beattie Trial to Support Story of Highwayman.

Chesterfield, Va., Aug. 31.—Testimony corroborative of the story told by Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., that a bearded highwayman killed his wife with a shotgun, was introduced by the defense in the Beattie trial when W. R. Holland, who lives in the vicinity of the Middlethorn turnpike, where the murder occurred, declared that he had seen a bearded man with a shotgun there about five hours before the tragedy.

It was the first move of the defense after the prosecution rested its case at noon to establish the veracity of the prisoner and, besides Holland's statement concerning a man with a shotgun, Eugene Henshaw, a farmer who travels the Middlethorn turnpike daily, testified that he saw a strange looking man standing around on three different days before the murder.

It is reported that the prosecution is ready when its time for rebuttal arrives to put on the stand the man who passed along the railroad tracks, where Holland said he saw a man with a shotgun and that the new witness will say he was squirrel hunting that day.