

BOARD AGREES TO EXPEDITE AWARD

PROMISE PRESIDENT TO SOON ANNOUNCE DECISION IN THE RAILWAY WAGE CASE.

Announcement Made Following Request of President Wilson For Speedy Action Because of Unrest Among the Workers.

Washington.—President Wilson has received a reply from the railroad labor board at Chicago, promising to expedite the award in the railroad wage controversy. The message was in reply to one sent by the president. In announcing receipt of the telegram, White House officials declined to make public the text of the board's message.

Officials of the railroad brotherhoods went to the White House to urge that the message be given out, contending that its text would serve to allay in a measure the unrest among railroad workers.

Later the text of the president's telegram to the board was made public. It follows:

"Reports placed before me show transportation situation hourly growing more difficult and I am wondering whether it would not be possible for your board to announce a decision with reference to the pending wage matter. At least would it not be possible for your board, if it has reached no final conclusion relative to these vital matters, tentatively to agree upon a settlement or even a partial settlement?"

The president's telegram was made public after W. C. McMenimen, deputy president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, had called at the White House. Mr. McMenimen said that assurance of the president's efforts to expedite the award, in view of reports from Chicago that no message had been received, would have a most helpful effect.

FISHERY TREATY UNDER ATTACK

Jones Says Pact Will Drive American Fishing Vessels From Sea.

Washington.—Should the proposed fisheries treaty between the United States and Great Britain be ratified, "it is beyond peradventure that within five years thereafter, neither upon the North Atlantic nor the Pacific, will there be a vessel in the sea fisheries under the American flag," Chairman Jones of the senate merchant marine committee declared in a letter to Secretary Colby, made public on June 24 by the senator.

Sellers of Oil Stock Indicted.

New York.—With the breaking on Thursday of seals on indictments charging fourteen concerns and fifty individuals with fraud, the government agents let it become known that they had begun a nation-wide roundup of alleged wildcat oil company promoters, who are said to have swindled the public out of millions within the last few months.

Suffragist Hopes Revived.

Nashville, Tenn.—Suffrage hopes rallied Thursday when it was learned that Governor Roberts had decided to call a special session of the legislature to act on the federal suffrage amendment, following receipt of a telegram from President Wilson urging such action.

Big Forest Fire Reported.

Albuquerque, N. M.—A fire of considerable size is reported to the district forestry office here to be sweeping the Oconino national forest and adjoining state lands near Flagstaff, Ariz. A camp in the district has lost some of its property.

Stock Exchange Expels Member.

New York.—Allan A. Ryan, chairman of the Stutz Motor Car company, who became involved in a controversy with officials of the New York stock exchange at the time it was alleged a corner existed in Stutz, has been expelled from the exchange.

Jeanette Rankin Declines to Run.

Great Falls, Mont.—Miss Jeanette Rankin, Montana's former congresswoman, will not be a candidate for lieutenant governor of Montana, to which office she was nominated by the nonpartisan convention, according to a statement made at the convention.

Will Not Picket Harding Home.

Marion, O.—Suffragists of this state have denied a published statement that members of the National Woman's party, who picketed the Republican national convention in Chicago, are planning to picket Senator Harding's home here this summer.

Negro Physician Charged With Murder.

St. Joseph, Mo.—Dr. F. N. Goodson, negro physician, is charged with the murder of the woman whose headless body was found in a lake near here June 16. Goodson was committed to jail without bail.

Grecian Army Attacks Turks.

Smyrna, Asia Minor.—The Greek army has begun an offensive against the forces of Mustafa Kemal Pasha, the Turkish nationalist leader, according to an official statement issued by Greek army headquarters.

TAMMANY'S CHIEF FACES INDICTMENT

CHARLES F. MURPHY AND FIVE OTHERS INDICTED BY NEW YORK GRAND JURY.

Ten Million Dollar Damage Suit and Threat to Put Man Out of Business Finally Results in Investigation by Jury.

New York.—Indictment of Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, and five others, on charges of conspiracy to defraud the United States by falsifying income tax returns and attempted intimidation of Louis N. Hartog, a wealthy manufacturer, through criminal prosecution, was announced here June 23. The indictments, which were returned secretly by the extraordinary grand jury came as a great surprise. Murphy was on his way to the Democratic national convention at San Francisco.

Others indicted with Murphy were Assistant District Attorney James E. Smith, one of the central figures in the "vice war" between the district attorney's office and the police department; John A. McCarthy, former business partner of John Murphy, brother of the Tammany leader; Arthur J. Baldwin, a lawyer; Ernest B. Walden, vice president of the Corn Products company, and the Corn Products company itself. Bail for each defendant was fixed at \$1000.

Murphy is charged with trying to intimidate Hartog into settling a \$10,000,000 damage suit brought against the Tammany leader after the latter is alleged to have withdrawn promised financial support in a glucose product firm in which Hartog was interested. The indictment alleges that Murphy threatened to accuse Hartog of arson, to expose to his wife his alleged secret relations with another woman, send him to jail for offenses he did not commit, and ruin his business.

Tacoma Man Heads Shriners.

Portland.—Ellis Lewis Garrison of Affili temple, Tacoma, Wash., was elevated to the post of imperial potentate and Esten A. Fletcher, representative of Damascus temple, Rochester, N. Y., was elected imperial outer guard by the imperial council of the Mystic Shrine at the forty-sixth imperial session of the order here on June 23.

Johnson Not Downcast.

Sacramento.—Speaking publicly for the first time since the Republican convention in Chicago, United States Senator Hiram W. Johnson, on June 23 told a few hundred of his hometown people, who greeted him at the Southern Pacific depot, that he was not downcast over the result.

President Urges Wage Award.

Washington.—President Wilson sent a message Tuesday to the railroad labor board at Chicago, urging that it make an immediate award of the wage controversy. The text of the message was not made public at the White House.

CHARLES F. MURPHY



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Bryan Against "Wet" Candidate.

Great Falls, Mont.—Speaking before several hundred people here, W. J. Bryan of Nebraska, declared no candidate should be nominated by the Democrats at San Francisco who stood against the policy of prohibition.

Says McAdoo Will Be Nominated.

Kansas City.—William G. McAdoo will be placed in nomination for the presidency before the Democratic national convention in San Francisco despite his personal objection. Dr. Burris A. Jenkins declared Tuesday.



AN ORGY OF HATE SWEEPING IRELAND

FAST FRIENDS OF LAST WEEK NOW DEADLY ENEMIES IN INCIPIENT CIVIL WAR.

Unionists of Ulster Expect to March on Sinn Feiners of Londonderry, Snipers Are Busy and Bombs Are Being Used.

Belfast.—The chances for a peaceful settlement of the controversy in Ireland apparently grow smaller with the passing of each day. An orgy of hate is sweeping this city. Fast friends last week are now deadly enemies seeking each other's lives. This Ulster stronghold is tense with possibilities—indeed, the whole of Ulster seems on the brink of savage civil war.

The unionists of Belfast are debating a plan to march on the Sinn Feiners in Londonderry.

Troops are guarding the unionist premises. Sinn Feiners are sniping from housetops. Bombs are freely used. Several buildings are burning. A woman was killed by a sniper's bullet.

There is neither sleep nor rest in Londonderry. All are obsessed with the idea of slaughter. Every man with a rifle or revolver is frantic to use it. Snipers from tops of buildings are blazing away at every suspected enemy.

Barricades have been thrown up throughout the city. Riflemen are firing from behind bags. The unionist headquarters are decorated with the Union Jack, while Sinn Fein dwellings are flying the republican tricolor.

Usterites are circulating a story about the murder of Howard M. Clay, son of the governor of Derry. It is to the effect that Sinn Fein apprentice boys seized him in the outskirts of the town and demanded that he tell them the whereabouts of unionist riflemen. He failed to give them satisfaction. The Sinn Feiners searched him and found a revolver with ammunition in his pocket.

They then bound and gagged him, threw him on the roadside and riddled him with bullets. For four hours removal of his body was forbidden. Then a hearse coming from the city was held up and the driver ordered to take the corpse to the victim's father.

COLBY SEEKS MOOSER'S HELP

Starts Lining Up Old Progressives for Democratic Nominee.

Chicago.—Bainbridge Colby, secretary of state in the Wilson cabinet, arriving in Chicago on Tuesday on his way to the San Francisco convention, immediately started a drive to line up progressive Republicans for the Democratic nominee and platform, whoever and whatever they may be. He passed the greater part of the day in conference with the Chicagoans with whom he had been associated when he and they were "Bull Moosers."

DECLARES CARRANZA SUICIDED

Mexican Leaders Assert Former President Killed Himself.

Mexico City.—Carranza's own words shortly before his death, the position of his body when found, the nature of the wounds and the three empty cartridges indicated that the president committed suicide, according to Major Ernesto Herrero, upon whose report General Redolfo Herrero, who is charged with responsibility for the late president's death, bases his oft-repeated statement that Carranza killed himself. Ernesto Herrero made this assertion here on June 21.

May Import German Dies.

Washington.—Importers of dyestuffs have been notified that the war trade board section of the state department now is prepared to grant allocation certificates providing for the importation of German dyes.

Woman Campaign Manager.

Pocatello, Idaho.—Bertha Newland, who enjoys the distinction of being the only woman campaign manager for an aspirant for the United States senate, has been in Pocatello in the interests of E. C. Beale of Wallace.

CALIFORNIANS WANT ORIENTALS BARRED

GOVERNOR STEPHENS DECLARES SOVEREIGNTY OF STATE IS MENACED BY BROWN MEN.

Asks That Negotiations Be Entered Into With Japan to Make Impossible Further Evasion of Existing Immigration Agreements.

Sacramento.—The influx of Japanese into California has brought about "alarmed" conditions and it has become necessary to protect the sovereignty of the state against this "growing menace" through diplomatic negotiation or a strict exclusion act, Gov. William D. Stephens said in a letter addressed to Secretary of State Colby on June 21.

Governor Stephens expressed the hope in the letter that the initiative measure now being projected in the state to deny Asiatics the right to all land purchases or lease holds would be accepted by the electorate by an overwhelming majority.

While California harbors no animosity against the Japanese people, he said, the state does not wish them to settle within her borders and to develop a Japanese population in her midst. He asks that immediate negotiations be entered into with the empire of Japan to make impossible any further "evasions" of existing immigration agreements and to make such agreements as rigorous as possible.

Governor Stephens said he feared that the initiative measure, if passed, might fall short of its purpose through the Japanese retaining possession of agricultural lands through personal employment contracts, and that therefore government action was necessary.

Hearst Wants New Party.

Chicago.—A call to citizens to "assemble in a new independence hall, issue a new declaration of political independence and consecrate ourselves anew to the human rights and popular liberties this republic was created to conserve" was issued Sunday night by William Randolph Hearst in early editions of his newspaper, the Chicago Herald and Examiner.

THOMAS DE W. CUYLER



Thomas De W. Cuyler, chairman of the advisory board of the Railway Executives' association, who in co-operation with the Interstate Commerce commission, has begun anew a war upon the prevailing high prices throughout the United States.

Wilson's Health Forbids Race.

Kansas City.—President Woodrow Wilson's health makes it out of the question that he will attempt to make the race for a third term. J. M. Shaw, assistant secretary of the treasury, announced here Monday.

Succor Reaches Icebound Steamer.

Christiania.—A message from the captain of the ice breaker Svalof, sent to the relief of the steamer Solovel, which has been icebound in the Arctic, says the ship has been found and the crew taken on board.

RIVAL MANAGERS HUSTLE FOR VOTES

PRE-CONVENTION SITUATION AT SAN FRANCISCO ONE OF SIXES AND SEVENS.

Boosters For Half a Dozen Aspirants For Coveted Nomination Active Among Uninstructed Delegates.—McAdoo Boom Will Not Down.

San Francisco.—The pre-convention situation seems to be one of sixes and sevens. More and more elements of uncertainty appear in the lineup of the Democratic national convention as the leaders of first magnitude arrive in increasing numbers and put their heads together over questions of policies and men.

For a time the platform held its place as the big topic of cogitation and negotiation, with the problem of bone-dry prohibition the chief material for controversy.

Talk of candidates, in a moribund stage for a week, was revived appreciably as the convention crowds gathered. Boosters for Palmer, Cox and a half dozen other aspirants became increasingly active among uninstructed delegates, and a whole bevy of favorite sons and dark horses blossomed out with headquarters of their own.

Meantime the phantom McAdoo boom stalked serenely through hotel corridors and conference rooms, leaving behind a trail of uncertainty and speculation. Though publicly executed at the hands of Mr. McAdoo himself, the movement will not down. Indeed, its perambulations are suggestive of the pink of vigor, and it turned up uninvited as the ghost at the council table of more than one candidate's manager.

On several questions of convention organization, too, the party chiefs have been in a quandary. There were some rumblings of a fight against Senator Glass, the administration choice for chairman of the platform committee, and the problem of choosing a permanent convention chairman got into a mess which threatened to upset seriously the plans of some administration supporters.

Senator Walsh of Montana, who voted in the senate last March for ratification of the peace treaty with the Republican reservations, promises to become the storm center of the organization fight. In some quarters he was urged as a candidate against Senator Glass for head of the platform committee, though others thought he should have the permanent chairmanship instead. He had the backing of William Jennings Bryan and was said to be favored also by other powerful forces more or less out of accord with some administration policies.

Senator Glass, who arrived Thursday from Washington as the commonly reputed spokesman of the White House, denied that the president would seek to control the deliberations here. The senator came to make a fight favorable to the administration, but if he brought any word of White House preference between candidates it did not show up on the surface in the conferences.

Japs Massacred by Bolsheviki.

Washington.—Japanese forces sent to the rescue of survivors of the reign of terror inaugurated after the Bolsheviks captured the remote Siberian town of Nikolaevsk in April arrived on June 3, only to find the town in flames and the survivors of the first massacre murdered, according to official reports received here from Tokyo.

Women Using Cigarettes.

Des Moines.—Use of cigarettes by women was condemned by the General Federation of Women's clubs at the Tuesday session of the biennial convention. Resolutions reciting that the cigarette habit apparently is increasing among women and the use of tobacco is harmful to them were adopted.

Agreements Not Lawful.

Washington.—Warning that agreements between manufacturers and dealers which prevent dealers from reducing the selling price of manufactured articles is unlawful, was sounded Saturday by the department of justice, as part of its campaign to lower the cost of living.

Increase in Railroad's Revenues.

New York.—Operating revenues of the Southern Pacific company and proprietary companies for 1919, as disclosed in the annual report published Thursday, amounting to \$239,657,272, an increase of \$18,046,000.

Favors Ignoring Wet Question.

San Francisco.—President Wilson is not in favor of the Democratic national convention taking any cognizance of the prohibition or the Irish questions in the Democratic platform, it has been learned.

Johnson Will Take a Rest.

San Francisco.—Senator Hiram Johnson, home from the "war" mingled with "home folks" Thursday and was happy. The senator declared he would take a short rest before he mixed up in any kind of politics.

NEW MARINE LAW TO BE PROTESTED

ENGLISH PREMIER SOMEWHAT PEEVED OVER ACTION OF AMERICAN LAWMAKERS.

Washington Senator Predicts Prolonged Contest For Commerce of World and Defends New Merchant Marine Act.

Washington.—"Fair means and foul" will be used by other nations in the competition for world trade, Senator Jones of Washington, chairman of the senate committee on commerce, said on June 20, in defending provisions in the new merchant marine act. Senator Jones replied to the criticism by Premier Lloyd George, who had indicated that a protest would be made to the United States against the new law, which provides that the president shall abrogate commercial treaties which prevent the imposition of discriminating duties on imports carried in American vessels.

"Commercial relations have been turned upside down by the war," said Senator Jones. "Nations are abrogating treaties that are contrary to their interests. European powers are freeing themselves from treaty provisions that will hinder them in the struggle for the world's trade. We have been prevented from doing what many thought should be done to aid our merchant marine by treaties entered into many years ago. This is a splendid time to unshackle ourselves and put ourselves in a position to make treaties, to enter into such commercial relations and to enact such laws as we think will promote our welfare in the world's adjustment.

"Other nations will look after their interests. We must look after ours. We are entering no brotherly love Sunday school picnic in seeking our part of the world's carrying trade. Fair means and foul will be used to defeat us. Fierce assaults will be made upon us from every angle. No meek turning of the cheek will win. We must fight back and fight hard to maintain ourselves and every honorable means must be used to advance.

"Other nations will make concessions to attain certain advantages. We have it in our power to secure concessions that we should have. We must use this power wisely, justly and for our good, and nowhere can it be used to greater advantage than in connection with our merchant marine. Hence we direct the president to abrogate those treaties that prevent us from levying discriminating duties or tonnage taxes. We may not adopt this policy, but we should be in a position to do it if we deem it wise."

HUERTA PROMISES REFORMS.

Mexican President Discloses Plans to Members of Congress.

Mexico City.—Restoration of constitutional government in states where for any reason it has been interrupted, reforms of the electoral law and of the common law judicial system, modifications of the labor law to protect the rights of capitalists and workers, and rehabilitation of the educational system were recommended to Mexican legislators in a message read by Adolfo de la Huerta, provisional president, at the opening of the extraordinary session of congress on June 21.

LOS ANGELES VISITED BY QUAKE

Residents of California's Metropolis Have Scare by Tremor.

Los Angeles.—An earthquake shook the city at 6:47 p.m. on June 21. Office buildings were shaken so severely that many of their occupants fled from them. Several buildings were reported to have been slightly damaged.

Bricks falling from a building at Sixth street and Grand avenue injured a man passing by.

The shock was felt in Long Beach, San Pedro, Santa Monica and Redondo Beach.

Nobles Throng Portland.

Portland.—Thousands of nobles of the Mystic Shrine trekking—the deserts from east, west, north and south to their forty-sixth annual mecca, the oasis of Portland, assumed gigantic proportions Monday when caravan after caravan crawled noisily into union station here eighteen minutes apart.

Spaniards Want Khaki Uniforms.

New York.—Introduction into the Spanish army of khaki uniforms, modeled after those worn by American troops, has been postponed because cloth factories in Spain are unable to supply the material.

Yellowstone Park Opened.

Yellowstone Park, Wyo.—America's playground," formally opened its 1920 season on June 20, with more than 800 tourists from all states in the union entering the gates as they were thrown open to the public.

Rail Strike Gaining Headway.

Baltimore.—The renewal of the "outlaw" railroad strike gathered strength Saturday when, without giving warning of their intention, men began quitting work. Practical paralysis ensued here.