

TRACTION COMPANY WILL NOT SETTLE

Proposal to End Strike Flatly
Rejected by Employers
in New York.

DYNAMITE PLOT FOUND

Detectives Discover Powerful Explosive on Car Tracks—Union Officials Accept Suggestion of Arbitration.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The Interborough Rapid Transit and the New York Railways Company formally rejected today the Public Service Commission's recommendation for a strike settlement made yesterday. The two companies, controlling the subway, elevated and "green car" surface lines, declined to hold further conferences with representatives of the union, and announced that it is their intention to continue to operate their lines on the present basis.

The city tonight was still in the grip of the transit strike, now in its sixth day. Suspension of traffic on all surface carlines in Manhattan and the Bronx at New York during the day has packed subway and elevated lines and caused great inconvenience to the traveling public.

Buses May Be Operated.
Mayor Mitchell's plan to have the Board of Estimate grant a franchise to the New York Motor Bus Company, permitting omnibus traffic throughout the city, did not give much hope tonight, as it takes 30 days for the franchise to be granted and to put buses in operation.

William B. Fitzgerald, organizer of the Carmen's Union, tonight accused Theodore P. Shonover, president of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, of fearing defeat by his refusal to arbitrate the strike.

Samuel Gompers and other labor leaders will address a mass meeting tomorrow after a parade of the striking carmen, who will march to refuse the assertion of railway officials that the number of men union leaders declare are on strike is exaggerated.

Brooklyn detectives, it was disclosed today, are investigating a reported plot to damage property of the Interborough with an explosive. A cylindrical package was found by a track walker near the borough hall subway station in Brooklyn late last night. It contained, according to the Bureau of Combustibles, dynamite of the powerful kind generally used in underground operations.

Contracts Are Cited.
The formal rejection of the proposal by Richard R. Rogers, general counsel to the two companies, read:
"The Interborough Rapid Transit Company respectfully represents to the Commission that it cannot arbitrate its rights to enter into agreements with 16,396 of its employees out of a total of 11,800, when the employees who have signed are content with those agreements and are endeavoring to carry them out in good faith."

The agreements referred to are the "master-and-servant" contracts, which bind the men not to ask for wage increases or betterment in working conditions for two years. The distribution of the contracts among the Interborough and "Green Car" employees forced the strike, union leaders claim.

Following the reply of the traction companies, the strikers, through Mr. Fitzgerald informed the Commission that the strikers could not accede to the request of the Commission to bring the strike to an immediate conclusion, in view of the fact that the traction companies. He accepted in behalf of the union the recommendation that the questions at issue be submitted to arbitration.

BISHOP TO VISIT IN EAST

Delegates to Convention of Episcopal Churches Named.

Bishop Walter T. Sumner will leave Sunday, September 24, for the East. He will be accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Charles D. Sumner, who will return to her home in New Hampshire. The bishop will attend the general convention of the Episcopal churches in St. Louis, October 11.

Last night Bishop Sumner announced the following delegates to the convention: Rev. Thomas Jenkins, of St. David's; Rev. J. E. H. Simpson, of St. Mark's; Rev. Robert S. Gill, of Salem; Rev. W. A. M. Brock, chaplain of St. Helen's Hall; Frank Spittle, of Astoria; Dr. S. E. Joseph, Rodney Gilman and H. D. Ramsdell, Mrs. James Muckle will represent the Women's Auxiliaries.

DINNER DANCES ON FRIDAY

Hotel Portland to Hold Affairs
Every Evening Except Sunday.

Dinner dances at the Hotel Portland will begin again Friday. The affair will be in the large dining-room and will last from 6:15 to 8:15 P. M. Praps's novelty orchestra will furnish the music every day except Sunday. There will be no admission fee. The lobbies and the verandas of the hotel will be used for informal receptions and promenades.

The dining-room is one of the largest, with dining and dancing space, in the country. Last year the dances were held only twice a week, but this Fall the management decided to continue the festivity the entire week.

SECOND ROBBER ARRESTED

Connection With Murder of Widow Is Confessed.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Joseph Mulholland, 27 years old, was arrested today in connection with the murder here September 3, 1915, of Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols, a wealthy widow. Information obtained by detectives, who yesterday arrested at Ironwood, Mich., Arthur Maltonen, alleged to have participated in events which led to the death of Mrs. Nichols, aided the police, it was said, in their search for Mulholland.

Mulholland, the police assert, confessed that he had a part in the robbery of Mrs. Nichols of about \$17,000 worth of jewelry.

Dwelling Is Burglarized.
When Mrs. A. M. Buzan, East Fifty-second and Curtis streets, returned from a shopping trip downtown last night she found her house had been broken into and everything of value missing, she reported to the Sheriff's office. Deputy Sheriff Ward was dispatched to make an investigation. Among the articles taken were several pieces of jewelry, a gold pin and some valuable lace.

"KING OF STRIKEBREAKERS," WHO IS TRYING TO BREAK NEW YORK STRIKE.



JAMES T. WADDELL. —Photo Copyright by Underwood. James T. Wadell, "King of Strikebreakers," specially posed at his desk in his suite at the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria, September 3. Mr. Wadell arrived in New York from Chicago by special train to do his utmost to break the strike.

WILSON MEN MEET

League Speakers Say President Will Carry Oregon.

WOMEN'S VOTE IS CLAIMED

State Organizer Declares Railway, Streetcar and Laboring Men All Are Taking Interest in Democratic Campaign.

G. Y. Harry, state organizer for the Woodrow Wilson League, declared at a meeting of the Woodrow Wilson League, of Portland, held at Library Hall last night, that if the election were held tomorrow he was confident Mr. Wilson would carry the state by 50,000 to 30,000 votes.

He said that he was surprised at the Wilson sentiment. Accessions to the Wilson ranks in Oregon in the past three weeks, he asserted, would total 10,000 votes.

"Nine out of ten voting women will vote for Mr. Wilson," declared Mr. Harry. "And labor is on fire for him. Railroad men and streetcar employees come to our headquarters in their uniforms and get buttons and literature there in the evening after working all day. They want buttons and literature."

"And that is something they never did before for any other candidate for President."

A. F. Flegel, Democratic candidate for Representative in Congress in 1914, was another speaker. His topic was "What is the Issue of This Campaign?" He attacked the Republican party with emphasis and vigor.

"The real issue," declared Mr. Flegel, "is privilege vs. equality. The Republican party stands, as always, has stood, the party of privilege. Sometimes it is not called the party of privilege, but the party of protection, or some other name, but it is always the party of privilege, for protection is privilege."

"I have been surprised that the Republican party has put so much emphasis on the tariff in this campaign, for a protective tariff is always privilege. Protection and privilege are synonymous terms."

"So at this election, to my mind, Mr. Hughes stands for the privileged classes, and he can't stand for anything else and be leader of the Republican party. Mr. Wilson stands for the great mass of the American people, and he can't stand for anything else."

Mr. Flegel went on to say that it seemed to him that Mr. Wilson voices the great sentiment of true Americanism.

"President Wilson has primarily the welfare of men at heart, and secondarily their financial interests at heart. I think the Republican party has primarily their financial interests at heart and secondarily the welfare of men," said he.

"The Republican party is dominated and ruled by the owners of the National banks of the United States, and the Republican party can't do anything but stand for the National banks. The National banks always have been the privileged classes."

"For the first time you have had legislation proposed for the betterment of all the people of the United States. The issue of this campaign is, and the issue always will be, and cannot be anything else, privilege against equality."

ARMOR PLANT SITE UP

MORE THAN 100 OFFERS MADE TO NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Competition Between Cities of Southern, Middle Western and Eastern States Is Keen.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Offers of sites for the projected \$11,000,000 Government armor plate plant were made to the Navy Department at hearings here today by more than 100 cities and rural localities in the Middle West and the East. Others will be heard tomorrow.

No proposal for sale of private plants was held, although representatives of the principal armor plate manufacturers were present. Naval officers said tonight they regarded it unlikely that any plant would be offered for sale.

BEDS FEW FOR SICK

Tuberculosis Patients Said to Be More Numerous.

COUNTIES MAY HIRE NURSES

Legislature to Be Asked to Pass New Law Granting Aid to Sufferers. Vigorous Campaign Planned. Lectures May Be Given.

That in the state of Oregon there are less than 150 beds available for tuberculosis sufferers was a startling fact brought to light by the report of Mrs. Saddle Orr Dunbar, secretary of the Oregon Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, yesterday. It was the first annual meeting of the association. The large number of members that attended the meeting at Central Library agreed with the speakers that new laws, with greater provisions for the tubercular poor, and those able to pay as well, must be secured.

At the coming session of the Legislature the association will present a law asking for greater appropriations from both the county and state in providing institutional care for tuberculosis sufferers, along with many other reforms in regard to the prevention and care of the disease.

Plague Greater in Country.
The war on the "white plague" will be continued with more vigor than ever before. Educational and infection measures will be undertaken. The speakers yesterday agreed that the county tuberculosis hospitals must cease to be a part of the county poor farm. The reports showed that in the country tuberculosis was greater

by far than in the city. One feature of the new law to be brought before the Legislature is a provision "granting the County Commissioners authority to employ visiting nurses." The need for more institutions to care for the "white plague" sufferers was the keynote of the session.

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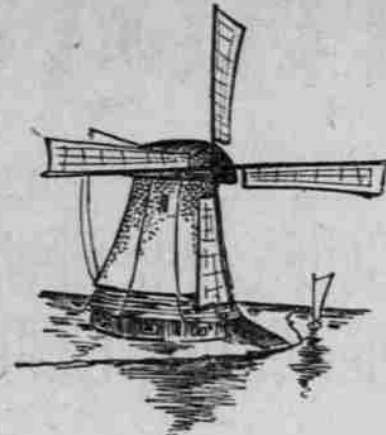
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