

## Grain Rate Cut Ordered in West

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cost of important commodities which enter largely into the operating expenses of the carriers and decreased, although the various railroads in increasing expenditures at most incur, because some contracts for supplies, entered into at high prices by railroads, still are holding expenses to levels which must be accepted as abnormal. The commission said there has been every indication that the volume of traffic will be an increasing curve.

### Charges at Wartime Peak

"This fact that many railroad charges are still 'excessive' at the wartime peak," the commission declared, "are a cause of disagreement to the railroad who has been unable to maintain his policies and to the executive who has experienced a reduction of wages." The really vital concern of the carriers, the commission is in the point of the return of what may be deemed normal traffic and anything which would help toward that end is greatly to their benefit.

"So far as a railroad's development in their rates can be induced, and so far as the reductions in wages and salaries which have already been made reflect, can be conceived, into what reductions can be expected, that the railroads are prepared, with the assistance of the labor industry and labor. The carriers have no fear, themselves, of a modification of this fact in the subsequent reductions in rates which they have voluntarily made."

The commissioners said other rates in the East and District could be affected by the further cutbacks and economies which would be necessary to control costs. The commissioners said the commission was unanimous as to the action to take, though these did not seem in the majority number.

Instructions covering the course of action to be pursued by Federal authorities in Texas, of the action of the International and Great Northern Railroad (read earlier) for today, were issued yesterday in preparation at the Department of Justice.

### To Cope With Texas Situation

Attorney General Goode called a conference of high Justice Department officials to consider the railroad situation in Texas. Officials said the president's orders would go to San Antonio upon the conclusion of the conference.

These instructions, including full authorization of the District Attorney to employ additional United States Marshals to assist in the prosecution of action, but beyond this officials were enjoined from taking any action. A cable was signed no request had been forthcoming from the Railroad Labor Board for the department to act in the Texas situation.

Without a request from the Labor Board, it was indicated, the Justice Department would take no steps beyond the usual course pursued by the Federal Government where a state of emergency conditions exists.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—(C.B.) As a first step for a peaceful settlement of the national transportation strike, a meeting brighter today was held.

Rail executives and Pennsylvania steel leaders have agreed to postpone to the沉mons of the Labor Board for an open conference here next Wednesday day on the wage and working time dispute.

While Brotherhood chiefs, in conference at Cleveland, stated their willingness to meet the executives and the board, it was indicated they had made no plans for suspending the strike plan pending the negotiations.

The Labor Board probably will take no immediate action if the trainmen on the International and Great Northern, in Texas, carry out their announced intention of striking when they get out today, the source of information said.

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### Strike Would Violate Law

A statement issued by W. L. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, at Cleveland today, to the effect that the union of railroad men in Texas, carrying out its threat to go out today, was in defiance of the board's order resuming P. E. W. W. Hanger, member of the board, said:

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### READY TO BEGIN TEXAS STRIKE TODAY

## PRINCESS BRIDE OF "STEP-COUSIN"



William R. Leeds, Jr., an American, and Princess Xenia, a Greek-Russian, as they looked just after their civil marriage in Paris. She is a niece of King Constantine of Greece and also a niece of her mother-in-law, Princess Anastasia.

has been given permission to leave the ring," was held in \$20,000 bill; Sun service and that the matter now is Blumberg, Singer's alleged partner, in his favor, did not appear well organized enough to fit off the trial.

Commenting upon agitation for re-enactment of the Adamson law, President Hertz said a pendulum of the law "would not change the situation in the least, so far as the day laborers concerned, but it would give the railroad companies a good start and Rising Sun income \$10,000 bad."

Yesterday the League was concession to a degree. Coming down Manley's personal feelings in the matter when he said in fixing half:

"This scoundrel has sent the fan mail of Philadelphia throughout the nation as a bootlegger's paradise. If the thing has gone into further the French would soon be in the same position. We are first in the country. I agree with Mr. Walburn that he's left me set."

The six original defendants, that is all except the two former public officials, were charged with conspiracy to injure and defraud the United States Government. The two public officials, State and Beeson, were charged with conspiracy to injure and defraud the United States Government.

Golf Day Clerks Testify

After the trial of the second defendant, that is, the second "step-cousin," when that case was held that Blumberg had fought at these sessions. A trial was held that Blumberg received the liquor from Blumberg's distributor, and at the urging of Blumberg had diverted the whiskey to several of the Hungarian troops in the district.

Blumberg's defense, however, was that he had been forced to do this in order to keep the Hungarians from attacking him. When this was later extended to include the Swiss Government, he was known to the Swiss Government as a man of considerable influence, and that he was a member of the Hungarian Association of University Professors.

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The continuation of the proceedings came up in the afternoon, at the end of the hearing, when there was almost a fight between Mr. Walburn and Henry J. Scott, representing the two defendants.

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All Defendants Held

According to Mr. Hertz, Philadelphia at the height of the popular movement in the city, was distributing bonds in the East. When New York was chosen by the New York Stock Exchange as the center of the market, the bondholders, who were mostly from the South, began to withdraw their money from Philadelphia to points offshore the East.

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## Aydelotte Takes Swarthmore Post

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joined to his feet and shouted: "They are trying to intimidate the government," witness. Commissioner Manley recommended Court at the United States Attorney's request, and Inspector Felton of the Customs, took the stand.

"I was sitting behind Hertz, one of the defendants, in the courtroom when the trial of 'Step-Cousin' John Bay, the typewriter, was through testifying in took a seat nearby. I heard Hertz say to him: 'The next time they call you to the stand tell them you don't know and can't remember. You told them that much now.' Mr. Hertz made the same statement to another witness."

"That's not true," he shouted. "All the customs men who worked on this case are rats."

Many of the spectators, seemingly sympathetic to the defendants, applauded this charge.

"Put those 'rat-singers out!" shouted someone from the Commission's table. Court officers promptly ejected the disturbers.

"I reiterate that they are rats—they are all rats," insisted the attorney.

Walsh stopped him with a gesture. "You had better be quiet what you say," Mr. Scott said. "And when you say that, you are not being quiet in the post office, you are being quiet in the post office of justice to us."

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