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CONGRESS PASSES BONUS BILL TO HARDING

Ford Takes Steps to Shut Down Plants

100,000 MEN TO BE THROWN OUT OF WORK

Announcement of Intended Closing Is Given Out by Street Car Officials

MORE PLANTS TO CLOSE

Closing May Be Protracted According to Advice Given to Workmen

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 15.—Henry Ford late today took steps to close his Detroit automobile plants, beginning tonight, thereby throwing upwards of 100,000 workmen in the Detroit District out of employment for an indefinite period.

Announcement of the intended closing came from officials of the street railway company. No official statement from Mr. Ford or his executives was forthcoming late today, it having been stated this morning at the Ford offices that the manufacturer's announ-

The railway company, it was announced, was requested to concentrate its cars at the Highland Park and other Ford plants at 11 o'clock tonight to carry the shifts finishing work at that hour, as well as those reporting for work to their homes.

Simultaneously it was announced a number of smaller manufacturing concerns here that supply the Ford plants with parts and accessories will close.

Mr. Ford announced several weeks ago that he would close his Detroit plants September 16 because of the coal shortage. He denied a real coal shortage existed and charged certain coal brokers with demanding an exorbitant price for fuel.

Ford motor company foremen received instructions this afternoon to advise all workers under their charge to save their money and live as economically as possible during the suspension.

Mr. Ford and his company executives were in conference here today. It was reported a plan was being discussed whereby a part of the tractor plant at Dearborn might be kept open, but these reports could not be confirmed.

Bandit Clubs Five Persons to Death

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 15.—Natividad Madrid, his wife and their three children were clubbed to death at Rancho de Santa Elena, near Ojinaga by a bandit when they refused to turn over money Madrid had received the day before from the sale of wheat, according to Jose S. Garcia who arrived in Juarez from Ojinaga today.

BANDITS GET PAYROLL TAMPICO Sept. 15.—(By The Associated Press)—John H. Clark, American chieftain of the Atlantic Gulf and West Indies Petroleum corporation in Tampico, was seriously wounded and his Mexican chauffeur killed today when six bandits held up their automobile less than half a mile from the city and robbed them of payroll funds amounting to 42,000 pesos.

FIVE MEN ASPHYXIATED AND TEN OTHERS SUFFERING FROM POISONING BY CYANIDE GAS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 15.—Five men, three of them quarantine officers and two longshoremen were asphyxiated and at least ten others suffered from cyanide gas poison in the Shinyo Maru, as the vessel rode at anchor today.

About ten other members of the a rescue crew, including a lieutenant, a captain and three other members of the fire department, were overcome by the fumes.

PAL DECLARES HANGED MAN TO BE ACCOMPLICE

Des Moines Murderer Meets Death on Scaffold at Iowa State Prison

FORT MADISON, Iowa, Sept. 15.—(By The Associated Press)—Sheriff Winifred E. Robb, minister of the gospel who pulled the trap which sent Eugene Weeks, Des Moines murderer to his death on the scaffold at the state prison here this noon, performed his duty without a moment of hesitation.

Although the big sheriff was visibly affected after the hanging was over, he stood calmly on the gallows while Weeks knelt and prayed.

"It was my duty," Robb declared, after the hanging, "I could not escape without violating the oath I took when I accepted my office. It was like facing the guns in France, a duty that must be fulfilled. Even if I had thought in my own heart that Weeks was innocent, I would have had to have carried out the law. Many people who objected to my acting as an executioner requested me to have a deputy do it. I would have been just as responsible had it been done that way."

Although there was no evidence in Robb's physical demeanor to indicate that the hanging of Weeks had greatly affected him, friends of the preacher sheriff said it was plain to see that emotionally, he was deeply touched by the gruesome scene.

Orrie Cross, alleged pal of Weeks, who is scheduled to hang for his part in the murder of George Fosdick on October 27, wept as Weeks was led away from the cell block in the prison to the gallows. Weeks died pleading in his last moments for clemency for Cross and protesting his own innocence.

Christian Healing Is Endorsed by Church House of Deputies

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 15.—The principle of Christian healing was endorsed by the house of deputies of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States in general convention here today.

Resolutions adopted at the Lambert conference in 1920 which recommended that churches take up Christian healing and that clergymen make a study of it, were reaffirmed and the deputies adopted another resolution providing that a joint commission of six bishops, six presbyters, and six laymen, three of whom are to be physicians, shall make a further study of healing and report at the next triennial convention.

COMPLETES PLEA FOR INJUNCTION AGAINST CRAFTS

No Direct Evidence Against Union Officials Given Before Hearing

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 15.—(By The Associated Press)—The government completed its plea for a temporary injunction against the rail strikers today and rested its case.

Judge J. M. Wilkerson adjourned court until Monday, when attorneys for B. M. Jewell and John Scott, president and secretary-treasurer, respectively, of the railway employees' department, American Federation of Labor, will open the defense.

The government rested on the strength of some 600 affidavits charging violence, intimidation and destruction of property during the strike. No direct evidence connecting any of the union officials with the alleged conspiracy to destroy interstate traffic was given, but attorneys representing Attorney General Daugherty contend that the existence of such wide-spread disorder indicates the unions and their officials are responsible for it.

Donald R. Richberg and Frank Mulholland, attorneys for Jewell and Scott, are preparing to say to offer evidence in support of the union's claim of a counter conspiracy against them. The union leaders charge that the railroad executives entered into a conspiracy, first to force a strike and then to destroy the unions.

Four days are left for the defense and for final arguments before the temporary restraining order now in force will automatically expire. Judge Wilkerson has called attention of the lawyers to the fact that it will not be renewed, and unless the injunction hearing is completed before Thursday night, the unions will be freed from its provisions.

Goose Panic Scars Village Scholars

WOODLAWN, Pa. Sept. 15.—The usually quiet village of Woodlawn, a suburb of Pittsburgh is in the throes of a goose panic.

Children on their way to lower grade schools of the public school have been pursued and bitten. Parents notified Constable Jim Tanney that they would keep their boys and girls away from school until the hissing menace is removed.

SMYRNA GIVEN TO TORCH; MANY THOUSANDS DIE

Destruction of Port Still Further Complicates Situation Already Grave

MASSACRES REPORTED

Dispatch Declares Victims at Smyrna at Least Number 120,000 Persons

LONDON, Sept. 15.—(By The Associated Press)—The destruction of the great port of Smyrna by fire, accompanied reports of horrible massacres perpetrated by the Turkish nationalist forces, the victims numbering between one and two thousand persons, has still further complicated the already grave situation in Asia Minor.

Up to the present reports of these massacres appear to depend largely upon possible exaggerated statements of terrified refugees, but it seems impossible to doubt, from information reaching London that a number of lives have been sacrificed, women outraged, and other atrocities committed.

The destruction of the greater part of Smyrna left some 60,000 Greeks and Armenians homeless and destitute and some fourteen naturalized Americans are missing.

If the British government has received official reports of happenings in Smyrna, from its representatives there or from commanders of the naval units in Turkish waters, none of them has as yet been issued for publication and the only news reaching here is contained wholly in first reports.

According to one report, the Turks deliberately burned the city to hide the evidences of their massacres and pillagings, but what appears more probable from other report was that the Turks' motive was to force the allies to evacuate the entire Christian population and thereby settle the problem of minorities in Anatolia.

120,000 Victims LONDON, Sept. 15.—The victims at Smyrna numbered at least 120,000 up Thursday morning, says a dispatch to the "Times" from Athens, quoting John Manola of the American relief, as its authority.

DROWNING CASE MAY BE MURDER

Phoenix Man Picked Up Dead in Canal May Have Been Victim of Slayers

PHOENIX, Ariz., Sept. 15.—Hinting that a prominent Phoenix citizen and his wife are under surveillance and that an arrest was probable, city police and deputies from Sheriff John Montgomery's office tonight are working on the theory that Guy Derner was strangled to death.

The theories that Derner came to his death by drowning or that he died of heart failure while swimming in the Arizona canal were abandoned today when the coroner's jury returned a verdict that Derner "came to his death by asphyxiation, cause undetermined."

The verdict followed a statement by Dr. Grant S. Monical, county medical referee, that in his opinion, the marks and bruises found on Derner's body after it had been removed from the water, had been caused before the man's death. Dr. Monical performed an autopsy Wednesday.

FIRE DESTROYS BRIDGE PUEBLO, Colo., Sept. 15.—A bridge on the Colorado and Southern railroad at Babela, twenty miles southeast of Trinidad, Colo., was completely destroyed by fire last night. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin. Two weeks ago an attempt was made to wreck a Colorado and Southern passenger train at a point near this bridge.

ADOPTS REPORT OF CONFERENCE ON TARIFF BILL

House Reports Measure Back to Senate; Look For Final Action Next Week

EXCEEDED AUTHORITY

Three Attempts Are Made to Get Bill Back Into Conference But All Fail

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 15.—The house, by a vote of 240 to 90, adopted today the conference report on the administration tariff bill. Ten minutes later, the measure had been reported back to the senate, where it was made the unfinished business for tomorrow. Final legislative action before the end of next week was looked for by Republican leaders.

Three attempts were made in the house to get the bill back into conference for a third time but two were blocked on points of order and the third was defeated by a direct vote, 193 to 98. The vote was on a motion by Representative Garner, Democrat, Texas, to instruct his house managers to insist on the original proposal of the house for a duty of 1.60 cents a pound on Cuban sugar, in the place of the 1.75 cents a pound agreed upon in conference.

Immediately after the amended conference report was called up, Representative Cooper, Republican, Wisconsin, made a point of order that in carrying out the expressed directions of the house, to agree to the senate amendments eliminating the dye and potash licensing provision and the duty on potash, the house conferees had exceeded their authority by changing the duties on coal tar dyes and synthetic chemicals. This point was overruled. Speaker Gillette holding that the entire bill had been re-opened, to change when the house sent it back to conference.

Representative Longworth, Ohio, one of the Republican conferees, told the house he was disappointed in its action in ordering out the dye embargo and potash duty because he was "firmly convinced" that without adequate protection, the dye and potash industries of products of war's necessities would die. He declared that no system of duties, no matter how high tariffs, could protect against the "cut-throat" competition of Germany, in the sale of chemicals in foreign countries.

BRITISH WILL OPPOSE KEMAL

Threatened Advance Against Constantinople Will Be Opposed by Fleet

LONDON, Sept. 15.—(By The Associated Press)—If Mustafa Kemal Pasha should attempt to move his victorious forces against Constantinople he will be opposed by the British fleet.

The British cabinet, after a meeting today announced that instructions had been issued to the British armada to allow no Turkish troops to make the crossing from Asia Minor to the European shore.

Complete agreement was reached at the cabinet meeting with the French for the protection of the neutral zones on both sides of the straits of the Dardanelles and also of Constantinople. A note is to be sent to Mustafa Kemal Pasha by Italy, France and Great Britain asserting that permanent arrangement of the situation, neutral zones must be respected. Preparations are being made by the British to send reinforcements into the neutral zones.

New Orleans Fire Loss Estimated at \$4,000,000

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept.—Every available fire fighting apparatus in the city was called out early tonight to fight a fire in the plant of the Louisiana State Rice Milling company at Montegut and Chartres street. The plant covers a city block.

RAIL SYSTEM REACHES PACT WITH WORKERS

Pennsylvania Opens Negotiations Following Successful New York Central Pact

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 15.—(By The Associated Press.)—The beginning of the end of all the labor troubles that have from time to time beset the transportation lines of the nation for the past several years, was believed by many railroad heads and union chiefs to have come today when the New York Central lines made peaceful settlement with two of the operating brotherhoods and the Pennsylvania system began negotiations toward a similar end.

Arrangements for like conferences here next week between brotherhood leaders and six other big eastern carriers were under way tonight.

By today's agreement, the various roads making up the New York Central system agreed to continue for one year beginning September 30, the present wage scale and working rules for their trainmen and conductors and to withdraw from the United States labor board, their request, made more than a year ago for a downward revision of wages and the elimination of time and a half pay for overtime work.

The New York Central gave out a statement indicating that it would soon call into conference the leaders of the engineers and firemen, in the hope of amicably coming to terms with them. Tomorrow that system will bring together its officials and leaders of the striking shopmen in the hope of ending the strike that began July 1.

W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, announced here tonight that at a conference at Pittsburgh today, the Pennsylvania had agreed to continue its present wages to all four brotherhoods but a later dispatch from Pittsburgh said this announcement was regarded there as premature, since the conferees with the trainmen and conductors would continue tomorrow, while those with the engineers and firemen had not yet begun. Brotherhood leaders assembled here said, however, they understood the Pennsylvania would follow the lead of the New York Central.

Another Agreement Made CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 15.—(By The Associated Press.)—A mutual agreement embracing a new schedule of rates of pay and working rules has been reached between "direct representatives" of the present shopcraft employees and officials of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, Hiale Holden, president, announced tonight. The so-called Willard plan of settlement is thus disposed of, a statement by Mr. Holden says.

SWIFT ACTION BY EXECUTIVE UPON MEASURE ANTICIPATED

Concede President's Action on Bill Doubtful, But 'Hope to God' He'll Sign

WOULD OVER-RIDE VETO

Declares Conferees Exceeded Authority in Eliminating Reclamation Scheme

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 15.—Congress today passed the soldiers' bill along to President Harding.

Prompt action by the executive was anticipated but opinion at the capitol as to whether he would veto or approve the measure still was divided. This question entered largely into the debate today which preceded senate adoption of the conference report, 35 to 17.

Conceding that while the question of the president's action, was as Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, expressed it, "up in the air" Senator McCumber Republican, North Dakota, in charge of the bill, said he "hoped to God" the president would sign.

"I think he ought to sign it," he declared, adding that if senators who wanted "to help the soldiers" would remain in Washington until a final vote there would be sufficient votes to pass it over a veto.

Some leaders in the house were of the opinion that if the president decided to veto the measure it would be returned to congress early in the coming week. In that event it was the plan to bring up speedily in the house, the question of over-riding the veto. Proponents of the legislation were confident that the necessary two thirds majority could be obtained, the house having passed the bill by a majority of more than four to one.

Admittedly, there was doubt as to the situation in the senate. Opponents claimed 34 senators in opposition, two more than necessary to sustain the veto.

During senate debate today, Senator Underwood of Alabama, the Democratic leader, referred to the probability of a veto, while Senator Harrison said he had reports that "word has been passed down the line that the president is going to veto the bill."

Upon the presentation of the conference report, Senator Harrison made a point of order that the conferees had exceeded their authority in eliminating the land reclamation option, which, in one form or another, had been approved by both the house and senate. After long debate, the point of order was over-ruled by Senator Cummins, Republican, Iowa, president pro tem, and the ruling was approved by the senate, 32 to 21.

Alleged Wife Slayer to Walk to Gallows

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 15.—James Mahoney convicted of the murder of his aged and wealthy wife, Kate M. Mahoney, in April 1921, today was sentenced here in superior court to be hanged December 1. Mahoney's counsel gave notice of an appeal to the supreme court of the United States.

The body of Mrs. Mahoney was found in a trunk in the Lake Washington canal here in August, 1921 after she had disappeared in April of that year. Shortly after Mrs. Mahoney disappeared Mahoney was arrested on a charge of having attempted to secure his wife's property through a forged power of attorney.

Mahoney was convicted of first degree murder and sentenced to death. The appellate court affirmed the conviction and recently denied a motion for a re-hearing.

Honeymoon Couple Struck by Train

MARTINSVILLE, Ill., Sept. 15.—Edward L. Turner, an attorney of Los Angeles, Cal., and his bride were instantly killed near here this afternoon when their automobile was struck by a Pennsylvania fast train. Letters found in their possession indicated the couple had been married in Alexandria, Va., Sept. 6 and that they were returning to Los Angeles in their automobile.

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