

PEACE TREATIES RATIFIED BY SENATE

President To Support Rail Board

Plans Move to Force Respect For Decisions by Employes and Workers In Strike Row.

Will Urge Lower Rates

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Washington, Oct. 18.—In his endeavor to avert the pending rail strike, President Harding has adopted a policy providing for the following two lines of procedure: 1. To support the railway labor board with a view to enforcing respect for its decisions by both employes and employers.

It was in conformity with this policy that the labor board had summoned the chief of the railway brotherhoods to Chicago for a conference on the situation produced by their vote to strike as a protest against the July wage reduction.

This will be an informal conference, according to the administration viewpoint, which will endeavor to effect a cancellation of the strike call through persuasion of the union leaders.

Under the law the board has no power to enforce its decisions nor are its decisions binding upon either party. Public opinion is relied upon to deter either party from ignoring a decision.

A formal citation to show cause for defying the board would be for the purpose of putting the unions on record and of reporting their defiance to the president.

The president is determined to put the dispute adjusting provisions of the transportation act to the test.

Evidence by State Against Mrs. Southard Is Drawing to Close

Twin Falls, Idaho, Oct. 18.—Probably the last of the state's testimony in the case of Lydia Meyer Southard, alleged poisoner of husbands, will go in late tomorrow or at the latest Thursday morning.

Utah State Chemist Herman Harms and Idaho State Chemist E. F. Rodenbaugh will arrive in Twin Falls at noon tomorrow and it is expected that an hour each on the witness stand will suffice to get into the record the details of the analysis of the various specimens from the four bodies examined in addition to that of Edward F. Meyer.

Estimates of the length of time which will be consumed in examining witnesses for the defense vary from two days to a week.

C. D. King, a Twin Falls rancher, occupying a farm just across the road from the Dooley farm, declared that the defendant told him a few days after her husband's funeral, that she was very uneasy as to possible action by the parents of Edward and Robert C. Dooley, but that her father, W. J. Trueblood, had sent \$25 to an attorney at their old home in Keytesville, Mo., with instructions to discourage any attempt on the part of A. D. Dooley to have the bodies of his sons disinterred for examination as to cause of death. No such examination was made.

North Platte Business Man Injured in Accident

North Platte, Neb., Oct. 18.—(Special.)—Carl Backers, prominent business man, is confined to a local hospital suffering from a broken arm, lacerated face, and other bodily injuries resulting from an auto accident. The car he was driving skidded on a sandy road and landed against an iron culvert post.

Canadian Prohibition Laws Constitutional

Ottawa, Oct. 18.—Prohibition laws in six Canadian provinces, adopted as a result of the dominion temperance act, were held constitutional in a test case. The Canadian supreme court dismissed a suit which Gold Seal, Ltd., had brought against the Dominion Express company because of refusal to transport liquor.

Texas Bank Closed

Japanese Delegation To Arms Conference Consider Long Hike

On Board the Kashima Maru, Oct. 17.—(Wireless to Tokio, by The Associated Press.)—The prospect of having to walk from the Pacific coast to Washington was jokingly canvassed by the members of the Japanese delegation to the Washington conference on limitation of armament and problems of the far east, traveling on this steamer to the United States. The question of the transcontinental trip, the most arduous of the delegates have dealt with since sailing from Yokohama last Saturday, was forced upon their attention when a wireless message was received telling of the prospective nation-wide railroad strike in the United States, beginning October 30, not far from the time the delegation expects to land.

Former Railway Worker Causes Uproar in House

Representative Burke of Pennsylvania Hurls Epithet at Congressman Blanton of Texas in Dispute.

Washington, Oct. 18.—The house was thrown into an uproar today during heated debates on the railroad situation when Representative Burke, republican, Pennsylvania, a former railroad man, called Representative Blanton, democrat, Texas, who had just concluded a bitter attack on the railroad brotherhoods "a damned liar."

Mr. Burke charged that Mr. Blanton during his remarks had made false statements. The Texas member leaped to his feet and denying he had stated a falsehood shouted: "You're a liar."

This brought the retort: "You're a damned liar," from Mr. Burke.

The two representatives moved toward each other as members rushed up to restrain them. During the confusion Mr. Burke shouted at Mr. Blanton "you're a dirty dog."

Both representatives later asked to have their remarks expunged from the record and order was restored.

Tax Bill Put Over By Debate on Pact

Soon as Treaty Accepted Revenue Act Will Have Way.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Consideration of the state's peace treaty in the senate yesterday caused the sidetracking of the tax bill. As soon as the treaty is out of the way the tax bill will be taken up again and given the right of way until disposed of.

Senator Calder of New York introduced yesterday an amendment to the tax bill eliminating pianos and records for player pianos and phonographs from the 5 per cent tax which under the bill would apply to certain musical instruments. The section, as amended by Senator Calder, would still apply to organs other than pipe organs, player pianos, phonographs and musical boxes.

Several senators are preparing substitutes for the proposed amendment applying to distilled spirits. It seems certain that the amendment approved by the republican members of the finance committee providing for a tax of \$6.40 per gallon with a rebate of \$4.20 if used for legitimate purposes will be rejected.

Hadging Expresses Peace Hope in Wire to King George

Washington, Oct. 18.—Belief that the British and American representatives at the armament conference will work together with the other nations to reduce "the burden of armaments through diminishing possible causes of war" was expressed by President Harding today in a cablegram to King George of England.

The president's cablegram was in reply to one received from King George yesterday in which the British ruler expressed his appreciation of the bestowal of the American medal of honor on England's "un-known warrior."

Irish Peace Conference To Be Resumed Thursday

London, Oct. 18.—(By The Associated Press.)—The conference between Irish leaders and representatives of the British government, will, it is expected in Sinn Fein quarters, be resumed Thursday. The interruption of the sessions after yesterday's meeting was due solely to the engagements of Prime Minister Lloyd George in connection with the reopening of parliament. Meanwhile the committees of the conference, composed of the other members, will hold sessions for the advancement of the conference's work.

Committee of 15 Framing Live Stock Marketing Plan

Governors Score High Rail Rates

Midwestern Executives in Session at Des Moines Blame Railroad Tariffs for Unemployment.

Ask Esch Law Change

Des Moines, Oct. 18.—Attention was concentrated on the freight rate problem by midwestern states governors and public officials who met here today at the call of Gov. N. E. Kendall of Iowa to consider means of reviewing agriculture and business and diminishing unemployment.

It was agreed that present transportation charges made profitable farming possible. Resolutions expressing this view and urging the necessity of speedy action by the Interstate Commerce commission on the pending western hay and grain rate cases were prepared, but action on them was held over until tomorrow so that Gov. John J. Blaine of Wisconsin, J. A. O. Preus of Minnesota and Arthur M. Hyde of Missouri, whose attendance is expected at tomorrow's session, may participate in what is done.

State Rights Ignored. Similar unanimity was reached as to the necessity of action by congress in reaffirmation of state authority over state rates. In theory, it was said, the transportation act recognizes the jurisdiction of state commissions over state rates, but in practice that jurisdiction is set aside by rulings of the Interstate Commerce commission.

It was intimated that the conference probably would adopt a resolution calling for an amendment of the Esch transportation law, clearing up the disputed point.

Another question on which the conference showed warm feeling was that of interest charges and the so-called deflation policy followed by the federal reserve banks.

Say Farmers Penalized. Agriculture was declared to have been unduly penalized by excessive pressure for liquidation under particularly difficult conditions. The necessity for lower interest rates and longer terms for farm credit was emphasized. It was announced that the conference probably would put itself on record to this effect.

Governor Kendall presided. Those present were: Governors S. R. McKelvie of Nebraska, W. H. McMaster of South Dakota, Clyde M. Reed, chairman of the public utilities commission of Kansas and authorized representative of Gov. Henry Allen, R. G. Knudsen of the industrial commission of Wisconsin, Thorne A. Browne, member of the

Bill to Extend Life Of Emergency Tariff Law Passed by House

Washington, Oct. 18.—A bill to extend the life of the emergency tariff law to February 1, was passed today by the house, 197 to 74. The measure now goes to the senate.

If the extension is not authorized, the emergency law will expire November 27.

Democrats, with only a few exceptions, opposed the proposed extension while republicans practically unanimously supported Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee, who held that the temporary law should be kept in effect until the permanent tariff schedules could be made operative.

Irish Prisoners, Kept From Mass. Demolish Buildings

Cork, Oct. 18.—(By The Associated Press.)—Work of destruction began Sunday by the occupants of the Spike island camp for infamed prisoners when they became enraged because they were not permitted to attend mass, it is alleged, was continued today, the cheering of the prisoners as they carried on their operations being plainly heard in Queenstown.

The buildings on the island known as Block B were destroyed yesterday, while another group known as Block A was pretty well demolished today. Volumes of smoke were observed ascending from the island where the interned men, it was said, were burning their sleeping kits. Four of the prisoners have been badly injured.

Guy Stillman's Guardian Files Suit for Trust Funds

New York, Oct. 18.—John E. Mack, guardian for Guy Stillman, announced today that he had filed a suit to establish the child's right to a share in the trust funds totalling \$37,393,000, established by his grandfather for his five children. This action was taken in connection with the divorce suit brought by James A. Stillman, a millionaire banker, against his wife, in which the child's legitimacy is questioned.

Norris Returns to Capital

Washington, Oct. 18.—(Special.)—Senator and Mrs. Norris returned to the capital today from their camp in Wisconsin, where the senator went several months ago for his health, having suffered a severe nervous collapse during the early sessions of the senate.

Americans Too Fast For Champion Speed Typists of Europe

New York, Oct. 18.—Curtis, claiming the world's fastest typewriter, held the championship of the European continent, finished eighth and ninth, respectively, in a field of nine contenders for honors in the annual contest of the New York business show yesterday. Both came from London recently to compete.

George L. Hossfeld of Paterson, N. J., winner of the contest last year, was first again yesterday, with an average of 136 words net a minute for one hour.

Grand Jury Will Not Be Called in Lincoln for Time

Judges Say One May Be Called Later—County Commissioners Are Opposed To Expense.

Lincoln, Oct. 18.—(Special.)—Lancaster county judges at a meeting here tonight failed to act immediately in compliance with a request of Attorney General Clarence A. Davis that a grand jury be called to investigate alleged "wild cat" stock selling concerns which operated here and cost the people of Nebraska \$15,000,000.

"No doubt one will be called but not right now until some details are completed," presiding Judge E. E. Clements said following the meeting. Attorney General Davis, who with C. E. Matson, county attorney, attended the meeting made no comment.

Board Decries Jury. Two hours before the scheduled meeting of district judges was called the Lancaster county board of commissioners passed a resolution decriing the expense of a grand jury and favoring the payment of half the expenses of the investigation by the state.

This, the judges learned, would be unlawful. Attorney General Davis will pay whatever expenses he deems lawful, but so far as giving Lincoln a bonus for permission to investigate alleged criminal acts of some of its citizens it cannot and will not be done by the state of Nebraska, the commissioners learned following the meeting of judges.

Unfavorable Comment. The surprising and sudden action of the county commissioners occasioned considerable unfavorable comment here tonight, in view of the action taken by the Douglas county board and the district judges.

The whole-hearted support that Douglas county officials gave the grand jury there and the promptness with which they met expenses to clean out the class of citizens at the grand jury is aimed, didn't Lincoln's action toward one in a very good light in the minds of some of Lincoln's citizens who want promoters prosecuted.

Ludwig III, Former King of Bavaria, Dies

London, Oct. 18.—(By The Associated Press.)—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Vienna today states that a report has been received there of the death of Ludwig III, former king of Bavaria, at Sarvar castle in Hungary. Owing to the Bulgarian trouble in Hungary, telegraphing is virtually suspended from that country, and it is difficult to obtain authoritative information of events occurring there.

A later dispatch from Budapest says Ludwig died today.

Tabulation of Votes Shows Packer Workmen Want Strike

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Tabulation of the strike vote taken 10 days ago by the amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America is being delayed by the failure of St. Paul and Chicago ballots to reach international headquarters here, Cornelius J. Hayes, international president, announced today. Ballots tabulated to date show about 85 per cent of the men favoring a strike. Officials estimate 60,000 votes were cast in the country's principal packing house centers.

Evidence in Bergdoll Slacker Case Stolen

Washington, Oct. 18.—A box containing many of the papers relating to the congressional investigation of the escape of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, the draft dodger, and some private family documents, was stolen last night from the office of Representative Johnson, democrat, Kentucky, located on the main floor of the postoffice building.

Bandit Band Smashed

Riga, Oct. 18.—The cavalry of General Budenny, operating in the Kuban and Don districts has smashed one of the biggest of the bandit organizations in those regions, says a dispatch to the Rosta agency. The bandits, led by General Brzhevalski comprised five regiments. Most of the men were sabred and killed.

Find Spaniards' Bodies

Madrid, Oct. 18.—An official communication received from Millia, announces that an armored motor car yesterday reached Mount Arruit and found there the bodies of 500 Spanish soldiers who were killed at their posts.

Bandit Band Smashed

On the Road to Normalcy



Herr Scheideman Fired on at Meet In West Phalia

Former German Secretary of Foreign Affairs Uninjured—Polish Reparations Commissioner Murdered.

Berlin, Oct. 18.—Philip Scheideman, former secretary of foreign affairs, was fired upon during a meeting of the German people's league in Ludenscheid West Phalia, last night. The bullet went wild and Herr Scheideman was uninjured. Five keepers were arrested from the attempted assassination.

Employes of printing offices and newspapers went on strike last night and the newspapers did not appear this forenoon.

Murder by Soviet

Warsaw, Oct. 18.—Emil Frontskizic, secretary general and one of the most active members of the Polish reparations commission, was found dead in his office at Moscow yesterday, his throat having been cut and his skull smashed in with an axe.

Suspicion that the murder was the result of soviet political action has arisen in Warsaw diplomatic circles as all commissions, official documents and secret files in the secretary's keeping were disappeared from the archives. So far as is known M. Frontskizic had little funds in his office.

Four Seriously Hurt In Lincoln Accident

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 18.—(Special.)—Four citizens of North Platte were injured seriously near here tonight when an automobile in which they were riding plunged over a steep embankment near the Union Pacific railroad tracks. All were taken to a hospital.

Harry York is seriously injured suffering from a fractured jaw, fractured elbow and possible internal injuries. H. J. Drener, George Anderson and E. W. Wright suffered painful body and face abrasions.

Drener, the driver, was looking for a train in preparation for crossing the tracks and failed to note that he was driving over the embankment, according to witnesses. The car was reported to have executed a flip flop.

The men were delegates to the Odd Fellow Encampment here.

Knox Estate Left In Trust By Will

Senator Provides It Be Kept Intact for Long Period.

Washington, Oct. 18.—The will of Senator Knox was filed in the office of the register of wills here yesterday, but no indication of the value of the estate was given.

Except for the Valley Forge farm in Pennsylvania, with its household effects, equipment and automobiles which is devised to his daughter, Rebekah Knox Tindle, and a number of small monetary bequests to employes and distant relatives, the bulk of the estate is left in trust to be kept intact for 21 years after the death of the last living grandchild.

Another exception is a bequest of \$50,000 to his granddaughter, Kathleen Knox, to be paid her on her 25th birthday.

The trustees are authorized to build a home for the widow not to exceed \$40,000 in cost or to lease one for her at \$2,500 a year rent. The remaining income is to be distributed one-fifth each to the widow and the four children. On the termination of the trust the estate is to be paid over to the descendants of the daughter, Mrs. Tindle, and of the three sons.

President to Speak at Yorktown Celebration

Washington, Oct. 18.—President and Mrs. Harding left late today on the yacht Mayflower for Yorktown, Va., where the president will speak tomorrow at a celebration of the 140th anniversary of the surrender of the British army under Lord Cornwallis. He also will deliver an address at the college of William and Mary at Williamsburg, Va.

A party of government officials and personal friends are guests on the Mayflower and will be in the presidential party during the visit to Yorktown and Williamsburg. They include Secretaries Hughes, Mellon, Weeks and Hoover.

Nebraska Legion Sponsors Cline For Commander

Official Drive to Make Nebraska City Man Head of National Organization Is Launched.

Lincoln, Oct. 18.—(Special.)—Nebraska members of the American Legion have launched an official drive for a Cline club, the purpose of which is to boost Earl Cline of Nebraska City for national commander of the American Legion, at the national convention which will meet in Kansas City the latter part of October.

The state organization will be carried out in the following manner: A man will be put into charge of each congressional district and will be placed in charge of the organization work for that district. States will be placed in charge of organizers, so that when the convention opens at Kansas City the organization will be well under way to place Cline in the fore of the race for the national command.

M. L. Poteet of Lincoln has active charge of the marshalling of the Nebraska forces, and will precede the Nebraska delegation to Kansas City by several days so that he can get other delegations lined up for the Nebraska man. Membership in the Cline club costs \$1. This sum is to pay the necessary expense incident to publicity and advertising.

With several thousand delegates to the national convention from Nebraska, the prospects that the Nebraska man will be a favorite in the Cline club are good, and he will be backed by every man of the Nebraska contingent.

Cline served as first department commander of the American Legion in Nebraska and was elected national committee man at the recent state convention held in Fremont, at which unanimous resolutions were passed by that body favoring his selection as national commander.

The Atlantic seaboard has ample gasoline, it was said, and the middle-west would obtain its supplies from the Chicago district. The Pacific coast, it was said, could draw on the California district for almost unlimited supplies and the south and southwest would receive gasoline from Texas and Oklahoma fields.

Witness Says Dentist on Trial as Murderer Is Insane

Roseburg, Ore., Oct. 18.—The defense rested today in the case of Dr. R. M. Brumfield, charged with the murder of Dennis Russell, after Dr. B. R. Scalfie of Eugene, Ore., an alienist, had testified that Dr. Brumfield is still insane and homicidally dangerous. The case may go to the jury Thursday night.

Shackleton at Funchal Isle

Funchal Isle of Madeira, Oct. 18.—Sir Ernest Shackleton and his party of explorers, on their way to the Antarctic on an exploring expedition, have arrived here on board the ship Quest.

"Gipsy" Smith, Famous evangelist, who is conducting a revival campaign at the City Auditorium, has consented to write a series of Two-Minute Sermons which will appear EVERY DAY during his campaign, beginning tomorrow, exclusively in The Omaha Bee. These sermonettes will be on topics entirely different from those used by the evangelist on other occasions. They will constitute an additional and distinct feature of real interest.

The Weather Forecast. Nebraska—Unsettled Wednesday; Thursday generally fair; colder. Iowa—Unsettled Wednesday, colder by afternoon; Thursday, generally fair and colder. Hourly Temperatures. 5 a. m. 47 6 a. m. 47 7 a. m. 45 8 a. m. 45 9 a. m. 45 10 a. m. 45 11 a. m. 45 12 noon 45 1 p. m. 45 2 p. m. 45 3 p. m. 45 4 p. m. 45 5 p. m. 45 6 p. m. 45 7 p. m. 45 8 p. m. 45 9 p. m. 45 10 p. m. 45 11 p. m. 45 12 noon 45 Highest Tuesday. Cheyenne 72 Pueblo 88 Evansport 44 Rapid City 72 Denver 80 Salt Lake 76 Des Moines 50 St. Paul 72 Lander 74 Sheridan 70 North Platte 69 Sioux City 72 Valentine 72