

# HOOVER TO ACT IN CRISIS OVER RUSSIAN IMPORTS BAN

PRESIDENT MAY ASK FOR TIME TO STOP LOSS

Business Is Frightened by Treasury Embargo on Pulpwood.

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Green Not for General Bar to Reds' Goods; Mellon Probe Asked.

*By Times Special*  
WASHINGTON, July 30.—President Hoover gave his personal attention today to the foreign trade problem by the ban on Russian pulpwood, with American business interests pressing for a modification of this embargo and expressing alarm that it may be a forerunner of a general embargo that will threaten the valuable \$100,000,000 yearly trade with Russia.

While there is no indication that the embargo laid by the treasury department against pulpwood would be lifted, there is a possibility that a period of grace might be given to prevent heavy losses to shippers and importers in cargoes now en route to the United States.

Such an extension was urged by business representatives appearing here before Assistant Treasury Secretary Lowman. Shipping lines, longshoremen, paper companies and the Russian American Corporation were represented at the hearing to protest against the pulpwood embargo.

Sudden and Drastic

They regarded the embargo laid by Lowman as rather sudden and drastic.

The administration has moved to mollify the resentment of the Russian government by emphasizing that Russia was not singled out, that the ban had nothing to do with Russia's communistic form of government, but that the embargo would be laid against any nation which violated the tariff act by seeking to import goods produced by convict or forced labor.

This assurance was interpreted as indicating that the administration will go slow henceforth and inspired the belief the embargo might be modified as a temporary relief to protesting American business interests.

Lowman has promised an early decision on the pleas by Russian interests who want the embargo raised and by American interests which want it lifted, at least temporarily.

Green Repudiates Woll

President William Green of the American Federation of Labor declared today his organization desires enforcement against all nations of tariff law provisions, barring importation of goods produced by convict labor, and has not advocated an embargo against all Russian imports.

Green declared that the statement of Matthew Woll, vice-president of the federation, urging a general embargo against Russian products, does not represent the viewpoint of the organization.

Green's statement of policy was the first official word from him.

Green explained that no one has authority to speak for the federation except himself or the executive council which he said, has expressed itself in harmony with his statement on the subject of convict labor. He said the committee has authorized no campaign against Russian imports.

Only Personal Opinion

"Mr. Woll was expressing his own personal opinion when he urged an embargo against all Russian goods," Green said. "If there is evidence that convict labor is being used by Russia in the manufacture of goods intended for export to this country, they should be excluded under the tariff law. This, of course, applies equally to any other country."

The Peoples lobby of Washington today called upon Lowman to investigate labor conditions in the Bauxite mines of Secretary Andrew W. Mellon abroad. The letter also urged an inquiry into labor conditions in Rockefeller mine and oil fields outside the United States as well and the copper operation of American interest in Chile.

President Hoover's statement that Russian trade should not be discriminated against on political grounds was believed today to have weakened Lowman's determination in the matter of the embargo. There were indications that following a treasury conference today, the ban would be modified.

SUN BURNS MAN'S VEST

*By United Press*  
CLINTON, Mo., July 30.—Starting out for walk in the 110-degree sunshine here, P. H. Harrison, traveling salesman, put his glasses and a celluloid comb in his vest pocket, leaving part of each exposed.

The sun shone through the spectacle lens, set fire to the comb and Harrison's vest, with some money that was in another pocket, was burned up.

**Helpless, After 15 Years of Asthma**

Cough and Wheeze Stopped Two Years Ago. Well Ever Since.

Any one tortured by asthma or bronchial cough will be glad to know that Mrs. George Kiefer, 35 South Vine street, Indianapolis, found lasting relief. She suffered from asthma 15 years. It was so bad she could hardly walk across the house, and used to sit up in a chair four or five nights at a time. The second and night after taking Nasec, she slept in her bed. She has no asthma and asthma in over two years; breathing fine, no wheezing and I sleep fine.

Hundreds of people who suffered for years from asthma and bronchial coughs, state that their trouble left and has not returned. Their letters and a booklet of information will be sent free. Nasec, Medical Co., 908 State Life Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind. Call or write for this free information, and find out how thousands have found lasting relief.—Advertisement.

## 1,200 Times Carriers at Picnic



## DRY GENERALS GET ORDERS IN CAPITAL PARLEY

Administrators From All Sections of Country at Meeting With Mitchell.

BY CECIL OWEN  
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Prohibition administrators from every section of the country gathered here today to learn at first hand the administration's views on enforcement policies. There were indications a shake-up in their personnel may result from the conference.

On the eve of the meeting Attorney-General Mitchell, Assistant Attorney-General Youngquist and Prohibition Director Woodcock discussed matters of personnel and policy with President Hoover at the White House.

Woodcock said later he would place before the dry administrators "what they are expected to accomplish and what our general policy is in regard to enforcement of prohibition."

He said he would make public the policy after the conference in which administrators from the twelve enforcement districts and twelve special agents are participating.

Three factors are known to be foremost in the policy which Woodcock will present. They are: Emphasizing the need of better state co-operation; education of the public on law observance, and stopping the flow of bootleg liquor at the source rather than attempting to catch individual bootleggers.

Maintenance of an "orderly and well disciplined force" has been revealed as one of Woodcock's principal objectives.

He said he would discipline personally any agent who violated the civil rights of citizens or rules of the justice department.

## VOLLEY RAKES CAR

Ford Employees Wounded in Roadside Attack.

BY United Press

DEARBORN, Mich., July 30.—The story of three Ford factory workers that their automobile was raked by shotgun and pistol slugs by five masked gunmen while on a motor trip Monday near Litchfield, O., was being checked by local authorities today.

All of the men were wounded and one is believed dead from the roadside attack.

The wounded men are Mike John, 45, believed dying; Abraham John, 45, and Fred Elias, 22.

## WALKER CUP AWARDED

Honor Won at De Pauw University by Danville Student.

GREENCASTLE, Ind., July 29.—Robert Kimberlin, son of the Rev. and Mrs. R. O. Kimberlin, Danville, received the Walker cup which is given each year to the senior who has done most to advance the fame of De Pauw university. The student is chosen by a committee of the faculty after nominations by members of the senior class.

Kimberlin lived in South Bend for a number of years, where his father was a pastor. He majored in political science and recently received a Rector fellowship to enable him to do graduate work in his field.

He was active in debating, winning the Margaret Noble Lee prize his junior year. He was president of Blue Key, honorary senior organization this year; president of his class in his sophomore year; a member of the Political Science Club, the Cosmopolitan Club, Delta Sigma Rho, debating fraternity; Phi Kappa Psi, social fraternity, and Duzer Du, dramatic fraternity.

Officers of the companies plan to co-ordinate service and schedules under a centralized control of operation.

## CRIMINAL COURT TO BE CLOSED THURSDAY

Doors of the Marion county criminal court will be closed Thursday evening when the annual summer vacation adjournment begins, Judge James A. Collins said today.

The county grand jury will cease to function during the adjournment, and will resume investigations Sept. 1 when court convenes for the fall term.

Office of Prosecutor Judson L. Stark will be open during the adjournment, Stark said.

**WET' GROUP FORMED**

Corporation to Advocate Program of Liquor Control

Republican State Candidates in Headquarters Luncheon.

Cigar Stands Are Robbed

Merchandise valued at more than \$70 was stolen from two cigar stands today at state headquarters in the Severin. Similar meetings will be held frequently from now until the fall election, Harry C. Fenton, secretary of the state committee, said.

**TALK CAMPAIGN PLANS**

Republican State Candidates in Headquarters Luncheon.

**JURY PLEADS FOR FUNDS TO PROBE VOTES**

Written Request Presented to Judge Collins; Court to Set Sum.

Request for appropriation of funds by the county council to finance further investigation of fraud in the last primary election was made today by the Marion county grand jury.

The jury submitted the written request to Criminal Judge James A. Collins, asserting: "Money is needed adequately, thoroughly and speedily to enable this body properly to investigate complaints concerning law violations in the primary election."

Without such funds, the jury will be powerless to carry on the investigation, the report stated. Judge Collins was asked to fix the sum required. The court indicated it would set the figure probably Saturday.

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