

RAIL BOARD TO CONTINUE CAR HEARING

Despite Formal Withdrawal of Complaint by Employees, State Commission, Fearing Strike, Rules to Rush Probe.

BOTH SIDES VOLUNTEER TO GIVE TESTIMONY

Union Breaks With Investigating Body When It Refuses to Consider High Living Prices in Connection With Wages.

Despite the motion for discontinuance of the wage hearing filed yesterday by the street car men's union, the State Railway commission ruled the hearing could be continued on its own motion.

Asked by the commission whether his clients would appear at the hearing, A. H. Bigelow, counsel for the union, replied he would advise them not to make a voluntary appearance.

"If they are summoned before the commission in a legal manner I will advise them to appear," he said, "but the original complaint of the union no longer exists as far as we are concerned."

See Possible Strike

"I told the commission when it first took up the dispute that the union would only abide by its decision if the decision were favorable to it," declared Mr. Webster, "its action today verifies my statement."

The commission, in its decision to continue the hearing, held the evidence already taken, showed the possibility of an interruption of service, the establishing a prima facie case.

Alvin F. Johnson, counsel for the company, asserted there was no evidence on record to show a strike vote had been taken.

The statement regarding the strike vote, offered by Attorney Bigelow as an admission of fact, and testimony of President Short, of the union that two-thirds of the union membership had voted to strike was stricken from the records when Bigelow instructed Short not to reply to questions regarding the strike vote.

The Human Element

"I don't believe there is a labor organization in America willing to aid in fixing a standard of wages on a commercial basis, where the business is a success."

Packing Salesman Loses \$150 in Bold Daylight Holdup

B. Bartlett, 2009 Harvey street, city salesman for Swift & Co., was held up and robbed of \$150 in collections by a lone negro bandit at Thirtieth and Lake streets at 3:30 P. M. yesterday.

Bartlett was driving his Ford north on Thirtieth street when a negro hailed him to stop. He complied and felt a revolver jabbed into his ribs with the command, "Hands up."

The negro took \$150 in cash and a number of checks, amounting to the collections the salesman had made for the day.

The negro made his escape over the Lake street hill. Police were called and are scouring the neighborhood for the bandit.

Turkish Peace Delegation Arrives in French Capital

Paris, June 17.—Turkey's peace delegation, headed by Damad Ferid Pasha, grand vizier, arrived in Paris today. It was met at the station by Col. Henry, who had charge of the German delegation at the peace conference. The party was escorted to Versailles, where it is installed in the same suite of rooms used by the Germans last year.

Wedding of Helen Taft To Take Place in Canada

New Haven, Conn., June 17.—An announcement from the family was that the marriage of Miss Helen Taft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Howard Taft, to Frederick J. Manning, will take place at Murray Bay, Canada, July 15. Miss Taft is coming from Bryn Mawr, Pa., Saturday for the Yale commencement period.

Automobile Thief Drives Five Years in State Prison

Chicago, June 17.—Fred Steifler, Anderson, Ind., charged with transporting a stolen automobile across a state line, was given five years in prison by Judge Landis when he admitted his story told the court of service in France was false. Two companions were given six-month sentences.

Vags "Dragging" Omaha

A sudden call by city officials for "Wary Willies" to do constructive work of various kinds has resulted in a grand exodus of this class of wanderers from Omaha.

Wilson Sure People Will Condemn G. O. P. for Refusal To Ratify League Covenant

Says Processes by Which Republican Platform Was Accomplished Seem to Have Been Prussian in Inspiration—Hopes Democratic Convention Will Say What It Means on Every Question Without Evasion.

By The Associated Press. New York, June 17.—President Wilson, in a special interview given to the New York World, to be published tomorrow morning, said he was "extremely confident that the democratic convention at San Francisco will welcome the acceptance by the republican party of my invitation to make the league of nations the issue in the campaign."

"I am ever more confident," the president said, "that such referendum will confirm my faith that the American people desire it above anything else that a political party now may provide and that they will condemn the republican policy of denying them the consummation of their hopes. No one will recommend a referendum on that issue more than I."

"I suppose I should feel flattered," he said, "over being made the issue of the presidential campaign by the republican party. But even the effort of the platform makers at Chicago to confer the distinction of being not only a burning but a living issue by camouflaging and obscuring the real issues will not deceive the people."

Attacks G. O. P. Platform

"The processes by which the Chicago platform was accomplished seemed to me to have been essentially and scientifically Prussian in inspiration and method. Instead of quoting Washington and Lincoln, the republican platform should have quoted Bismarck and Bernhardi, because the republican attitude regarding the supreme issue that cannot be abandoned or disregarded strongly suggests the arbitrary influences that dictated the doctrines of those two eminent persons."

"Every charge directed against me and my administration is obviously designed to becloud and negative the paramount issue confronting the American people, to befog their sense of responsibility and to divert attention from the obligations they have assumed to be of small consequence. I sincerely believe that the attempt

DR. JAMES HYSLOP CHICAGO GANGSTER MURDERED IN FULL SIGHT OF POLICE

Secretary of American Psychological Research Society Victim Of Thrombosis.

New York, June 17.—James Hervey Hyslop, secretary and director of research of the American Society for Psychological Research, died today after a long illness in Upper Montclair, N. J. It was announced here tonight. Death was due to thrombosis. He was 64 years old.

Having long been interested in psychic phenomena, Dr. Hyslop in 1907 raised an endowment fund of \$175,000 for the re-establishment of the American Society of Psychological Research, which had dissolved following the death of its secretary, Henry Hopkins O'Connell, chief of the society. Dr. Hyslop is described as "formerly a materialist and agnostic" who became "convinced that demonstrative evidence of the continuance of human life after bodily death exists."

Dr. Hyslop is survived by a son and two daughters. Born in Xenia, O., August 18, 1854, Dr. Hyslop was graduated from Wooster college, studied two years at the University of Leipzig and later at Johns Hopkins. He was successively professor of philosophy at Lake Forest university, Smith college and Bucknell university, then of ethics and psychology at Columbia university and later professor of logic and ethics at the same institution.

Suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis he resigned from Columbia in 1902 and spent the next two years in the Adirondacks. He was author of a score of other philosophical and psychological works.

Woman Loses \$27 to Holdup

Returning to her home, 2510 Vinton street, last Wednesday night, Mrs. A. P. Shafer was held up by a small man armed with a nickel plated revolver, who took \$27 from her. The robbery took place within half a block of her home. "I'm hungry and I gotta eat. I ain't no mean guy," the boyish highwayman said, according to Mrs. Shafer.

Terpischorean Revelry Reigns Supreme When Hundreds Join in Street Dance

The pavement on Eighteenth street, between Farnam and Harney streets, was transformed last night into a terpischorean revelry in which hundreds of Omahans participated with considerable spirit. It was Omaha's first street dance, held under the auspices of the Nebraska National Guard, the regular army and the American Legion.

It was a democratic affair and was witnessed by thousands of evening-outers who tarried along the way to see this outdoor event. Cornmeal was spread over the pavement to make the movement of the dancers easier. The Twentieth infantry band of Fort Crook, under the leadership of Col. Beaumont B. Buck, furnished the music. Another dance will be held tonight at the same location.

Capt. Charles Thorburn of the United States army engineering corps, who is here in the interest of a recruiting drive, explained that the object of the dance was to promote a better understanding between the people and their peace army.

"It is an endeavor," said the captain, "to have the public understand that the army is really of the people; that we are giving a vocational training to all recruits and that he who enters the army will be better fitted to resume his vocation at the expiration of his three years' enlistment."

PROGRESSIVE WING BACK OF HARDING

Disappointed Members of Party Agree to Boost Ohio Senator During Campaign Despite Personal Wishes.

JOHNSON CONTINUES TO MAINTAIN SILENCE

Message Promising Support of Senator Kenyon of Iowa Regarded as Significant of Feeling in Hawkeye State.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee, Leased Wire. Washington, June 17.—Elements of the republican party, which were opposed to Senator Harding's candidacy at Chicago, are apparently resolved to swallow their disappointments, and to coalesce behind the nominee in the effort to make republican victory in November certain.

This theory is borne out by several assurances of support given to Senator Harding today either verbally or in the form of telegrams and letters. R. B. Strassburger, one of the Johnson managers; Senator Moses of New Hampshire, manager for General Wood and influential in the progressive wing; Senator Kenyon of Iowa, another progressive; Senator France of Maryland, a candidate for the nomination, and Nicholas Murray Butler, all promised their support.

While these representatives of various factions in the party communicated today with Senator Harding and offered their aid, no word was heard from Hiram Johnson. The senator was said to have left Washington for Chicago to go from there to California in a few days. He has not been at his office since he returned to Washington Monday night, and has made no statement of any kind as to his stand. Mr. Strassburger said he did not believe the senator had any intention of leaving his party and aligning with a third party.

When Senator Harding was asked today if any arrangements had been made for a conference with Senator Johnson, he replied: "I hope to see all of my colleagues. Our relations have always been cordial. I shall see every republican it is physically possible for me to see. I will get the views of every party man without regard to factions and I shall not consider the question of international differences in connection with conferences. I wish to say at this time that all republican look alike to me."

Soft Drink Keeper Loses \$233 in Cash in Daylight Robbery

The soft drink parlor of Joe Siska, 2723 Q street, was robbed yesterday afternoon of \$233 in cash and 19 checks ranging in amount from \$4 to \$31.

Siska had just endorsed the checks and was preparing to go to the bank. He stepped outside for a few moments and when he returned the money and checks were gone from the cash register.

Miss Wyoming Rides Pony Into Lobby of Hotel, Lassoes Clerk

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, June 17.—Loungeurs in the lobby of the Congress hotel and the fashion plates patrolling "peacock alley" were shaken out of their customary languid pose today when a breezy girl mounted on a tough little pony rode through the doors up to the desk and lassoed the astonished clerk.

Clerk Is Arrested, Charged With Betrayal of Texas Girl

William A. Knight, a clerk, 2574 Spalding street, was arrested by Detectives Hagerman and Dolan at Sixteenth and Farnam streets yesterday and taken to the police station where he was booked as a fugitive from justice.

Knight formerly was employed in the south as a cotton inspector and during that time is said to have betrayed Catherine Lee, a Cleburne (Tex.) girl, according to the police.

Rickenbacker Is Named on Ohio Aviation Commission

Columbus, O., June 17.—Capt. Edward V. Rickenbacker, America's premier ace, was named a member of a state aviation commission by Governor Cox. The commission is said to be the first of its kind in the United States.

The Weather

Forecast. Nebraska—Unsettled; Friday and Saturday, probably showers; not much change in temperature. Iowa—Partly cloudy Friday; unsettled in west; Saturday unsettled; not much change in temperature.

Hourly Temperatures. 5 A. M. 57. 6 A. M. 58. 7 A. M. 59. 8 A. M. 60. 9 A. M. 61. 10 A. M. 62. 11 A. M. 63. 12 M. 64. 1 P. M. 65. 2 P. M. 66. 3 P. M. 67. 4 P. M. 68. 5 P. M. 69. 6 P. M. 70. 7 P. M. 71. 8 P. M. 72. 9 P. M. 73. 10 P. M. 74. 11 P. M. 75. Midnight 76.

Which Driver?



BUBONIC PLAGUE HITS GALVESTON; BOY, 17, IS VICTIM

City Officials Demand Immediate Federal Aid in Effort to Prevent Epidemic.

Galveston, Tex., June 17.—The death of a 17-year-old youth here yesterday after a brief illness "probably" was due to bubonic plague, according to a diagnosis made public tonight by Dr. M. F. Boyd, professor of bacteriology at the State Medical college. At a conference that diagnosis was concurred in by federal, state, county and city health officers.

An immediate effort for the extermination of rats and mice was decided upon. Following a conference this afternoon presided over by Mayor H. O. Appington it was decided to ask Surgeon General Cummings at Washington to dispatch health service experts here to help prevent possible spread of the disease. In a statement to the public the committee in charge asks citizens to catch rats and mice possible and deliver them to the city authorities for examination. All rats and mice killed, it was requested, should be tagged with the locality where they were found, so that quarantine precautions could be taken should the animal be found to be a plague carrier.

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Move to Reduce High Cost of Fall Clothing

Washington, June 17.—Threatened high prices for fall clothing are to be nipped in the bud by the Department of Justice. Howard E. Figg, special assistant to Attorney General Palmer, today announced the beginning of drive aimed at the high price of fall wearing apparel which will be along the same lines as those which brought spring prices tumbling.

The plan is to organize public sentiment against heavy buying, at the opening of the season, when high prices will be at their peak if they are high at all. Wherever this plan fails the department's special agents will start legal proceedings in cases where the prosecution seems justified.

Gov. Cox Will Not Attend Democratic Convention

Los Angeles, June 17.—Gov. James M. Cox of Ohio, candidate for the democratic nomination for president, will not attend the democratic national convention in San Francisco, it was announced here by Edward Moore, national campaign manager for Governor Cox.

Suffrage Bill Defeated

Eaton Rouge, La., June 17.—The state woman's suffrage amendment failed Thursday to receive the necessary two-thirds vote in the senate. The vote was 23 to 16.

Social Lions Work All Night to Finish Job When Hod Carriers Demand Wage Increase

"What is you all arguing about?" justly yelled a negro straw boss, who boastfully said that he was a corporal in the A. E. F. "I got to get up here and sleep so I can work tomorrow. I'm making hay while the sun shines, I is."

With the stern command to resume work, Richard Peters, son of R. C. Peters, president of the Peters Trust company, and Herbert W. Potter, secretary of the Peters Trust company, ceased looking at blistered hands and rubbing aching backs and began "mixing" cement.

The hour was 3 a. m. and while a flock of taxis waited to take the "laborers" employed home from pouring two feet of cement around a new vault in the Peters Trust building, a crowd of social lions was straining every muscle to complete the task.

GOVERNOR GIGS BACK ON CHARGE CHICAGO IS WET

Says Liquor Statement Given Wide Publicity Was Just a Joke, at Informal Interview.

Lincoln, June 17.—(Special).—"Just a joke," is the way Governor McKelvie answers the demand of the Chicago city council that he "gig back" on the statement made that if any one wanted a sip of booze in Chicago during the recent republican convention it could be had.

Governor McKelvie upon his return from Chicago last week told state house reporters that there was plenty of booze in the Windy City and that the price ranged according to grade. The Chicago American took exception to the statement and wired for verification. The governor took no notice of the inquiry and now the Chicago council wants him to retract his statement. In the meantime the governor has received a head line advertising in Chicago papers that a candidate for the presidency, but should he ever go to Chicago again and want to quench his thirst—well the lake is close by.

The demand that the governor retract is sent by Chief Garrity and the governor's reply follows: "The circumstances incident to the statement to which Chief Garrity takes exception are so ridiculously trivial that it hardly merits the dignity of attention. It was jokingly made during an informal interview with the reporters upon my return from Chicago, and however true it may have been, it was not intended to be given the prominence of publicity. As for proof, I frankly admit I have none. It was a subject in which I am wholly disinterested and was mentioned only as a matter of gossip."

"Most assuredly, I would not willingly injure the feelings of Chief Garrity or reflect any discredit upon his department, for so far as I know, he is a capable and trustworthy official."

Von Kaufbeuren Rejects Chancellorship Office

Paris, June 17.—Dr. Mayer von Kaufbeuren, German charge d'affaires here, has refused the offer of the German chancellorship, tendered him by Karl Trimborn, leader of the German center party, who is trying to form the new German ministry to be organized as a result of the recent election.

Dr. Mayer declared he considered the mission he has in Paris too important to give up.

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PALMER ORDERS DRIVE AGAINST COAL PROFITTEERS

All Federal Attorneys Cautioned to Be On Watch for Cases of Overcharging.

Washington, June 17.—A drive on profiteers in bituminous coal was ordered today by Attorney General Palmer.

All federal district attorneys were ordered to give special attention to charges of such profiteering and to seek indictment where investigation warranted.

"The Department of Justice," said Mr. Palmer's instructions, "is receiving a number of letters in which complaint is made that bituminous coal prices at the mines now range from \$7 to \$11 a ton, with a further increase imminent. The writers say that operators are attributing the advances in pay to car shortage and export demand, emphasis being placed upon the export demand."

"Production cost figures gathered by the Federal Trade commission from 1,589 bituminous coal operators in the principal production regions mining roughly about 60 per cent of the annual output, show that during January, 1920, the cost per ton averaged \$2.32 at the mines. Since then there has been an increase of 27 per cent in the cost of labor, enhancing the production cost to \$2.79 per ton. The accuracy of these figures is borne out by information in letters coming to the department from purchasers of coal, from which it appears that prices in May did not greatly exceed those furnished to the Federal Trade commission for January."

This situation demands the prompt attention of all United States attorneys. Please give special attention to the matter and seek indictments where investigation discloses that an unreasonable profit has been taken, advising the department of the action taken."

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LABOR CHIEF DEFEATED ON RAIL ISSUE

Annual Convention Endorses Government Ownership in Spite of Bitter Protest of Veteran President.

GOMPERS MAY NOT ASK ANOTHER TERM

Meeting Calls on Congress to Establish U. S. Employment Service as Permanent Bureau in Labor Department.

Montreal, June 17.—The American Federation of Labor's endorsement today of government ownership of railroads, at its annual convention here, was declared by labor leaders tonight to have been the first genuine defeat Samuel Gompers, its veteran president, has suffered in years. The final vote was 29,059 for government ownership and 8,349 against.

The decisive vote, it is reported, prompted the labor chief to state before the convention late today that he "was not quite sure" he would be a candidate for re-election.

Mr. Gompers fought hard against the convention's action, declaring it was a step toward the "enslavement" of the workers as government employees, who, he said, had been denied many political and economic rights under the past administration. He received only a mild ovation.

The United Mine Workers and the powerful railroad workers' organizations combined to bring about Mr. Gompers' defeat. They also had the support of the machinists' union and the metal trade organization, all powerful voting factors.

Stand By President. The Carpenters' union and the Building Trades organization stood loyally by Gompers, but were overwhelmed.

After the federation's action, the executive council, whose members supported Mr. Gompers, are said to be placed in an embarrassing position. They must now take steps to bring about government ownership, which they have opposed, or resign, it was stated.

Supporters of Mr. Gompers declared last night that they would urge him to retain leadership of the federation and stand up for re-election for the thirty-ninth time.

Despite the protest and desires of Mr. Gompers, the convention increased his salary as president from \$10,000 to \$12,000 a year.

In making an appeal to the delegates not to stand up for re-election, Mr. Gompers declared a \$10,000 is "all sufficient for a man living in the ordinary modes of life to satisfy him and his needs."

Sinn Feiners Capture Two Officers in Attack On Police Barracks

Cookstown, Ireland, June 17.—A hundred Sinn Feiners today attacked the police barracks here and drove the police to the upper part of the building. They captured two police constables and withdrew after two hours' fighting.

Cookstown is a strong Tyrone unionist center. Ulster volunteers were aroused by the gunfire and mobilized, but were not asked to assist. They watched the siege of the barracks. One constable was severely wounded by fusillades by the raiders.

Duiganon police later intercepted a motor lorry in which there was a man suffering from dangerous gunshot wounds. The police assert that two other raiders were shot.

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