## PRESIDENT'S TASK IS TO AVERT STRINE

Transportation Vital Part of Nation's War Machinery, Railroad Men Told.

OPERATION NOT TO STOP

If Necessary, Mr. Wilson Says, He Is Prepared to Take Required Steps to Sec That Traffic Is Not Tied Up.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14 .- Once again President Wilson has undertaken perstrike. He has called the heads of the four great railroad brotherhoods to meet him in conference November 22 and will insist that patriotism be put ahead of private interest; that there be no attempt to handicap the opera-tion of a vital part of the Nation's war-making machinery.

making machinery.

The President is confident that nothing unpatriotic will be done, but if the necessity arises, he is prepared to take the required steps to prevent a tie-up of transportation Faith Had in Patriotism.

In announcing today the coming con-ference with the union chiefs, Judge William L. Chambers, chairman of the Board of Mediation and Conciliation, made public a letter from the President which said:

"It is inconceivable to me that patriotic men should now for a moment contemplate the interruption of the transportation which is so absolutely necessary to the safety of the Nation.

The last thing which I would wish to contemplate would be the possibility of being obliged to take any unusual measures to operate the railways, and I have so much confidence that the men you are dealing with will appreciate the patriotic motives under-lying your efforts that I shall look forward with assurance to your success

Emergency Operation Planned. At the time of the threatened strike fiverted by the eight-hour law last year, it was understood that the Government had developed plans for emergency operation of the railroads, if that becomes necessary.

President Wilson's letter was sent to Judge Chambers two weeks ago, before the mediation board chairman left for Cleveland, O. to confer with the

for Cleveland, O., to confer with the union leaders. It is understood the conferences held there were productive of substantial agreements, but that the engineers, conductors, trainmen and firemen were unwilling to commit themselves unconditionally to arbitra-tion, although welcoming mediation.

Agreement Is Expected. An adjustment at the White House conference next week is hoped for which will dispose of the possibility of a strike, at least for the duration of the war, either by an agreement to submit the differences to an arbitration board whose findings would be binding or by postponing a wage contest until the enemy overseas has been defeated. The Switchmen's Union of North America has agreed to arbitration and it is understood the Order of Railway Telegraphers also is willing to put their case in the hands of an impartial tri-

The new demands of the railroad workers would add \$109,000,000 yearly to their pay envelopes, according to calculations of the railway manage-

President Outlines Position. Wilson to Judge Chambers expresse the President's attitude toward the sit-

"My dear Judge Chambers: May I not executives and the brotherhoods en-gaged in train operation to an agree-ment that there shall be no interruption in the relations on either side until ample opportunity shall have been afforded the United States Board of Mediation and Conciliation to bring about if possible an amicable agreement and that in the event of a failure to bring about such an agreement any controversy that may have arisen will be submitted to arbitration in accord-ance with the provisions of the New-

"I take it for granted that your ef-forts will succeed, because it is incon-celvable to me that patriotic men should celvable to me that patriotic men should now for a moment contemplate the interruption of transportation, which is so absolutely necessary to the safety of all candidates for city office, the Nation and to its success in arms of all candidates for city office, the as well as to its whole industrial life, but I wanted, nevertheless, to express my deep personal interest in the matter

my deep personal interest in the matter and to wish you Godspeed.

"The last thing I should wish to contemplate would be the possibility of being obliged to take any unusual measures to operate the railways and I have so much confidence that the men you are dealing with will appreciate the patriotic motives underlying your efforts that I shall look forward with assurance to your success.

"Cordially and sincerely yours, "WOODROW WILSON," Judge Chambers issued this memorandum:

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"As a result of the efforts of the

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board of mediation to bring the rail-road executives and the brotherhoods engaged in train operation to an agree-ment that there shall be no interrup-tion in their relations on either side un-til ample opportunity shall have been afforded the United States Board of Mediation and Concillation to bring about, if possible, an amicable agree-ment and that in the event of a failure to bring about such an agreement and ment and that in the event of a failure to bring about such an agreement agy controversy that may have arisen will be submitted to arbitration in accord-ance with the provisions of the New-lands law, Commissioner Chambers has held conferences with leading railroad officials and chief executives of the brotherhoods.

brotherhoods.

"At a conference in Cleveland, O., Thursday last, between Judge Chambers and Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; W. S. Carter, prestdent of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen; L. E. Sheppard, first vice-president, Order of Railroad Conductors, and W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, it is understood certain substantial agreements were reached. Judge Chambers is understood certain substantial agree-ments were reached. Judge Chambers declined to state what these results were, but the rumor is that the excu-tives of the labor organizations agreed to the mediation features of the proposal, and it is inferred that the conference with the President which is planned for 2:30 P. M. Thursday will have refer-ence to the arbitration features of the proposed agreement. It is understood that these labor executives are unwill-ing to commit their organizations uning to commit their organizations unconditionally to arbitration, but that at the White House conference on the 22d the executives will be ready to discuss with the President some plan by which it is hoped an adjustment will be reached which will, at least for the duration of the war, prevent any interruption of railroad transportation."

Word From Unions Awaited.

Operating heads of railroads centerng in Portland have as yet no advices as to demands reported now in the process of formulation by confluctors, brakemen and firemen of american roads. Such demands by the various rail unions will be country-wide in their scope and will, presum-ably, affect the Pacific Coast lines as well as the East. No trouble here is as yet anticipated and it is said here no action will be taken until official com-

## WAR SAVINGS PLANNED

CERTIFICATES TO BE MADE APPRO-PRIATE CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

ampaign Opening December 3 Is Exof Two Billion Dollars.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14 .- Newly apointed state directors of the war savings movement at their first conference tomorrow with treasury officials will formulate plans by which they expect of others, to make war savings certificates or stamps the most popular Christmas gift throughout the entire country.

It is planned to conduct an intensive campaign in every state beginning with the holiday season from which the Gov-ernment hopes to reap loans aggre-gating \$2,000,000,000 within a year.

The campaign will open formally De-

The state directors will listen to ad-dresses tomorrow by Frank A. Vander-lip, chairman of the war savings com-mittee; Secretary McAdoo, Postmaster-General Burleson and Basil P. Blackett, of the British treasury, who has directed a similar war savings plan in his country. They will also confer with their district directors, six of whom have been named. Friday the state directors will call on President Wilson, who is expected to give hearty indorsement to the war savings plan.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 16.—Miss A. P.
Davis, an American missionary homebound from China, who has been suffering mental derangement, jumped
overboard from a Canadian liner November 4, the first day out of Yokohama, according to reports reaching
here. Nothing was seen of her body.

Miss Davis was being taken to her
mome in Virginia in care of two nurses,
She evaded them and crawled through a
porthole to her death.

The situation there had developed from
a misunderstanding.

J. F. Toomey, secretary of the Carprenters' District Council, who went
from here to Boston, sent a telegram
stating that no information had been
received from the general presidents
by any Boston local. This was taken
to mean that some one had failed to
forward proper instructions and steps
were taken to straighten out the tangie.

After an informal meeting of the
general presidents the Boston situation
was explained by Vice-President John
Duncan thus:

"We find that some of the general
presidents did not forward their inpresidents did not forward their inext in your efforts to bring the railroad fering mental derangement, jumped executives and the brotherhoods en-

#### CANDIDATES SIGN PLEDGE

Chehalis Makes Sure Its Officers Are Loyal to Government.

purpose being to ascertain if they are in sympathy with the United States

All candidates were present except T. J. Long, who was out of the city. They signed a pledge that they are for America, and if elected will use the power of their office to bring offenders against the United tSates to justice.

OPIUM DEALER SENTENCED

Frank Bassett, of Camp Lewis, to

Serve Five Years in Prison.

TACOMA, Nov. 14.—Five years' confinement, which will probably be at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., was the sentence passed today on Frank Gion Bassett, private in Battery C. 347th Field Artillery, convicted on two of three opium charges filed against him.

Jack Gillis and Arthur Moore, also found guilty of having opium in their possession, were sentenced to three possession, were sentenced to three months' confinement, with a forfeiture of three-quarters of their pay during

Pendleton Woman Asks Relief. This is by no means an exceptional letter for Dr. Tyrroll to receive, as there are now over half a million Americans using Dr. Tyrroll's "J. B. L. Cascade" with like results.

By the scientific use of Nature's cleaner—warm water—it eliminates all poisonous waste from the lower intestine and gives Nature a chance to work unhampered.

You will be astonished at the difference in your feelings the morning after an inter-PENDLETON, Or., Nov. 14.—(Special.) cured a restraining order preventing the transfer of her husband's prop-erty and the sale of an automobile which she claims.

Boston Mechanics Stay on Strike. BOSTON, Nov. 14 .- Strikes of union BOSTON, Nov. 14.—Strikes of union mechanics on Government work in this city, Chelsea and Watertown will be continued "until open-shop conditions are eliminated," according to a vote of the joint councils of the building trades unions here today. After the meeting a statement was issued denying a report that officers of the American Federation of Labor had ordered the men to return to work. the men to return to work.

Colds Cause Headache and Grip LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE ren the cause. There is only one "Bromo nine." E. W. GROVE'S signature is on 30c.—Adv.

## GOMPERS PLEADS FOR FAIR DEALING

President of American Federation Addresses Business Men of Buffalo.

TRIBUTE PAID PRESIDENT

In Recasting Industrial Conditions, Scrap Heap and New Conceptions Reached."

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 14 .- While the hirty-seventh annual convention of marking time today awaiting the re-ports of committees, President Gom-pers addressed a joint meeting of the executive club and the Greater Buffalo Club. He old the business men that the long-standing problems affecting capital and labor are virtually insolva-ble.

"All that can be done," he said, "is to solve problems confronting us from day to day, so that, day by day, we may be better prepared to reach a solution, if solution be possible, of what has been a riddle for ages.

"We can allay all disputes during this great war in which we are now

this great war in which we are now engaged by you gentlemen bearing in mind that all the virtues are not on your side and the vices on ours. your side and the vices on ours.

"Neither side can claim all the patriotism, but it is possible to obtain a better understanding so that the standards of American life shall not be lowered and to the end that our hoys at the front may be supplied with all that is needful, not only for fighting, but for their comfort when they are not fighting.

"To me this war has quite another significance than the mere winning of battle. It is to bring a rejuvenation of the democratic peoples of the nations of all the world."

Geometrs Lauds President.

Gompers Lauds President. Speaking of President Wilson and he problems that faced him, Mr. Gom pers said he was proud to serve un-der the leadership of "that great man who is now voicing the aspirations of the whole civilized world."
"What we aim to do," Mr. Gompers continued, "is to advise employers of labor to bear in mind that, in recast-

ing our industrial conditions, old ideas must be thrown on the scrap heap and a new conception reached on the rights of others.

"Some ground must be reached on which the industries of our country may be speeded up so that the war may be speedily won. Of its result I have not the slightest mental reserva-

The morning session of the convention lasted about an hour, adjournment being taken until tomorrow when word came from the committees that no reports would be ready until tomorrow. Two unions—the steelworkers, on strike at Beaver Valley, and the Arizona miners—asked the convention to help settle their troubles along the lines which President Gompers and his associates have followed in other differences having to do with industries that might have a bearing upon war supplies. Both com-

presidents did not forward their in-structions to the Boston locals unti-today. Some of the messages wer-sent so late that they undoubtedly did sent so late that they only the meeting held this afternoon. We expect that the order to return to work will be obeyed when it is received in due Arizona Minera Complain.

The following message was received

from the president of the Globe Miners' Union, Globe, Ariz.: "Conditions in Globe very unsatisfactory, although miners involved agreed to abide by ruling of the President's special commission. The copper com-

Lieut. Tom Greenwood Advanced. CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—Second Lieuteant Tom Greenwood has been advanced to fill the

vacancy in Company G, Third Regi-ment, Washington State Guard, caused by the recent removal of First Lieu-tenant S. M. Williams to Idaho. Ser-cial)

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Seventh Floor.

geant O. C. Nordlund has been vanced to the second lieutenancy in the company. Lieutenant Nordlund was formerly a non-commissioned officer in Company M. Second Washington Infantry. Six more recruits enlisted in Company G last night, bringing the total enlistment to 104.

SEATTLE TO CONVERT CITY LODG-ING-HOUSE INTO HOSPITAL.

Mayor, Council, Health Commission Favor Plan to Use Six-Room Building as Home.

A building opposite the county stockdo with industries that might have a bearing upon war supplies. Both communications were referred to committees.

Boston Report Causes Flurry.

ade. erected as a home for jobless workingmen when the city was confronted with a problem of the unemployed, will probably be repaired and used as an isolation home for immoral MISSIONARY IS SUICIDE

Moman Returning From China

Leaps From Steamer.

Boston Report Causes Flurry.

The news from Boston late in the afternoon that the strikers at the afternoon that the strikers at the decided to continue the strike regardless of the orders issued by the international officers here caused a Mayor Gill favors the plain and a mafturry, and it was at first thought that the situation there had developed from stood to be committed to an appropriation.

ASYRIAN DISROBES TO VOTE

J. Paul, 37, Misunderstood and Now He Is in Army.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 14—(Special.)

—J. Pauli, Butte Asyrian, thought it odd when he was called before an exemption board and the examining physician went over him thoroughly. It was the first time in his life that he had been told to take off his clothes when he went to register for the ballot. That was what he thought the procedure meant, and it was not until he was on the train for Camp Lewis panies are not keeping their part of the agreement. Many of our active members have been refused employment, and this organization will be made a mistake.

Now Paull is seeking to get the company to the might have made a mistake. members have been refused employment, and this organization requests that the American Federation of Labor demand that Fresident Wilson insist on the mining companies living up to the terms of settlement."

A telegram was read from Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt thanking the federation for its assistance in the cause of understood him also

Full Carloads Required.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Nov. 14.— Special.)—Apple shippers must load heavy or get no cars, according to in-formation received by railroad offi-cials here. A letter from S. A. Hering car service agent of the O.-W. R. & N Co., to the company's representative here stated that the National Food Administration has requested report of the names of all shippers who refuse to load to the capacity of cars.

Belgium to Get Milk. CHEHALIS, Wash., Nov. 14.—(Spe-

# Quality Same as Ever San Felice Cigar Now 6c

As long as it was possible to do so we have kept down the price of the San Felice Cigar, so that it could be retailed for 5c. However, it becomes imperative for us to increase the price to 6c.

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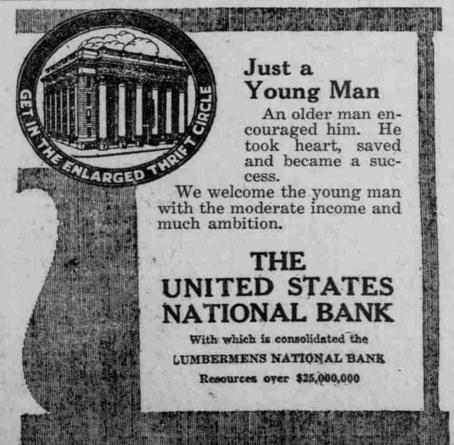
Strictly High-Grade Finely Tailored Underwear

Counterfeit Money Circulated. HOQUIAM, Wash., Nov. 14 .- (Special.)



—In the neighborhood of \$400 in counterfeit \$1 pieces was placed in circulation here Saturday night and Sunday, according to the officers. This is the first time counterfeit money has been reported in circulation here for several years and the circulators apparently operated quite extensively. mission has been started by the Chehalis plant of the Carnation Milk Prod-

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#### What Physicians Prescribe for Nerves

THE USE OF ORGANIC PHOSPHORUS.

Something over sixty years ago Pe-ouz, a French scientist, discovered a form of organic phosphorus which, when taken into the human system, was quickly converted into nerve tissue. Nearly half a century later Robin, a distinguished French physician, began a scientific investigation of the use of this organic phosphorus and its effect upon the human system, with results that amazed the scientific and medical world, and today it is an admitted fact that in the treatment of those allments, directly or indirectly due to depleted nervous vitality, such due to depleted nervous vitality, such as neurasthenia, nervous weakness, premature old age, insomnia, lack of energy, fatigue, nervous debility, thinness, etc., it is unequaled. Today physicians and hospitals everywhere recognize its merits by its use in ever-increasing quantities. It is therefore a matter of more than ordinary interest to all such sufferers to learn that this organic nerve-building phosphorus is now obtainable of druggists everywhere in the form of 5-grain tablets of pure bitro-phosphate, at a cost so low pure bitro-phosphate, at a cost so low as to be within the reach of everyone. One of these tablets should be taken with each meal, and the results in many with each meal, and the results in many instances are little short of marvelous. Dull eyes become bright, sleep is restored to the sleepless, the nerves regain their strength, thin people put on flesh, and the whole system becomes charged with that strength, vitality and energy which makes life so truly worth while.—Adv.

LITTLE ONES AND OLD ONES. James Edwards, 208 Harriett St., Montgomery, Aia., writes: "I sleep all night and
cough but little. I feel like a new man how
from using Foley's Honey and Tar. My
whole family is using it now—the little ones
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and broken our colds." Foley's Honey and
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soothes sore chest, makes difficult breathing
easy, and relieves those deep-scated, racking coughs. Soid everywhere.—Adv.