

ASSERTS 50,000,000 URGES WARFIELD PLAN

Head of Rail Securities Body Asks Congress to Assure 6 Per Cent Interest

WOULD ADJUST R. R. RATES

Washington, Aug. 29.—Principles of the Warfield plan, under which a minimum interest return of 6 per cent on railroad securities would be guaranteed through a mandatory adjustment of rates by the Interstate Commerce Commission, were endorsed by 50,000,000 persons owning or directly interested in railroad securities, according to a memorial to Congress submitted to the House Interstate Commerce committee today by S. Davies Warfield, president of the National Association of Owners of Railroad Securities.

Signers of the memorial numbered 50,000 investing institutions, including savings banks, national and state banks, surety companies, trust companies and life and fire insurance companies, and 8150 individual investors.

The shipping public also was represented in the endorsement by sixteen municipal trade organizations, with an estimated total membership of 35,000. Testimony was given to represent 23,000,000 policyholders, while it was estimated that 5,500,500 persons were represented by savings banks.

In presenting the memorial, Mr. Warfield said his signers did not ask for the continuation of autocratic railroad methods of the past, but a just and equitable solution by the Congress of the most important problem now before the country.

Urging favorable consideration by Congress of the remedial legislation proposed in the Warfield plan, the memorial declared:

"It is our conviction that the railroads cannot avoid destruction and eventual governmental absorption without a primary distributable return of not less than 6 per cent assured upon the aggregate investment, not through a governmental guarantee, but through the exercise by Congress of its duty to stop, by act, the knife of regulation short of the heart of the transportation system of the United States.

"The responsibility for the existing system and the duty of conserving transportation in America rests exclusively upon the Congress. The Interstate Commerce Commission has not the power and cannot, consistently with the constitution, be charged with the responsibility of determining fundamental questions of public policy.

"We appeal to this Congress to discharge its duty by the only possible method. The first requisite is a mandatory declaration that the power of regulation shall not be employed so as to depress net operating income below a level which expiring has shown to be necessary to sustain the carriers.

"The legislation proposed is based upon the necessity that Congress shall, by law, recognize a minimum percentage return on the aggregate investment as a necessary limitation upon its delegation of rate-making power to the Interstate Commerce Commission and shall, by law, enable that commission to comply with the duty to conserve transportation in America."

JOHNSON HEADS KEYMEN

Elected by Telegraphers at Chicago Convention to Succeed Koenekamp Chicago, Aug. 29.—(By A. P.)—Roscoe H. Johnson, of Chicago, last night was elected president of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, Miss Mary J. Macauley, of Buffalo, N. Y., was chosen vice president, and Paul F. Schnur, Chicago, secretary and treasurer.

It was voted that all employees of telegraph companies, including clerks, be eligible to membership.

At the closing session of the convention an effort to pass resolutions concerning Postmaster General Burleson, Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and Theodore N. Vall, head of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company was defeated.

Following loss of the recent strike of commercial telegraphers, E. J. Koenekamp, who had been president of the union several years, resigned. The next convention will be held in Atlanta, Ga.

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SKELETON IN COURT ROOM

Serves to Indict King in Kansas Murder Farm Case

Esleridge, Kans., Aug. 29.—(By A. P.)—A skeleton was brought into court today and identified by relatives as that of John A. Woody, who disappeared at Marshall several years ago and Ruffy King, who formerly conducted a livery barn where three skeletons have been dug up, was ordered held without bail. He is charged with murder in connection with Woody's disappearance.

King was also bound over last night on a charge of murder in connection with the disappearance of a jewelry peddler several years ago. A week ago he was held for trial on charges of murder in connection with the disappearance of Reuben Gutshall several years ago.

MERCIER WILL GREET GIBBONS FIRST IN U.S.

Venerable Cardinals to Meet Before Belgian Prelate Visits President

ARMY CHAPLAIN IN PARTY

Washington, Aug. 29.—Because of the absence of President Wilson from Washington next month, it is understood that the first visit to be made in this country by Cardinal Mercier, the venerable Belgian prelate, will be to Cardinal Gibbons, at Baltimore. Cardinal Mercier will spend several days resting in New York after his arrival on the transport Agamenon, on which he will sail from Brest early in September.

It was announced at the Belgian legation today that the cardinal would sail in company with the Belgian minister and his secretary, the Marquis de Marichelle, who are returning to Washington in time to make preparations for the visit of the king and queen of the Belgians this fall.

Cardinal Mercier's personal suite probably will include Bishop de Wicart, who was chief chaplain of the Belgian army during the great war, and Prof. M. De Wulf, who delivered a number of lectures in this country during the war.

STRIKE CAUSES SHOW MANAGER TO RESIGN

Dillingham, of Hippodrome, Quits "Rather Than Keep 1100 Out of Work"

New York, Aug. 29.—(By A. P.)—Charles R. Dillingham, managing director of the Hippodrome, whose stage hands and musicians joined the strike of the Actors' Equity Association last night because he was a member of the Producing Managers' Association, today announced his resignation from the big playhouse, "rather than keep 1100 persons out of work."

Mr. Dillingham sent his resignation to a real estate concern which, he said, really owns and operates the Hippodrome.

Washington, Aug. 29.—(By A. P.)—In theatrical circles here today belief was expressed that the strike of stage hands and musicians, which last night resulted in the closing of the Shubert, Belasco Theatre would not spread to other playhouses, all of which either are owned by local interests or by companies not members of the Producing Managers' Protective Association.

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MOTI RIVOLUZIONARI NEL MONTENEGRO?

Il Popolo Montenegro si Sarebbe Sollevato contro i Serbi Oppressori

Londra, 28 agosto.—In tutto il Montenegro sono scoppiati combattimenti contro i serbi. Tutto il paese e' in uno stato di rivoluzione, secondo notizie giunte in Londra.

L'Associated Press ha appreso da fonte autorizzata che nel Montenegro sembra debba esservi una riaccesa di conflitti balcanici.

I montenegrini hanno tagliato la ferrovia tra Vipazara ed Antivari, sulla costa. I serbi hanno ricevuto rinforzi, ma sembra che non abbiano avuto successo negli sforzi per abbattere il movimento rivoluzionario.

Si dice che il sentimento nazionale dei montenegrini sia giunto a tale punto che tutto il popolo e' contro i serbi. Il movimento e' venuto fuori in seguito ad attriti tra i montenegrini che sostengono l'ex Re Nicola e la fazione che vorrebbe aderire al piano per incorporare il Montenegro allo Stato Jugoslavo.

Re Nicola non ha riconosciuto l'azione dell'Assemblea Nazionale, in quale lo stesso impero lo deponesse dal trono, ed ha mantenuto i suoi diritti sul vecchio governo monarchico, stabilendosi temporaneamente nelle vicinanze di Parigi.

Il District Attorney Ratan, nel pomeriggio di ieri, ha annunciato la nomina dell'avvocato Eugenio V. Alessandrini ad Assistente District Attorney in questa citta'.

L'avvocato Alessandrini e' uno tra i tanti italiani che sempre maggiormente affermano e risentono l'immilitazione negli ambienti americani, e raggiungere un ambito posto tra i professionisti di questa citta'. Patriota sincero, diete tutta l'opera sua in quelle iniziative che miravano ad elevare il buon nome degli italiani in America. Strenuo difensore degli opposti ai circoli, ben presto, di una agguia di ammirazione e di stima, anche tra coloro differenti idee e legati a partiti.

Eugenio Alessandrini e' nato in Italia a Capistrano, provincia di Ancona, e venne in America giovanotto, condotto dal padre Sig. Pietro, un onesto commerciante ed un abitante del vecchio stampo. Egli ha appena 34 anni di eta'. Fu graduito nella Central High School e completo i corsi in giurisprudenza nell'Universita' di Pennsylvania, nel 1906. Durante la campagna per i Liberty Loans fu uno dei "four-minute men."

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CANADIAN CAPITAL GREET BRITISH HEIR

Visit of Prince Expected to Strengthen Ties of Dominion and Crown

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—Sixty thousand persons gathered on Parliament Hill yesterday to welcome the Prince of Wales, who arrived on a special train from Toronto. His route from the railroad station to the hill was lined with cheering citizens.

The government's official address of welcome, signed by Premier Borden and Secretary of State Burrell, expressed the belief that the prince's visit would strengthen the ties of affection and devotion which bind the Canadian people to the British crown. Referring to the prince's association with the Canadian forces overseas, the address says:

"This comradeship in arms in a world-wide struggle for the preservation of justice and liberty has established a peculiar bond of affection and sympathy between your royal highness and this dominion which will never be severed."

The prince in his reply to the official address voiced his thanks for the expressions of allegiance and for the reception that he had received from the citizens of the Dominion capital.

HINDENBURG FOR PRESIDENT

German Liberals Would Reward "Faithful Service in Victory"

Berlin, Aug. 29.—(By A. P.)—The national liberals are booming Field Marshal von Hindenburg for the presidency.

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Agency in the first elections to be held under the new constitution.

The directorate of the party urges the obliteration of party lines in the initial election for president of the new republic and calls upon the voters to rally round the man whose name has been an "epitome of faithful service to the country in war, in victory and in the hour of need."



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STAND OF Master Carpenters and Builders On Trade Agreements TEXT OF A RESOLUTION ADOPTED AUGUST 28 WHEREAS: The journeymen bricklayers in violating their working agreement and stopping all work where their employers refuse to add three dollars (\$3.00) a day to their agreed on rate of pay have taken an action that will undermine and destroy the entire basis of employment of organized labor in the building industry in Philadelphia, IT IS RESOLVED: That the Master Carpenters and Builders Company will in every way assist the employers of bricklayers in resisting this unjust demand; that the members of the Master Carpenters and Builders Company will bring no pressure on the members of the Mason Builders Association to comply in any way with the journeymen bricklayers' demands, and will in no way countenance the violation of this, or any other wage agreement on either side, AND IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED: That the members of the Master Carpenters and Builders Company while these conditions continue are authorized where practicable to use other materials in place of brickwork, or close down operations whose progress is affected by the declination of the journeymen bricklayers to continue work in accordance with the wage rate agreed on to expire May 1, 1920.