

SWITCHMEN ABOUT TO QUIT CHICAGO

Managers and Union Disagree as to Causes for Approaching Strike.

2500 MEN ARE AFFECTED

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

CHICAGO, July 27.—Two thousand 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 committee.

The railroad officials said the strike probably would tie up considerable Government transportation and explained that it resulted from demands of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen for a closed shop on perishable shipments to Chicago.

Railroads Blame Switchmen.

The railroad managers' conference committee in a statement placed the burden of calling the strike on switchmen on the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, about 2500 of the switchmen's Union in America and about 1500 other nonunion or belong to some other labor organization.

Perishable Freight Declined.

The switchmen's demands, the statement says, were presented July 2, and after offers of arbitration by the Federal mediator and conciliation board, were rejected by the representatives of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Patrolmen Assigned to District.

The railroads also appealed to Mayor Thompson, Sheriff Traeger and Chief of Police Schuetler for protection, and arranged with police officials for a meeting to discuss means of preventing violence and protecting the railroads' properties.

SEVEN BILLIONS NEEDED

(Continued From First Page.) Estimate of receipts did not include revenues to be raised under the pending war tax bill, estimated by Administration leaders in Congress at \$1,670,670,000. Revisions of the bill will begin immediately to embody whatever additional taxation it may be deemed best to impose as a result of the new estimates.

SHIP LOSSES ARE HEAVY

BRITISH TONNAGE REDUCED BY THREE BILLION TONS. Submarines, Together With Demands for War Transportation, Cut Supplies for Civilians.

Don't let skin trouble spoil your good time

Resinol heals sick skins. I can't have any fun! I am such a sight with this eczema that people avoid me wherever I go. And the itching torments me so that I don't get any peace, anyhow.

ment, estimating its expenditures at \$1,300,000,000, asks for appropriations of \$1,324,175,000.

Total appropriations sought by all departments aggregated \$1,621,193,993, or nearly \$1,000,000,000 more than estimated expenditures.

Should this sum be authorized by Congress, with an additional \$400,000,000 for the allies, which would be necessary to keep up the present rate of loans totalling \$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 \$1,600,000,000. It has been indicated that additional authorization for loans will not be requested of Congress until the next session in December.

Three Billions Available

With estimated expenditures of \$10,725,807,000, as the basis for computation, the following deductions from the total of estimated expenditures were made in reaching the \$7,000,000,000 total of new revenues needed.

Income for the year under existing laws, \$1,323,500,000. Bonds authorized under the war financing act, April 25, but not issued, \$2,000,000,000.

Four Per Cent Bonds Expected.

No suggestions or recommendations as to methods for raising the money were made by Mr. McAdoo. He probably will advise, however, through the finance committee, which wrestled all of today with the war finance problems and will meet tomorrow for further discussion of the various sources of opinion exist within the committee regarding the future financial burden.

Alaska Railroad to Get \$4,000,000.

War Department heads were examined today by the committee regarding their probable actual expenditures this year out of the new appropriations requested. General Crozier, chief of ordnance; General Shupe, Quartermaster General; General Squier, chief of the aviation service, and others were heard.

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Dozen Portland Youths Are Among Presidio Students to Become Officers.

TOTAL IN SERVICE IS 800

Latest List Contains 3 Captains, 24 First Lieutenants, of Whom 3 Are From Portland, and 54 Second Lieutenants.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—Eighty-one students at the reserve officers' training camp at the Presidio here were awarded commissions today, making 800 members of the camp who have been successful thus far.

Those awarded today were: Captains—William J. Blythe, William Paul, Earl W. Simpson. First Lieutenants—David H. Ham, August Stemmer, Henry B. Morse, Carl E. Lunberg, Duval M. Taylor, Robert M. Alton, Raymond A. Beman, George N. Browning, Leland Leonard Crawford, Ralph W. Daggett, Joseph C. Dirk, Louis C. Frey, Jr., Curtis R. Gilbert, Earl W. Hill, Claude M. Johns, Robert LeRoy McKee, Herbert A. Miller, King A. Nulty, Harry A. Pearce, F. Reimers, Clarence L. Stoddard, Joseph W. Sutphen, Robert C. Wygant, Louis Zellmayer.

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the attackers northwestward toward Monasterzytska. The advance of the Roumanians in the Sutchita Valley northwest of Focani has resulted in the abandonment of that valley as far as the upper course of the Putna by the Austro-Germans. The Roumanians have moved their line forward seven and one-half miles during 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 Champagne there has been no infantry fighting on the western front. In Flanders the British took Labasse, but surrendered it later before a German counter-attack. The German Crown Prince in attacks against the heights southwest of Moronvillers and east of Auberville in Champagne, was repulsed with heavy losses by the French.

The decision to continue the war until the aims of the allies have been attained is announced by the conference of peace held at the Allies' headquarters. The decision will not affect the campaign in Macedonia and Albania, but will result in the turning of territory seized to the Greek government the day after the armistice. The fighting in the Balkans while Greece was a non-combatant.

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