

STRIKERS' PEACE PLAN REJECTED

Rift Jars Harmony of Democrats

Butler's Friends Score "Wet-Dry" Combine of Hitchcock-Bryan—Cite Ingratitude of Politics.

Letter Causes Furore

By PAUL GREER. Some outside editor indites a paragraph on the ingratitude of politics. Dan B. Butler, he points out, started a municipal coal yard in Omaha and then showed Charles W. Bryan, who is a city commissioner in Lincoln, how to operate one there.

Those harmony clubs that are announced in so many towns, have drawn up a slate which does not include Mr. Butler. His friends say that several men whose names were given as attending the harmony club meeting in Omaha were not present and do not approve of the plan.

Details such as these should not be allowed to detract attention from Mr. Butler's platform. Reminded of this, he readily explained his stand. "The first thing I will do if elected governor is to repeal the code bill," he said.

Quite generally about Nebraska wet democrats incline toward Dan Butler for governor. He has other strength, of course, and he expects to poll a two-to-one vote over his opponents in the party primary.

As far as the wet and dry issue is concerned, that is settled. Mr. Butler said yesterday of the law. When the women voters asked me about this, I told them the matter of any modification was up to the legislature.

Cancel Tax Levy. Bloomfield, Neb., July 12.—(Special.)—Over 300 voters of Morton township attended the meeting at the city hall, called for the purpose of canceling the \$100 tax levy made for township purposes.

President Orders Trains Run Without Hindrance

Directs All to Refrain From Interfering With Commerce and Mails—Says Men Willing to Work Have Indisputable Right—Citizens Urged to Give Aid.

Washington, July 12.—President Harding last night issued the following proclamation: Whereas, The United States railroad labor board is an agency of the government, created by law and charged with the duty of adjusting disputes between railroad operators and employees engaged in interstate commerce; and,

Whereas, The United States railroad labor board has recently handed down decisions, one affecting the wage of the shopcraft employes, the other declaring the contract system of shopcraft work with outside agencies to be contrary to the intent of the transportation act, and, therefore, that such practice must be discontinued; and,

Whereas, The shopcraft employes have elected to discontinue their work, rather than abide by the decision rendered, and certain operators have ignored the decision ordering the abandonment of the contract shop practice; and,

Whereas, The maintained operation of the railroads in interstate commerce and the transportation of United States mails have necessitated the employment of men who choose to accept employment under the terms of the decision and who have the same indisputable right to the work that others have to decline to work; and,

Whereas, The peaceful settlement of controversies in accordance with law and due respect for the established agencies of such settlement are essential to the security and well-being of our people; now,

Therefore, I, Warren G. Harding, president of the United States, do hereby make proclamation, directing all persons to refrain from all interference with the lawful efforts to maintain interstate transportation and the carrying of the United States mails.

These activities and the maintained supremacy of the law are the first obligation of the government and all the citizenship of our country. Therefore, I invite the co-operation of all public authorities, state and municipal, and the aid of all good citizens to uphold the laws and to preserve the public peace, and to facilitate those operations in safety which are essential to life and liberty, and the security of property and our common public welfare.

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Hague Meet on Russia Collapses

Russians Refuse to Make Promises on Foreign Property Compensation Until Loans Arranged.

New Meeting Unlikely

The Hague, July 12.—(By A. P.)—The conference with representatives of soviet Russia here broke down at 1 o'clock this afternoon without apparent hope of further meeting.

Maxim Litvinoff of the Russian delegation, said on leaving the conference chamber that further meetings were unlikely, as the non-Russians insisted upon the Russians making promises with regard to property compensation and giving guarantees which were impossible until the Russians knew what credit and loans would be granted.

For One Month. M. Litvinoff added that the Genoa nonaggression peace pact would hold for one month after the last meeting.

In the conference session today Sir Philip-Lloyd Greame of Great Britain after hearing the Russian explanation concerning the restriction of confiscated foreign property, announced that no useful purpose would be served in continuing the discussions.

To Consult Colleagues. Sir Philip said he would consult his colleagues as to whether any good could be served by a further meeting of the subcommittee on property. Sir Philip found the replies of the Russians unsatisfactory because they declined to make any promises concerning compensation.

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Disregarding the Public Safety Block Signal



U. S. Marshals on Guard at "Katy" Shops Kidnaped

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Senator Norris Returns to His Work at Capital. Washington, July 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Norris returned today from Nebraska where he attended the funeral of former Representative Kinkaid. He said he was in Nebraska two weeks to learn anything about political conditions. Senator Norris will commence work on his Muscle Shoals report at once.

George J. Gould Marries Alice Sinclair in Paris. New York, July 12.—George J. Gould was married in Paris about a week ago for the second time. Knowledge of the second marriage was made public through cablegrams to members of the Gould family. The bride was Mrs. Alice Sinclair, an actress, who achieved some success in a musical comedy several years ago.

Rail Chiefs Refuse to Meet Jewell

Executives Declare Issue Not One for Consideration Between Carriers and Representatives of Unions.

Up to U. S. Labor Board

Chicago, July 12.—(By A. P.)—A flat refusal to meet with B. M. Jewell, head of the striking shopmen, to discuss peace proposals was the answer of railway executives to a proposal made by Ben W. Hooper, chairman of the United States railroad labor board.

In a letter addressed to Mr. Hooper, the executives declared that the issue raised is not for consideration between the carriers and the representatives of the organized crafts on strike, except through the further orderly processes before the United States railroad labor board.

Asserting that the strike was a refusal to accept the decision of the labor board, the letter declared that no conference contingent on the abandonment of the decision of the board was "permissible or tenable, because it would place the carriers participating therein in apparent cooperation with the companies and representatives of the organized crafts on strike, except through the further orderly processes before the United States railroad labor board."

Suggest Recall of Strike. The letter added, however, that "a prompt recall of the strike order would permit the resumption of former methods of conference and permit the consideration of any matters which representatives of employees might desire to submit."

The letter, which was signed by Samuel M. Felton, president of the Chicago & Great Western railway; L. F. Loree of the Delaware & Hudson; B. F. Bush of the Missouri Pacific; and Whitford R. Cole of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis, follows in full:

"Replying to your inquiry to Messrs. Bush, Cole, Loree and Felton on the occasion of your call this morning inquiring the board for its purpose in calling the conference committees relating to railroad matters in the several sections of the country, are without authority to speak for individual companies, we have no reason to believe that a meeting before the board of conference committees and representatives of the striking men can be arranged under present conditions.

All Parties Heard. "This strike is a refusal to accept the results of the arbitration of the United States railroad labor board pursuant to law, after exhaustive purpose in which all parties concerned were fully heard. On June 30, last, the board, of which you are chairman, called a public hearing by citation to the proper representatives of carriers and organizations named in the order of the board for the purpose of the arbitration of the board under section 313 of the transportation act of 1920.

"Notwithstanding the full response by carriers to this citation, representatives of the organizations, members of which are now on strike, refused to do so and thereby aid the board in the performance of its public duty in the further inquiry into the circumstances relating to the strike then threatened.

After respectful consideration of your inquiry the conclusion seems necessarily to follow because of the strike thereafter called in defiance of the decision and order of the United States railroad labor board—decision No. 1036—and the controlling act of the transportation act that the issue thus raised is not one for consideration between the carriers and representatives of the organized crafts on strike, except through the further orderly processes before the United States railroad labor board as contemplated by the transportation act."

Conclusion Confirmed. "This conclusion is confirmed by the statements which have appeared in the public press to the effect that these representatives are only willing to abandon this strike and return to service on the condition that they be relieved from acceptance of a mature decision of the labor board in the case referred to. No conference for that purpose is, in our judgment, permissible nor tenable, because it would place the carriers participating therein in apparent cooperation with those on strike in seeking to find the means to subvert the decision of the labor board.

"On the other hand, a prompt recall of the strike order would permit the resumption of former methods of conference and permit the consideration of any matters which representatives of employees might desire to submit.

In closing we should add in addition, however, that we have no reason to doubt the prompt response by the carriers of the country to any summons by the United States railroad labor board to any further hearing that may be called in connection with this subject in the event the board should determine upon that course."

De Valera in Dublin. Belfast, July 12.—(By A. P.)—Eamon De Valera, the republican leader, in Dublin and today visited the republican offices in Suffolk street, a Dublin dispatch states.

Roads Complied With Board Ruling, Declares Official

Burlington General Manager Replies to Havelock Petition Against Hiring New Shopmen.

Heirs Seek Will of Judge Kinkaid

Estate Estimated at \$150,000 to \$250,000—Believe Document in Private Safe.

O'Neill, Neb., July 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Congressman Moses P. Kinkaid of the Sixth Nebraska district accumulated but moderate wealth in his long career, investigation of his affairs discloses. The estate is estimated by his heirs between \$150,000 and \$250,000. Between \$30,000 and \$40,000 was in liberty bonds, some in other investment securities and much in land, scattered widely over the United States.

Whether Judge Kinkaid left a will is problematic. A pencil sketch of one, found in his office here and made within the last three years, stated that it was the first one ever made by him. Since then he had dictated several wills but destroyed them before having them attested and executed. Several friends believe he left no will.

His four nephews believe he left a will to be found when his private safe and safety deposit box in Washington are opened by the administrator of the estate. The heirs made application Tuesday in county court for appointment of S. J. Weekes of this city as administrator, carrying out the expressed wish of the judge.

The pencil will found in his local office makes bequests to the O'Neill Presbyterian church and the local Odd Fellows organization.

Judge Kinkaid's age, of which he was reticent, was disclosed by the relatives attending the funeral. He was born a twin in 1850 and his twin sister, Mrs. J. H. State of Buffalo, Kan., died several years ago.

Strikers Refuse Day's Pay Under Labor Board's Scale. Lincoln, July 12.—(Special.)—Four strikers from Burlington shops at Havelock are doing excavation work for the new \$5,000,000 state house at Havelock below those offered them by the board.

Hundreds of strikers lined up at the Burlington station here today to receive pay checks for work done prior to the strike. They refused to take pay checks on July 1 the first day that the labor board's new wage award became effective.

E. Flynn, superintendent of lines west, declared that 503 men are working in shops in the Nebraska district. The number of employees in shops in the district prior to the strike was 2,881, Flynn asserted.

Restraining Order on School Board at York Removed. York, Neb., July 12.—(Special.)—The temporary restraining order issued some time ago enjoining the school board of District No. 56, Bradshaw, from further operation until a meeting of the electors of the district could be called has been lifted and the injunction suit in the district court has been dismissed.

Voters in the district brought suit in the district court to enjoin the school board from selling the bonds, building adjacent property and from letting the contract to put up a new building.

The Weather. Forecast. Thursday fair and warmer.

Highest Temperatures. 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.