

GOMPERS EMPHATIC FOE OF COMPULSION

Suspension of Railway Men's Right to Strike Pending Arbitration Opposed.

MILITARY CLAUSE PUZZLE

Extent of Proposed Powers to Be Vested in President Not Known to Senate Committeemen, Who End Public Hearings.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Public hearings on the railroad legislation recommended by President Wilson to supplement the Adamson law were concluded by the Senate commerce committee tonight and tomorrow consideration of what measures shall be put before the Senate for action will begin.

Gompers Opposes Compulsion.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, the last witness before the committee, protested strongly against any measure to compel arbitration of disputes between employer and employee and said to his mind a measure which suspends during investigation the right to strike is but a step that will be followed by others toward driving the workers back into involuntary servitude.

Non-Interference Is Favored.

"I would not interfere," he replied, "if the power of government was in me. I, with my concepts and love of American freedom and American hopes, would not interfere even though I were some inconvenience and suffering. The railroad men are not barbarians; the railroad managers, I do not believe, are barbarians. I have no doubt that there would be an adjustment of the controversy."

Military Clause Not Understood.

W. N. Doak, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, asked the committee earlier in the day if it interpreted the military necessity bill to give the President power to draft railroad workers so that it might be used to end a strike as such power was used in France several years ago.

NOTED EDUCATOR TO SPEAK

J. Adams Puffer, of New York, is billed for address to teachers.

J. Adams Puffer, of New York, a noted educator and authority on the topic of vocational education, will visit Portland today and tomorrow. Several interested educators have proposed a general meeting of teachers in the auditorium of the Lincoln High School at 4 o'clock this afternoon when Mr. Puffer will speak if it can be arranged.

EXPLOSION PROVES FATAL

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Flames. Dense black smoke covered the countryside for miles.
Buildings shaken for two miles. Buildings within a radius of two miles were shaken and almost all their windows were shattered. Many structures were badly damaged by falling shells and several were set on fire.
There was a literal reign of terror throughout Union Township, in which the plant is situated. Sheriff's Deputies and police from Kingsland, Lyndhurst, Rutherford, East Rutherford and other places surrounded the plant and gradually spread out for a distance of two miles in all directions, warning the residents of their peril.
Within an hour after the fire started the highways were filled with refugees of all ages. Many of the women carried babies and others were pushing baby carriages.
Flaming Metal Soars Skyward.
Warden Kelly gave a vivid description of the conflagration, of which he had an excellent view from the penitentiary.

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The Owl Drug Co., Portland; also at the leading drug store in all Oregon towns.

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FRENCH IDEA UNALTERED

Alsace-Lorraine and Belgium's Deliverance Demanded.

President of Deputies Says Procedure Can Be Accelerated Without Radical Change of Laws.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—Paul Deschanel, in addressing the Chamber of Deputies today after his re-election as President of that body, said: "The first articles of our programme remain in the deliverance of Belgium and the restitution of Alsace-Lorraine. This is the only programme that can recompense us for our sacrifices and assure to our children a durable peace worthy of France and the republic."
Speaking on the work of Parliament, M. Deschanel took occasion to reply to certain criticisms, saying: "Some reproach you with interfering too much in diplomatic and military affairs, but if there were failures they would seek to make you responsible, since it is you who have supervision. It is desired to shorten the war, but when you propose measures for a greater activity of effort which would abridge it, your initiatives are criticized."

In apparent allusion to the request of the government for authority to issue decrees, in anticipation of legislation on urgent questions, M. Deschanel said: "Since the war is prolonged, it is our duty to adapt our methods and accelerate our procedure. To maintain order and discipline in our debates also is a form of patriotism, but to that end it is not necessary to throw our institutions into confusion. It will be to the eternal honor of our country to have faced the greatest upheaval of all the ages without changing our laws."

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