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NATION-WIDE RAILWAY STRIKE HANGS IN BALANCE

Staggering Fund Being Raised By Republicans Declares Cox

AS NEW PARTY FOLK SEE IT

PLANS PERFECTED BY DEMOCRATS FOR POLITICAL BATTLE

ADDRESS BY NOMINEE CLOSES MEETING OF NATIONAL COMMITTEEMEN

WHITE IS NEW CHAIRMAN

Succeeds Homer S. Cummings—Sub-Committee of Fifteen Members Will Be Appointed By Campaign Manager

By Associated Press. COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 20.—Charges that the Republicans were raising a campaign fund "sufficient to shock the sensibilities," were made tonight by Governor Cox, Democratic presidential candidate, in an address to the Democratic national committee, which perfected organization for the campaign.

The Democrats, however, declared, will insist upon continuance of the senatorial investigation of campaign collections and expenditures, and also will make frequent and detailed accountings of their finances.

Confident of Victory
The Democratic platform, he declared, "is a promise note which will be paid in full," closing his address with a prediction for a November victory.

Governor Cox's address, together with brief supporting remarks by Franklin D. Roosevelt, his running mate, followed election of George H. White, former congressman, of Marietta, Ohio, as chairman of the Democratic national committee, and manager of the party campaign. He succeeds Homer S. Cummings, who has served for eighteen months, and who desired to be relieved for other campaign duty.

Moore Declines
Mr. White was chosen after Edmund H. Moore, Ohio national committeeman, had declined the chairmanship and made possible Mr. White's election by resigning from the committee and giving way to him.

Much of the campaign details were left to Chairman White. He was authorized to appoint a special campaign sub-committee, probably of fifteen members, and to arrange other details.

The committee did not fix the dates for notifying Governor Cox and Mr. Roosevelt of their nominations, but the candidates and the new chairman tentatively chose Saturday, August 7, for that of Governor Cox, at his home, Trail's End, at Dayton. The following Monday, August 9, was selected for similar ceremonies for Mr. Roosevelt, at his home at Hyde Park, N. Y.

Refers to Expenses
Governor Cox's statement regarding Republican campaign funds, and his pledge of Democratic conduct, were made in an address upon the retirement of former Chairman Cummings, and the introduction of Chairman White.

"We purpose, however, to deal with eminent good faith with the electorate with reference to platform pledges," said Governor Cox.

"We mean to let every man and woman understand where every dollar comes from and for what purpose it is spent. We not only urge that as a matter of high principle, but in order to guarantee triumph of our cause."

"We do not want publication of expenditures after election. We want the voters to be fully advised as to every circumstance of the collection and ex-

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COAL FOR WEST GIVEN PRIORITY

NEW EMERGENCY ORDERS REGARDING FUEL MOVEMENT ARE ISSUED.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, July 20.—New emergency orders were issued today by the Interstate Commerce Commission giving priority in the movement of the winter stock of soft coal to the Northwest.

More than a score of railroads serving mines in several states were directed by the commission not only to give preference in the movement of the Great Lakes, but also to give preference in the supply of cars for such shipments.

Coal operators within the district served by the railroads will be required to fulfill the wants of the Northwest before filling orders for other sections, the commission directing the railroads to place an embargo on such letter movement if attempted by the coal men.

The commission's orders become effective July 28.

The Northwest is estimated to be about 22,000,000 tons short of its winter requirements.



TEXAS IS CONFRONTED WITH PERIL GREATER THAN EVER KNOWN, ODELL SAYS, SPEAKING BEHALF OF BAILEY

Addressing his remarks to "Ladies, gentlemen and fellow countrymen," D. W. Odell of Cleburne, in a brilliant discourse to a throng of probably one thousand people assembled on the court house lawn last night, espoused and defended the candidacy and principles of Joseph William Bailey for the office of governor of Texas. The ex-orator opened his address by saying the people of Texas are confronted with a peril that they have never before

SHAMROCK WINS IN CLOSE FINISH

BRITISH CHALLENGER NEEDS BUT ONE MORE VICTORY TO WIN CUP.

By Associated Press. SANDY HOOK, N. J., July 20.—Sir Thomas Lipton tonight was nearer to achieving the confessed ambition of his life—lifting the America's cup. Today his "Irish Sweethart" Schooner rock IV, ran up a tally of two races to more against the American defender Resolute, winning in a neck and neck race by two minutes and twenty six seconds, corrected time, and needed but one more victory to bear the bottomless power mug back to England.

There were cheers on Sir Thomas' steam yacht, Victoria, when Shamrock swept first across the line today, but there was a hush when her crew worked feverishly to free a jib top sail that fouled within the first few seconds of the contest.

This fouling permitted Resolute to slide into the lead.

Captain Burton, who, it was reported, might be removed from command of Shamrock because of his showing in other races, was evidently making every effort to stake a comeback. Resolute made a brave showing at the beginning of the third leg, and picking up at the turn, fought her way home under the guidance of Captain Charles Francis Adams II, disputing every second.

But it was no use and the time Shamrock had crossed the line it was certain that she had won by a safe though narrow margin.

SOLDIERS BLAMED FOR RIOT DEATHS

CORONER'S VERDICT DECLARES TROOPS FIRED WITHOUT PROVOCATION

By Associated Press. GRAHAM, N. C., July 20.—A coroner's jury returned a verdict today that, without provocation, machine gunners, guarding the county jail here, fired on citizens Monday night, killing one man and wounding two others. The jury declared unfounded, charges of the militia men that a mob attempted to storm the jail and gain possession of three negroes held in connection with an attack on a white woman. A dozen citizens testified that no attempt was made to reach the prisoners. Mayor Holmes, in a formal statement, charged the soldiers opened fire without provocation. The mayor asserted "no such assembly in Graham Monday night, and no attempt was made to enter the jail or to trespass on the grounds."

Captain Marion B. Fowler, commander of the troops, expressed doubt as to whether his men fired the shots that killed James Ray and wounded two other men in the vicinity of the jail. Mayor Holmes said the soldiers claimed they had been fired on, and that it was not until then that they commenced firing.

BANKER ARRESTED ON EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

By Associated Press. KANSAS CITY, July 20.—D. W. Stalord, former cashier of a national bank, of No. 215 Kansas, was arrested here tonight on a federal warrant charging him with embezzlement.

Election Returns to Be Given Public Promptly by The News

Arrangements have been made by The News to flash the returns of the Democratic primaries Saturday night upon a screen which will be opposite The News office.

The News is a member of the Texas Election Forum and will receive returns from the various counties of the state through this organization of Texas newspapers.

While the returns will be received Saturday night, additional returns will begin coming again at noon on Sunday, and bulletins for the benefit of the public will be put out at that time, should the final result be in doubt at press time Sunday morning.

You are cordially invited to be present and receive the news of election as fast as it comes to this office.

To Prohibit Sale of Liquors Along Mexican Boundary

By Associated Press. NOGALLEN, Ariz., July 20.—Governor J. R. Gentry of Sonora, Mexico, issued an official order today that no wines, beers or liquors may be sold within 450 meters of the international line. The order is effective August 1. The governor upon his arrival in Nogales tomorrow will be presented with a petition signed by many Americans financially interested, asking that he reconsider his order.

"DRY" DELEGATIONS TAKE DETERMINED STAND FOR BRYAN

PROHIBITION LEADERS GATHERING FOR CONVENTION SOLID FOR "COMMONER"

CERTAIN WE WILL ACCEPT

Say Only Thing That Will Prevent His Nomination by Acclamation Is For Him to Say Positively He Will Not Run

By Associated Press. LINCOLN, Neb., July 20.—Leaders in various delegations of the Prohibition national convention tonight declared they will go into their first session tomorrow determined to name William J. Bryan as their presidential nominee, despite the fact that they have received a card indirectly from Mr. Bryan that he does not want the nomination and does not consider it advisable for the party to place a ticket in the field for the coming election.

Want Definite Statement
The only thing that can avert an attempt to stampede the convention for Bryan and name him by acclamation is that Bryan himself to send word that he positively will not accept the nomination. A telegram was sent to Mr. Bryan today informing him that unless such a statement is forthcoming his supporters will attempt to carry out their plans of placing him before the people of the dryest platform that can be framed.

Hold Conference
Yesterday the delegates appeared certain that Mr. Bryan would accept. Today a group of national committeemen were called into conference by Bryan's friends here, and confidentially informed that the Nebraskan did not want the nomination, and that he did not want the convention to nominate anyone, but merely to lay plans for work of various congressional districts and local communities. The prohibitionists were told that Mr. Bryan felt he could carry only scattered districts in an election.

Poling Develops Strength
The lapse in the Bryan boom during the early hours today revealed that Don A. Poling, of New York, acting international president of the Christian Endeavor, will have considerable strength. As many delegations announced him as their second choice, Bryan being first.

UNION MEN DISAPPOINTED OVER AWARD BUT SILENT; REFERENDUM IS EXPECTED

BROTHERHOOD OFFICIALS HOLD ALL-DAY CONFERENCE BUT NO IMMEDIATE STRIKE TALK IS HEARD—INCREASE TOTALS SIX HUNDRED MILLIONS.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. CHICAGO, July 20.—Whether the specter of a nation-wide railway strike has been laid by the \$600,000,000 wage increase granted today to more than 1,800,000 railroad employes tonight remained an uncertainty.

Brotherhood officials, after all-day conferences, made no attempt to conceal their disappointment that they did not get all of the billion dollar increase they asked. The belief grew, however, in the absence of any talk of an immediate strike, that the union officials would submit the award, probably without recommendation, to a referendum of the men. A decision on this point was promised tomorrow by W. G. Lee, of Cleveland, grand president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

Railroad representatives accepted the award philosophically, and immediately set about plans for passing the \$600,000,000 addition to their wage budget along to the ultimate consumer—in this case the man who pays the freight. Armed with reliable advance knowledge as to what the award would provide, the railroads had their figures ready.

Judge R. M. Barton, chairman of the United States Railway Labor Board, had hardly handed down his decision when E. T. Whittier, representing the more than 400 railroads involved, announced that the roads would need an increase of 18 percent in freight rates to meet the wage boost.

21 Percent Raise
The Interstate Commerce Commission will be asked to spread the increase over both freight and passenger rates. The \$600,000,000 award represents a 21 percent increase in the pay of the railroad men. For the first time in history the 1920 payrolls this year will pass the three billion dollar mark. Mr. Whittier estimated the 1920 payrolls at \$2,344,960, more than double the \$1,468,576,394 paid in 1916.

The board's award was made retroactive to May 1, with provision that back pay for three months fall due August 1, when \$150,000,000 is to be distributed in addition to the regular pay.

Will Get Biggest Checks
Yard service engineers, firemen and helpers who received an hourly increase of 18 cents, will get the biggest back pay checks. In its decision the board followed the broad general policy laid down by the Lane commission, appointed in 1918, that the man who received the least should get the most. On a percentage basis, the biggest increase went to the unskilled and semi-skilled labor, while the conductors, engineers and shop crafts, the so-called aristocracy of the road, received smaller percentages.

Exception to Rule
The one notable exception to this general rule was the yard service men, whose 18 cents an hour increase topped all others.

Here, the board explained, the doubling factor was the extreme danger to life and limb of the men.

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DECLARE FREIGHT INCREASE OF 50 PERCENT NEEDED

RAIL EXECUTIVES SAY RAISE IS NECESSARY TO MEET WAGE AWARD

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, July 20.—Freight rates, railroad executives estimate, will have to be increased nearly fifty percent to absorb the \$600,000,000 wage increase announced today by the railroad labor board, and the \$1,017,000,000 of increases in the revenues recently asked by the carriers of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The executives tentatively estimated today that the wage award would add 18 percent to freight rates, while the estimate of increase necessary to advance the roads' income to the six percent allowed under the transportation act, is slightly in excess of 30 percent for all roads except those in the west. Western roads asked for an increase of 22.9 percent.

Members of the executive committee of the American Railway association met here today to formulate a request that the Interstate Commerce Commission incorporate the wage award in any freight advances granted on the previous application of the carriers.

Retail Food Prices Higher as Wholesale Decrease Is Reported

WASHINGTON, July 20.—While retail food prices were steadily increasing in June, wholesale prices of foodstuffs decreased 2.34 percent, the Department of Labor's bureau of statistics announced today in its monthly report of the American family's food budget.

The advance in the retail price of food during the thirty days ending June 15 was placed at 2 per cent, or an increase of 3 per cent since January 1. Figures of wholesale prices showed that clothing during June decreased even more than food, the decline amounting to 3.2 per cent. Fuel and lighting increased more than 4 per cent wholesale prices during the month.

ABE MARTIN



After a statesman gets too big for the Vice-Presidency an' too little for the Presidency there ain't much left for him. What we allus wanted 'n know is how a feller gets a hold of it's money after he marries a rich girl.

LEGION POST IS REORGANIZED AND FUTURE PLANS OUTLINED AT LIVE MEETING; ESTES NEW COMMANDER

What was considered one of the most successful meetings ever held by the members of Hanson Post of the American Legion was held last night in the rooms of the Board of City Development at the city hall, when several matters of importance were taken up and disposed of.

Will Bring Band Here
It was decided that the Legion band of Waxahachie, composed of 100 pieces, would be brought to Amarillo to give two concerts, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. Advertising on the program was sold with subscription at last night's meeting.

Number Talks Made
Inspiring talks were made by J. O. Gulek, Frank H. Jamison and J. G. L. Howard. Mr. Gulek talked on "Putting Eggs into the Wheels of Progress of Hanson Post" and gave many pointers as to possible ways in which the local organization might be benefited.

Sixty Present
There were sixty present at the meeting, and four new members were enrolled.

It was announced that a call meeting will be held in the near future, at which time the approaching bond election of the city will be taken up for discussion.