

TALK OF SEIZURE FOLLOWS REFUSAL OF RAIL PROGRAM

Harding May Call Meeting of Employing Executives and Strikers.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Governmental seizure of the railroads in the public interest was discussed here today as leaders of both sides in the railroad strike indicated opposition to President Harding's latest proposal for settling the dispute.

In case of rejection of the proposal the President may call for a conference between railroad executives and strikers' leaders.

Jewell Opposes Proposal

Bert M. Jewell, chief of the shop crafts workers, and other leaders here oppose having the men return to work, leaving the administration of the seniority system to the railroad labor board, as proposed by Harding. An answer will be made tomorrow.

The outcome of Wednesday's conference is expected also to determine whether the "big four" brotherhoods will join the striking shopmen. A conference call has gone out to the brotherhoods to attend a general meeting here Friday of the sixteen railroad labor organizations.

"We have requested this conference," said Jewell, "because we recognize that the railroad employees not now on strike will, in defense of the traveling public and themselves, necessarily have to decline to operate the defective locomotives and cars."

GOLF GOOD FOR BIRDS

Links Furnish Ideal Refuge For Many Species, Says Bulletin.

WASHINGTON—A golf course in many respects makes an ideal community bird refuge and golfers, says the Department of Agriculture, should cooperate in the preservation, encouragement and increase of useful birds.

The broad expanses of short grass on the fairways, officials point out, furnish excellent feeding grounds for robins, meadowlarks, starlings, flickers and killdeer. In rougher spots there is an abundant insect population for bird food. Most golf courses have water hazards at which birds can drink and bathe and many are protected to a large extent from trespass and are relatively free from natural enemies to birds.

But nesting sites may be lacking and must be supplied by artificial nest boxes or trees and shrubbery along the sides of the course.

COAL DIRECTOR NAMED

Lieutenant Commander Patrick in Charge of Indiana Distribution.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 8.—Lieutenant Commander Harry G. Patrick, formerly of this city, has been ordered by the chief of operations of the Navy Department to Louisville on special duty with Secretary of Commerce Hoover in the control of coal distribution. He will be in charge of Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio and Tennessee.

PLAN NEW BUILDING

Sunnyside Hospital Will Accommodate 50 More Patients.

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ROBBERY CLEW FOUND

Muncie Police Expect to Arrest Yeggs in Blew Safes.

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ANNUAL SESSION OPENS

Christian, Citizenship Institute Meets at Winona Lake.

By Times Special

WARSAW, Ind., Aug. 8.—Dr. Larimore C. Dennis of Pittsburgh, Pa., assistant superintendent of the association, made the opening address at Winona Lake at the eighteenth annual session of the Christian citizenship institute. Dr. James S. McGraw, also of Pittsburgh, secretary of the association, in an address urged that laws compelling teaching of the Bible be passed.

DIES IN RESCUE ATTEMPT

Thomas Small Drowns in Effort to Save Wife and Companion.

By United Press

LINTON, Ind., Aug. 8.—Thomas Small, a miner, was drowned in White River trying to rescue his wife and a companion who were swimming.

Two young men standing on the beach saw Thomas and the two women struggling in the water. They saved the women.

M'CRAY IDEA SPREADS

Illinois Governor Urged to Dig Coal in State's Name.

By United Press

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Resumption of mining in Illinois mines, under guardianship of State troops, as a precaution against another Herrin slaughter, was urged on Governor Len Small here today.

Governor Small conferred with committees representing the Chicago Association of Commerce and the Illinois Association of Commerce.

The Governor was told that Chicago faced the most serious fuel situation in its history. Reserve stocks will be exhausted in two weeks.

Try Novel Plan for Safety of Children at Park Playgrounds

For greater safety of very young children Edward E. McBride, director of recreation, announced today a "Little Mothers' and Babies' Play-ground" will be opened in a section of Willard park playground Monday.

A section thirty feet square will be fenced with green and white pickets, entrance being through a trellis arbor. A special sand box and baby slide

will be the equipment. Only babies and little girls under 12 years of age will be admitted, excepting mothers who desire to visit.

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