

Harding to Urge Freight Rate Cut

Will Stress Advantage of Regional Mergers—Opposed to Federal Control.

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Washington, June 11.—President Harding, it became known yesterday, on his western trip will carry the fight to the enemy's country against radical innovation in railroad legislation.

While urging more considerable treatment of the rail lines, the president will express his belief that rates should be reduced. Western leaders are generally united in the opinion that the high transportation rates are responsible for a large amount of the troubles accruing to the farmers and his advisers have been telling him that neither transportation nor agriculture can be discussed safely by him without pledging the influence of the administration to lower rates.

The proposals made by Brookhart of Iowa and La Follette of Wisconsin to eliminate the so-called water in the railroad stocks by valuing them on the basis of original cost by which Senator Brookhart proposes to reduce the value of the lines by about half, will not be supported by the president.

The president's idea will be worked out at Kansas City, selected as the place for the delivery of his program on railroad legislation, followed by his speeches on agriculture at Hutchinson, Kan., both subjects being closely related in the western mind.

Compulsory regional consolidation

of various lines in accordance with the theory written into the Esch-Cummings act will be urged by the president in the face of increasing railroad opposition to this program, but in a general way the executive proposes to urge a conservative treatment of roads for the purpose of revivifying transportation facilities. The president will include in his recommendations co-ordination of steam roads, auto trucks and water transportation, including endorsement of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway project. While the opposition of the executives to compulsory consolidation is increasing they have reported the conclusion they must drop continued antagonism to waterway development upon which the president places great stress. This applies to the St. Lawrence project.

Five Omaha Boys Graduate from Military Academy

Five Omaha boys and eight from Nebraska have just graduated from Kemper Military academy at Booneville, Mo. The Omaha boys are W. A. Cogitzer, D. E. Litz, W. H. Stewart, A. W. Tillotson and M. M. Ward.

Society Legion Auxiliary Contributes to National Fund

Mrs. H. R. Ball of Lincoln, department secretary for the Nebraska Legion auxiliary, reports that \$500 has been sent to the national headquarters towards the \$200,000 endowment fund which is being raised by the American Legion to decorate the graves on each Memorial day to come of soldiers who lie in foreign soil.

Each unit throughout the state has been requested to contribute at the rate of 20 cents per member. Any one desiring to make contributions to this fund may do so by mailing check to American Legion auxiliary headquarters, 723 Terminal building, Lincoln.

The state membership numbers 6,590, a gain of 1,500 in the past year, according to a report made at a meeting of the executive committee in Lincoln June 6. A balance of \$1,908 was also reported.

Total membership of the national organization to June 2 was 137,590, an increase of 20,000 over last year.

Word Reached Omaha of the Marriage of Miss Lorena Knox in the East.

Miss Knox was formerly associated with Mrs. Marie Caldwell Dowd at the South Side Settlement. She went from here to the Roadside settlement in Des Moines.

Werrenrath Appears in Play.

Friends of Reinold Werrenrath who remember with considerable pleasure his appearance here a year ago before the Tuesday Musical, and his subsequent visit of several days, when, among other affairs, he was honored by Mrs. A. V. Kinsler at tea, are noting with interest his debut on the dramatic stage.

According to Percy Hammond's weekly theater letter, Werrenrath is a member of the notable cast which is presenting "The School for Scandal" in New York. He sings "Here's to the Lass" to the third act, and the song, of course, more than justifies his appearance. Ethel Barrymore, John Drew, Francis Wilson are others of the imposing cast. Tickets, by the way, are \$10 per, but they are worth it, according to Stanley Welser of Omaha, who saw the performance last week.

Athletic Club Roof Garden to Open Saturday.

The Athletic club roof garden will open Saturday evening with a dinner dance at 8 o'clock. The roof garden has been redecorated and refurbished.

At Horse Show Ball.

Miss Winifred Smith has returned from a week-end in Chicago, where with her sister, Mrs. George Van Dorn, she was a guest at the horse show dinner and ball at South Shore Country club Saturday evening.

Visiting Mrs. Black.

Mrs. William Blum of Grand Island is the guest of Mrs. Charles E. Black, Thursday last week Mrs. Black entertained at luncheon for Mrs. Blum and yesterday the visitor spent the day with Mrs. W. R. Adams of Council Bluffs. Tuesday Miss Clara and Miss Mary Hawley will be luncheon hostesses in her honor.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Griswold announce the birth of a son at Stewart hospital on June 10.

Mrs. George Ledyard leaves Wednesday for New York city and other eastern points.

Miss Ruth Buffington has returned home from Newton, Mass., where she attended Mount Ida school.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis will take the home of Mrs. Charles T. Neal during Mrs. Neal's absence in the east this summer.

Miss Frances Borglum of Chicago arrived Monday for the pre-nuptial festivities given in honor of her cousin, Miss Dorothy Darlow.

Miss Marguerite Walker, who underwent an operation for appendicitis Saturday at the Wise Memorial hospital, is resting comfortably.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison F. Dimick leave the latter part of the week for an eastern trip, including New York, Boston and Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Ben Harty of O'Neill, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullen and Mr. and Mrs. William Schopp, left Sunday for her home.

Rev. and Mrs. A. A. De Larme will leave the last of July for Pennsylvania and New York. They will visit Dr. DeLarme's former church at McKeesport, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Franz H. Paustian announce the birth of a son, Robert John, at Methodist hospital on June 8. Mrs. Paustian was formerly Miss Martha B. Winter of Norfolk, Neb.

Mrs. Charles Keller will entertain 19 guests at luncheon at Happy Hollow club Thursday, honoring Mrs. Earl Haney of Pittsburgh, guest of Mrs. Irving Allison and Mrs. F. H. Marhoff of Chicago.

Comus Club.

The Comus club will meet for 1 o'clock luncheon Wednesday with Mrs. Ben Marti, 544 Park avenue.

Adele Garrison "My Husband's Love"

The Way Made Tried to Banish Lella's Jealous Fear.

Lella's reaction to my purposely acid statements that she was the greatest idiot I knew, and that I had wasted about a thousand dollars' worth of sympathy on her, was all that I had planned.

Resentment, astonishment and finally a distinct gleam of hope—the emotion for which I had played—flashed across her face, and she sat up abruptly, the terror in her eyes diminishing.

"Oh, Madge! If you're right, and I'm wrong, you may call me all the names in the calendar and scold me as much as you wish."

Her eyes held a challenge which made me flinch inwardly, for I knew that I had my work cut out to convince Lella that her husband's patent interest in Bess Dean was not serious. That she had brooded over the thing until she was scarcely sane concerning it, I had realized when I heard her bitter cry of fear that a little child was coming to her.

I knew that were she not horribly unhappy, she would have welcomed motherhood rapturously. Now she was like a trapped wild creature, all because of her husband's folly, and Bess Dean's egregious vanity.

Purposely I made my answer a frivolous one. Her nerves had been keyed to tragedy altogether too long. I intended to present my arguments to her in as flippant a manner as I dared, and at the same time be able to convince her that I was right in my estimate of the situation.

"Oh, Do Tell Me!"

"I'll lay out the thesaurus," I promised darkly. "What I ought to do is to find the mate of an old sailing ship and let him exercise his vocabulary. You're mighty reckless in giving me the permission to maul you verbally, if I prove you wrong, for I'm now going to proceed to show you in words of one syllable that you haven't a logical leg to stand on."

A reluctant smile quirked the corners of her mouth, and I indulged myself in a little thrill of triumph.

At least I had succeeded in lessening the mournful tension of her nerves.

"In the first place," I went on didactically, "please remember that Bess Dean's antics aren't new to me. I have seen her in action several times, when she had her eyes on Dicky, and I know exactly what she means and doesn't mean. There's one thing certain, Bess Dean is no more in love with either Alfred or Dicky than she is with you or me, but if by any manner of means she could convince either of us that she was, and that her feeling was reciprocated, she would fearfully hug herself with delighted vanity."

"Are you sure?" Lella breathed.

"Absolutely. I know her through and through. She hasn't nearly as much emotion as an ordinary-sized codfish, but her vanity is so enlarged that it needs an operation performed upon it every now and then. Did I wield a scalpel on it?"

"No, Oh, do tell me!"

With a distinct quiver of conscience at my own deed—for I abhor the relation of a conjugal difficulty to a third person—I poured into Lella's attentive ears the story of Bess Dean's actions while on her vacation at the Cosgrove home in the Catskill mountains and my discovery as to Dicky's real feelings toward her.

Mentally, I humbly begged my husband's pardon as I talked, but I consoled myself with the reflection that there was nothing really derogatory to Dicky in the story, and besides, almost anything seemed justifiable if it lifted from Lella the despair which had swept her a few minutes before.

That I had succeeded, partially, at least, I knew when I had finished my tale and Lella, brighter, more animated than she had been at any moment of the last 24 hours, exclaimed with malicious gleefulness:

"Oh! What a come-uppance! I wish I had been there to see it. But, Madge, slowly, because Dicky didn't care for her is no assurance that Alfred doesn't. Dicky doesn't take anything as seriously as Alfred does, you know."

"No, I don't know," I returned shortly, for her naive assumption that her husband had a stronger character than mine made me ridiculously resentful. "They're very much alike—like most other men—in liking to listen to a bright, entertaining and

good-looking girl. You know, that you and I both cannot help laughing at some of the things Bess says."

"I know that well," Lella returned slowly. "But I hate her, nevertheless. Oh, Madge, tell me again that you're sure I have no real cause to hate her! If you can make me be-

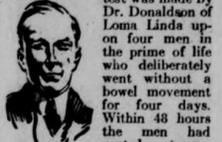
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