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The other was a ruling of the court early yesterday that the attorneys should not question witnesses as to whom they voted for or what issues or secret influences induced them to change their party affiliation unless the attorneys could first elicit prima facie evidence that the electors in question had voted illegally or fraudulently.

MEDIATION FAILS, U. S. WILL GUARD RAILROADS
WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—President Harding having abandoned all efforts at mediation of the rail strike, was declared today by his advisers to have virtually decided to inform the railroad executives of the country that in the operation of trains they will be given the full protection and aid of the government.

The president, it was stated, was determined that the only course the government now could pursue was the path it followed in the coal strike—extension of an invitation to the employers to operate their properties and the federal government with the cooperation of the states would stand behind them in their efforts so far as they are directed to the serving of the public.

Leaders of the railroad labor organizations today made public their rejection of President Harding's final offer for settlement of the national strike of shop craftsmen, but declared that attempts to mediate between railroad executives and heads of the four brotherhoods were still in progress.

The union leaders, after a conference, also made public a statement declaring that the railroad executives by their responses to the president's final offer had also "declined to accept the president's proposition," and had "not even agreed to permit all employees now on strike to return to work."

President Harding will place the rail strike situation before congress and before the country within forty-eight hours, it was officially announced today at the White House.

The president was described by one of his advisers as "having his back up" and fully convinced that nothing further could be done through negotiation.

Endeavors at mediation, however, were continued today by the leaders of the brotherhoods of railroad operating employees and of the other railroad labor organizations whose members have not been called out on strike.

Dempsey-Brennan Fight Cinched By Final Documents
CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—The Dempsey-Brennan heavyweight championship match scheduled to take place in Michigan City on labor day was officially clinched here when the fighters and their managers met at a hotel and signed articles late this afternoon.

Negro Runs Amuck; Is Shot By Officer
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 15.—Blazing away at each other at a distance of 10 feet, Police Sergeant McMichael today shot and killed Charles Jumbo, a negro, who has night ran amuck and shot two colored women. Jumbo was killed only after he had held up a policeman who was hunting for him. McMichael came to the rescue.

Cabinet Declares Germany Unable to Pay Private Debts
BERLIN, Aug. 15.—The German cabinet decided today that it could pay only 500,000 pounds sterling on account of private debts owed to allied citizens instead of 2,000,000 pounds demanded by Premier Poincare. This payment is to be made under the so-called "clearing procedure."

LOSSES SEEN TO BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL WORLD IN PROLONGED RAIL STRIKE

By Robert E. Smith—
President Lumbermens Trust Company Bank, Portland, Oregon

The nonchalance—not to say indifference—as to which the American public accepts discomforts and hardships caused by the conflict between capital and labor is proverbial. It is perhaps a mass manifestation of that fond indulgence with which the individual American parent so often regards the vagaries of his "spoiled" offspring.

Trade Journals Disagree
The economic and trade journals do not concur with this easy acceptance by the public of conditions as they are. They utter much caustic comment on the seeming smiling acquiescence on the part of the people in the strike situation.

Business Little Hurt
Mr. Moody says—and he has statistics to prove it—that the evil influence exerted by great strikes on business is much smaller than might be supposed, and that the history of great strikes and their effects proves that business in general need not be unduly alarmed in this case.

Wholesome Movies
Women's Clubs have a committee to encourage movies of a high character. In many places the women's clubs are taking up the movie movement and are co-operating with the theatre managers to have matinees on certain days which shall be especially appropriate for the children.

English School "Play Centers"
London, Liverpool, Manchester, Bradford and other English cities are following a systematic plan of opening the school houses and playgrounds for two hours on five evenings a week and on Saturday mornings.

SHERIFF NELSON LOSES CLATSOP RECALL FIGHT
ASTORIA, Aug. 12.—The recall of Ole Nelson as sheriff of Clatsop county and the election of Harley J. Slusher to this office seems assured this morning.

BOY KILLED WHEN LOG KNOCKS DOWN TREE TOP
ASTORIA, Aug. 15.—Struck by a falling tree top, which had been broken off by a log, Ransome Henderson, Portland youth, was killed at noon yesterday in the camp of the Brix Logging company at Knappa.

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Bread Loan Certificates
The Berlin correspondent of the London Daily Mail reports that an internal loan of so fantastic a character that if it were not vouched for on the authority of the Communist paper "Rote Fahne", one would think the tale invented by their enemies.

Philippine Gold Offered
It is reported that General Logan, agent at Manila for the United States Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, has cabled to Secretary of Commerce Hoover offering Philippine semi-anthracite coal to assist in meeting the coal and railroad emergency in the United States.

Note of Cheer from Germany
The report last month that a printer's strike was in progress in Berlin was the signal for much sarcastic comment on the part of paragraphers.

Have Mercy!
Too frequently we meet the phrases "the tired business man" and "tired mothers." Since the terms to be grounded in fact and are not mere picturesque epithets, as "rosy-fingered Dawn" and "ox-eyed Juno."

THE BEST GIFT
Hail to Woman! We proclaim her! She comes now into her own. The world smiles upon her proudly. As in favor she has grown.

THE ELEVATOR GIRL
Fourth floor, going down—Hardware, underwear, and hose. Third floor, going down—Toys, tobacco children's clothes.

Upwards, downwards. Upwards, downwards. Stop at six—It's closing time.

The Woman's Column. By Florence Riddick-Boys

EARRINGS
We are becoming less and less ashamed of our ears and may in time even consent to show them, but for the present we are content to use them as Christmas trees—so hang decorations on.

Japanese Manufacture
The Jitsuvo, the first practical car of Japanese manufacture is now being produced at the rate of fifty cars per month. The Jitsuvo is the result of three years work by an American engineer and is a two-cylinder, three-wheeled car with an air-cooled motor and has a maximum speed of thirty miles per hour.

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Digest of Automobile News By the U. S. Department of Commerce

Increase of Motor Trucks
American trucks are outnumbered by those of German and French manufacture in the district of Oporto, Portugal, according to advices from Consul Wiley.

Italians Demand Vehicles
There is at present a great demand for motor vehicles in the Trieste district but the low exchange value of the Italian Lire and the import restrictions militate against the American exporter for the present time.

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