

Rail Act to Bar Strikes Prepared

President Harding and Senator Cummins Complete Plans to Put Teeth in Transportation Law.

Will State Living Wage

By GEORGE F. AUTHIER. Washington Correspondent The Omaha Bee. Washington, Sept. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Plans were completed today at a final conference between President Harding and Senator Cummins of Iowa to change the present transportation act as a result of the recent railroad strike. It is proposed to put teeth into the antistrike clause and make the decisions of the labor board binding.

Plan Early Action.

The president will recommend revision of the law and Senator Cummins told The Omaha Bee today that he will introduce the bill as soon as congress convenes, at the special session in November, if it meets then and if not, at the regular session in December.

The decision to attempt revision of the transportation act is the outgrowth of the strike which demonstrated the futility of the labor board decisions both as they applied to the railroads and to the employees.

Senator Cummins, who is preparing the bill after several consultations with the president, will aim to re-enact the law as it left the senate and before it was amended by the house where the teeth were extracted from the anti-strike clause.

Any effort to change the present law will open the entire subject and it is expected that before the new law emerges from congress the present transportation act will have been entirely rewritten.

New candidates for the senate, like Howell of Nebraska, Frazier of North Dakota and Brookhart of Iowa are pledged to seek a repeal of the entire act, although not pledged to any specific program in place of the act now on the statute books.

Details Not Completed.

Senator Cummins told the world today that it is his intention to write into the law the principle of the living wage. Details of this plan are not complete, but it proposes to enable the labor board to establish what constitutes a living wage upon which fair wages will be predicated.

"Once this principle is established," Senator Cummins said, "it seems logical that strikers that take the form of conspiracies to interfere with interstate commerce and transportation generally, in order to coerce employers, shall be made unlawful."

Another change which Senator Cummins proposes to write into the law will be a clause controlling consolidation of roads within a reasonable time. The Iowa senator believes this is essential to a successful working out of the transportation scheme.

Will Test New Congress.

Even in the event that congress is called in special session, there is a likelihood that the present session of congress will pass on the proposed change in the law. This will be the test of the new congress and the announced intention of introducing a bill to make strikes illegal is bound to force the question into the approaching congressional session.

Fair, Normal Temperature

Forecast for This Week. Washington, Sept. 23.—Weather outlook for week beginning Monday: Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys, southern Rocky mountains and plateau regions; generally fair, normal temperature.

Northern Rocky mountain and plateau regions: Generally fair, normal temperature but with a probability of local rains middle of the week.

Pacific states: Generally fair in California, unsettled, occasional rains in Washington and Oregon; normal temperature.

Drugs Valued at \$500,000

Seized in New York Raid. New York, Sept. 23.—A drug raid declared to be the biggest ever carried out in the United States, was made on the Hotel Douglas in the Times Square district last night by 40 detectives under the direction of Dr. Carlton S. Smith, special deputy police commissioner in charge of the division of narcotics. The raiders said they secured \$500,000 worth of drugs.

Murder Suspect Released.

Kansas City, Sept. 23.—Frank Doolittle, arrested today in connection with the murder of Frank Corliss, 20, whose half-brother body was found yesterday on a pile of brush near North Kansas City, was released last night by the police, after they were informed by a railroad section foreman that he was not the murderer.

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False Accusation Against Randall Nailed to Post

Record Gives Lie to Democrat Propaganda That Candidate Sought to Kill Non-political Election Law.

Lincoln, Sept. 23.—Democratic propaganda to the effect that a year ago C. H. Randall, republican nominee for governor, tried to do away with the nonpolitical election law, has been nailed to the post.

J. P. Palmer, Omaha attorney, does the nailing by producing the record. The senate journal substantiated the statement by Mr. Palmer that Senator Randall voted to indefinitely postpone the bill.

This propaganda is along this line: That Senator Randall introduced and secured passage through the senate of a bill which would have abolished the present method of selecting judicial and educational officers and thrown the courts and schools back into the sphere of party politics.

The propaganda goes further and indicates that because of widespread protest the house killed the bill.

Here are the facts as produced by Mr. Palmer: "The bill to provide for abolition of the nonpartisan judiciary, etc., was introduced by Representative Sommerlad in the house. It was H. R. 510. On page 1,348 of the senate journal, the action which was taken in the senate on this bill.

"In committee of the whole, Davis moved that the bill be advanced to third reading. Dutton moved as a substitute that it be indefinitely postponed. On the substitute motion, Davis, Hoagland, Reed and Saunders were the only senators voting in the negative. Senator Randall voted to indefinitely postpone the bill."

Two Marine Flyers Killed in Tail Spin

Thousands See Aviators Fall to Death When Plane Dashes 500 Feet.

Baltimore, Sept. 23.—Lieutenant Patton and Lieutenant Hansen, both of the United States marine corps, Quantico, Va., were instantly killed this afternoon at Logan Field when their machine went into a tail spin and dropped about 500 feet to the ground.

The officers had just taken off as principals in a balloon sniping contest at the aerial exhibition at Logan Field, held in connection with the third corps area aeronautical convention session here.

Lieutenant Patton was piloting the plane and Lieutenant Hansen was in the gunner's cockpit, firing toy balloons at a big army dirigible, when their plane went into a tail-spin.

Fully 10,000 people witnessed the accident.

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Budget Is Upheld by Committee

Five Members Report on Investigation of State Code System.

Changes Recommended

Five members of the Nebraska Farmers' union, appointed to investigate the conduct of the state government under the "code" system, reported Saturday.

The committee recommends a number of changes in the administration of the code but concludes with these significantly favorable paragraphs: "The code has not created as large a number of new offices and officials as is supposed, but it has reorganized the old system and gathered the scattered activities to function in a business-like manner. . . . After careful investigation and consideration, we demand the retention of the budget system under any plan that might prevail for the reason that it stands for the prevention of deficiencies and the mis-application of the various department funds, and that it presents reliable estimates for legislative action."

Contradict Condemnations. The report is signed by Charles A. McLeod, chairman, J. O. Shroyer, James Anton, H. C. Elwood and A. L. Ulstrom.

Conclusions of the committee contradict the complete condemnation of the code system by the Farmers' union at its meeting early this month. After passing a condemnatory resolution, the organization voted to make a thorough investigation. Members of the investigating committee were not friends of the code system.

James Anton, one of the five, having been noteworthy in his criticism of the existing state administration. Nevertheless, their report deals favorably with practically every department investigated.

The report made public Saturday takes up each department in turn. Summarized, the committee found: By Departments. Engineering: Finds no mismanagement. Recommends spreading federal and state funds over larger mileage. Recommends that 40 per cent of automobile license tax go to state for maintaining state roads and 60 per cent to counties for local roads.

Hail insurance: Expanding each year. Will pay losses in full. Health department: Maintains complete vital statistics. Committee goes on record as finding it working to the utmost for the upbuilding of social conditions.

Child welfare: Recommends closer co-operation between the department, labor and educational departments.

Labor bureau: Reviews activities of this department.

Agriculture: Review of activities and report of complaints that some inspectors are "only hitting high spots."

State Engineering Department. The report follows: "The supply yards of the department of public works was visited and the acres of old war material inspected. This yard covers approximately 10 acres and we found \$675,022.20 worth of material on the ground. The cash and upkeep fund has on hand \$180,448.48.

"The department has about 30 cars in use. The head engineer receives \$215 per month; helpers \$125 and chainmen \$105. About 450 trucks have been received, of which 67 are left, and the average cost of these about \$0.50 giant caterpillars have been received and about 20 are still on hand; also, there are about 20 small tractors. There are 50 dump wagons, at \$215 each, to be used, sold or rented."

"There is a sort of state garage in which 18 men are employed to repair tractors and machines at about an average cost of 40 cents per hour. Sixteen large bunk wagons are on the ground and have cost \$400 each. There are ropes, chains, harness, lanterns, fire extinguishers and many other articles—all for sale.

"While Uncle Sam has paid the above-mentioned prices, anyone wanting to buy or rent the tractors can do so at a very liberal reduction. These have never been advertised as thoroughly as they should have been. This stock is kept up by using any money so obtained as a revolving fund."

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Plot to Put Venizelos Back in Power Bared

Athens, Sept. 23.—Announcement is made of the discovery of a plot to return former Premier Venizelos to power. Several persons have been arrested and the authorities are conducting house to house searches.

I. Grivas, who was an under-secretary of state in the Venizelos cabinet, was arrested on a charge of plotting against the state and the present regime, according to an Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph today. Dr. Koryllos, a former university professor, also was arrested on a similar charge, the dispatch stated.

Federal Judge Grants Petition for Injunction

Order Is More Drastic Than That Now in Force—Affects 400,000 in Shopcrafts.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Judge James H. Wilkerson today granted Attorney General Daugherty's petition for a nationwide temporary injunction against the striking railway shopmen.

Judge Wilkerson in a lengthy review of the case said the defendants could not deny knowledge and responsibility for the widespread violence which has marked the strike. Partial settlement of the strike, he held, has not affected the right of the government to obtain a nationwide injunction.

The court gave attorneys for the defense until Monday morning at 10 o'clock to study the decision and prepare to argue the text of the injunction order which will be signed.

Attorney General Daugherty on Thursday presented the government's proposed draft which is even more drastic than the restraining order now in force.

The order will affect about 270 officers and 400,000 members of the six crafts belonging to the railway industry's department, American Federation of Labor.

The government has not decided whether to follow the present hearing with a request for a permanent injunction, it was said today. It is considered probable that the strikers will accept Judge Wilkerson's decision and carry the case to the supreme court because of its importance.

The temporary injunction to be issued Monday will supersede the temporary restraining order issued by Judge Wilkerson.

Indications that the shopcrafts' leaders would appeal from Judge Wilkerson's decree was given by Donald R. Richberg, counsel for B. M. Jewell, president, and John Scott, secretary of the American Federation of Labor.

R. B. Howell to Have Full Week of Campaigning

Schedule Will Take Him to Western Counties—Randall Will Join Him on Friday.

R. B. Howell, republican candidate for United States senator, will resume his speaking tour tomorrow. His schedule takes him again in western counties.

C. H. Randall, republican nominee for governor, will accompany Mr. Howell Friday and Saturday. The itinerary follows: Monday, September 25. Atlanta, 9 a. m. Oxford, 10:20 a. m. Beaver City, 2 p. m. Orleans, 4 p. m. Republican City, 5:30 p. m. Alma, 8 p. m. Tuesday, September 26. Atkinson, 10:30 a. m. Holbrook, 1 p. m. Indianola, 2 p. m. Cambridge, 8 p. m. Wednesday, September 27. Culbertson, 10:30 a. m. Madison, 11:30 a. m. Wallace, 12:30 p. m. Dear Center, 2:30 p. m. Maywood, 5 p. m. Curtis, 8 p. m. Thursday, September 28. Fortuna, 10:30 a. m. Mendota, 11:30 a. m. Waverly, 12:30 p. m. Waverly, 2 p. m. Grant, 8 p. m. Friday, September 29. Jewell, 10:30 a. m. Jewell, 11:30 a. m. Jewell, 12:30 p. m. Jewell, 2 p. m. Jewell, 8 p. m. Saturday, September 30. Jewell, 10:30 a. m. Jewell, 11:30 a. m. Jewell, 12:30 p. m. Jewell, 2 p. m. Jewell, 8 p. m.

Omaha Nasby to Speak at Capital

C. E. Black to Discuss Parcel Post at National Association Meeting.

Local parcel post is a live topic, according to C. E. Black, postmaster, who will discuss this subject before the National Association of Postmasters at their annual meeting next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at Washington, D. C.

Mr. Black, who is a director of the association, will tell his associates of the growth of local parcel post business in Omaha during the last year.

"The business here is growing rapidly," said the postmaster. "We carry practically all of the motion picture films, and some business houses have discarded their delivery trucks."

The convention will be greeted by Postmaster General Work and First Assistant Postmaster Bartlett. President Harding and the postmaster general will be guests at a banquet next Friday night. Will Hays, former postmaster general, has been invited.

Edward A. Purdy of Minneapolis is president of the association.

Speech at Convention of Bankers to Be Broadcast

An address by H. G. Wellensiek, president of the Harvard (Neb.) State bank, before the convention of Nebraska state bankers at Blackstone hotel next Tuesday night will be broadcast by radio from station WAAW. Mr. Wellensiek's remarks will cover his observations and experiences during a recent trip to central Europe.

The convention will last two days. Among the speakers will be: C. H. Randall, president of the association; Ford E. Hovey, Omaha; E. H. Gerhart, Newman, Omaha; E. W. Thomas, Omaha; Elmer Williams, Grant, Omaha; C. B. Bell, Auburn; Joseph Hirsch, Colfax, Neb.; Frank Craig, H. H. Havelwood, Chicago; Charles J. Lane, Omaha; A. E. Adams, Youngstown, O.; F. W. Burkhon, Norfolk, Neb.; S. J. Winkler, Norfolk, Neb.; A. F. Strayhorn, Omaha; and George W. Dyer, Nashville, Tenn.

Dances will be held on Tuesday night at the Blackstone, and on Wednesday night at the Brandeis room for the visitors. Theater parties will be held for the women.

\$600,000 Loss in Fire in Fort Dodge Store

Fort Dodge, Sept. 23.—Fire starting in the clothing room on the fourth floor of the Boston store here today caused a damage estimated at \$600,000. The one floor division of the store were gutted by the flames and the lower three floors basement were soaked with water.

But Every Family Hasn't an Enterprising Son



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Special Train Will Take G. A. R. Vets to Meeting

Old Guard No. 7 of Omaha Will Travel in Body to Attend National Encampment.

The national encampment of the G. A. R. will be held in Des Moines, September 26, 27 and 28. Members of the Old Guard No. 7 of Omaha will go in a body on the Nebraska special train at 12:50 p. m., Monday, September 25. The official train will carry all officers and their families, and will leave the Union station over the Rock Island.

The Omaha drum corps of Sons of Veterans will act as an escort to the department officers and Old Guard Post No. 7, their expenses having been donated by the sons and business men of Omaha.

Over 1,000 Nebraska members of the G. A. R. and their relatives have secured applications to attend this convention.

Abandoned Ice Houses at North Platte Burn

North Platte, Neb., Sept. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire this afternoon destroyed nine big ice houses, loading sheds which had been abandoned and sold by the Union Pacific and burned or partly destroyed 10 small residences within a radius of two blocks. A strong wind carried burning debris to the surrounding buildings, starting so many different fires at the same time that the fire department could not cope with all. The nearness of the ice houses to the railroad track held up traffic for an hour.

The loss, which will aggregate \$200,000, is the heaviest the city has sustained by fire for several years.

Bandits Wound Minister; Escape With \$7,000 in Cash

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 23.—One man was wounded and \$7,000 in currency and a number of victory bonds were obtained in the robbery of the Melita, Manitoba, branch of the Union Bank of Canada early today.

The bandits, six in number, used four charges of explosives to force the vault door. They were about to open the inner door when Rev. Thomas Beveridge, editor of a newspaper, surprised them. He was held to "keep away" and when he returned, four shots were fired at him, the fourth wounding him slightly. Without further effort to gain access to the inner door of the vault the men left the bank and are presumed to have escaped in an automobile, heading for the United States boundary line.

Cattle Receipts in K. C. Last Week Set 3-Year Record

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 23.—Cattle receipts here for the last week were the heaviest in almost three years, local officials of the Department of Agriculture said today. Prices, however, were well maintained and some grades even showed an advance. It was stated.

Poems That Go To the Heart

Turn to the Editorial Page of The Sunday Bee. There you will find the first of a series of "Lyrics of Life," which will appear exclusively in The Omaha Evening Bee.

Three Progressive Party Nominees Plan Schedule

Three progressive party candidates for United States senator: H. C. Parmenter, progressive candidate for governor, and A. L. Todd, candidate for congress from the First district, will conduct a speaking tour in five Nebraska cities September 27 to 29. It was announced last night.

The three candidates will speak at Havelock in the afternoon of September 27 and in the evening will speak at Lincoln. The evening will speak at Nebraska City. They will leave at Aurora and Tecumseh September 29.

Air Mail Girl to Pay Visit Here

Plucky Young Woman Memorializing Gold Star Mothers—Flying From Coast to Coast.

Washington, Sept. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Omaha will shortly receive a visit from a plucky young woman who will actually "drop in" from the sky. She will be Miss Lillian Gatlin of San Francisco, who will arrive in Omaha by air mail.

Miss Gatlin has been given permission by the Postoffice department to take this unique trip, which will give her the distinction of being the first woman to cross the continent by air. Her purpose is to memorialize the gold star mothers of aviators. She will stop at every air mail station while flying from San Francisco to New York, spreading the idea which causes her to take the aerial journey.

After reaching New York, Miss Gatlin will fly back to Detroit to be present at an aerial convention where she will be met by Assistant Postmaster General Henderson.

Miss Gatlin was leader of a movement to memorialize the gold star mothers of aviators on the Pacific coast. Here they were honored in a ceremony which a convoy of 12 planes flew over San Francisco bay, dropping roses and carnations. It is now proposed to bring the nation's attention to the sacrifice of those mothers.

French official circles hold that the only thing which can save off the nationalist attack is a definite pledge (Turn to Page Two, Column One.)

Culbertson to Celebrate Anniversary of Indian Fight

Hastings, Neb., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—An organization has been formed at Culbertson to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the battle of Mansur, near August, fought near that city in 1873, and the Pawnees were nearly annihilated in a surprise attack by the Sioux. A. L. Taylor is president and H. B. McKibben secretary, both of Culbertson. It is intended to have all counties in the Republican valley represented in the organization.

D. & R. G. Employee Kills Rail Striker at Pueblo

Pueblo, Colo., Sept. 23.—This city was quiet today following the killing last night of Patrick Flannery, a railroad striker, by T. P. Garrett, an employee of the Denver & Rio Grande Western railroad. Immediate notice was made against the use of Colorado Rangers here, but Captain Evans announced he would patrol the railroad property and keep the rangers away from the Flannery family of the sheriff's office or the police department. Twenty rangers will be on duty, some of them in plain clothes.

Tiernan Family Reconciled to Remain in South Bend

South Bend, Ind., Sept. 23.—Reconciliation has come to the Tiernan family. From the ashes of a contest of ill-fate Mrs. Tiernan today is smiling, as she sees in them the embryo of another love—the return of herself and Paul P. Tiernan. Not only will the Tiernans continue in wedlock, but they will remain in the Indian Territory, which the Tiernans claim is the child of Harry Poole, will remain with the bested family and receive the same attention that Paul Tiernan gives the two daughters.

Secretary and Mrs. Hughes Return From Brazilian Trip

New York, Sept. 23.—Secretary of State Hughes returned from the Brazilian trip today from Rio de Janeiro, where he attended the opening of the Brazilian Centennial exposition, and a few hours after disembarking boarded a train for Washington.

The Weather

Forecast. Fair and cooler Sunday. Hourly Temperatures.

He declined to discuss the situation in the northeast. It was learned, however, that one of his visits from Rio de Janeiro was to meet with the State department, keeping abreast with developments.