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there were states in which the Demo-crats had a right to expect victory, but which a few years ago were hopeless. He said reports from Maine were so encouraging as to be "almost too as-tonishing to believe."

He asked that 12 or 15 Representa-tives volunteer to aid the speakers scheduled for Maine.

Speaker Clark, who recently returned from Maine, reported that the audi-

from Maine, reported that the audiences there instead of being "coid," were most appreciative, and that he had never found it easier to make speeches than in this campaign.

THOUSANDS HEAR FERULLO

Engagement at Oaks Park Will Close

Ferulio and his band entertained thousands of music lovers at Oaks Park

yesterday. This great bandmaster's engagement is drawing to a close. This will be his last week, closing Labor

this afternoon and evening

Afternoon and evening:
Afternoon—March, "Symphonic" (Orland);
overture, "La Figlia del Regimento" (Donizetti): waltz, "Merry Widow" (Lehart);
prelude, "Faust" (Gound): vocal solo, by
Miss Victorine Hayes; (a) "Intermezzo
Ruse" (Franke) (b) "Mazurka Madonnina"
(Peps): "Il Poliuto," act two (Donizetti),
chorus of priests, duet and grand concertato
finale.

finale. Evening—March, "King Edward" (Sousa); overture, "La Schiava Saracena" (Mercadante); "Scene and Romance," from "Cavalleria Rusticena" (Mascagni), solo by Liberatore; chorus from "Il Lombardi" (Verdi); vocal solo, by Miss Victorine Hayes; "Peer Gynt" (Grieg); walts from Madame Sherry" (Hoshana).

H. A. LEWIS IS NOMINATED

Resignation of George A. McBride

Opens Place on Legislative Ticket.

H. A. Lewis, of the Oregon State

night's meeting was composed of 10a

legal voters, according to the report of the secretary, and therefore Mr. Lewis will be enrolled as a candidate in

Bend to Entertain Child Musicians

BEND, Or., Aug. 28 .- (Special.) -- Ar-

rangements are being made for the en-tertainment of the Burns community orchestra, made up largely of children.

when they pass through here in Sep-tember on their way to Salem to the State Fair. Colonel William Hanley is back of the excursion to be taken by

Aerial Performer Does Somersault.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 28.— (Special.)— While 5000 spectators stood agape Sun-

day a local aerial performer did a dou-ble somersault backward from the steel bridge, 80 feet above the Willamette.

The same man Saturday night climbed the front of the Courthouse to the top of the clock

Requisition Issued for Mahood.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 28 .- (Special.)-

ington for Frank Mahood, who is wanted in Portland to answer to a charge of failing to support his wife

the orchestra.

following is the programme for

ON STRIKE MESSAGE

Appeal to Congress for Preventive Legislation Definitely Decided On.

OPERATION IS DISCUSSED

Problem of Keeping Railroads Open if Strike Is Called Proves Difficult and Opinion Is Divided on Details.

(Continued From First Page) duced as amendments to the bill, which already has passed the House, increasing the Interstate Commerce Commission from seven to nine mem-

Although on the surface a Nation-wide railroad strike was nearer tonight than it ever had been, confidence was expressed in official quarters that the steps under contemplation would have the effect of preventing the walkout. The President, realizing the disaster which would come to the country if the rallroads are tied up, was said to be determined to prevent a strike at any cost. In his conferences with executives he strongly urged that they change their hitherto unyielding attitude and when he saw the employes he declared that all suggestions from the executives should be given most careful consideration

Joint Session to Be Held.

Final arrangements for the appearance of the President before Congress were not completed tonight, but he discussed the question fully with the Democratic steering committee of the Senate and the members agreed with him that he should address a joint

The time of his appearance depends largely upon further conferences to-morrow with the executives and the At today's conference the railroad presidents did not formally present the

statement agreed on by them last Fri-day night, which amounted to a flat refusal of his plan of settlement. This statement has been signed by all the executives, but its presentation was withheld in the interest of peace. President Wilson was informed verbal-

of its terms, however. Throughout the day there appeared to be some possibility that an agreement might be reached on a plan which would include concession of the eighthour day, but postponement of its effection. tiveness until the railroads had had opportunity to prepare for it. Hope persuading the railroad managers to agree to such a plan had not been given up tonight.

Railroads Make Statement. After their conference with Mr. Wilmon, the executives gave out a state-ment in which they said they had laid before the President a "suggestion in the nature of a proposition for progress toward solution of the questions at

the nature of a proposition for progress toward solution of the questions at issue."

Although it seems certain that there will be opposition from Republicans in Congress to the legislative suggestions of the President, Administration leaders think it will be possible to get the laws through within a short time. The visit of the brotherhood heads to the White House came within half an hour after the President had left the capitol. They hastened from their hotel to the Executive Mansion and arrived shortly after 7 o'clock, while the handed one copy of the railroads' counter proposal to A. B. Garretson, spokesman for the employes, and said he would not discuss it in any way. It is known, however, that the brotherhood men gathered that he did not strongly approve of it. Conversation should be conversed that he did not strongly approve of it. Conversation and a succession in the conduct of the duties of members and officers in the conduct of the strike are set forth. Particular emploses in the conduct of the strike are set forth. Particular emploses of the strike are set forth. Particular emploses of the strike as peacefully as possible. The conducting the proposed strike as peacefully as possible. The visit of the brotherhood heads to the the strike as peacefully as possible. The conference is the time and the duties of members and officers in the conduct of the strike are set forth. Particular emploses in the conduct of the strike are set forth. Particular emploses in the conduct of the strike as peacefully as possible. The conference is the strike as peacefully as possible. The visit of the brotherhood heads to the strike as peacefully as possible. The visit of the brotherhood heads to the strike unlies of the strike as peacefully as possible. The tensing the duties of members and officers in the duties of the strike are the strike as peacefully as possible. The brotherhood heads to the strike as peacefully as possible. The tensing the proposition from tastices in the tunited States. Government. The to the strik men gathered that he did not strongly approve of it. Conversation about strike order followed and then the brotherhood heads departed.

Call at White House Secret. Every effort was made to keep the

Every effort was made to keep the eall at the White House secret. The union heads returned to their hotel singly and by separate routes.

Service on a freight train.

"All men on strike will keep away from the company's property, except such as are designated certain duties to singly and by separate routes.

News that copies of the strike order sent out yesterday were in the hands of the railway presidents occasioned no surprise among the brotherhoods. After

it became known yesterday that they suspected three of their number as acting as spies for the railroad heads, they said frankly that they expected the strike order soon would be in their

om nearby points. Labor day was agreed upon as the time for the tentative strike order to become operative, it developed today, after careful consideration of several dates. It finally was chosen on account become operative, it developed today, after careful consideration of several dates. It finally was chosen on account of the belief that a demonstration by the 2,000,000 or more union men who will march in Labor day parades in behalf of the brotherhoods would have the effect of winning much public support for the strikers. By Labor day also the effect of winning much public sup-port for the strikeers. By Labor day also the strike order will have been scat-tered to all points on all divisions of The c

Although the strike order is for ?



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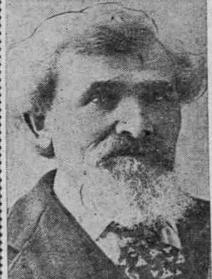
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whether an employe on a passenger, freight, or mail train, is subject to the strike order. Brotherhood heads indicated last week that supply trains running to the Mexican border, some passenger. senger trains and possibly some milk trains would be exempted. Tonight they declared that all trains would be

The strike order is brief. It is ad-dressed to all members of the four brotherhoods, is signed by the various general chairmen, and reads as fol-

"Sirs and Brothers: This is to advise that the vote of the employes in train and engine service on the eighthour day and time and one-half over-

PUNERAL OF OREGON PIONEER. BE HELD HERE THURSDAY.



Funeral services of A. J. Rader, a ploneer who crossed the plains to Oregon 54 years ago and who died Sunday at his home, 2170 Clackamas street, at the age of 78, will be conducted Thursday afternoon from Dunning's chapel. 414 East Alder street, at 2 P. M. Interment will be in Mount Scott

Mr. Rader is survived by his wife, Mrs. Josephine Rader, to whom he was married 50 years whom he was married 50 years ago at Albany Prairie and who was born in a cabin built in Salem in 1847. He was the father of Mrs. S. F. Bilyeu, Aumsville, Or.; Mrs. Maud King, Siletz; Mrs. D. A. Sandlin and Mrs. K. E. Greenwald, of this city.

Funeral services will be held under the auspices of the Oddfellows.

time proposition was overwhelmingly in favor of a strike. Order Effective September 4.

"Notwithstanding this, your representatives have been unable to effect a satisfactory settlement and a strike upder the laws of the respective organizations becomes effective on Sep tember 4, 1916, at 7 A. M.
"Impart this information so those in-

service on a freight train.

be performed by the authority of the organizations.
"Every man should understand that the laws of the land must be obeyed.

be tolerated by the organizations." President Asks for Advice.

In his conference with the members of the Senate Democratic legislative the strike order soon would be in their employers' hands. More than 5000 copies of the order, it was learned to-day, were mailed out of Washington last night and each of the committee of 640 also received a copy. Copies in the hands of the executives are supposed to have been mailed back here the roads it operation to prevent a Nation-wide strike, or in the event of a strike, to have been mailed back here the roads in operation for Nation-wide strike, or in the event of a strike, to have been mailed back here keep the roads in operation for Na-tional necessities.

The President reached the Senate of-

James, Kentucky, and Williams, Mis-

and a half. As the President left the committee-room he passed a group of newspaper correspondents and was about to leave the building. He turned suddenly, however, and summoned the

newspaper men.
"I will have to tell you some time,"
he said, "and I might just as well tell you now that I came here to consult with the steering committee of the Senate and get their advice before Congress adjourns. I have just asked their advice and my decision will be

Joint Session to Be Arranged. Senator Kern, chairman of the committee, said the committee was in full accord with the President regarding the advisability of addressing Con-

gress, and that a joint session would be arranged to hear him either tomor-row or Wednesday. "Just when the President will come before Congress will depend upon de-velopments in the railroad contro-versy," said Senator Kern. "But should he send word that he will call a joint velopments in the railroad controversy," said Senator Kern. "But should he send word that he will call a joint session it can be quickly arranged."

Senator Kern would not discuss details of the conference further than to say that the whole matter was pending and that those in charge of the thoroughly talked over Senator was described in the send to say that the whole matter was pending and that those in charge of the thoroughly talked over Senator was described in the send word in the send word in the send word in the send word that he sellowed to be disposed of before adjournment. Representative Garrett, of Tennesses to be disposed of before adjournment seed to

of the gravest importance might be importance of the whole matter was thoroughly talked over. Senator Thomas, of Colorado, when asked how long Congress might be detained by the legislative proposals, said: "If everything proposed is passed we will be here until December."

of the gravest importance might be impending and that those in charge of the mind in expecting legislators to leave Washington. Representative Williams, of Illinois, proposed the need of more Democratic literature for the German-American newspaper readers.

Senators of both parties were informed during the day of the general outline of legislation which is being worked into shape for submission to Congress. Senator Newlands is consulting informally with his colleagues on the Interstate Commerce Commission, but will not summon the committee in formal session until a draft is presented of the bill covering the proposals which the President and his advisers have in mind. Deliberations on this subject will be resumed tomorrow.

American newspaper readers.

Mr. McCormick said that the greatest problem that confronted the party was getting its case before the public, as war and international affairs had crowded the campaign off the front page of the newspapers. He told how cratic start in Maine and then carry on the fight actively elsewhere, concentrating in the doubtful states and not wasting ammunition on certain distributions. this subject will be resumed tomorrow.

"We hope to tie up all freight and passenger trains," one of the leaders Possibility of Maximum Possibility of Maximum Valuation at \$2.50.

FEDERATION IS COMMENDED

Quick Sale of Lands That They May Again Be Put on Assessment Rolls Advised.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 28 .- (Special.)-George M. Brown, Attorney-General of the state of Oregon, intimated at a meeting of representatives of the Oregon and California land grant counties held in Eugene tonight that there is a probability that the Federal Government in the payment of back taxes on Oregon and California lands may take the position that the taxing power of the state was limited to \$2.50 an acre and that assessments based on the reinand that assessments based on the rela-tive value of other lands in the coun-ties were not valid. He said the collection of the back taxes was a subject of great concern and he recom-mended that the counties take steps to procure the payment as speedily as

H. A. Lewis, of the Oregon State Grange, was nominated for the office of Representative-at-Large from Multnomah. Clackamas and Washington counties at an assembly of voters held last night in Graebel Hall, East Elightieth and Stark streets. Since the resignation of George M. McBride from this office, required by Mr. McBride's candidacy for the office of County Judge, there has been no machinery for the nomination of regular party candidates to fill the vacancy. The law provides for the nomination of independent candidates by petition or by an assembly of 100 voters. Last night's meeting was composed of 105 While in Washington last Spring At-torney-General Brown said he con-sulted the Secretary of the Interior Department and the secretary indicated the view that as Congress had pro-vided for the sale of the lands by the railroad company at \$2.50 an acre, the lands possibly could not be assessed for a greater amount. At the time, as the representative of the state of Oregon, the speaker said, he had held out for payment of the taxes on the full

Plan to Sell Lands Commended. Attorney-General Brown cited the provision of the act of Congress revestprovision of the act of Congress revesting tille to the Oregon and California
lands in the Government, providing the
taxes shall be paid as determined by
the Secretary of the Interior Department. He commended the plan to form
a federation of the land grant counties
for the nurpose of "having these lands for the purpose of "having these lands sold, the timber sold and getting the lands back on the tax roll."

Referring to the action of Congress he reviewed the history of the for-feiture suits. He said that when the litigation was first suggested he advised against it. fearing the creation of greater reserves within the state and the removal of the land from taxation. He called attention to the act of the Legislature providing for the forfeiture proceeding and asserted "the people of the state of Oregon, through the Legislature, invited Congress to do the thing that it has done."

Act Regarded as Valid. Attorney-General Brown read section 12 of the act of July 25, 1866, the saving clause of the original land-grant act, which, he said, gave the Government power to declare forfeiture by the railroad company and to revest title in the United States Government.

other than road service will leave the service at the appointed time.

"So far as your legal right to strike is concerned there is no difference between a mail train and a freight train. You have identically the same right to refuse to perform service on a mail train as you have to refuse to perform service on a freight train.

"So far as the people of Oregon and the land-grant counties are concerned, one of two things is true: Either it is legal or it is illegal to tax these lands. If it is legal, we certainly want the lands on the tax rolls, if it is illegal to tax them, then anything we may do in writing the lands on the tax rolls or otherwise is of no syall and should not otherwise is of no avail and should not be a matter of concern to administra-tive officers of the Government.

Agreement to Pay Important, "As a matter of fact, last year's tax was levied after Judge Wolverton had "Every man should understand that the laws of the land must be obeyed. Acts of violence of any nature will not had declared its belief the tax would Now the Supreme Court has reversed Judge Wolverton, declaring that the railroad has an interest in the land and Congress has passed the revestment act, recognizing the title of the railroad and agrees to pay the rail-road \$2.50 an acre for all the land to be

revested. "In ordinary real estate deals, title to the property rests with seller until it is paid for and to my mind a true analogy between such cases and the present instance of the transaction between the Government and the railroad surely exists. In which case the land is taxable until paid for by the Gov

DEMOCRATS ASK FOR SPEAKERS IN CAMPAIGN.

Vance McCormlek Complains That Was Is Crowding Desirable Publicity Off Front Pages of Newspapers

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 .- Many Dem. eratic members of Congress gathered at a local hotel tonight to hear reports on the progress of the Presidential campaign and pleas for enthusiastic co-operation from Vance McCormick, chairman of the Democratic National Committee; Homer S. Cummings, head of the speakers' bureau; Speaker Clark and Representative Doremus, chairman of the Congressional committee. The committee heads asked for more speakers for Maine, but Speaker Clark reminded them that it was essential to maintain a quorum of the House for

American newspaper readers.

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Mr. Cummings told the gonference

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Governor Withycombe today issued a requisition upon the Governor of Washington for Frank Mahood, who is wanted in Portland to answer to a A. C. Spencer Succeeds W. W. Cott- Union Pacific system.

Count of the recent appointment of ters in Portland. In his new position w. W. Cotton, counsel for the company, as chief valuation officer for the Work of the Union Pacific proper, the Union Pacific system. ton on O.-W. R. & N.

The harbor of Hamburg has been equipped with floating dry docks of two types, which permit them to raise from the water vessels longer than the docks themselves.

A temporary readjustment of the O.-W. R. & N. Company's legal department has been made necessary on ac-

W. W. Cotton, counsel for the company, as chief valuation officer for the Union Pacific system,

Arthur C. Spencer, general attorney, will succeed to most of Mr. Cotton's duties, but will retain his present title. Charles E. Cochran, attorney, will succeed to Mr. Spencer's former duties.

Mr. Cotton will have his headquar-

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