# SWITCHMEN ABOUT TO QUIT IN CHICAGO

Managers and Union Disagree as to Causes for Approaching Strike.

MEN ARE AFFECTED

Railroads Assert Demand Is for Closed Shop-Embargo Placed on Perishable Shipments to Chicago.

five hundred railroad switchmen, employed in Chicago terminals, are expected to strike at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning, according to an announcement made today by Frank Hasler, of the general managers' conference commit-The railroad officials said the strike probably would tie up considerable Government transportation and explained that it resulted from de-mands of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen for a closed shop.

Railroads Blame Switchmen. The railroad managers' conference emmittee in a statement placed the

burden of calling the strike on switch-men affiliated with the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. although by far the greater part would be in bond authorizations. The latter, many members believe, must bear interest at 4 per cent instead of 3½ per cent, as in the case of the liberty loan.

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other labor organization.

The managers' committee declared that to agree to the demands of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, switchmen would establish the closed shop in favor of members of that or-ganization and deprive the manage-ment of the power to select yardmasters and assistant yardmasters. Nine-teen railways entering Chicago are af-fected by the demands.

Perishable Freight Declined. The switchmen's demands, the statement says, were presented July 2, and, after offers to submit the differences to the Federal mediator and concilia-tion board, were rejected by the repre-sentatives of the Brotherhood of Rail-

said 98 per cent of the switchmen had voted in favor of a strike because the railroads had refused to grant requests made by the brotherhood.

The new rules sought would give preference to members of the brother-hood in employing yardmen, give preference to yardmen in promotions to yard masters and prohibit the compa-nies from reinstating men justly dis-charged in disregard of the rights of local yardmen, according to Mr.

One thousand patrolmen were de-tailed to railroad strike duty and or-dered to report at 6 o'clock tomorrow

## SEVEN BILLIONS NEEDED

(Continued From First Page.) mate of receipts did not include revenues to be raised under the pending The conferees virtually agreed to war tax bill, estimated by Administration leaders in Congress at \$1,670,670,-Revision of the bill will begin immediately to embody whatever addi-tional taxation it may be deemed best to impose as a result of the new estimates.

Billion Extra Is Asked. Tremendous as are the estimated exa margin of safety. Thus the War Department, expecting to spend \$7,864.

240,000, asks for appropriations totaling and light wines if he chose. \$8,673,368,000, and the Navy Depart-



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ment, estimating its expenditures at \$1,200,000,000, asks for appropriations of \$1,324,178,000.

Total appropriations sought by all departments aggregated \$11,651,193,departments aggregated \$11,651,193,993, or nearly \$1,000,000,000 more than
estimated expenditures.

Should this sum be authorized by
Congress, with an additional \$4,500,000,000 for the allies, which would be
necessary to keep up the present rate
of loans totaling \$500,000,000 a month,
the total to be raised by bond issues
and additional taxation for the current fiscal year would be more than
\$16,000,000,000. It has been indicated
that additional authorization for loans
will not be requested of Congress until will not be requested of Congress until the new session begins in December.

Three Billions Available With estimated expenditures of \$10,-25,807,000, as the basis for computathe total of estimated expenditures were made in reaching the \$7,000,000,-000 total of new revenues needed:

ized to reimburse the Treasury for various items of expense, about

Total, \$3,733,500,000. CHICAGO, July 27.—Two thousand The estimate of receipts during the next 12 months was computed as followed in Chicago terminals are ex-

Four Per Cent Bonds Expected. James Murdock, vice-president of the brotherhood and who is in Chicago in charge of the union interests in the controversy, said the reason assigned by the railroad officials for the strike was "absolutely and unqualifiedly false problems and will meet tomorrow for and on a par with many other states."

No suggestions or recommendations as to methods for raising the money were made by Mr. McAdoo. He problems ably will advise later, however, with the finance committee, which wrestled all of today with the war finance problems and will meet tomorrow for further discussion. Radical difference of the problems and will meet tomorrow for further discussion. No suggestions or recommendations and on a par with many other statements coming from that source."

"The strike results from the failure
of the roads to concede certain reaof the roads to concede certain reasonable rules affecting working con-ditions," he said. | Insist that, despite the Secretary's figures, at least \$8,000,000 additional figures, at least \$8,000,000 additional revenue must be found.

Senator Simmons, chairman of the committee, said tonight that he expected the war tax bill would be revised promptly to provide for the \$7,000,000,000 asked by the Secretary, although by far the greater part would

With sentiment crystallizing toward increasing the tax levy provided in the bill to \$2,000,000,000, the increase of about \$350,000,000 is expected to be made up largely of higher levies upon ncomes, war excess profits and possibly tobacco. A few minor new taxes also may be adopted. Senator Simmons hopes to complete the revision by the middle of next week and have the Sente proceed immediately to its consider-

Alaska Railroad to Get \$4,000,000. War Department heads were exam ned today by the committee regarding their probable actual expenditures this year out of the new appropriations re-quested. General Crozler, chief of ordance; General Sharpe, Quartermaster-General; General Squier, chief of the aviation service, and others were heard.

# **CONFEREES NEARLY UNIT**

FOOD BILL WILL PROBABLY BE AGREED ON TODAY.

Principal Point Undecided Is Upon Question of Three or One Food Administrators for Nation

made such substantial progress today that a complete agreement seemed

strike out the plan for a Congressional joint committee on war expenditures, opposed by President Wilson, and to accept the Senate amendment authorizing the President to fix the price of coal and coke and to take over mines. There was also a virtual agreement on the Senate amendment to regulate the making of contracts for the Govern-ment by the Defense Council's advisers. Tremendous as are the estimated ex-penses of the Government for the year, the appropriations actually sought by gress should be satisfied to put the the various departments are placed ban on whisky, to authorize the com-above these totals in order to provide a margin of safety. Thus the War

What the decision would be between the Senate provision for a food board of three and the House authorization for one food administrator remained

# SHIP LOSSES ARE HEAVY

BRITISH TONNAGE REDUCED BY THREE BILLION TONS.

Submarines, Together With Demands for War Transportation, Cut

Supplies for Civilians.

LONDON, July 27.—Lord Robert Cecil, the Minister of Blockade, discussed the shipping situation at length with the Associated Press today, touching particularly on the sacrifices incurred by Great Britain owing to the obliga-tions imposed upon shipping as a re-"Ocean-going vessels of British regis-

"Ocean-going vessels of British registry before the war were between 17,-000,000 and 18,000,000 tons," he said, by way of introduction. "At present the total, inclusive of prizes and new ships, is slightly over 15,000,000.

"The country generally has had to suffer great and increasing sacrifices through the shortage of tonnage caused by war requirements and submarine losses," continued Lord Robert.

"I wish particularly to point out

"I wish particularly to point out how we have sacrificed ruthlessly the needs of industry and commerce to war

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Dozen Portland Youths Are Among Presidio Students to Become Officers.

tion, the following deductions from TOTAL IN SERVICE IS 800

Income for the year under existing laws, \$1,333,500,000.

Bonds authorized under the war finance bill of April 25, but not issued, \$2,000,000,000.

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commissioned First Lieutenants were find that grave carelesness was shown by L. H. Schultz in the employment of the said clerk."

Club at the Clympic games in 1912.

H. Lester Barrett is an osteophatic physician and a prominent member of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, so many of whose members are at the training camp, or have enlisted as privates in various branches of the mili-lary and naval service.

John C. Burgard, another Multnomah

man, is a son of John H. Burgard, ex-Dean J. Coovert, also a Multnomah Club member, is a brother of Lynn Coovert, who is Second Lieutenant in command of the Oregon marine detachment now training at Bremerton and a son of the late E. E. Coovert. Henry W. Goode is a son of the late H. W. Goode, president of the Portland Rallway, Light & Power Com-pany and also president of the Lewis

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Senate and Goode is an employe of the Portland House conferees on the food control bill Railway, Light & Power Company. Joseph W. Hammond is a lawyer and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Ham-mond. They have another son, Edmond P. Hammond, at the training camp who has previously been commissioned. Robert L. Sabin, Jr., a young lawyer

They Cannot Pay Wage Increase.

LEADVILLE, Colo., July 27 .- Three the Leadville district announced their intention tonight of closing down five of the largest metal mines in this field, pending a readjustment of the labor situation. Pumps are being withdrawn, underground tramways, tram cars and tools removed and prepara-tions made for an indefinite shutdown, as the operators say they can operate without interference of the labor

## Progress of the War.

German advance north of the Dneister, where the Russians are now offering more spirited resistance, but south of the river to the Carpathians the Teutonic forces are moving forward al-most unimpeded. Around Tarnopol the Austro-Ger-

recent gains on the eastern bank of the homage to a National air. Sergeant Sereth. Between Trembowla and Skoromocze, south of Tarnopol, the Russians were forced to yield the crossings of the Sereth and Gnizar riversts were made. ers on a front of about eight miles, ac-cording to Berlin. Southeast of Tarnopol, Petrograd re-

ports the Austro-German attacks were repulsed. The Russians have new positions southeast of Trembowla, but whether they also surrendered the crossings of the Sereth there, Petrograd does not say. Between Czortkov and the Dneister, Russian cavalry has repelled Teutonic assaults and driven WASHINGTON, July 26.—Reports reaching here indicate that the Americaching here indicated here in the Americaching here in the Americaching here in the Americaching here in t

Monasterzyska.
South of the Dneister into the foot-hills of the Carpathians the Russians are retiring eastward. Kolemea, about 50 miles northwest of Czernowitz, capi-tal of Bukowina, has been occupied by Bavarian and Austro-Hungarian troops. The town is an important railway junction. An unofficial report from Austrian sources says the Russians are evacuating Czernowitz.

The advance of the Roumanians in the Suchitza Valley northwest of Focsani has resulted in the abandon-ment of that valley as far as the upper course of the Putna by the Austro-Germans. The Roumanias have moved their line forward seven and one-half miles, gaining all their objectives and occupying 10 villages.

More than 400 additional prisoners and guns and war material were captured by the Roumanians.

Except in Flanders and in Cham-Except in Flanders and in Champagne there has been no infantry fighting on the western front. In Flanders the British took Labasses but surrendered it later before a German counter attack. The German Crown Prince in attacks against the heights southwest of Moronvilliers and east of Auberive, in Champagne, was repulsed with heavy losses by the French.

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Captains—William J. Blythe, William of the line of the allies have been attained is announced by the conference of powers held in Paris. It was decided also to withdraw the entente troops from ancient Greece, Thessaly and Epirus. This latter action will not affect the campaign in Macedonia and Albania, but will result in the turning over to the new Greek government the 70,000,000
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Table Paul, Earl W. Simpson.
First Lieutenants—David H. Ham,
August Stemmer, Henry H. Monroe,
Balkans while Greece was a non-com-

## DRUGGIST IS CENSURED

CORONER'S JURY ALSO SAYS CLERK MADE ERROR IN PRESCRIPTION.

L. H. Schultz and Robert Manes charged With Involuntary Manslaughter in Connection With Infant's Death.

L. H. Schultz, proprietor of the Schultz Pharmacy, 1621 East Thirteenth street, was accused of grave carelessness last night in a verdict returned by a Coroner's jury which heard testimony at the inquest into the death of Rene Wright, aged 3, who died last Wednesday night after swallowing tablets prepared at the Schultz Phar-

Both Schultz and Robert Manes, the clerk who filled the prescription for the child, are under arrest on a charge of involuntary manslaughter as a re-sult of the death.

A number of Portland men are included in the list of those at the Presidio Reserve Officers' Training Camp who received their commissions yesterday. who received their commissions yes-terday.

Among those from Portland who were

the prescription filled by him was not the same as given by the physician employed to attend the child. We also

The 1 Chicago railroads who have been threatened with a strike tomorrow morning of 2600 switchmen become thought the surface and others were heard. The detailed estimates for the War row morning of 2600 switchmen become tonight began sending out of the said clerk."

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COMMISSIONS ARE PREPARED FOR MEN IN TRAINING CAMPS.

Recommendations of Army Officers in Charge Go to War Department So Papers May Be Made Out.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—War Department officials are preparing to issue commissions to successful candidates at the officers' training camps promptly on the closing of the first partment officials are preparing to issue commissions to successful candidates at the officers' training camps promptly on the closing of the first series of camps, August 15. Definite figures as to the number to be commissioned are not available, but probably more than 20,000 men and perhaps 25,000 will receive their papers. Their assignment to the regular Army. National Guard or National Army will follow immediately.

P. Hammond, at the training camp who has previously been commissioned.

Robert L. Sabin, Jr., a young lawyer and Multnomah Club member, is a son of R. L. Sabin, ex-member of the Portland School Board.

MINES PREPARE TO CLOSE

Three Leadville Companies Contend

## ALBANY SOCIETY BANQUETS f the leading mining companies in Fourth Annual Outing at Oaks At-

tended by 300 Members.

Three hundred members of the Albany Society of Portland were present last night at the fourth annual outdoor banquet at the Oaks. The banquet was the managers said, until such a time held under the oak trees on the picnigrounds. Numerous big tables we loaded down with good things to eat. unions.

Two thousand men are involved in the strike, which began last Saturday.

The men seek \$1 a day increase in Lee of Albany College, and Judge M. C. pay. The operators contend they cannot afford to pay any increase. The men have been receiving \$3.50 a day.

Progress of the War. elety was entertained by McElroy's

THE Russian retirement in Eastern Galicia continues. There has been a noticeable slackening in the Austro-The committee in charge of the out-

Victor Rydberg, 2601/2 Broadway, a native of Sweden, doesn't believe in around Tarnopol the Austro-Germans have met with stubborn resistance from the Russians, but Prince Leopoid's soldiers were able to enlarge recent gains on the eastern bank of the Sereth. Between Trembowla

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Recognition of Seattle and Tacoma Unions Refused.

EARLY PEACE NOT LIKELY

Two Days' Conference With Street Lister today to come here tomorrow to hear arguments in the mandamus pro-

striking streetcar men. Parties to the suit could not decide upon a judge to hear the case, so the selection was left SEATTLE, Wash., July 27 .- Prospects to the Governor. 1600 Seattle carmen against the Puget Sound Traction, Light & Power Com-pany seemed as distant as ever tonight at the conclusion of two days of conference between representatives of the strikers of both cities and officials of

Recognition of the Amalgamated As-Recognition of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Rall-ways, the union with which the strikers of both cities are affiliated, remains, as it has from the beginning, the principal point of difference between the opposing forces.

At today's session of the conference A. W. Leonard, president of the local company, and L. H. Bean, manager of the Tacoma company, submitted to the strikers a variation of previous propos-

ecognition is the principal point on which they insist. The conference committee imme-

diately reported the company's pro-

Drafted Men, by Filing Application. May Avoid Trip for Examination.

Many men named in the selective draft, employed in Portland, but reg-istered elsewhere, soon will be directed by local boards outside of the city to appear for examination. If the proper request is made they will permitted to appear before Portland boards for examination, announces C. M. Stafford, secretary of the war cen

"In order to facilitate the draft," said Mr. Stafford, "they should call at my office, room 500, Courthouse, and fill out form No. 121, which is the form of request that they must make to their board in order that they may be permitted to be examined before some

local board in the city."

For this purpose Mr. Stafford will remain in his office this afternoon and evening until 9:30.

KITCHENER RUMOR REVIVES Sister Asserts Belief Secretary for

War Is Still Alive.

LONDON, July 27 .- The statement by Mrs. Parker, sister of Lord Kitchener, that she believes her brother to be posals to the general strike committee, alive and did not go down with the which was unanimously of the opinion cruiser Hampshire, has revived a ru-

will be submitted to a referendum at a mass meeting tomorrow. The Tacoma interviewer today on what grounds she mass meeting will take place at 10 o'clock in the morning, the Seattle o'clock in the morning, the Seattle meeting at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. TACOMA, July 27,-(Special.)-The statement made this morning by Man-ager Bean, of the street railway com-pany, that he had received a proposal from bona fide strikers and accepted it was denied late today by F. J. Mor-gan, vice-president of the streetcar

that it should be rejected. However, it mor which has recurred in England

"I cannot tell you on what grounds I believe it. In fact, I do not want to go into any details whatever."

The original rumor was that a letter had been received from a British prisoner in Germany saying that Lord Kitchener was a prisoner there. The letter was never traced and the rumor was considered a canard.

FIVE CROWS' WIDOW DIES

Morgan says Mr. Bean's conference was with some of the "weak-kneed" men and that wages and hours of employment were discussed, but none signed the agreement.

Judge John R. Mitchell, of Thurston Husband One of Famous Indians of Pacific Northwest History.

PENDLETON, Or., July 27 .- (Speial.)-Mum-Sow, the aged widow of ceedings brought by the State Public Service Commission against the Tacoma Railway & Power Company and 293 Five Crows, one of the famous Indians of the Northwest, died today at her home on the reservation near here. The commission, upon request of the Egan in the Bannock war of 1878, capcity, has gone to court to compel the tured the renowned warrior and, when son why they should not rurnish add-

Five Crows was generally credited with being his slayer. He died sev eral years ago here and his widow has been living on her allotment with her son. Edward, who is her only sur-

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