

Grable Would Force Rail Body to Fix Living Wage

Wires Harding and Cummins Requesting That They Ask Congress Make Such Action Mandatory.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—(By A. P.)—The railroad labor board today denied the motion of W. Jett Lauck, labor statistician, that the board immediately define the principle of a "living wage" in the case of the maintenance of way employees, who are seeking increased minimum rates of pay.

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if congress is soon to take a recess, first to arm him with authority to meet the extreme emergency that might come. He has said he would not wish the government to find itself facing a fuel famine, endangering the welfare of the country, without specific power to operate the mines and railroads. But, in the face of political differences in congress on the issue of government operation, the president has decided not to embarrass congress by making a formal demand for such legislation.

Under such conditions, some republican leaders were inclined to entertain grave doubt today that the Cummins bill, not yet introduced, granting authority to the federal government to operate railroads and mines, could be put through congress at this time. The mere fact that the president will make no formal request for such authority, first, on the ground that he does not believe it will be necessary to use such authority, second, because he does not wish to precipitate a political controversy, leads party leaders to the conviction that congress will prefer to postpone action until the actual emergency.

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a movement of 17,000,000 tons of coal weekly for the next six weeks to meet all the country's requirements. Nevertheless, he asserted, it does not follow that there will be any essential coal shortage because the coal movements upon the railroads for the next few weeks will be devoted to the transportation of current coal needs rather than towards any attempt to build up stocks.

Hoover Opposes Seizure. Mr. Hoover stated that there never had been any serious discussion within the administration of proposals to seize the coal mines, either by summary or anthracite, and expressed the view that such a plan never would meet with favor. The railroads, he added, did not come within the scope of his official duties.

There are at present, Mr. Hoover declared, 20,000 and 25,000 tons of coal on the sidings throughout the country. One of the greatest problems at present is to find the means to get this coal moved and delivered. There are, he added, 600,000 tons of coal loaded under special priorities for the northwest. That coal has not moved in the past three weeks.

Coal committee officials are discussing with the Interstate Commerce commission, Mr. Hoover said, plans for supplying the west with coal this winter. If the total facilities could be utilized, he explained, it would be possible to move 1,200,000 tons a week to the Great Lakes before the close of navigation, and it was planned to supplement the port dumpings with all rail shipments during the winter.

Land Grant Added to Soldiers' Bonus Bill (Continued From Page One.) stronger. If we decline to cancel this debt these governments probably will try to borrow more money from us to pay us what they owe. So far as I am concerned I will never vote to cancel one dollar of that debt and I will never vote to lend another dollar of government funds to any foreign nation."

Senator Capper said the most powerful influence against the bonus was the United States Chamber of Commerce, which, he charged, had taken a referendum of its membership, not upon the measure before congress, but a measure of its own "concocting."

"Only 55 per cent of the chamber's membership voted upon the proposition," he continued, "and a large proportion of these votes came from the large centers of industry. In spite of this only one proposition of the four received less votes, in favor than it did against, and of the total votes on the four propositions submitted 4,116 votes were cast in favor of all propositions to 3,657 against them."

Fairbury Rotary Club to Give Picnic for Boys Fairbury, Aug. 28.—(Special.)—The Fairbury Rotary club will give Fairbury boys between the ages of 7 and 14 a picnic tomorrow at Camp Jefferson.

Dog Hill Paragrafts By George Binzham Washington Hocks says the other morning he hoisted a window, and then didn't have a stick to put under it, and had to let it back down until he could go out and hunt up one.

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Miss Flutie Belcher is keeping a diary, which is made up of the unimportant things that transpire during the day, and today she registered the fact that Yam Sins passed her home going in an easterly direction. She sure is a close observer.

Near East Relief Work in Nebraska Efficiently Done

Audit of Books of State Treasurer Shows Administration Carried on in Economical Manner.

J. L. Witase of New York city, national auditor of near east relief, has just completed an audit of the books of John C. Wharton, state treasurer of the Nebraska branch of the near east relief and says the accounts are in first-class condition, all expenses and overhead charges being low, and the administration carried on in an efficient and economical manner.

"The financial and accounting systems of the near east relief give a very close and accurate control of the finances at all times and is acknowledged to be one of the best systems in use among relief organizations," said Witase. "The national office appreciates the splendid cooperation of John C. Wharton, the state treasurer."

"The people of Nebraska during the past year have contributed in clothing, corn and money, and made pledges to the extent of \$180,042.31, of which \$68,114.76 was in corn from the farming element of the state."

Witase has traveled over 14,000 miles since April, visiting nearly every state in the union, and finds that the state and district offices have collected and sent overseas over \$8,000,000 in relief work during the past year.

The state conference of the near east relief will be held in Omaha during Ak-Sar-Ben week, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 22 to 24, when it is expected fully 200 committeemen and women from every county in the state will be present.

Man Bound Over on Charge of Violating Mann Act Kearney, Neb., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—A man registering under the name of M. E. Goodwin of Hildreth was released on bond after being bound over to the district court on charges of violating the Mann act. It is alleged by police that he had been traveling with Hazel Ransom of Upland. The couple came here about three weeks ago. Goodwin, who is said to be a married man, is preparing to fight the charge filed against him.

Beatrice Man Sought on Wife Desertion Charge Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Sheriff Emery is looking for Harry Shores, Beatrice young man, who is wanted here on a charge of deserting his wife and two children. A complaint has been filed against Shores by the county attorney and a warrant issued for Shores' arrest.

Baby Falls 6 Stories to Death. Detroit, Mich., Aug. 29.—Betty Dawn, 21-2-year-old daughter of J. A. Dawn of Chicago, fell from a sixth floor window of an apartment hotel here and died as she was being taken to a hospital. The baby plunged to the pavement when a screen, against which she was leaning, gave way.

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Date to Go Fishing Saves Family Silver of New Jersey Man

Bayonne, N. J., Aug. 29.—A date to go fishing saved the family silverware of the John Maloney of this place.

When John went to bed he set the alarm clock for 4:45 and probably it was a good thing he did, because the old reliable getting-up, clanging off on the rick of 4:45, not only awakened Mr. and Mrs. Maloney, but completely upset the plans of a pair of burglars, who were about ready to make a getaway with the family silver and other valuables.

When the bell began clanging the burglars evidently mistook it for a burglar alarm. Anyway, Mr. and Mrs. Maloney heard noises in the dining room. In fact they heard a window raise, and Maloney ran into the dining room in time to see two men running across the lawn.

A big gunnysack filled with silverware was lying on the dining room floor, evidently all ready for transportation, when the alarm clock saved the day, or heralded it, or—well, anyway, peeled forth.

Keith County Fair and Roundup to Be Combined Ogallala, Neb., Aug. 29.—The 13th annual Keith county fair will be combined this year with the seventh annual roundup to be held in Ogallala, September 12 to 15. Three thousand dollars in cash prizes will be given the winners in the various wild west events.

The wild horses and stock for the event will be furnished by Haythorne Brothers who operate a 200,000-acre ranch north of Ogallala. One of the attractions will be a small tribe of 100 Sioux Indians, who will camp on the grounds and will give a daily exhibition of their war dances and other tribal customs.

Farmers are taking an active interest in the agricultural and livestock displays and a great many entries already are assured.

Tear Gas Suppresses Riot in Michigan Prison Ionia, Mich., Aug. 29.—State police are stationed at the state reformatory here today as the result of an outbreak among the inmates last night that was suppressed only when tear gas was poured into one of the dormitories where the rioting centered.

Dividend Declared. New York, Aug. 29.—The board of directors of the Coca Cola company declared the usual quarterly dividend of \$1 a share on the common stock, payable October 1, to stockholders of record of September 15.

Contest Filed Against Will of Wealthy Frisco Woman San Francisco, Aug. 29.—A contest of the will of the late Mrs. Teresa Bell, wherein she disclaimed parentage of the five Bell children and cut them off from her million-dollar estate with bequests of \$5 each, was filed by Mrs. Muriel Bell Hoster of Hollister, Cal.

Mrs. Hoster, in her petition, filed in superior court, alleged that Mrs. Bell was insane. Mrs. Bell left the bulk of her estate to charity and the state of California.

Germany to Present Case on Reparations Berlin Aug. 29.—(By A. P.)—Germany has accepted an invitation to send a delegate to Paris to attend Wednesday's sitting of the reparations commission. This was decided upon at a ministerial council, presided over by Chancellor Wirth.

Closing of Ford Plants Is Fight for Principle

Manufacturer Plans War on What He Declares Is Profiteering in Coal—Denies Fuel Shortage.

Detroit, Aug. 29.—(By A. P.)—Henry Ford, in announcing Saturday that his plants would be closed September 16 because of conditions in the coal industry, began a fight for what he believes is a great principle. The Associated Press was informed from sources close to the manufacturer.

Mr. Ford, it was stated, has started what he believes is a fight against allied profiteering in coal and he believes he is in a better position, perhaps, to do so than any one else. He feels, it was stated, that by taking up the fight, he is doing every other manufacturer as well as working men throughout the country a real service.

Mr. Ford denies there is a coal shortage. The investigations of his representatives have convinced him, it was stated, that coal brokers of the country have an enormous supply of coal on hand. The Ford Motor company could obtain enough coal to cover a tract 10 acres square if it would submit to being victimized by profiteers, it was declared.

For several weeks, it was asserted, the Ford offices at Dearborn have been flooded with offers of coal with deliveries guaranteed. It was declared that the prices asked ranged from 100 to 300 per cent above the normal cost.

The manufacturer still believes linking of the Louisville & Nashville and the Detroit, Toledo & Ironport railroads, the latter his own property, would solve not only the Ford company problem but those of every other coal user in the Lakes region.

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Baby Swallows Cigar Stub; Dies From Poisoning

Year-Old Boy Picks Up Tobacco While Playing in Yard With Other Children.

"Jimmie" F. Spiecker, 1, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spiecker, 1722 Cass street, who died of nicotine poisoning early last Saturday morning was buried Monday at Forest Lawn cemetery.

"Jimmie" was the playmate of all the "kids" in the neighborhood. While his sister, Faye, 3, and other children were romping around on the grass late Friday afternoon, Jimmie picked up a cigar stub in the front yard and began chewing it. Mrs. Spiecker afterward noticed the brown substance on his lips, but paid little attention to it until she gave the baby a glass of milk and he later vomited.

She immediately called the family physician who declared the baby to be in a serious condition. At 4 Saturday morning the baby died. The father is employed by the Missouri Pacific railroad. Jimmie was born July 4, a year ago.

Flies From Oklahoma. Iowa City, Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Lieut. Edwin G. Shrader flew here from Post field, Oklahoma, in his De Havilland. He is a member of the

Death Ends 2 Liquor Cases Appealed to District Court

One of the 100 defendants in appealed liquor cases before District Judge Day has committed suicide and another has died in the few months since the cases were appealed, it developed yesterday in the hearings.

Twelve of the cases were dismissed because the search warrants were found defective. One was dismissed for lack of evidence. Matsuo Mizu ruler, 3201 Q street, is on trial.

Lda of 14 Attempts Death Rather Than Attend School Hermine, Pa., Aug. 29.—Howard Wilson, 14, told his parents that he would not return to school this morning—and he kept his word.

A few moments after the bell sounding through this little mining village announced the end of summer vacation, the boy went to his room and shot himself through the head. He is in a critical condition.

Roads to Resume Service. Billings, Mont., Aug. 29.—Railroad officials announced here that local train service on main and branch lines throughout the state, which was curtailed or suspended soon after the railroad strike July 1, will be resumed Tuesday. The curtailment, they declared, was due partly to fear of a coal shortage, and with mines reopening this danger has been removed.

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