

Union Men Defy Rail Labor Board

Leaders Refuse to Attend Conference Called to Halt Strike — Maintenance Walkout Postponed.

Subpoenas Are Issued

Chicago, June 30.—(By A. P.) Federal intervention by the United States railroad labor board today failed to halt the strike of 400,000 railway shompen called for 10 tomorrow morning.

Flouting according to Chairman Ben W. Hooper the board's efforts to effect a settlement of the shompen's grievances before the walkout took place, B. M. Jewell, head of the shompen's union, and the six international union heads refused to appear for an official investigation of the strike by the board.

No further attempt to forestall the strike will be made, Chairman Hooper announced, in adjourning the federal body's inquiry.

A threatened strike of 400,000 railway maintenance-of-way employees was at last postponed, however, by the board's intervention. The strike of this group, which had been expected to parallel that of the shompen, will not be announced at present, but will await further action of the organization's executive council, according to the announcement of President C. F. Grable before the board this afternoon.

Jewell Scored.

President Jewell's failure to attend the peace conference brought severe condemnation from the chairman of the board, who in closing the inquiry declared the rail union chief's blood was "on his own hands."

"Mr. Jewell has flouted a government tribunal," concluded Chairman Hooper, "charged with the duty and responsibility to investigate this matter, not only in the interests of the public but in the interests of his own organization, the interests of the carriers, and the railway transportation system of this country."

"He has shouldered the responsibility of his own volition, and the board desires to pursue the matter no further."

Neither Mr. Jewell, nor any of the shompen's heads addressed answers to the board's summons. Instead they sent a letter maintaining the right of the shompen to strike and expressing the belief that the board's hearing would result in a "confused and disorderly strike movement, with no authoritative control and almost inevitably resulting in a mob-like action, pregnant with grave possibilities."

Subpoenas Issued.

Timothy Healy, president of the stationary firemen and oilers, likewise failed to appear when the board's hearing convened and subpoenas were issued, summoning both Jewell and Healy before the board. Mr. Healy arrived just before the close of the session, but Mr. Jewell was not found, and it was said that he had left the city until after the hour set for the walkout of his men tomorrow.

In contrast to the complete failure to throttle the shompen's strike, the labor board's inquiry met with marked success in the case of the maintenance of way employees and the contract cases of the 23 railroads also cited to appear at today's investigation.

Twelve railroad representatives turned the session into a testimonial meeting as they arose, one after another and announced their willingness to cancel all existing contracts for the performance of railroad work by outside firms. Practically all maintained that it was their legal right to contract such work, but expressed a desire to comply with the board's rulings, if, thereby, the strike crisis might be relieved.

Majority Favor Strike.

Three other union heads, in addition to President Grable of the Maintenance of Way Brotherhood, gave assurance to the board that, although their organizations were taking strike votes, no call to quit work would be issued immediately.

The announced delay of the maintenance of way strike call, which had been expected tonight from the headquarters in Detroit, came after a lengthy discussion between Mr. Grable and Chairman Hooper. Mr. Grable told the board that more than half of the 228,000 votes had already been canvassed. The results thus far showing "a big majority" in favor of a strike.

The employee's grievances, he explained, included the \$60,000,000 pay cut which goes into effect under a board decision tomorrow, the contracting of track labor and removal of the eight-hour day through several rules changes recently issued by the labor board. If the men could have some assurance of a rehearing on these grievances, Mr. Grable said, he volunteered to "use his influence" to prevent a strike.

The power to sanction a walkout, the union chief continued, lies in his executive committee of five men. A meeting of that committee will be held in Chicago July 3, Mr. Grable said, and at that time a thorough reconsideration of the situation will be made.

Salt Lake Man Named New Counsel for War Finance

Washington, June 30.—Appointment of G. A. Marr of Salt Lake City as general counsel of the war finance corporation was announced by Managing Director Meyer.

Mr. Marr will succeed G. C. Henderson, New York, who resigned to resume the practice of law, but will continue his connection with the corporation as consulting counsel. Mr. Marr, who has been assistant general counsel of the corporation, was formerly secretary of its agency in Salt Lake.

Norwegian Peary Sails for Arctic



Raold Amundsen Starts First Lap of Polar Journey

Explorer Plans to Abandon Ship for Plane in Three Weeks and Make Dash by Air.

Nome, Alaska, June 30.—(By A. P.)—Capt. Raold Amundsen, the explorer, today was on the first lap of the Arctic journey on which he will attempt to fly across the north pole.

He sailed from Nome yesterday on his exploration schooner, the Maud. From Point Barrow, the northern extremity of Alaska, he plans to take off in about three weeks in an airplane flight which he hopes will land him less than 24 hours later on the island of Spitzbergen or Cape Columbia, Grantsland, northern Greenland.

With the Norwegian explorer sailed Elmer G. Fullerton, Canadian member of the British royal air force, who will pilot the 185 horsepower Junker monoplane in his flight.

Demonstration at Nome. From now on the only communication Amundsen will have will be by the powerful radio apparatus with which the Maud was fitted before she sailed from Seattle early this month.

Every citizen of Nome turned out for the demonstration which marked the departure of the Maud. For 48 hours mushers with dog sleds had been arriving to pay honor to the explorer, the Maud was fitted before she sailed from Seattle early this month.

Major George S. Maynard declared a holiday and the Northwestern Chamber of Commerce found more than a score of automobiles which, decorated with American and Norwegian flags, formed a procession from the hotel to the harbor.

The crew of the United States coast guard cutter Bear escorted Amundsen from the dock to his ship. Judge R. J. Lomen spoke for the citizens of Nome, bidding the voyager God speed and presenting him with a silk American flag. Judge Lomen said:

"On behalf of our community, to which you have contributed so much fame by your visits, I have the honor to present you, as a token of our high esteem and cordial relations, a silk flag, the Stars and Stripes. It symbolizes all that is best in human government."

"It is emblematic of the sisterhood of nations. Take it with you to the pole. No country has a monopoly on science and knowledge. As one of the greatest scientists of the world, a forerunner in dissemination of useful knowledge, as one of the greatest explorers of all times, you belong to all countries, the world (Turn to Page Two, Column Four.)"

Did You Ever Want to Make a Lot of Money?

That's what Laura wanted. She wished more than anything else in the world to make heaps of it. But how? She admitted she hadn't any idea of how to go about it. Then along came Kendall with the magic recipe. Read:

"PROBABILITY AND ERROR"

By SOPHIE KERR

A Blue Ribbon short story in next Sunday's Bee.

"Happyland," a full page of Cutouts; the "Teenie Weenies" and letters from the little folk make The Bee Sunday Magazine Section especially prized by the children.

Would you have your daughter marry a farmer? A summary of the answers to this question, received from 7,000 farmers' wives, will appear as a special feature of the Woman's Section for next Sunday. You may agree or disagree with their judgment, but you'll find the answers interesting.

Photographs of the division staff and Nebraska officers of the 89th Reserve Division and a page of scenes from the "American Passion Play," to be presented at Los Angeles this summer, are special features of next Sunday's Rotogravure Section.

Made for The Sunday Bee Made for The Family

Business of Nation Shows Gain

Promise of Big Harvest, Low Price of Credit and Expansion of Industry Point Toward Prosperity.

Bank Clearings Increase

Chicago, June 30.—The business of the country enters the last half of the year July 1, with good prospects. The present promise for generous harvests, the low price of credit, gradual expansion of industry and twofold unemployment, augur for steady progress toward prosperity. The monthly reviews of banking institutions and the midweek commercial reviews comment optimistically on the general situation.

The half year just ended brought a distinct advance in business, with most of the gain in confidence and actual transactions achieved during the second quarter. R. G. Dun & Co. say: "Despite various drawbacks, recovery from previous depression has been substantial, if highly irregular. Many interests will be more active this summer, than was anticipated. There is clearly more work to be done this year and shutdowns will be less general and extended."

Situation Satisfactory. Officials of the United States treasury say the business situation throughout the country is considered satisfactory, in spite of the coal strike and threats of some disturbances in the transportation field. The federal reserve board reports retail trade of department, grocery, drug, tobacco and shoe stores in the last 1921 month has been better than the average month of 1919.

Improvement in the middle west is reflected in the record of Chicago bank clearings. Clearings for June increased about \$75,000,000 over June, 1921, but were slightly less than in May, this year, which was the high month since December, 1920. For the first half of this year, clearings increased nearly \$493,000,000 over the corresponding period in 1921. June clearings aggregated \$2,481,274,663 and for the first half of the year totaled \$13,578,099,386.

Rail Earnings Increase. Railroad and telephone earnings also attest the expanding tendency in business. Earnings reported for May by 53 railroads show total operating income of \$43,779,783, compared with \$24,599,276 for May, 1921. The increase of nearly 78 per cent. According to these figures, net operating income for all class I roads for May is estimated at about \$65,600,000, equivalent to a return of 4.20 per cent on the Interstate Commerce commission's tentative valuation of \$1,560,000,000.

Reports of 72 telephone companies for April show operating income of \$10,454,418, an increase of nearly 4 per cent over May, 1921. For the first four months of this year, operating income totaled \$40,435,543, an increase of more than 13 per cent over the corresponding period in 1921.

Iowa Surety Company Charged With Fraud

Des Moines, June 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Charges that the Southern Surety company of Iowa, a \$1,000,000 stock company of Des Moines, has fraudulently used corporate funds to float individual speculative schemes were made in district court here yesterday by 20 stockholders.

The movement of state troops, which were ordered mobilized following the burning of railroad bridges in a dozen different towns, to-day passed quietly in both the northern and southern Colorado coal fields.

Navy "Scrapping" Bill Passed by U. S. Senate

Washington, June 30.—The senate today passed the navy "scrapping" bill providing for American observance of the arms conference treaty in reducing capital ships. Minor senate amendments sent the house bill to conference.

Employment Service for War Vets Launched

Washington, June 30.—Appointment of nine district employment representatives to take charge of the work of finding jobs for disabled former service men was announced today by Acting Director Rogers of the veterans' bureau.

The district offices are Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Washington, Atlanta, Chicago, St. Louis and Minneapolis. Other appointments will be made later, Mr. Rogers said.

"The functions of the employment service," he said, "will be to obtain positions for approximately 500 veterans each month, who are completing training. There are now a total of approximately 130,000 men in training status."

"The employment service is being established at a cost of approximately \$400,000."

Congressional Inquiry on Kidnapings Advocated

Washington, June 30.—Appointment of a joint congressional committee to investigate the alleged kidnapings and captures of American citizens and their property by bandits in Mexico was introduced today by Representative Conally, democrat, Texas.

Knox's Brother Dies

Santa Barbara, Cal., June 30.—Dr. S. B. Knox, brother of the late Philander C. Knox, died suddenly at his home here last night, at the age of 84. The cause of death was believed to be heart trouble. Dr. Knox had been a resident of Santa Barbara 40 years and practiced medicine until two years ago when he retired.

Minneapolis Woman Heads Women's Clubs

Chauntiqua, N. Y., June 30.—Announcement of the re-election of Mrs. Thomas G. Winter of Minneapolis as president of the General Federation of Women's clubs was made today. Others elected included: First vice president, Mrs. W. S. Jennings, Jacksonville, Fla.; second vice president, Mrs. Wallace T. Persham, Glendive, Mont.; recording secretary, Mrs. James E. Hays, Montezuma, Ga.; treasurer, Mrs. Florence Florence, Cleburne, Tex.

The appointment of the corresponding secretary will be made by the new board of directors. The federation convention today considered resolutions on uniform marriage and divorce, motion pictures, truth in fabric legislation, art instruction in the schools and the establishment of a national immigration commission.

West Va. Militia Sent to Break Up Miners' March

Strikers Gather for March on Mines in Cabin Creek—Guardmen Called From Beds at Midnight.

Charleston, W. Va., June 30.—Two companies of the national guard were sent into the Cabin Creek and Paint Creek districts early today to break up an impending march against mines on Cabin Creek, which had been operating on an open shop basis. The troops were mobilized and dispatched on order of Governor Morgan after he received reports that bodies of men were gathering on Paint Creek and marching toward Dry Branch, Cabin Creek.

No Fighting.

Residents of Dry Branch reported that there had been no fighting or other disorders, but that late yesterday about 75 men gathered on Paint Creek and marched toward Dry Branch, it not being known how many others might have joined the marchers on the way.

Last night they were reported to be on the property of the Dry Branch Coal company, two miles from the mining camp. Lieut. Mack B. Lillev of the state police, with about fifty men, including the state police in that section under his command and a number of volunteers went into the hills to meet them.

Decision to dispatch the guardmen was reached at a conference held at midnight at Governor Morgan's office, at which Adjutant J. H. Charnook and Col. Jackson Arnold, head of the state police, were present. The governor and others participating in the conference were unwilling to say what transpired, or what occasioned calling the troops, except for the statement that no actual outbreak had occurred.

However, a midnight call for the members of the two local companies of the guard was sent out. The men were routed from their beds and mobilized at national guard headquarters. A number of mines in the district are operating on the open shop basis.

State Troops Mobilized for Duty in Coal Fields

Colorado Springs, June 30.—With small detachments of National guard troops and state rangers quartered at Frederick in the center of the northern Colorado coal fields and larger units mobilized and held in readiness in a dozen different towns, to-day passed quietly in both the northern and southern Colorado coal fields.

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Film Life of Lincoln.

Springfield, Ill., June 30.—Filming of the life of Abraham Lincoln, to start in this city in six weeks, was assured today, it was announced, following a meeting of all civic organizations and clubs of Springfield, at which they pledged full support and arranged that historic Lincoln relics preserved here may be utilized for the picture.

Three men who knew Lincoln while he lived spoke at the meeting and promised their co-operation in helping men who will direct the filming. The producing company is of Hollywood, Cal.

Moonshiners Go Under Ground

Searches by "Dry" Agents Reveal Numerous Subterranean Stills—Colorado Officials Use Dynamite to Blow Up Outfits.

Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, June 30.—Federal Prohibition Commissioner Haynes has been advised of devious methods of concealment resorted to by moonshiners. In a room 20 by 30 feet under ground Director Meadows of Oklahoma found a huge boiler, 4,065 gallons of mash, 100 gallons of sugar and 105 gallons of whiskey. Repeated searches had been made, but nothing was discovered until an officer started to dig the hay out of feed racks. In the bottom of a rack under a layer of dirt, a trap door was found opening into a narrow

How High Will She Go?



Dry Candidates Are Selected by Secretary High

Hitchcock, Jefferis and Morehead Singled Out for Condemnation by Anti-Saloon League Head.

Lincoln, June 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Gilbert M. Hitchcock, democrat; Albert Jefferis, republican, aspirants for nomination for United States senator, and John H. Morehead, democrat, seeking democratic nomination for congress in this district, were singled out in a statement issued today by F. A. Hill, secretary of the Anti-Saloon league, as enemies to the prohibition cause.

Other candidates failed to receive the league's endorsement, but were not singled out. Those receiving endorsements of the league follow: For United States senator, republican, Clarence A. Davis, C. H. Gustafson, R. B. Howell; democrat, John O. Shroyer; progressive, Anson H. Bigelow, G. Wray.

For governor, republican, Charles H. Randall, Adam McMullen, A. H. Byrum; democrat, J. N. Norton, Charles W. Bryan; progressive, J. N. Norton, W. J. Taylor.

For congress: First district, Walter L. Anderson, P. A. Barrows, W. W. Anness, J. Ray Shike, Frank Mills, A. L. Fidd, E. L. Barton. Second district, Nathan Bernstein, Willis G. Sears, Charles O. Anderson, Roy M. Harrop.

Third district, Robert E. Evans, P. A. Barrows, W. O. McLaughlin, H. B. Cummins. Fourth district, W. E. Andrews, J. S. Canaday, Fred Hoffmeister. Sixth district, D. M. Amsherry, B. O. Hostetter, W. E. Flynn, Robert G. Simmons, Charles W. Beal, Tom Lanigan.

Judge supreme court: Second district, George A. Day. Fourth district, Ralph D. Brown, Leonard W. Colby, Edward Good. Sixth district, James R. Dean.

Dakota Primary Victory for Nonpartisan League

Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, June 30.—The outcome of the republican primary in North Dakota appears to be a victory for the Nonpartisan league in naming the republican candidate for senator, former Governor Lynn J. Frazier, but a defeat for the league in the effort to regain complete control of the state government, to revive the original socialistic program of state industries.

The defeat of Senator McCumber for renomination may fairly be attributed, in part, to the revolt against conservative statemanship, manifested in the primaries in various parts of the country and partly to the dissatisfaction of the republicans in North Dakota with McCumber, who they thought had not aided them in their fight to extirpate the Nonpartisan league, who was recalled from the governorship of North Dakota last year, is known as a radical, but in the senate he is likely to prove much less radical than he is painted as has been the case of Dr. Ladd, the first senator put over by the Nonpartisan league.

Senator Ladd said today that Frazier is "a progressive republican of the modern school" compared with McCumber whom he called a "staunch uncompromising republican of the old school."

The nomination of Governor Nestos means a rebuff for the Nonpartisan league as to its state program and the continuation of the middle of the road policy inaugurated by the new governor when he succeeded Frazier last fall.

McCumber Meets Defeat in G.O.P. N. D. Primary



Tracks Damaged by Heavy Rains Near Norfolk

Trains Are Delayed on Northwestern While 1,000 Feet of Track Is Repaired—Cellars Are Flooded.

Fremont, Neb., June 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Over a thousand feet of railroad track was washed out between Norfolk and Stanton, according to local officials of the Chicago & Northwestern, as a result of a heavy deluge of rain that hit that section Thursday night and Friday morning. All traffic was at a standstill between Wisner and Norfolk from 6:45 Thursday evening until 11:45 Friday morning. Much damage occurred to the bridges along the line as well as the tracks. A section of the roadbed between Pilger and Wisner was carried away by the flood torrents, while several bridges were greatly endangered by streams that were formerly small creeks.

Rain began to fall at 4, and by 5 it developed into a veritable cloudburst. Work trains were rushed to the scene from Fremont and before the crew had time to make complete repairs, another downpour came at 2 this morning. Temporary repairs were finished by noon. Passenger service was also at a standstill, except for train No. 8, which was moving on the other side of the damaged right-of-way. Afternoon trains that leave Fremont, were tied up for the night at Wisner. Towns along the line report much damage from floods. The water on the main streets of Westport was deep enough to flood store basements.

Norfolk Is Flooded.

Norfolk, Neb., June 30.—(Special Telegram.)—The cloudburst which hit this section Thursday night flooded streets and business houses in the city and washed out a large amount of the tracks of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad between Wisner and Norfolk. In some places the washouts were 15 feet deep.

Rain at McCook.

McCook, Neb., June 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Two inches of rainfall last night caused postponement of the Elks boxing bouts until tonight. Two and one-half inches of rain have fallen in this neighborhood the past three days.

Distress Signals at Sea Puzzle Naval Officers

Los Angeles, June 30.—Naval officers are still seeking the cause of what seemed to be distress signals seen last night on the Coronado islands, south of San Diego and reported to the submarine base at San Pedro. While ships in the vicinity were asked to investigate last night, no word had been received at the base today of the result of their efforts.

A radio message picked up at the submarine base Wednesday night, purporting to come from a distressed vessel, resulted in an investigation being made by the steamer Humboldt, whose captain reported that the ship, when hailed, extinguished all lights and disappeared in the darkness.

Two Prisoners Escape From Jail at Glenwood

Glenwood, Ia., June 30.—(Special.)—Louie Engle, alias Anglum, alias Engleman, and Jack Malone escaped from the Glenwood jail. They had outside assistance. Jail keys were used part of the way out. The only other prisoner of the jail, Floyd Chamberline, knew nothing of their departure until this morning.

Rebels Yield Four Courts in Flames

Rory O'Connor Taken Prisoner—De Valera Reported in Active Service, Fighting with Dublin Insurgents.

Many Believed Wounded

London, June 30.—The Four Courts building in Dublin has been completely destroyed by fire and an explosion, says a dispatch to the Central News from Dublin. Nothing remains but the center wall on which rested the dome, the dispatch adds.

London, June 30.—(By A. P.)—At 4 o'clock this afternoon the insurgents in the Four Courts at Dublin hoisted the white flag, says a Press Association dispatch from the Irish capital received at 4:30 o'clock.

An explosion, which blew up a section of the building, preceded the surrender by a few hours. It is believed a considerable number of the insurgents were wounded by the explosion, although they were not occupying that part of the structure which was blown up.

When the surrender took place the Four Courts was still in flames. There were 130 of the irregulars in the party. They marched out with

De Valera in Fight.

London, June 30.—An Irish republican war news poster says that Eamon de Valera, the republican leader, is in active service with the Dublin brigade, fighting for the Irish republic. Irish free state troops have attacked strongholds of the republicans in Letterkenny, Benbrann and other centers in County Donegal, says a Central News dispatch from Belfast.

a priest at the head of the column. The free state commandant had issued orders to cease firing.

O'Connor Captured. Rory O'Connor, commander of the republican army insurgents, who surrendered the Four Courts building, was taken prisoner, as were also Mellows and the entire garrison. The surrender was unconditional.

Free state troops engaged in the operations against the irregulars in Dublin were apparently turning their attention today to meeting the insurgent measures in the outlying parts of the city, taking up positions in dozens of buildings here and there, fortifying them strongly and establishing observation posts. The city is thus rapidly becoming a huge fortress, with hundreds of snipers firing almost continuously and the peril to people in the streets hourly becoming more acute.

Corries Fired On.

Tallot street, where in front of Moran's hotel two lorries containing British soldiers speeding toward the north wall were fired on by the mutineers shortly after noon today, is becoming one of the greatest danger points. The fire from the hotel was maintained throughout the morning in the direction of the Nelson pillar, where the fire stagers occupy an opposing position.

The irregulars, in their scattered outposts, are displaying frenzied activity. In Marlborough street they are occupying a number of houses and have made them resemble fortresses by cutting loopholes in the walls.

The insurgents also are in occupation of 12 hotels and a number of public houses, school buildings, business premises, etc. Several of these are in Farnell square and other vantage points in central Dublin.

The newspapers appeared this morning, but in abridged form. The street cars are continuing (Turn to Page Four, Column One.)

Kidnaped Americans Released, Is Report

Washington, June 30.—Dispatches to the State department today from Consul Shaw at Tampico indicated that the 85 employees of the British owned La Corona Oil company, including the half dozen Americans held yesterday for ransom by outlaws, had been released. The message was very brief and not clear, and the department telegraphed immediately for an explanation.

The consul said merely that the 85 persons referred to in his report yesterday of the new bandit raid were "not now held."

Two Killed in Explosion

Kansas City, Mo., June 30.—Six persons were injured, two fatally, in an explosion at a restaurant here last night. Most of the injured were aboard a street car, which had just pulled up to the corner at the time of the explosion.

The Weather

Forecast. Saturday fair; not much change in temperature.

Hourly Temperatures table with columns for time and temperature.

Highest Friday.

Table listing highest temperatures for various cities on Friday.