

President Sees Change in Favor of Ship Subsidy

Growing Sentiment for Government Aid to Strengthen Merchant Marine, Communications Indicate.

Washington, Sept. 22.—President Harding is convinced there has been a marked change in sentiment regarding government aid to the American merchant marine in sections of the country where hostility to such a program formerly existed, an administration spokesman declared.

Communications received at the White House indicate, it was said, that the proposal now pending in congress which may be the principal subject of discussion at a November session would be "cordially accepted" by sections hitherto strongly opposed to subsidy legislation.

The change in sentiment was ascribed to a "new realization" that the United States, to maintain its proper place among commercial nations of the world, must have an adequate merchant fleet.

No Objection to Changes.
The administration, it was stated by this spokesman, is not attempting to "jam" any subsidy legislation through congress, but is insisting that steps be taken to strengthen the American merchant marine. It was indicated that the executive would not object if congress, in legislating to carry out this end, should see fit to make changes in the pending bill.

Charges of a shipping board "propaganda" in favor of the administration ship subsidy bill were denied flatly in a letter written by Chairman Lasker and put into the senate record by Chairman Jones of the commerce committee.

Addressing himself primarily to a resolution of inquiry, introduced by Senator King, democrat, Utah, and never acted upon, the shipping board head took occasion to reply in detail to other criticisms of the board's policies which have been voiced from time to time in various quarters.

Lasker Denies Charges.
The shipping board, Mr. Lasker wrote, never spent "one cent" for any of the improper purposes enumerated in Senator King's resolution. He added, however, that members of the board were unanimous in support of the subsidy bill, and, therefore, when called upon to testify, they would state the facts as they are.

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Ex-Omaban Named U. S. Fuel Chief

Conrad E. Spens, Former Burlington Official Here, Distributor Under Act.

Washington, Sept. 22.—President Harding today signed the administration coal distribution and anti-profiteering and the fact-finding coal commission bills.

Conrad E. Spens, vice president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company, today was appointed federal fuel distributor under the new act.

Mr. Spens resided in Omaha until about eight years ago, when he held the position of general freight agent for seven years on the Burlington railroad.

He left here for Chicago to take up the duties of assistant freight traffic officer and later was made vice president of the road.

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Congress Adjourns After Long Service
Some charges had been made, Mr. Lasker continued, that the board was spending money illegally in the solicitation of cargoes. To these he replied that two men, "whose passion it is to establish the American merchant marine," had been going about the country soliciting cargoes and the board had paid their expenses "to the extent of several hundred dollars, but on a strictly legal per diem basis."

Bandit Sentenced.
Tom Haley, 62, last of the so-called Snyder farm bandits to be brought to trial, was convicted of receiving stolen property, was sentenced by Judge E. B. Woodruff in Council Bluffs yesterday to serve 25 years in prison.

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Schoolhouse Burns.
Broken Bow, Neb., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—The schoolhouse in District 258, south of Arnold, was completely destroyed by fire, of unknown origin. The school will be rebuilt immediately.

Abrupt Breakdown of Japan-Soviet Meeting Feared

Russian Demand for Immediate Evacuation of Island of Sakhalin Threatens to Disrupt Negotiations.

Chang Chun, Manchuria, Sept. 22.—(By P.)—An abrupt breakdown is imminent in the negotiations now going on here between Japan, the Moscow soviet government and the far eastern soviet of Siberia, owing to the Russian demand that Japan immediately evacuate the northern half of the island of Sakhalin. Both delegations, while awaiting final instructions from their governments, announced that they were prepared to depart.

Japan's announced policy has been to hold northern Sakhalin until an agreement with Japan is reached. Japanese at Nikolaievsk in 1920. Both delegations expect to receive instructions Saturday which will settle the fate of the conference, which was called originally to reopen trade relations between Japan and the far eastern soviet.

Adolph Joffe, soviet representative from Moscow, said that he had not yet received final instructions, but that he was convinced that the soviet government would sustain his position taken two days ago that Russia is unwilling to conclude a trade agreement with Japan while Japanese troops remain in any part of Siberia.

The Japanese attitude, as expressed by her leading delegate, Mr. Matsudaira, appears to be quite unyielding. The Japanese have received no official instructions from Tokyo but unofficially declare that the Japanese cabinet instructs that the mikado's troops remain in northern Sakhalin until the Nikolaievsk indemnity is paid.

Japan contends that Joffe was fully aware of her attitude on this point before he came to the Chang-chun conference.

Turk Army Seizes Neutral Zone Town
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Antes from the allies within 48 hours that the question of disposition of Thrace would be settled in favor of the Turks, a serious question would arise and it would be impossible to restrain the forward march of their army. At the same time, however, it was stated that the Angora government would agree to negotiations and suspend the movement of its troops provided the European powers furnished guarantees as to Thrace.

Ultimatum Expected.
Paris, Sept. 22.—The French cabinet today decided that in view of the refusal of the British to withdraw their forces from Chanak on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles the efforts of the French government should be directed toward preventing war between Turkey and Great Britain. Then it was agreed to send Franklin Boulin to Smyrna.

The near east situation seemed a little more hopeful, at least from the viewpoint of preserving allied unity.

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Quay at Smyrna Cleared of Horde of War Refugees

Greeks Have Removed Nationals—American Destroyers Stand by—Turk Leaders to Confer With Kemal.

Smyrna, Sept. 22.—(By A. P.)—The quay at Smyrna which has been thronged with thousands of refugees since the Turkish entry and the conflagration which followed has been finally cleared. All the refugees now have been removed to concentration camps. The deportations to the interior meanwhile are continuing.

The Greeks have succeeded in removing more of their nationals. Two ships chartered by them, flying the British flag, are taking 14,000 survivors to Mytilene.

Two American vessels for this use are expected tomorrow.

Lack of Water.
The suffering has been aggravated by the giving out of the water supply and the American relief bakers have been forced to suspend operations because of lack of water. American destroyers are bringing several tons of biscuit. Some of the bread that was intended for the refugees has been stolen by Turkish irregulars. Several naturalized Americans have arrived here from the interior.

U. S. Destroyers Stand By.
The American destroyers McLeish, Litchfield, Edsall and Lawrence are standing by in the harbor. Capt. J. E. Hepburn of Philadelphia, chief of staff to Rear Admiral Bristol, has returned from Constantinople, resuming charge of the naval units and

Governor Warns Bankers of Needs of Agriculture
Lincoln, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—In a greeting sent to the American Bankers association, now in convention at New York city, Governor McKelvie told the bankers that there is now profit in nearly every branch of farming.

"I think it would be a good thing to sound a note of warning to bankers," said the governor in his greeting, "that whereas they were too liberal in extending credit in times of abnormal prosperity there is danger now that they will be too conservative in extending credit that is needed for the development of the essential industries of the country. This applies particularly to agriculture."

Aged Man Kills Self.
Aurora, Neb., Sept. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—E. H. Jackson, an aged resident of Giltner, committed suicide by hanging himself. Ill health is said to have been the cause.

"Terrible Turk." One of Kemal's Soldiers

Prayer to Virgin Attacked in Meet of Episcopalians

Portland, Sept. 22.—The session of the Episcopal house of deputies last night was embittered by an attack by Roswell Page of Silver Spring, Va., upon a proposed new prayer in the communion service.

"You have introduced into this, the most sacred of all our services," he said, "new prayers and new ceremonies, distasteful to many of us. You pray to the Blessed Virgin Mary. I don't care what the people of Boston or New York, or Milwaukee think, I represent the people of old Virginia and know what they think. I protest, sir, against this prayer."

The protest was unavailing. The whole service as revised was adopted. A change was made in a prayer which read:

"Have mercy on all Jews, Turks, infidels and heretics."
"Have mercy on all who know Thee not."

In proposing the change Rev. C. L. Slattery of New York, secretary of the prayer book revision commission, stated:

"I think, as Christians, that we should show a spirit of charity of Christianity to the Jewish people. This prayer is an insult to them. By removing it, we are extending the hand of Christian fellowship to them."

Man Awaiting Deportation Killed by Federal Agent
El Paso, Tex., Sept. 22.—Frank Broder, 50, citizen of France, awaiting deportation at the international bridge here, was shot and killed yesterday morning by Hall Harmon, an immigration officer.

Baby Drowned in Tub.
Seattle, Wash., Sept. 22.—One-year-old Charles Halback was drowned here yesterday in a tub of water which his mother had left to scrub a floor with.

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No Rail Competition Attorney Tells Court

Lincoln, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Claiming that the Burlington and the Union Pacific railroads care nothing for the rights of shippers because each has a cinch on traffic, Judge L. M. Pemberton, attorney for Wymore and Blue Springs industries, has appealed to the Nebraska supreme court from an order of the State Railway commission denying the request of the industries for a connecting track between the two trunk lines.

Pemberton informs the supreme court that the railroads refuse to build the joint track because they are not looking for competition and besides the Burlington has a cinch on ice shipments from Wymore and the Union Pacific from Blue Springs. Attorneys for the railroads contend that there is not sufficient business to justify the expense of a connecting track.

It was suggested that the matter might be adjusted by a change of rates. Judge Pemberton says that the shippers he represents send out 1,000 cars of freight per year and are entitled to consideration.

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