

Power Pledged to Break Strike of Coal Miners

President Harding Assures Governors of Support in Suppressing Hindrances to Production.

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conditions which prevailed at the time of the strike on last April 1, that every question in dispute should go to a national commission to be composed of three representatives of the mine workers, three representatives of the operators and five representatives of the American people.

Inquiry Proposed.
"It was proposed to make the commission the final authority on all disputes until next March, and meanwhile the commission was to inaugurate a searching inquiry into every phase of the coal industry in order to recommend the way to maintain understanding between mine owners and employers, to promote steady employment and assure a continuous and ample fuel supply.

"The failure to secure the acceptance of this proposal for a voluntary adjustment left me no other course but to invite the mine operators to return to their mines and resume activities.

"I trust you will find it consistent to second this invitation, if you have not already done so, with the invitation to all miners and operators to resume their work. This invitation should be accompanied by such assurance of maintained order and the protection of lawful endeavor as will give assurance to everybody concerned.

Pledge Full Support.
"I want to convey to you in this message the assurance of the prompt and full support of the federal government whenever and wherever you find your own agencies of law and order inadequate to meet the situation.

"Your state government and the federal government are responsible for maintaining the conditions under which free men, willing to work, may work in safety. We are responsible for the production and the transportation of a fuel supply ample for the necessities of the American people and the public utilities which serve them, particularly the railways engaged in interstate commerce. We must have ample coal to maintain industrial activity; we must have the coal necessary to the health, security and the activity of all the people. I recite to you these details because it is important to have it understood how far the federal government has gone in seeking a voluntary adjustment. Thus far there has been no challenge of the right of workers to decline employment or the right of employers to hire as they elect.

Security Guaranteed.
"Our present duty is to guarantee security in the exercise of these rights, security in all lawful operations and afford a safe opportunity for the production and distribution demanded by the necessities of the American people.

"There has been no government assumption of a part in the dispute between organized workers and organized employers. I did offer the only available agency which I knew to effect a settlement and these good offices have not availed.

"It becomes necessary, in the name of common welfare, to invite protection in the fulfillment of that obligation which attaches to an American industry in providing any public

necessity and to afford security to all men alike who are ready and willing to work and serve the common need. No cause is so important as that of the common welfare, and there must be the suppression of every unlawful hindrance to the service of that cause. To the task of lawful protection and the maintenance of order, the federal government pledges to you every assistance at its command.

(Signed.)
"WARREN G. HARDING."

Will Not Change Situation.

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, issued a statement in which he declared that the attitude of the miners and predicted that it would not produce coal.

"This attitude of the government will in no manner change the position of the mine workers or result in the termination of the strike," said Mr. Lewis. "Men voluntarily on strike will not return to work merely because armed guards are placed around the mines. No question of law and order is involved, because the mine workers are observing the law and no troops are necessary."

"The men were free to return to work at any time during the 16 weeks of the strike.
"This action of the federal government is merely a gesture, which will not produce coal in any substantial quantity. The mine workers will continue on strike until some honorable avenue of settlement, in accord with the principles of collective bargaining, is offered them.

"We are ready now, as we have been since last December, to join in any constructive move for the adjustment of this situation."

Operators Silent.
At the operators' headquarters announcement was made that there would be no statement commenting on the president's telegram.

While the president's address to the governors was on its way out to the country, reports of a new peace move began to circulate. Information came from reliable sources to the effect that some of the "insurers" among the operators, who wanted to accept the president's settlement plan unconditionally were about to open negotiations directly with the mine workers. It was considered doubtful, however, whether any real results would be accomplished.

Deputy Grand Master Is Present at Installation

Callaway, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—W. E. Cox, district deputy grand master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was in Callaway for the installation of the officers of the Callaway lodge. The officers are: C. E. Lyons, N. G.; W. L. Weaver, V. G.; J. C. Deal, warden; T. W. Myers, conductor; J. J. Custus, I. G.; W. H. Stairs, O. G.; E. E. Lewis, chaplain; E. R. Lewis, R. S. N. G.; G. R. Salleng, L. S. N. G.; S. W. Berry, R. S. V. G. and A. R. Williams, L. S. V. G.

Bloomfield Prepares for Large Exhibit at Fair

Bloomfield, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—Work on the new grandstand at the Knox county fair ground is under way and the work should be completed by the end of this week. The fair this year will be held from September 12 to 15, inclusive. Secretary W. H. Weber reports that indications are that a larger exhibit of livestock and agricultural products than ever will be held.

Iowa Man Injured

Albert Lea, Minn., July 18.—Theodore C. Alexander, Ia., was seriously injured when the automobile in which he was riding with Jack Holman of the same city was struck by an Illinois Central passenger train at Curtis Junction, half mile from here.

U. S. Foreign Trade for Year Shows Decline From '21

Results, However, in Favorable Balance of \$1,162,000,000 and Increase Over 1914.

Washington, July 18.—(By A. P.)—America's foreign trade for the fiscal year ended June 30 resulted in a favorable trade balance of \$1,162,000,000, which was a decline of nearly \$2,000,000,000 from the favorable balance of the previous year, according to reports issued today from the Department of Commerce.

Exports during the year aggregated \$3,770,000,000 and imports \$2,608,000,000, as compared with exports of \$6,516,000,000 and imports of \$3,654,000,000 for the previous fiscal year. Exports last month totaled \$334,000,000 and imports \$260,000,000 against exports of \$337,000,000 and imports of \$168,000,000 in June, 1921.

Increase Over 1914.
Although exports for the year 1922 fell off by nearly \$3,000,000,000, compared with the previous year, they showed an increase of nearly \$1,500,000,000 compared with the fiscal year 1914, and imports for the past year, which declined by \$1,000,000,000 as against 1921, resulted in an increase of \$700,000,000 over 1914.

Exports for June were the highest since October, 1921, when the total was \$343,000,000, while imports for June were the highest since December, 1920, when the total was \$266,000,000.

Gold Imports.
Imports of gold for the fiscal year, 1922, aggregated \$468,000,000, a decrease of \$170,000,000 compared with the previous year, while exports were \$27,000,000, a decline of \$106,000,000 from the 1921 total. Gold imports for June were \$13,000,000, against \$43,000,000 in June, a year ago, while exports for the month aggregated \$1,600,000 against \$773,000 in June, 1921.

Lincoln Prison Damaged by Fire

Blaze Fought by Warden and Trustees—Starts in Furniture Factory.

Lincoln, July 18.—(Special Telegram.)—A spectacular fire of mysterious origin threatened several buildings at the state penitentiary at 8 last night and caused damage estimated at several thousand dollars.

Warden Fenton and a number of trustees, aided by visitors, formed a bucket brigade and fought the blaze until the prison fire department responded.

The fire was discovered by a guard on a wall, who noticed smoke pouring from the upholstery factory, a three-story building. The fire burned parts of the wooden partitions and threatened the new shirt factory 200 yards away. There was about \$100,000 worth of wicker furniture in the plant at the time. The prisoners made no demonstration. With the exception of the trustees, all were in their cells.

Howell Takes Lead in Early Returns

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test for United States senator. For governor, democratic: Norton 16, Bryan 16 and Maupin 3. For United States senator, progressive: Bigelow 16 and Wray 9. For governor, progressive: Norton 5 and Taylor 19.

Man Accused of Reckless Driving and Profanity

Milan Serpina, landscape gardener, 4421 Decatur street, was arrested by Capt. John E. Briggs on a charge of reckless driving and using profane language at Twenty-seventh and Q streets, Tuesday afternoon, when he is alleged to have talked back to the captain, who halted him while driving west on Q street.

Force of Extra Policemen at Grand Island Increased

Conference between city and county officials and officers of the Union Pacific, including the attorneys of all three, it was decided to put on 12 more extra policemen for a full 24-hour service, owing to changed situation here in the past 36 hours.

This change was reported due to the arrival of four outside agitators, three from Havelock and one from Cheyenne. Some disorders, including intimidation and threats, have been reported. Both police and sheriff declare, however, that there is no need for state troops.

Montana Bank President, Formerly of Omaha, Dies
Frank J. Lange, pioneer Omaha banker, who left the position of cashier of the Omaha Savings bank in 1892 for Montana, died Monday at his home in Helena, according to a telegram received here by his sisters, Mrs. M. A. Nagl, Mrs. Carrie Thompson and Miss Frede Lange. He was president of the Montana Trust company.

Nomination for governor gave Norton 14, Butler 55, Bryan 44 and Maupin 20.
One Madison county precinct gave Jafferis 3, Howell 9, Yeiser 0, John 2, Davis 10, Gustafson 12.
One Dawson county precinct gave Jafferis 55, Howell 59, Yeiser 3, John 6, Davis 42 and Gustafson 7.
Light Vote Indicated.
Early reports indicated a light vote throughout the state.
Not a single nomination for state office went uncontested in either the republican or the democratic primaries. This was not so true of the new progressive party, its only statewide contests being for nominations for United States senator and governor.

In a number of instances the same candidate appeared on both democratic and progressive ballots. Under the law if such a candidate lost the democratic nomination he cannot accept the progressive nomination unless he received more votes as a democrat. In some instances the complete vote will be required to tell how this rule applies.

Nominated by Default.
Progressive candidates who won nominations by default are listed below:
Lieutenant Governor—T. J. Ellsberry.
State Auditor—Grant L. Shumway.
State Treasurer—K. C. Knudson.
Attorney General—Floyd L. Bolton.

Land Commissioner—Edward Sughroue.
Railway Commissioner—Dale P. Stough.
All of these, save Ellsberry, were also candidates for democratic nominations.

On the county ticket the following won progressive nominations, none of these seeking democratic nominations:
County Treasurer—Peter Mehrens.
County Clerk—Gustav J. Lawson.
County Surveyor—Martin D. Reilly.
County Attorney—H. H. Claiborne.
Register of Deeds—Lucian B. Johnson.
Water Board—Elsa Mae Musgrave.

Norfolk City Council Issues Strike Warning

Norfolk, Neb., July 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Railroads and strikers here were warned in a resolution adopted by the city council that the carrying of firearms by strikebreakers or strikers would not be tolerated.

The resolution, which passed unanimously, also requested the railroads to refrain from importing "gunmen, thugs or drug addicts" to take the

places of the striking shopmen. The resolution followed a request by a committee of the strikers that such action be taken by the city council. Engineers held a meeting here tonight and discussed what action they would take in case they were called upon to perform any work not called for in their contracts. Similar meetings are being held by the engineers over the eastern division of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad.

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