

FULL OF ADVICE, HARDING AWAITS COURSE OF ACTION

Cabinet Meeting May Plan Future Strike Policy of Administration.

RECEIVERSHIP IS COSTLY

Expense of Railroads During War Recalled by Plan of Court Action.

By ROBERT J. BENDER
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WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Accelerated importation of foreign coal to care for the eastern seaboard; diversion of eastern coal to hard-pressed middle and northwestern States; cooperation of industries not vital to need coal—and a period of probation for coal operators and rail executives.

This, in a word, is the counsel given President Harding by those operators, rail executives, industrial leaders and some members of his official family, who are willing—and anxious—to let the two great national strikes go through to a finish fight.

Harding conferred with Chairman Lasker of the shipping board, and twice with Secretary Hoover, Thursday, preparatory to launching full discussion of the strike situation before his Cabinet Friday.

Official Hint of Action

The only other development was an official hint of another possible course of "drastic action" implied in the assertion of a high official that the President had emergency authority to place both railroads and mines under a Federal receivership, get the men back to work on new contracts and later turn the properties back after the emergency had passed. The cost of such a venture, however, would be tremendous, as evidenced by the great sums the Government has been compelled to pay back to the roads, growing out of Federal operation during the war.

Conviction of Advisers

It is the growing conviction of Harding's senatorial advisers that he will permit both situations to "simmer along" for some days to see whether coal can be produced and the railroads can be efficiently operated under the strike conditions.

Meantime, officials supporting the President's course, in hesitating to take "drastic action" repeatedly suggested, declare:

1. That the United States Government is the poorest equipped of any government in the world for handling any emergency save that of war.

2. That any drastic action—including the priority coal shipping plan authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission—that the Government might undertake without further empowering legislation from Congress, would hang on a "dangerously slender legal thread."

COAL ACTION DELAYED

Governors Decide to Wait Result of Cleveland Conference.

After several hours of deliberation on the coal situation, Governors McCray, Grossbeck of Michigan and Davis of Ohio, and Lieutenant Governor Thurston Ballard of Kentucky and other visiting State officials decided to postpone definite action until after the conference of operators and miners in Cleveland next Monday. If this interstate conference fails to produce satisfactory results, a meeting of Governors of all coal mining States will be held in Columbus, Ohio.

GOT MONEY'S WORTH

Speeder With \$10 Fine Says Advertising Value Was Received.

"It's no greater sin to speed on a boulevard than any other street," Judge Delbert O. Wilmett told J. Cantwell, 2852 Washington Blvd., in city court.

"Well, maybe it isn't, but it sounds worse," replied Cantwell, trying to make it clear that his speeding was restricted to side streets.

When the judge announced that he would have to make it \$10 and costs, Cantwell remarked that he guessed there was that much advertising value in it, anyhow.

Hold for Embarrassment
Charles Lanter, 29, of 2025 College Ave., was arrested by detectives last night on the charge of embezzlement. He is alleged to have taken \$300 from the Polar Ice and Fuel Company.

DISGUISED



INTERVENTION OF BROTHERHOODS IS HINTED BY SHEA

Leader Sends Long Message to President Harding With Warning.

LOCOMOTIVES IN BAD SHAPE

Irresponsible Guards Add to Difficulties, He Says in Moving Trains.

By United Press

CLEVELAND, Aug. 4.—Intervention by the big railroad brotherhoods to save the country from a transportation tie-up came today when Timothy Shea, vice president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, sent a long message to President Harding.

The message, it is understood, notified the President the brotherhoods would be unable to operate trains much longer in the face of defective equipment and irresponsible guards.

Many Already Out

Shea declared to the United Press: Thirty per cent of the locomotives are out of service now.

Within thirty days 40 per cent will be in such a condition that operation will endanger lives of trainmen. That other 30 per cent will be out of service within sixty days.

Shea charged that the life of railroad unions depends upon the result of the shopmen's strike. The brotherhoods also would be in the path of the "railroad steam roller," he said.

AWAITING ADVICES

Striking Shopmen Expect Word From White House.

By United Press CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Rail union chiefs were confident today that the President will not drop his efforts

to settle the strike because of the refusal of the executives to accept his peace proposal.

Bert M. Jewell, president of the striking shopmen and the executive committee, waited for a reply to their message of acceptance, sent Wednesday night.

The western presidents' committee issued a statement declaring 59,258 men were at work. This is an increase of more than 15,000 in eight days.

MAYORS TALK TURKEY

Mayors and city attorneys of twelve Indiana cities today were organized to resist invasions of public utilities upon what the executives consider rights of the people. They gathered at the Hotel Severin and discussed particularly financial relations of the Indiana Bell Telephone Company with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Mayor John C. Quick of Muncie was named president and City Attorney McMahan of Hammond made chairman of a committee to sound sentinel on abolition of the public service commission.

Mayor Shank was in North Vernon attending horse races, and Indianapolis was represented by Corporation Counsel Taylor E. Groninger and City Attorney James M. Ogden.

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ASK TEMPORARY HOME

Sons of Veterans and G. A. R. Want Democratic Club.

The Sons of Veterans, on behalf of themselves and the G. A. R., have applied to the county commissioners for the use of the Democratic Club building, part of the county plaza property, as a temporary home, until the memorial building is completed.

The two organizations have long occupied a garage building belonging to the county. The commissioners have served notice they want the use of the place Jan. 1, 1923, to house motor trucks.

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BOY THIEF LISTS PLACES ROBBED

Police Say Richard Keeler Confesses to 17 Burglaries—Forgets Some.

Detectives today continued their investigation into a series of robberies which police said Richard Keller, 17, 4061 Rockwood Ave., confessed he committed. Police said the boy who has been arrested a number of times and who has served a sentence at White's Institute, a boys' corrective school, admitted he robbed seventeen places. He said he worked alone.

COUNTY GETS COAL

Four Cars Each Week Allocated for Institutions.

The county will receive four cars of non-union coal each week for the Julietta Hospital and Sunnyside Tuberculosis Hospital by an arrangement with the public service commission following a report that the shortage was endangering lives.

The coal will be delivered under the interstate commerce commission's priority order.

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BULLET HITS TANK

Officers Unable to Learn Who Fired Shot.

A rifle shot hit the water tank near the P. & E. roundhouse last night. William Russell, 1043 N. Court St., showed police where the bullet hit, but the officers were unable to learn who fired the shot.

was driving at least forty miles an hour. Murphy said it couldn't possibly have been more than thirty, so Judge Wilmett compromised on \$10 and costs.

'MARY' DAY AUG. 21

Convention of Those With Name at Broad Ripple This Year.

Terre Haute Child Is Wounded by Discharge of Shotgun.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 4.—Authorities here are trying to clear up the shooting of Agnes Rozyng, 8, with a shotgun.

The shot took effect in her arms and legs. That a party of passing motorists wounded her is maintained by the girl.

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