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OTHER GOVERNORS ASKED FOR TROOPS

Mob in Chicago Attacks and Attempts to Burn Homes of Two Illinois Central Engineers.

Chicago, July 7 (By the Associated Press).—With B. M. Jewell, head of the striking railroad shop crafts, still maintaining the conciliatory attitude he assumed after the strike was under way, but declining to make the first move toward negotiations for peace, the increasing number of outbreaks and disorders marked the closing hours of the first week since the shopmen throughout the country walked out their jobs last Saturday.

Federal injunctions restraining the strikers from interfering with railroad operations, molesting workers, and unlawfully picketing shops west based at East St. Louis, Ill., and Shreveport, La.

Mobilization of state troops was ordered by Adjutant General Black, of Illinois, following the disturbances at the Washburn yards at Decatur.

The governors of Alabama, Kansas, Missouri and Iowa were asked to send troops to the scenes of disorders and where peace was threatened in their states.

Chicago in the past 24 hours experienced its first outbreak of violence in connection with the strike. A mob of strikers and sympathizers which included many women, attacked and attempted to burn the homes of two Illinois Central employees at Burnside, who refused to join the walkout.

Police dispersed the mob after Mrs. Julia Gabel, 59, wife of one of the Illinois Central men, held the attackers at bay with revolvers when they attempted to storm her home.

Picketing of railroad shops continued in numerous parts of the country and several arrests were made in connection with picketing and disorders.

Despite numerous outbreaks, strikers there was general peace in rail circles that the trend of the strike was towards peace and hope was expressed that Mr. Jewell would be brought together with the U. S. Labor Board's two diplomats in conference—Chairman Ben W. Hooper and W. L. McMenimen, one of the three labor members. Railroads meanwhile continued to employ new men to take jobs left by strikers, and estimates to return to work next week or forfeit all seniority and pension rights stood effective in shops throughout the country.

Will Give Molders Strike Benefits. Cincinnati, Ohio, July 7.—Joseph E. Valentine, president of the International Molders' Union, stated today that the executive committee of the molders organization had decided to grant strike benefits of \$9 a week to molders in the railroad shops who go on strike in protest against a reduction in their wages.

N. Y. Central Closes Vote to Strike. Syracuse, N. Y., July 7.—Railway checks employed on the New York Central lines have voted to strike. This was announced today by their officials. The vote was a part of the general strike vote taken by all clerks on the New York Central Lines. The union includes clerks, freight handlers and express and station employees. The clerks on the Lackawanna already had voted to strike.

ALDERMEN HELD REGULAR JULY MEETING THURSDAY

Several Matters of Importance Were Taken up and Disposed of by the City Fathers.

The July meeting of the board of aldermen was held at the city hall on Thursday night, with a variety of matters being presented to the board members.

The vote in the special school bond election was canvassed, and the canvass showed some changes from the vote as first announced.

An ordinance making it a misdemeanor for a person to let a hedge grow more than two feet above the level of the ground at a place closer than 25 feet to a road intersection, was introduced.

City Attorney Caldwell introduced a resolution dealing with taxes of several cotton mills in the city, and the resolution, after much discussion by the board, was adopted.

Whereas, at regular meeting in September, 1920, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord under authorization of Private Law No. C. 1307 (City Charter) chapter 344, section 70, did by a majority vote adopt the list of properties of every description and all polls returned in No. 12 Township for State and County taxes as the list of property and polls to be taxed in the City of Concord in year 1920, and whereas the State Tax Commission on 30th day of August, 1920, had assessed, confirmed and certified to Cabarrus County Board of Appraisers that the taxable property of Cannon Manufacturing Company in No. 12 Township was \$1,275,300, the taxable property of Cabarrus Cotton Mills was \$1,292,452, and the taxable property of Gibson Manufacturing Company was \$1,000,000, and whereas said amounts or values as assessed, confirmed and certified by State Tax Commission as aforesaid were approved and confirmed by the Special Session of Legislature of North Carolina 1920, and whereas said assessments were after said session of the Legislature revised without authority and illegally changed and reduced so that the County of Cabarrus and the City of Concord for the year 1920 did not collect tax in \$138,929 of property, legally assessed and charged to said Cannon Manufacturing Company for year 1920 as aforesaid, did not collect tax in \$294,014 of property legally assessed and charged to said Cabarrus Cotton Mills for year 1920 as aforesaid, and did not collect tax in \$145,711 of property legally assessed and charged to said Gibson Manufacturing Company, and whereas as there is now due to the City of Concord by said Cannon Manufacturing Company the tax on \$468,220 of property for year 1920, the Cabarrus Cotton Mills is due the City of Concord tax on \$294,014 of property for year 1920, and Gibson Manufacturing Company is due the City of Concord the tax on \$145,711 of property for year 1920. Now therefore

Be It Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, that George H. Richmond, City Clerk, is hereby authorized and directed to assess for taxes for year 1920 and charge up to R. F. Mills, City Tax Collector, the following property and taxes, viz:

\$460,220 balance of property of Cannon Manufacturing Company not heretofore charged to said company, said tax being \$2,481.56 with interest from July 1, 1921; \$294,014 balance of property of Cabarrus Cotton Mills not heretofore charged to said company, said tax being \$1,638.27 with interest from July 1, 1921; \$145,711 balance of property of Gibson Manufacturing Company, not heretofore charged to said company, said tax being \$772.25 with interest from July 1, 1921, and it is further ordered that City Tax Collector R. F. Mills shall proceed to collect the balance of taxes for year 1920 due by said Cannon Manufacturing Co., said Cabarrus Cotton Mills and said Gibson Manufacturing Company as aforesaid.

There were no other matters of special importance presented to the board, though several other questions were introduced.

July Clearance Sale at Fisher's. The big July Clearance Sale at Fisher's begins tomorrow, July 8th, and will continue through the 22nd. During the sale the company will offer some of the biggest and best bargains it has ever offered.

President Has Left Columbus. Columbus, O., July 7.—President Harding and his party left here between 9 and 10 o'clock this morning on their return motor trip to Washington.

ROBERTA TEAM HANDS WRITE WASH TO LEGION

Will Allen Twirling Good Ball Legionnaires, Had Little Chance to Win Game.

The Roberta team, playing good ball behind excellent pitching by Allen, handed the Legion another whitewash at the Cabarrus mill park Thursday afternoon, winning 3 to 0.

This was the second straight shut-out some Allen has twirled against the Legion. The Roberta southpaw comes to have the number of the Legion hitters, and be continued Thursday to exercise the spell he seemed to have cast over the Legionnaires several weeks ago.

Two Royal Princesses Advertise for Husbands. Want English or American, Who Must Be Young, Wealthy and Handsome.

Geneva, July 7.—Two royal princesses, sisters, aged 23 and 26, desire friendship and eventually marriage after mutual tests with English or American gentlemen who must be young, wealthy and handsome, especially not upstarts or newly rich.

Situation at Albany, Alabama, Not Serious. This Belied in Governor's Office, and State Aid to Guard Railroad Property Is Denied.

Shortage of Labor Hinders Trains Run. Train Held at Hattiesburg, Miss., Because of Lack of Labor to Coal Locomotive.

Site Selected for High School. At a meeting Wednesday night the School Board voted to erect the high school building on the John Allison property, adjoining Beech and Cedar Streets.

Complete Preparations for Lutheran Summer School. The Rev. G. H. C. Park, of Gastonia, N. C., formerly of Kannapolis, and Prof. G. F. McAllister, of the Mt. Pleasant Collegiate Institute, held a conference here today in the interest of the Lutheran Summer School for Church workers, to be held in Mount Pleasant, July 29-30.

Spanish beggars do not think it necessary to conceal their elgar when asking for alms. Smoking is considered as necessary as breathing to every human being out of the cradle.

When a dog barks at night in Japan the owner is arrested and sentenced to work for a fixed time for the neighbors whose slumbers may have been disturbed.

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR OFFICERS OF UNION

Warrants Out Today for the President and Secretary of Topeka Local Union of the Santa Fe Shop Crafts.

Chicago, July 7.—(By the Associated Press).—Warrants for the arrest of the President and Secretary of the Topeka, Kansas, local union of the Santa Fe shop crafts were issued today under the Kansas industrial court act, with warrants for other striking union officers to be issued soon.

Two Trains Running into New Orleans Over Southern Annulled—Some Sheriffs Deputized Rail Strikers.

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ODD FELLOWS INSTALL OFFICERS. After Which a Delightful Social Session Is Held With a Large Attendance.

The following officers of Cold Water Lodge No. 62, Independent Order of Odd Fellows were installed Thursday night:

Warranted Against Union Leaders. Topeka, Kansas, July 7.—A state warrant was issued today against T. Huntington, president, and Thos. Hillery, secretary of the Federated Shop Crafts Union No. 11, of Topeka, charging violation of the Kansas industrial court act in issuing the strike order which resulted in the walkout of the shopmen in the Santa Fe shops here July 1st.

PEACE FOR IRELAND. Long Step Taken by Victory Over Insurgent Forces.

London, July 7.—(By the Associated Press).—The provisional Irish Free State government by its substantial victory over the insurgent forces in Dublin is believed to have taken a long step toward establishing itself firmly and bringing peace to Ireland.

SAYS JEWS ARE BETRAYED. Famous Zionist Declares Hope of Restored Nation Shattered.

London, July 5.—Israel Zangwill, the famous Zionist author and playwright, in a statement today, characterized the latest British pronouncement on Palestine as a "betrayal of the Zionists."

Strikers Returning to Richmond Shops. Richmond, Va., July 5.—That strikers are returning to come of the shops in Richmond was the report from the heads of two of the roads tonight.

FAMILY OF SEVEN BURNED TO DEATH. (By the Associated Press.)

MOVING PICTURE SCHOOL

Those Making Less Than 75 Per Cent. Are Liable to Dismissal.

Los Angeles, Calif., July 7.—The Famous Players-Lasky Corporation has established a motion picture school for its actors and actresses here and has stipulated that any "pupil" who fails to maintain seventy-five per cent. standing in classes, attendance and general deportment is liable to dismissal from the company.

Two pages of the pamphlet are devoted to rules and regulations for members. Among the regulations are: "Avoid alcoholic stimulants and late hours."

"Although the stock in trade of the members is their ability to portray emotions, the place for such portrayal is on the screen and not in the studio. Temperament is a valuable asset, but temperament out of control is a nuisance to yourself and everybody about you."

Members are expected to avoid places, people, circumstances and conduct which might in any way bring themselves and the motion picture profession into disrepute. Any member failing strictly to observe this rule is liable to instant dismissal from the company.

NEWSPRINT PAPER UP. Price Raised From \$70 to \$75 a Ton by Several Mills.

New York, July 5.—The price of newsprint paper has been raised from \$70 to \$75 a ton as of July 1 by several mills.

THE COTTON MARKET. Opened Steady at Advance of Several Points.—October Sold to 22.65.

New York, July 7.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 2 points on September, but generally 3 to 12 points higher on relatively steady cables.

Meeting of Legion Auxiliary. The regular monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held in the Legion club room Thursday night, with a small attendance.

Quotations on Cotton Yarns Are Advanced. Philadelphia, July 6.—Cotton yarn quotations here were far from stable, although, on the average, they were a full cent a pound above those prevailing last week.

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\$100,000,000 FOR FEDERAL ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Each State Must Match the Sum Allotted to It.

Washington, July 7.—Approximately \$100,000,000 will be spent for good road construction throughout the country during the fiscal year which begins July 1st.

At the same time, the Post Office appropriation bill signed by President Harding June 18, authorized appropriation of \$100,000,000 for the same purpose, to be expended during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1923, and \$75,000,000 for the succeeding fiscal year.

With the aid of the \$350,000,000 previously appropriated by the government, 7,000 miles of road had been completed on last May 31, and in addition, nearly 14,500 miles were under construction, involving more than \$287,500,000 of federal aid.

The average cost per mile of all types of road constructed with federal aid has been \$17,120, of which 43 per cent. has been the cost to the government.

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ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES

ULT. IN LUMBER SAYS BONUS MUST BE LAW

Before Congress Adjourns, and He Promises That Bill Will Be Enacted Before Congress Adjourns.

MILLION MEN SEND PETITION

Petition Asking For Bonus Presented by Mrs. H. R. Smith and a Number of Wounded Ex-Service Men.

Washington, D. C., July 7.—"There will be no adjournment of Congress until the soldiers' compensation bill has been made a law. It will be taken up and disposed of under special agreement as soon as the tariff bill is passed."

This promise was made today by Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, chairman of the Finance Committee, to Mrs. H. R. Smith, who delivered a third petition bearing a million signatures for the enactment by Congress of the soldiers bonus bill.

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