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Union Men Unable to See Way Out

Brotherhood Chief Describes Attitude of Mediators in Rail Strike—Little Progress Made.

New York, Aug. 24.—(By A. P.)—We are blue here; we can't see the way out—thus said the chief of one of the Big Five railroad brotherhoods...

Today peace negotiations centered on a conference between the brotherhood chiefs, cast as mediators, and the executives of more than a score of roads representing approximately 30 per cent of the rail mileage in the United States...

Exactly 19 roads, aggregating about a quarter of the country's mileage, were represented when the day's first session opened at the Yale club this morning.

At the same time, shopcraft leaders indicated they were not in any mood to accept individual settlements. The tone of these comments was that the brotherhood men had not been authorized to suggest any one of the "all for one and one for all" policy announced by the unions at the beginning of the strike.

The brotherhood chiefs, upon leaving the Yale club this evening, returned to labor headquarters and were closeted until a late hour with Bert M. Jewell, spokesman for the strikers and other shopcraft leaders.

Retired Capitalist Dies at Beatrice Home. Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 24.—(By M. V. Nichols, retired capitalist and pioneer, died at his home here today, aged 89 years.

Guns Guard Cortège of Collins in Dublin as Vast Throngs Mourn Slain Hero

Draped in Beloved Tricolor of Ireland, B. Chief Is Borne Through Silent Streets. Story of Ambush Told by Soldier.

Dublin, Aug. 24.—(By A. P.)—Draped in the beloved tricolor of Ireland, the coffin containing the body of Michael Collins, slain chief of Ireland's new free state government, was landed here today from the steamer Classic and borne through the streets amid an impressive tribute from the assembled multitude.

Gen. Collins' body was met at the dock by large throngs of mourners, including Richard Mulcahy, chief of staff and other prominent representatives of the army. The body was taken on a gun carriage, preceded by a band of pipers to St. Vincent's hospital.

Prayers were said as the procession passed in silence, broken only by the distant crack of snipers' rifles in various parts of the grief-stricken city.

The cortège was banked by a line of Dublin guards marching in slow file with the muzzles of their revolvers protruding from the holsters. A detachment of civic guards in blue uniforms followed.

Immediately behind came an armored car bristling with rifles held at all angles, comprising an inconspicuous ending to the mournful procession.

U. P. Places Order for 80 Engines of Latest Types. 55 Locomotives, Designed in Omaha, Are Powerful Machines—To Be Used on Crack Trains.

In the face of the present business uncertainty, the Union Pacific railroad last night announced the placing of an order for 80 locomotives to cost \$5,500,000. Fifty-five of these engines are of a new design and will be the most powerful high-speed locomotives ever built.

Walkout of Enginemen U. P. Ends

Temporary Tieup at Grand Island Caused by Alleged Threat of Rail Guard Is Dissolved.

A temporary walkout of switchmen, enginemen and firemen in the Union Pacific railroad yards at Grand Island, Neb., today has been settled and the men are back at work without having tied up passenger traffic, according to officials at Union Pacific headquarters here.

The men walked out after a railroad guard is alleged to have threatened to fill an engineman "full of lead." The guard claimed that the engineman sprayed hot water on him as his engine passed the guard.

Grand Island, Neb., Aug. 24.—Traffic in the local Union Pacific yards was tied up at least temporarily today by a walkout of switchmen, enginemen and firemen.

Former President of China Looks to America for Aid. Sun Yat-Sen Would Have United States Take Over Debts to Europe on Refunding Basis.

Shanghai, Aug. 25.—(By A. P.)—Sun Yat-Sen, former president of China and later of south China, who has been leading conferences here on plans to reunify the country, outlined a plan to rehabilitate China's finances by having America take over China's debts to European countries on a refunding basis, as part payment of the American loan.

Keamey Lawyer Must Contest Divorce Here. Hugh H. Drake, Keamey lawyer and republican nominee for county attorney, made an unsuccessful fight in Douglas county district court yesterday to force the transfer of his wife's divorce suit to Keamey.

Women Battle With Blow to Chin Ends. Fists for Man's Love. Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Approximately 500 persons formed a ring Wednesday night in which two women, Eileen Crossen, 35, and Sadie B. Palmer, 32, fought with bare fists for the love of a man.

Four-Year Heat Mark Is Broken

Mercury Reaches 102 After Two Weeks of Torrid Weather—Cooler Today Is Prediction.

After threatening to reach the 100 mark during two weeks of continual hot and dry weather, the thermometer suddenly shot up to 102 at 4 yesterday afternoon, shattering all heat records in Omaha since 1918.

The hottest mark of the year until yesterday was reached Tuesday and at 2 Wednesday afternoon, when the mercury touched 99. Yesterday's heat shattered everything but the torrid record of August 4, 1918, when the thermometer registered 110.

Howell Assured G. O. P. Assistance. Republican Senatorial Candidate Confers With Chairman Adams in Capital.

Washington, Aug. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—B. Howell, Nebraska's republican candidate for United States senator, was in Washington today.

Dual Elopement Nipped by Cops at Lincoln. Lincoln, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Law broke up a dual plot of Dan Curd here today when Capt. Walter L. Anderson of the Lincoln police force caught two Beatrice couples renting furnished apartments in Lincoln.

Visitors at Havelock Quizzed by Union. Lincoln, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—E. C. Boring and John C. Stevenson have complained to Deputy United States Marshal J. C. McClung that they were forced to go to the labor temple and tell their business reasons for visiting Havelock and were warned not to work for the Burlington.

Two Omaha Women Attempt Suicide by Taking Poison. May Allen, 718 North Seventeenth street, tried to commit suicide at 9 yesterday morning by taking 12 poison tablets.

Good Buys—There's a heap of good real estate buys advertised in today's "Want" Ad section of The Omaha Bee.

Gump's Candidacy Causes Panic

Congressmen Scared Speechless by Announcement that Andy Gump Will Run on Independent Ticket—Newspaper Writers Express Opinions.

Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, Aug. 24.—"Andy Gump for congress on an independent ticket" was the headline on the front page of the Omaha Bee today.

Strike Leader Says Enforcement of Laws Broken. J. F. McGrath Says Safety Acts Not Observed by Interstate Commerce Commission Inspectors.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Asserting that the entire safety of trains is being left by the Interstate Commerce commission to 50 inspectors expected to cover 250,000 miles of railroad operated by over 70,000 locomotives, J. F. McGrath, vice president of the striking shopcraft organization, in a statement, charged that "enforcement of federal safety laws on the railroads has broken down."

Conferees Begin Work Upon Tariff Measure. Washington, Aug. 24.—Shelving the American valuation question for the time being, at least, the six republican conferees of the senate and house began their task of composing the 2,436 differences between those two bodies on the administration tariff bill.

Resolution to Oust Volstead Is Killed. Washington, Aug. 24.—The house swiftly struck from its record a resolution presented by Representative Tinkham, republican, Massachusetts, calling upon Chairman Volstead of the judiciary committee to resign his committee seat because of aid provided to have given in his last campaign in the Seventh Massachusetts district by the Anti-Saloon League of America.

Death Penalty for Train Wreckers Provided in Bill. Washington, Aug. 24.—The death penalty for train wreckers when passengers or employees are killed is provided in a bill introduced in the senate by Senator Sterling, South Dakota. The bill was referred to the senate interstate commerce committee.

Siege Swept From Hay Stack Injures Farmer. Broken Bow, Neb., Aug. 24.—J. Bennett, 48, living eight miles southeast of Broken Bow, was injured when a load of hay caught a fire from a haystack, the point striking Bennett in the head, making a serious scalp wound.

The Weather. Forecast. Nebraska: Fair and cooler Friday.

Industrial Crisis Bobs Up in Senate

Strong Sentiment Expressed for Government Seizure of Both Railroads and Anthracite Mines.

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Wray to Announce Race Plans Today. Senate Aspirant Has Decision Ready for Third Party Convention.

Lincoln, Aug. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Justice Arthur G. Wray said over long-distance telephone from York tonight that he planned to announce tomorrow at the third party convention at Grand Island whether he intended to stay in the senate race or to run for governor.

Woman and Daughter Die Underneath Auto. Deshler, Neb., Aug. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. H. C. Struve and her 13-year-old daughter, Velma, were pinned under their auto and instantly killed when the machine driven by Mr. Struve went over a bank into the Little Blue river near Kiowa bridge, four miles east of Deshler.

Cattle Industry Still Needs Finance Aid. Lincoln, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—The Nebraska cattle industry is the only remaining activity in the state in need of federal aid through the Federal War Finance corporation.

Troops May Be Ordered As Guards at Havelock. Lincoln, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Gov. McKelvie declared yesterday that strike troubles in Nebraska railroad centers apparently were null and void except at Havelock, the Burlington shop town where the mayor and a majority of the city commissioners are union men.

Plan Annual Picnic. Nelson, Neb., Aug. 24.—The Neokuck County Farmers union will hold its annual picnic in Nelson park next Tue.