BIG FIVE PREPARES FOR LEGAL FIGHT

FIRST SQUABBLE LIKELY OVER STONE'S ORDER NOT TO MEET WITH BOARD

Cleveland, O., Oct. 25.—That the "big five" railroad transportation organizations' chiefs are expecting a legal battle when they appear before the railroad board tomorrow in Chicago was indicated today when they sought to retain Walker Hines former director general of railroads, to handle any legal phases. Mr. Hines told the the brotherhood executives that he "was in a position" to represent them and returned to New York.

Unless the labor board has changed its attitude concerning the necessity of general chairmen of the five labor organizations appearing at Chicago, it is anticipated that one of the first legal squabbles to be decided will be on the action of W. S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, in notifying his general chairmen they need not answer the board's citation. Mr. Stone announced tonight that only himself and six grand officers, in whom the authority of the organization is vested, will attend the conference.

Referring to conflicting reports in telegrams exchanged between Chairman R. M. Barton of the railroad labor board and President Stone, regarding the necessity of general chairmen of the brotherhoods being requested to attend the Chicago hearings, Mr. Stone said:

"My chairmen are scattered all over the country, and it would be impossible for me to get them to Chicago in time for the opening of the hearings."

When asked how long he and his grand officers expect to remain in Chicago, Mr. Stone replied that he could not answer.

Other brotherhood chiefs would not indicate whether their general chairmen would be present, except W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, who has ordered the approximately 200 general chairmen and grand officers of his organization to be present and with whom he will confer in Chicago tomorrow. It is understood that the other chiefs and their officers will confer separately preliminary to the meeting.

In a statement today, W. S. Carter president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginmen, said: "The men are determined to peacefully leave the service of the railroads until a satisfactory adjustment has been reached." Mr. Carter also stated that, " If press reports are to be taken at their face, the whole power of the administration is going to be used to defeat the strike of the employes," adding:

"Not one word comes thru the press that any influence is being used on the railroad corporations."

ROAD BUILDING PROGRAM TO MEAN WORK FOR MANY

Washington, Oct. 24.—The employment of between 300,000 and 350,000 men will be made possible as soon as the next road building season opens by reason of the additional appropriations which are provided in the new federal highway aid bill, which is now in conference committee, the department of agriculture points out.

The bill carries a $75,000,000 appropriation. Of this amount $25,000,000 will be available for distribution to the states as soon as the bill becomes a law and the rest six months later.

The usual custom of requiring the states to match the federal appropriation with an equal one from state funds will be continued.

BOX SOCIAL

There will be a box social given at the school house in District No. 26, Friday evening, October 28th. All ladies please bring boxes.

MARY ALICE BOOTH,
Teacher.

MAN MURDERED AT NEB. CITY IDENTIFIED

W. F. Osborn, On Way from Big Creek to Cook in Emigrant Car, Meets with Foul Play.

Tecumseh, Neb., Oct. 21.—William F. Osborne, who was enroute to Cook, this county, from Big Creek, Cherry county, Neb., with an emigrant car of household effects and stock, was murdered in the Missouri Pacific yards at Nebraska City some time during Tuesday night and his body thrown into a stream emptying into the Missouri river nearby. The body was discovered Thursday morning and in the meantime the car of effects had gone on to Cook. Mr. Osborn's neck was broken, but there were no marks on his body.

His money had been taken with the exception of 27 cents in coins. Mr. Osborn was aged forty-two years and is survived by his widow and a daughter, Mary Alice, five years of age. A brother-in-law of the deceased, E. E. Long, will come to Nebraska City from Mullen and take the body back home.

Mrs. Osborn and dughter were visiting relatives pending the arrival of her husband here. Mr. Osborn had traded for a residence property in Cook and a Johnson county farm this summer. There is no clue as to who committed the deed.

MAY RETIRE A JUDGE ON PAY

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 23.—Retirement on pay of Federal Judge Walter I. Smith, of the Eighth district, circuit court of appeals, may result from efforts being made, it is said, in the Judge's behalf by William H. Taft, of the supreme court of the United States. Judge Smith, who has been incapacitated by reason of a health breakdown suffered two years received a letter from Justice Taft yesterday, it was announced, at Judge Smith's home in Council Bluffs, Ia., last night. He was appointed in 1911 by President Taft.

MESSAGE TO POPE A CHALLENGE, SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

London, Oct. 24.—Prime Minister Lloyd George, answering a question in the House of Commons today regarding Eamon de Valera's message to Pope Benedict, said the publication of Mr. de Valera's message, especially in the middle of the peace negotiations, constituted a grave challenge.

"The position of the government on the question involved in that telegram has been made abundantly clear," the premier continued. "We do not propose to recede from it, and the conference cannot proceed on any other basis."

Blank books! Yes you can get of all kinds.—The Journal.

BEER REGULATIONS ISSUED YESTERDAY

MANUFACTURE AND SALE FOR BENEFIT OF SICK AUTHORIZED IN NEW RULES.

Washington, Oct. 24.—As unexpected as a rainstorm in a dester, regulations permitting manufacture and use of beer for medicinal purposes were issued today by the treasury department.

The new rules cover comprehensively the use of beer, wines and spirituous liquors as medicines. The amount of beer a physician may prescribe at one time for the use of the same person is limited to two and a half gallons, equivalent of a case, but no arbitrary limit is placed upon the number of such prescriptions a person may obtain within a given period.

Two quarts of wine was the limit put on a single prescription for that beverage, but otherwise the regulations are the same as for beer.

Spirituous liquors are limited to one pint within any ten-day period, and alcohol for external use was limited to a pint to the same person at one time.

Prescriptions for these medicines may be filled only by a licensed pharmacist, who is also a retail druggist, or a licensed pharmacist in the employ of a retail druggist.

CONSECRATE DENVER CHURCH

Denver, Col., Oct. 23.—What was described as the most solemn and majestic ceremony in church history in Denver took place today when the cathredral of the Immaculate Conception was consecrated before a throng of 30,000 persons. The service was attended by dignitaries of the Catholic church form all parts of the west.

The consecration of the interior took place behind closed doors.

Right Rev. J. Henry Tihen, bishop of Denver, was the decorator. He was assisted by the co-consecrators, Archbishops Albert T. Daeger of Santa Fe, N. M., and J. J. Glennon, of St. Louis. Archbiship Autin Dowling of St. Paul tonight addressed thousands who gathered outside the church for solemn pontifical vespers. Achbishop Glennon made the consecration address this morning. Archbishops Edward J. Hanna of San-Francisco and J. J. Harty of Omaha, also took part in the ceremony.

The cathredral was constructed in 1908 at a cost of $700,000.

INSURANCE AGAINST A WAR

London, Oct. 24. — Insurance against outbreak of war between the United States and Japan on or before December 31, 1922, was effected in the London market today at a rate equivalent to odds of about nineteen to one against the risk, according to the London Times.

Another deal was affected, the Times adds, providing for the payment of the total loss in case that "even part or the whole of the West Indies is transferred to the United States of America in payment or part payment of our debts on or before December 31, 1922."

In the second case the rate accepted was fifteen guineas per cent, equivalent to odds of about seventeen to three against the risk. The other transaction at five guineas per cent. was accepted "to pay the total loss in the event of the declaration and (or) state of war and (or) the outbreak of hostilities between Japan and the United States of America on before December 31, 1922."

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Ellen J. Smith, deceased.

To the creditors of said estate:

You are hereby notified, That I will sit at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1921, and on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1922, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. each day, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is three months from the 25th day of Noveraber, A. D. 1921, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 25th day of November, 1921.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 25th day of October, 1921.

ALLEN J. BEESON,
(Seal) o27-4w. County Judge.