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URGES PRIVATE OWNERSHIP WITH STRICT CONTROL

Plan For Permanent Railroad Legislation Would Prevent Strikes and Lockouts REGIONAL RAIL SYSTEMS Measure Placed Before Senate by Commerce Committee Would Supervise Wages

Washington, Sept. 2.—Private ownership and operation of railroads in a number of regional systems under strict government control, with strikes and lockouts of railroad employees prohibited, is the plan for permanent railroad legislation submitted to the Senate today by the Interstate Commerce subcommittee.

A tentative bill embodying the subcommittee's recommendations, which bear resemblance to the Plumb plan, had been introduced by Chairman Cummins and referred to the full Interstate Commerce committee. The bill is the result of many months of hearings and work by the subcommittee which, besides Mr. Cummins, included Senators Kellogg, of Minnesota, and Pomeroy, of Washington, Republicans, and Pomeroy, of Ohio, and Robinson, of Arkansas, Democrats.

Salient provisions of the Cummins bill include: Termination of government control and return of the railroads to private ownership on the last day of the month of enactment.

Establishing the Interstate Commerce Commission with greatly increased powers as the supreme body over railroad affairs.

Supervision and control of virtually all railroad affairs, including rates, wages, operation and financing by the government.

Creation of a new railway transportation board of five members appointed by the President to supervise railway development and operations, subject to final action of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Creation of a new committee of wages and working conditions, composed equally of representatives of employers and employees, with wide authority in settling labor questions, subject to decision of the transportation board.

Congress Must Protect the Public From Strikes, Robinson Says in Speech

Washington, Sept. 2.—A law prohibiting strikes or lockouts of railroad employees and thus protect the public from transportation tie-ups was advocated by Senator Robinson, Democrat, of Arkansas, in an address today in the Senate.

"The time has come," he said, "when Congress must protect the public against loss of life and property and widespread suffering, which will inevitably result if the railroads should be tied up by a general strike."

"The right to strike has heretofore been recognized in our laws, particularly in certain provisions of the Clayton act. These laws should be modified and strikes of employees of railroads engaged in interstate commerce should be forbidden."

Senator Robinson's address was in analysis and recommendation of the bill by Senator Cummins, Republican, of Iowa, drafted by the Senate Interstate Commerce subcommittee proposing a permanent railroad policy of private ownership and operation of railroads, under strict government supervision, and with a committee on wages and working conditions composed equally of employers and employees, whose recommendations would be subject to final decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The Cummins bill, according to Senator Robinson, who was a member of the drafting subcommittee, amply protects the rights of employees, employers and the public.

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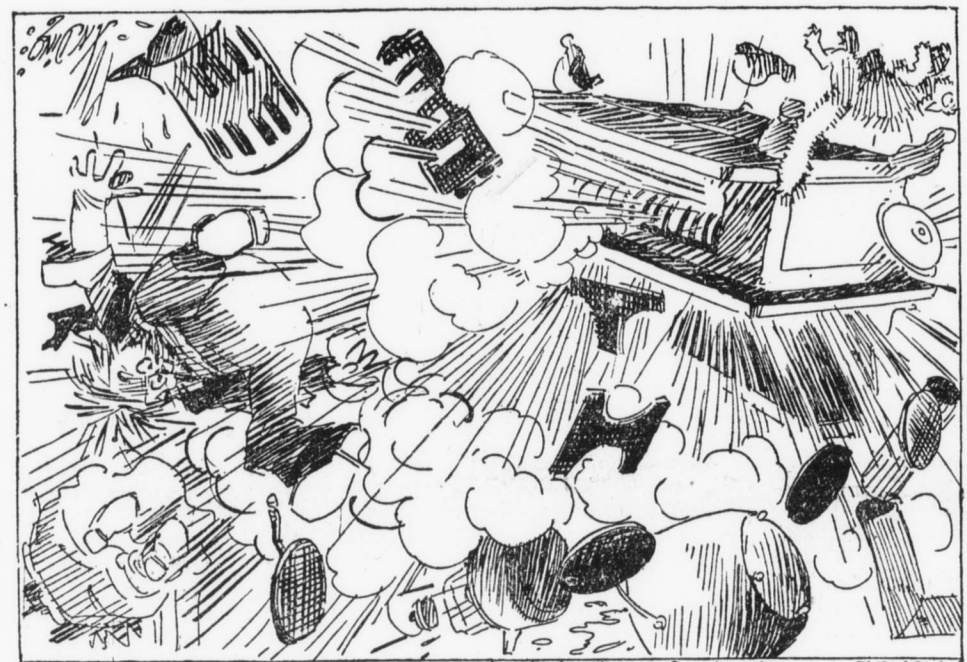
THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Wednesday with moderate temperature, lowest to-night about 52 degrees. Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and Wednesday, slightly cooler to-night in east portion. Gentle winds mostly northwest. River: The Susquehanna river and all its branches will fall slowly or remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 3.7 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Wednesday morning.

Wouldn't It Be Better to Split a Little More Kindling Wood



INSTEAD OF USING SO MUCH KEROSENE?



HOSPITAL PLAN COSTING \$300,000 IS DISCUSSED

State Health Department Interested in Combatting Contagious Disease in City

Tentative plans for a contagious disease hospital, prepared by a special committee of the State Health Department, were submitted to the city and county commissioners and solicitors at a meeting in the Harrisburg Club at noon today.

The plans were submitted to the city and county officials with the request that they meet in the near future and give the project their earnest consideration. It is expected that such action will be taken within a short time. All of the city commissioners were there, and the county commissioners were represented by Harry C. Wells.

The plans call for the construction of a hospital with two hundred beds, a tentative cost of \$300,000. The plans are elastic and can be made to conform to a one hundred bed hospital, at a cost of \$200,000. The members of the State Health Department who were present at the meeting explained the plans from the blue prints which were submitted.

On Way to Church He Is Relieved of Gold Watch

Not every person who attends church does so because of desire for his moral benefit. At least Tyson Dorsey, 1323 Marion street, believes so; some at least have aims for their material benefit, according to his philosophy.

Big Cotton Crop Washington, Sept. 2.—A cottage crop of 11,250,000 bales this year was forecast to-day by the Department of Agriculture, which based its estimate on the condition of the crop of August 25, which it announced as 61.4 per cent. of a normal.

KIPONA ENJOYED BY BIG HOLIDAY CROWD

River Threaded With Spectators Who Witnessed Spectacular Events; Evening Display of Floats and Fireworks Best in History of the City

The most picturesque, most spectacular and altogether enjoyable event in the history of Harrisburg.

The Kipona of yesterday was all that and more. The wonderfully beautiful Susquehanna river basin at Harrisburg never presented a more brilliant picture. The September sun shot its long warm rays over a stream rippled and dimpled by a brisk cool breeze that stirred the white caps here and there but at no time was sufficiently strong to mar any of the events of the afternoon.

Vantage Points Crowded The front steps served as an amphitheater from which thousands upon thousands of people viewed the boat and swimming races and the other contests that marked the daylight hours of the Kipona. From a point above the Reist boathouses, to the Market street bridge, there was scarcely a foot of room unoccupied. Both the bridges were lined from shore to island while hundreds of others occupied canoes, motorboats and flats that dotted the stream for several miles.

Organized Labor Given Ovation in Holiday Pageant Nearly Four Thousand March in Big Demonstration of Union Workmen One of the largest and best-managed labor parades in the history of Harrisburg was the feature of Labor Day morning.

11,000 Youngsters Take Up Studies in Schools; New Junior Highs Open Largest Enrollment in History of City Recorded in Grade Schools; New Parochial High to Open With Appropriate Exercises, Bishop McDevitt to Take Part

The nine o'clock bell this morning had an ominous note for the 11,000 Harrisburg school children who realized that with the sounding of it their vacation days were over and that from now on the books and slates will be the main objects of their attention.

MEXICANS FIRE ON U.S. AIRPLANE, WOUNDING FLYER

Pour Volley After Volley Into Plane Soaring Over Rio Grande

SAFE LANDING IS MADE Aviators Come Down on the American Side; Captain Injured in Head

Laredo, Texas, Sept. 2.—Two American aviation officers, on border patrol duty were fired upon today by a group of Mexicans while flying over the Rio Grande near here and one of the officers was wounded in the head.

The festive oyster is a little slow in getting out of his summer shell. The boisterous bivalve is not yet with us. No, not yet, but very soon, according to one of the city's well-known fish dealers.

Speculation is blamed for high prices. Paris, Monday, Sept. 1.—A distressing era of speculation in foodstuffs in the United States and throughout the world's primary food markets is largely responsible for high food costs in the opinion of Herbert Hoover, chairman of the Interrelated Relief Organization.

\$4,000,000,000 Credit to Europe Necessary to Ward Off Disaster

Paris, Sept. 2.—Appearing today before the subcommittee of the Congressional Committee on War Expenditures, Herbert Hoover, director general of Inter-Allied relief, said he believed it imperative for the United States to extend to Europe credits of from \$3,000,000,000 to \$4,000,000,000 for a year and a half or two years in order to provide a market for the American surplus and save Europe from disaster.

Airman Dives Over Ex-Kaiser at Amerongen

Amerongen, Sept. 2.—Much excitement was caused in Amerongen at 11:30 o'clock yesterday when an aviator, passing above the Benneke Castle, suddenly looped the loop and dived low directly over the garden, where the former German Emperor was engaged in his daily task of sawing wood.

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SPECULATION IS BLAMED FOR HIGH PRICES

Hoover Declares Merchants Who Stocked Docks on Gamble Responsible

WAVE IS WORLDWIDE Fears Present Conditions Will Eventually Cause Food to Become Glut on Market

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WIN SERVICE CROSS Washington, Sept. 2.—The War Department announced to-day that General Pershing had awarded the distinguished service cross to Lieutenant Colonel Edward Martin, Waynesburg, Pa.; Major William H. H. Morris, Germantown, Pa., and Sergeant William J. Ingold, Altoona.

OUT OF QUESTION WILSON REPLIES TO REQUEST FOR DATA

Informing Lodge Compliance Would Set Precedence Encouraging Senatorial Encroachment of Presidential Power of Treaty Negotiations

ASKED HIM FOR LATEST DRAFTS OF PACTS WITH GERMAN ALLIES

Washington, Sept. 2.—The request of the Foreign Relations Committee for latest drafts of the proposed treaties with Germany's Allies, Austria, Turkey, Hungary and Bulgaria, has been refused by President Wilson on the ground that compliance would set a precedent encouraging Senatorial encroachment on the Presidential power of treaty negotiations.

ALLIES TO MAKE FURTHER OCCUPATION OF RHINE IF TERMS ARE NOT OBSERVED

Paris, Sept. 2.—The Supreme Council of the Peace Conference decided today to send a note in forcible terms to the German government pointing out the contradiction with the Versailles Treaty of the provision in the new German constitution providing for the representation of Austria in the German Reichsrath.

BANDIT WHO MURDERED SCHAEFFER KILLED

Washington — The bandit who murdered Sam Schaeffer, an American citizen in Zacatecas, was killed by Mexican Federal troops, according to a dispatch from the State Department.

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