

OFFICER AND SOLDIER DIE IN GUN BATTLE

Railroads To Ask New Wage Cut

Carl Grey of Omaha Named On Committee of Executives To Confer With Union Leaders.

No Rate Reduction Now

By the Associated Press. Chicago, Oct. 14.—There will be no immediate reduction in freight rates, but the United States railroad labor board will be petitioned at once to further reduce the wages of employees, the Association of Railway Executives announced late today after an all-day meeting.

Fear Bankruptcy.

The sentiment at the meeting, it was said, was that to reduce freight rates now without awaiting a further reduction in wages would throw the roads into bankruptcy.

Set Strike Date.

The strike vote of the brotherhoods and shop crafts resulting from this wage cut, it was declared by the executives, was but a move to ward off any further wage reductions. Some of the union leaders admitted that the vote did not mean a general walk out of the railroad employees.

Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, today handed out a circular with the railroad executives in session here on behalf of the six big railroad unions which have voted to strike.

New Mexico Physician Slain in Chihuahua

El Paso, Oct. 14.—Dr. M. B. Green, physician and chiropractor of Columbus, N. M., was found dead yesterday, lying beside his automobile at a point between Ascension and Casas Grandes, Chihuahua, about 100 miles south of the American border.

Doctor Held Subject to Fine for Having No License

Lincoln, Oct. 14.—(Special.)—Dr. P. R. Carpenter of Long Pine, Neb., is subject to a fine for practicing "necromancy" without a license, the supreme court decided today.

Sioux Falls Man Named on War Finance Corporation

Washington, Oct. 14.—Appointment of William O. Gies of Sioux Falls, S. D., as assistant to the directors, and of George P. Lynde of New York, as secretary, was announced today by the war finance corporation.

Named Immigration Commissioner in N. Y.



Robert E. Tod of New York has been chosen by President Harding for immigration commissioner of the port of New York, Secretary of Labor Davis announced recently.

Mellon to Keep U. S. Expenditures Within Limit Set

Washington, Oct. 14.—Federal expenditures for the current fiscal year will be kept within the agreed limit of \$4,034,000,000, Secretary Mellon declared, in a statement denying reports that additional deficiency appropriations of \$370,000,000 would be asked.

The original program made allowance for estimated deficiency appropriations which "it was realized would be necessary, in connection with certain government activities," Mr. Mellon explained.

Silesian Decision of League Due Next Week

Paris, Oct. 14.—The opinion prevails here that it will not be necessary for the supreme council to ratify the Silesian decision of the council of the league of nations, consequently the council of ambassadors will communicate the decision of the allies to the Berlin and Warsaw governments probably in the beginning of the week.

Grand Jury Urges Repeal of New York State 'Dry' Act

New York, Oct. 14.—A presentment urging that the state prohibition act be repealed immediately by the legislature was handed down by the Bronx county grand jury. Two months' investigation has convinced the jury, the presentment said, "that bands of men akin to pirates are robbing each other and breaking into the homes of respectable citizens to carry away what liquor they can confiscate."

Allied Debt Refund Plan Approved

Government Defines Policy Providing for Payment of Obligations in Series of Long-Term Notes.

Will Push Legislation

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Local Wire. Washington, Oct. 14.—When the Washington conference convenes the American government will have defined a policy contemplating the payment of the \$11,000,000,000 allied debt to the United States with full interest and providing for the refunding of the whole debt into definite long-term obligations.

President Pleased With Results of U. S. Employment Meeting

Washington, Oct. 14.—President Harding told newspaper correspondents at his regular conference with him today, that he regarded the results of the unemployment conference, which closed here yesterday, as very beneficial.

Reds Offer to Mediate in Chinese-Mongolian Tangle

Peking, Oct. 14.—(By The Associated Press.)—Bolshevik Russia has offered its mediation between China and the Mongolian republic in an effort to establish amicable relations. It is asserted in a statement issued by the soviet official Rosta News agency in Peking.

Japanese Naval Cruisers To Stop Week at New York

New York, Oct. 14.—Word was received at the New York navy yard that the Japanese cruisers Izumo and Yamato, under command of Vice Admiral Tetsu Taro Sato, director of the Japanese naval college, and carrying a crew of more than 600 naval cadets on a world's cruise, would arrive here October 28 for a week's stay.

Man Convicted of Slaying Wife Sentenced to Death

Seattle, Oct. 14.—James E. Mahoney, convicted of first degree murder act by the state supreme court, was sentenced to be hanged January 6 at the state penitentiary at Walla Walla, Wash.

Teach Chinese at Harvard

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 14.—The Chinese language will be taught at Harvard this year. Appointment of Director Yuen Yen Chao to have charge of such a course for the second semester was announced today. Chinese was taught at Harvard 40 years ago.

Colonel House Calls On Woodrow Wilson

Washington, Oct. 14.—Colonel Woodrow Wilson, who is known, has not seen the president since the negotiations at Paris, more than two years ago, called at his residence here yesterday and left his cards for the former president and Mrs. Wilson.

"Lewis Traitor," Declares Head of Labor in Kansas

Topoka, Kan., Oct. 14.—Describing the action of John L. Lewis in deposing Alexander Howat as "a treacherous desertion to the ranks of the industrial court supporters," W. E. Freeman, president of the Kansas state federation of labor, today appealed to all local unions in the state to give financial assistance to the striking miners in the Pittsburg region.

Two Sets of Officials.

Pittsburg, Kan., Oct. 14.—With two sets of union officials functioning in the Kansas coal fields as a result of an order by John L. Lewis, president of the international union, suspending members of the Alexander Howat administration and creating a provisional organization to take charge of district affairs, interest in the situation today centers about a mass meeting of miners at Franklin at which it was understood a permanent program would be determined.

The suspended officials so far have declined to permit George L. Peck, local member of the international board and Thomas Harvey, designated by President Lewis as acting president and secretary, respectively, of the district to take charge.

Irish Conference Postponed Until Monday Afternoon

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Washington, Oct. 14.—Prohibition agents "will be directed" to use every effort to check sale of ingredients and apparatus used in manufacture of intoxicating liquors, it was said in a statement issued from the office of Prohibition Commissioner Haines. Attention also will be given to the advertising of such articles in newspapers, prohibited under the Volstead act.

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Omahans Finally Will Go To Trial

Defendants in Canada Liquor Case Have Many Witnesses.

Estavan, Sask., Oct. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The trial of Leroy Compton, Axel F. Pearson, Arthur Henshaw and Jack Howard, all of Omaha, who have been held in jail at Regina for the last four months, is expected to start in the king's court here tomorrow, following a delay of several days due to the absence of several Jewish witnesses against the men, because of the Jewish holidays.

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Box Car Thieves Are Desperate; Records Prove

Raid on Bluffs Farm Recalls Breaking Up of Lonergan and Tierney Gangs, Year Ago.

The thrilling raid on a band of suspected box car thieves yesterday afternoon near Council Bluffs that resulted in the killing of two men and the wounding of two others recalls the roundup of the Lonergan and Tierney gangs on the South Side a year ago, following wholesale thefts of interstate shipments in the railroad yards.

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RENDEZVOUS OF ROBBERS FIGHT SCENE

Northwestern Special Agent And Suspected Box Car Thief Slain on Farm Near Council Bluffs.

TWO ALSO WOUNDED AS FOUR OTHERS GET AWAY

Battle Occurs in House After Gang Seemingly Had Been Disarmed—Woman's Ruse Starts Shooting.

One railroad detective was killed and one Council Bluffs detective wounded yesterday afternoon in a gun battle which also cost the life of an unidentified man who is believed to have been a member of a gang of box car thieves.

The Dead.

Robert Murray of Norfolk, Neb., a special agent for the Northwest.

The Wounded.

Elmer Lane, Council Bluffs detective. He will live.

One of the suspected thieves who said his name was Brown and gave his home as Lincoln.

Battle at Farm House.

The shooting took place on a small farm six miles northeast of Council Bluffs. Three men and one woman who took part in the battle escaped through a window on the south side of the house. The man believed to be armed. A fourth man giving the name of Tierney was found in the basement after the shooting.

The Wounded man who gave his name as Brown, was captured three miles from the scene of the shooting.

War Brides Continue To Arrive From France

Soldier Summit, Utah, Oct. 15.—This little village, on the edge of the Uinta national forest, is reveling in a war romance that aroused the citizens to an enthusiastic serenade of Harry Fox, world war veteran, and his pretty French bride upon their arrival here.

Jefferis Would Allow Roads to Reduce Rates

Washington, Oct. 14.—An amendment to the transportation act which would permit railroads to set their own initiative to cut freight rates on foodstuffs, coal and building materials, without waiting for authority by the Interstate Commerce commission, was proposed in a bill introduced today by Representative Jefferis, republican, Nebraska.

Veteran Actor, Civil War Drummer Boy, Dies on Coast

Los Angeles, Oct. 14.—Harry S. Duffield, 71, veteran actor, died at his home here last night. Mr. Duffield three weeks ago celebrated the 59th anniversary of his first appearance on the stage, which was in a juvenile role.

N. Y. Standard Oil Boosts Price of Gasoline 1 Cent

New York, Oct. 14.—The Standard Oil company of New York announced an increase in the price of gasoline of 1 cent a gallon, making the wholesale tank wagon price 25 cents. The price of kerosene also was increased from 14 cents to 15 cents a gallon, wholesale.

The Weather

Forecast. Nebraska: Increasing cloudiness Saturday; Sunday unsettled and cooler. Iowa: Fair Saturday; Sunday increasing cloudiness, becoming unsettled in west portion; cooler in northwest portion.