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ARIZONA WEATHER

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FIFTY-NINTH YEAR

ARIZONA TAX CONFERENCE TOLD STATE RECOVERING FAST

Transport Crisis Up in Cabinet Today; New Unions Being Formed

EASTERN ROADS MOVE TO PUT SEPARATE ORGANIZATION IN CHARGE ON EACH RAILROAD

RATION PLANS FOR COAL ARE BEING SHAPED

(Associated Press Night Wire)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 24.—Agreement upon a tentative plan for distribution of coal and for restrictions of unfair prices was announced tonight by Secretary Hoover after a series of conferences during the day with representatives of producing operators, the railroads, the interstate commerce commission and other departments of the government.

The plan, which was described by Attorney General Daugherty in an opinion as "entirely legal" is to be discussed further tomorrow by the conferees and the agreement of the operators present is dependent upon the approval of their various associations.

Under the proposed plan, President Harding would name a committee which would have general supervision of the measures to be adopted for emergency fuel control designed to safeguard the public from an impending coal famine.

Wartime Touch at Chi

CHICAGO, July 24.—Rail and coal strikes brought a touch of wartime privations to Chicago today when one of the city's largest chain grocery stores announced a strict limitation on purchases of sugar. A temporary limitation of 10 pounds to each customer was blamed on the slowness of the railroads in getting cars through. The announcement followed increases of from \$5.20 to \$15.20 a ton in the price of coal.

BLOWED UP WITNESS IF MARTINEZ HANGS

PHOENIX, July 24.—Warden Thomas H. Rynning of the state penitentiary is in a quandary over two orders issued by the Santa Cruz county court. The first order directed him to execute Manuel Martinez on August 18. The second, just issued, instructs the warden to deliver Martinez into the custody of the Santa Cruz county sheriff if the condemned man may appear as a witness in a trial scheduled to begin August 28.

Martinez, sentenced to die for the murder of Postmaster and Mrs. J. Frank Pearson, is the principal witness against Placido Silvas, another alleged member of the robber band whose trial is set for August 28. In response to Mr. Rynning's request for advice, Attorney General W. J. Galbraith today said the warden cannot do otherwise than carry out the first order unless a stay of execution is granted.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. William Oliver of 305 North Mt. Vernon street entertained last night in honor of the birthday of Miss Edna Cameron. Singing, dancing and cards formed the amusements of the evening, during which refreshments were served. Among those present were the honor guest, Louise and Lenora Sturtevant, Dorothy Morrison, Hazel Soule, Helen, Louise and Agnes Oliver, Clyde Dean, C. B. Stallings, Otto Johnson, Orville Tolliver, Milton Launder and A. R. Groenink.

(Associated Press Night Wire)

CHICAGO, July 24.—The averting of a strike of about 10,000 station agents, preparations for the formation of new unions of shop workers on 40 eastern roads and negotiations for a separate peace on the Baltimore & Ohio marked the progress today of the railroad strike.

The move for new unions to take the place of shopcrafts was initiated by L. E. Loree, eastern regional chairman of the Association of Railway Executives, and was taken as an indication of the intention of the roads to hold out against the strikers' demands for a return of seniority rights as preliminary to any settlement.

The eastern roads, according to Mr. Loree, planned to take advantage of rulings by the labor board by organizing new shopmen in such a way that each system will have its own union and will be able to negotiate separately with its own men.

Comparatively few outbreaks due to the strike were reported today but further cancellations of trains, said to be due mostly to the shortage of coal, were reported.

PRESIDENT AT HELM

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 24.—While on the surface concrete developments in the railroad strike are lacking in Washington today, the impression gained in official circles was that the situation was being rapidly "shaken down" to a point where a new move by the administration could be expected.

Cabinet members who discussed the situation invariably declared that President Harding was in personal charge of the question and though there was more than the belief that the cabinet would be called upon to consider it at its regular session tomorrow no hint was forthcoming as to the manner in which the transportation crisis would be laid before the president's official family.

Further evidence was obtained that some of the executive's advisors have urged that the government cannot permit the breakdown of the country's arteries of commerce to go further while waiting for the railroad managements and shopmen to dispose of their differences.

Official reports have been received, it is known, giving details of the extent to which the strike has been responsible for the almost total "blanketing" of the healthy business revival in the United States and while instances of direct interference with the United States mails have recently been conspicuously absent, postal authorities today recorded the further annulment of important mail trains.

Some administration advisors who favor a drastic move by the government are known to hold the view that President Harding should demand that the railroad executives make every effort to restore interstate commerce, especially to the extent of abandoning their stand on the seniority issue—said to be the crux of the whole strike question—whereupon the disputants would be expected to come together on the matter of a fair living wage for railroad employees conceded to be the remaining important issue.

Santa Fe Enjoins

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—The Santa Fe Railway company was granted a temporary restraining order by the U. S. district court today against interference with the operation of its shops and round-houses by anyone as a result of the shopmen's strike. The order was made returnable for July 27.

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Heads National Republican Committee



Representative William H. Wood, of Indiana, who has been elected chairman of the National Republican Committee to succeed Representative Simon D. Fess, retired, who will run for the U. S. Senate from Ohio. Representative Wood has served as Congressman for eight years, and during that time has appeared on various important congressional committees.

CHAOS REIGNS AMONG THE HOOTCH-HOUNDS

(Associated Press Night Wire)

NOME, July 24.—The Northern Siberian coast from Anadyr north to the Arctic is in a state of chaos as the result of the manufacture by the Eskimos of raw alcohol which they drink as fast as it can be made, according to a special dispatch from the Siberian correspondent of the Nome Nugget.

The whole section is a vast distillery, says the correspondent, who adds that 75 children have died recently from lack of food and that the elder natives are "drinking, fighting and killing each other."

The Hudson Bay company steamer, Bay Chimo, left Nome last night for Anadyr, carrying miscellaneous supplies, including medicines.

FOUR HURT WHEN 2 AIRPLANES WRECKED

(Associated Press Night Wire)

MINEOLA, N. Y., July 24.—Lieut. Michael Lekari was seriously injured and Lieut. Chas. Murray was badly shaken up today when an airplane in which they were riding crashed from a height of 200 feet.

Girl's Arms Broken

COLFAX, Wash., July 21.—Alvenc Litzberger, 21, son of a wealthy rancher, and Mary Luft, 19, are in a hospital today as the result of a 200-foot fall in an airplane. Both of Miss Litzberger's arms were broken and her head was injured. Litzberger was slightly injured.

PETITIONS COME IN

Petitions for the nomination of candidates for county and state offices are beginning to be handed in to the board of supervisors, prior to the primary elections of September 12. Yesterday lists were handed in petitioning the nomination of H. L. Wilson of Ash Fork as democratic candidate for justice of the peace of the Ash Fork precinct, and for A. M. Crawford of Clarkdale, for democratic candidate for state representative from legislative district No. 3. "From now on we expect more and more petitions to come in," said R. E. Donovan, clerk of the board.

MOTHER TAKES STAND TO AID BOYS CHARGED ON DOPE CRIME

DEVELOPMENTS YESTERDAY IN SIMPSON DRUG CASE

Arrest of Mrs. Kate Simpson, mother of Simpson brothers, and Lemuel Simpson following their indictment by federal grand jury. The charge is similar to that previously laid against Mayo Simpson, arrested on May 20, and contains two counts, possessing and dealing in narcotics.

Appearance of Mrs. Simpson and Lem Simpson on witness stand during hearing on motion to quash evidence.

Ruling by Judge Sawtelle that drugs seized in coal shed of Simpson home May 20 may be introduced against defendants.

Order of all three defendants to trial this morning.

Motion by O'Sullivan & Morgan for severance, to be ruled on this morning prior to selection of jurors.

White-haired and old, but vigorous, Mrs. Kate Simpson, who has lived at 308 South Montezuma street for 25 years, denied on the witness stand yesterday afternoon that the Simpson residence was the warehouse of a wholesale drug peddling business.

Federal narcotic agents, who penetrated the house on May 20 in a search for what they later said to be the largest haul of forbidden drug ever made in interior Arizona, were not equipped with a proper search warrant, and came right into the place, Mrs. Simpson testified. Once inside the house they uttered what she had been taught to regard as "swear-words" and walked over her bed-linen, strewn on the floor during the examination of her rooms for hidden narcotics.

"I've got him, by God, I've got him!" Mrs. Simpson said C. J. Bright had exclaimed when he entered the room where Lemuel Simpson was sleeping that morning.

How J. H. Fleming remained in the house and Bright went to the coal shed and returned in 15 minutes with a box and a bucket, each containing dope, was described by Mrs. Simpson, who spoke so rapidly that Mr. O'Sullivan frequently halted her so that Miss Crossman at the reporter's table might catch up with the shorthand. But the witness did not make such rapid progress under cross-examination by F. D. Crable, the assistant prosecutor. Mr. Crable wanted to know why Mrs. Simpson had said to the officers there was no dope "in this house," if she had not told the nature of the official errand. He also inquired how Mrs. Simpson knew the box (which Bright testified he had found under the coal pile) would stain her bedspread, if she had not known where it came from.

Lemuel Simpson followed his mother on the stand and admitted that he had been using narcotics for two decades. He denied that he had ever peddled it and that he had ever bought any from his brother, Mayo. Lem was on the stand but a short time.

Mr. Crable then introduced the testimony of Bright, who declared he and Fleming had knocked at the door and explained to Mrs. Simpson that they had arrested Mayo for selling drugs and had come to look for his stock at the house. The officer declared Mrs. Simpson had invited them inside, saying they'd find no dope in that house. She helped them get drawers and doors open during their inspection of the premises and

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Will Rule Monaco



Crown Prince Louis, the son born to Prince Albert Honore Charles by his first wife, Lady Mary Douglas Hamilton, is expected to succeed his father, who died in Paris on June 26th. Prince Louis was a soldier during the war and won many decorations while commanding a unit of the French Army. His late father was regarded as the most learned of Europe's crowned heads.

AND THEN EVERYBODY WATCHED CHOO-CHOO

(Associated Press Night Wire)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 24.—When police answered a riot call at the Louisville & Nashville railroad shops at Boyles early today they found a crowd of about 250 men, women and children armed with sticks and a mighty suave spokesman. They were waiting for a train taking workmen into the shops.

"What's the trouble, boys?" Chief of Police Fred McDuff called, piling out of an automobile.

"We're just plain, simple country-folk who want to see the train go by," the leader of the crowd replied. "That's all right?"

"Fine," said the chief. "We want to see it, too."

So they all watched the train go by. There was no disorder.

BENZINE BOARD SWINGS AXE OVER 2000 OFFICERS

(Associated Press Night Wire)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 24.—The board of general officers named to undertake the most wholesale "plucking" job ever initiated among the regular army officers' corps, will meet tomorrow with Major General Dickman, retired, presiding as president. It was to have begun operations toward the elimination or demotion of some 2,000 officers today, but was held up by the absence of one member.

Members of the board which is representative of all arms of the service were greatly concerned today over the probable effect upon the morale of the army of the suspended sentence now hanging over the heads of virtually every officer in the service with the exception of General Pershing and the baker's dozen of second lieutenants now in the army.

COTTON MARKET

(Associated Press Night Wire)
NEW YORK, July 24.—Cotton closed 40 to 53 points net lower, at \$21.45.

BETTER BUSINESS NOW THAN YEAR AGO HOWE TELLS OVER HUNDRED OFFICIALS, BISBEE

(Associated Press Night Wire)

BISBEE, July 24.—The tenth annual state tax conference was opened here today with more than 100 state and county officials and representatives of various taxpayers in attendance. During the morning session short addresses were delivered by Charles R. Howe, chairman of the state tax commission; J. E. Saint, chairman of the New Mexico tax commission; Mayor Ball of Bisbee, and Dr. N. C. Bledsoe. Valuations on various classes of lands and improvements were checked during the afternoon by the tax commission and assessors of every county in the state.

J. Myron Alfred, Graham county assessor, asked the commission to make a 15 per cent reduction on the valuation of all cultivated land in Graham county. Lack of rain and poor crops, he said, had made conditions serious for farmers along the Gild river.

H. C. Boice, president of the Arizona Cattle Growers' association, told the conference that cattlemen who had bought state land on long term payments felt that they should pay taxes only on their equity on the land instead of on the purchase price per acre.

In opening the conference this morning Chairman Howe said: "BACK TOWARD NORMALCY IN YEAR, SAYS HOWE"

"One year ago at the Nogales meeting we found business conditions in Arizona at their lowest ebb the same as in practically every other state. These conditions were largely due to reconstruction after the world war. Today I am pleased to note a decided improvement and a better feeling in all classes of industry. Our mines that were then idle are now being worked; the products of our farms and ranges are finding a market, though not yet as good as we would like to see. Lumbering has again started in the north and many counties as well as the state are busily engaged in road construction. All furnished employment to thousands of men, practically all of whom were idle one year ago today."

"During this critical period in the state's existence property valuations have decreased as shown by the assessment rolls of 1922, only 10 per cent in the aggregate from that of 1921. During the previous year the aggregate decrease was 6 per cent, making a total net decrease in valuation for the two-year period of 16 per cent."

GOVERNMENT LUXURY DEMANDED BY PEOPLE

Declaring that the tax burden continued to be heavy, Chairman Howe said he did not think the burden would be lessened to any extent "until such time as new property comes into being to help bear its share or until our citizens will be content with the necessities of governmental functions rather than the luxuries."

Arizona, he said, must cease to "emulate conditions in older and richer states." Seventy per cent of all land in Arizona, Chairman Howe pointed out, is owned by the government and therefore exempt from all taxation. The per capita cost of government in Arizona last year, he said, was \$57.31.

FERGUSON IS SECOND

DALLAS, Texas, July 24.—The Texas election bureau announced at 10 o'clock tonight when it ceased tabulations for the night that it was virtually certain that former Governor James Ferguson had nosed out Senator Charles A. Culberson as the run-off man to oppose Earle Mayfield, who led for the democratic nomination for United States senator in Saturday's primary.

BLOOD MONEY UNPAID, RIOT RULES TRADES

(Associated Press Night Wire)

CHICAGO, July 24.—That the conflict in the building trades with its outbreaks of bombings, slaying and sluggings, could have been averted by the payment of \$100,000 to Fred Mader, president of the Chicago Building Trades council, was asserted today by Elwood Godman, special prosecuting attorney, at the trial of Mader and four other labor leaders and sluggers on charges of conspiracy to kill Police Lieutenant Terrence Lyons.

In declaring in his address to the jury that all of the men on trial—Mader, Timothy Murphy, Dan McCarthy, Cornelius Shea and John Miller—were guilty of murder, Mr. Godman said that the state was prepared to prove:

1. That Mader personally led in raids upon buildings working under the Landis award.

2. That McCarthy gave "Smash" Hanson, alleged labor slugger, several sticks of dynamite with instructions as to how it was to be used.

3. That the election of Mader to the head of the Building Trades council was accomplished through trickery and intimidation.

Mr. Godman told of the beating of non-union workers, of ladders being pulled out from under painters, of bombings and sluggings which, he said, all followed the election of Mader as president of the Building Trades council. Instances of assault upon non-union workers, said to have been participated in by both Mader and Hanson, were detailed by the attorney.

Miller today was identified as the driver of the car whose occupants shot Police Lieutenant Lyons and Policeman Thomas Clark.

FRANTIC ATTEMPTS TO SAVE BOY FROM DEATH IN BOX-CAR

(Associated Press Night Wire)

CHICAGO, July 24.—Dozens of telegrams today were sent westward in an attempt to intercept the traveling box car prison in which Francis Dennison, 14-year-old Chicago boy, is believed to have been locked Saturday. The boy's parents, who believe that for two days he had been confined without food or water, today appealed to police and Union Pacific railroad officials to attempt to trace the car and liberate the lad in time to save his life. The car is said to be included in a Union Pacific train bound for Casper, Wyo.

While Francis was playing with several other boys in the railroad yards near his home Saturday the warden seized him. He proposed a trip around the globe, they said, but while they discussed the project as they sat in the doorway of an empty box car a switchman appeared and all the boys except Francis took flight. Francis, they said, hid in the car. The switchman, unaware of the lad's presence, locked the door and a few minutes later the train pulled out.