PORTLAND OREGON, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1920

REDUCE COSTS OR RAISE PAY-LABOR STATE TO BE ASKED TO EM-

Rail Employes to Offer Ultimatum to Wilson.

PERSONAL HEARING GRANTED

Union Committee to Present Case Before President.

SUCCESS IS

Officials Frankly Confess They See No Hope of Favorable Settlement.

in the wage negotiations declared to- ment and costs of operation.

in the conference with the president,

Adverse Decision Expected.

president would see a union commitee of three personally, a meeting of all union heads interested was called tem could be put in operation for his willingness to testify. Originally and preparations were begun for pos- about \$50,000, and that the annual charged in the information with mursible presentation of verbal claims in maintenance cost would not exceed der, as are the others, his name was amplification of the written state- that figure. ments submitted through Mr. Hines. The employes will be represented by B. M. Jewell, acting president of the DEMOCRAT BOOMS WOOD rallway employes' department, American Federation of Labor; E. J. Staunch Bourbon Forsakes Parts Manlon, president of the Order of Railroad Telegraphors, and Timothy Shea, acting president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and En-

There was unmistakable evidence tonight among the union officials of has been a leader in the councils of Bert G. Clark, attorney, Seattle, amathe bullets which slew Grimm and hope of a settlement favorable to the Delets which slew Grimm and the bullets which slew Grimm and few said frankly they could see no democratic ticket. leaders presented new claims or pro- Leonard Wood club.

Solution Is Submitted.

mitting data on the controversy to of this government, and General mony demonstrated his contention, Mr. Wilson today, was understood to Wood is that man. He has the firmhave made "suggestions" relative to ness and tact necessary in these criti- by the defendants, testimony has a final disposition of the problems, cal times to stop the profiteers and shown, was the weapon carried by

ence with the union heads told them is head and shoulders above any other inary hill. he could not grant their demands man suggested for the presidency." because of the early termination of federal control, and explained that passage of pending legislation was JURY expected to set up machinery to provide "impartial and unbiased" han- John J. Sullivan Alleged Guilty of dling of the wage claims. The union argument to this was that they were thus compelled to face another delay with no assurances of relief.

employes and shop laborers, who have issued today by William H. Harrelcalled a strike of their 300,000 memhers Tuesday, officials of the brotherhood of railroad station employes gated further without reference to and chiefs of the longshoremen's any particular police judge and ac-

Hines Refuses Award.

The conference with the maintenance of way workers resulted practically in placing their demands in the same category with those now before the president. Mr. Hines told the committee frankly that he could University Instructors Think 25 not agree to their demands for higher pay at this time, but informed them of his willingness to leave the case open pending decision of the president.

Differences between the railroad administration and the station employes and longshoremen were understood to have been settled several ors of the university. weeks ago, but Mr. Hines told them at that time he would discuss their prievances further whenever they desired. P. J. Coyle, president of station employes, said after the conference, he had not been given what he tion. "intended getting" but that the question had not been disposed of finally,

sentatives presented a statement from their president, A. H. Barker, the con- Pilfering of Shipments Stopped by tents of which were not divulged. J. P. Mallory, 'vice-president, who headed the delegation, however, declared the agreement which railroad Mexican government has detailed a administration officials claimed would corps of secret service men to protect be broken by the proposed strike con- California shipments from bandit and tained no provision "ith respect to other pilferage in the republic, acwages which required a notice of 30 cording to C. H. Lloyd, prominent days before cancellation. His con- San Francisco shipping man, who has struction of the agreement was that just completed a tour of Mexico. "hours of service and working condi- fering by both California consignors tions." On this basis, he contended, and Mexican consignees and the govofficial notice was unnecessary.

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AIR POLICE WANTED

Aerial Bootleggers Declared Menace Canada Is Feared.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 12-(Special)-A substantial appropriation with police powers to combat aerial vio lations of the prohibition statutes. will be urged at the next regula-1921, according to word reaching the capital during the past few days.

Recent importations or liquor inte Portland through sources other than railroads and water lines have convinced the officers of that city that IN DOUBT planes equipped to carry large ship- ORDER IS CHRONOLOGICAL ments of the contraband are being operated between Canada and Oregon secording to those interested in the success of the proposed aerial police patrol. It is charged that these planes operate at night and that from one to two round trips between Port land and the wet portions of Canada are made each week. Because of the large amount of contraband that can WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.-President be carried by an ordinary army plane Wilson will be asked tomorrow by and the "profiteering" prices despokesmen for the more than 2,000,- manded in the Oregon markets, it is 600 railroad employes that definite said the owners can ply their illicit Lin assurances be given of an immediate trade at a handsome profit after fig- was held here today in the trial of reduction in the cost of living, leaders uring the interest on their invest-

night. As an alternative, the union Only recently, according to inforrepresentatives will claim increased mation received here, a large craft armistice day tragedy. wages, demands for which were not dimly lighted and apparently camoupressed at Mr. Wilson's request last flaged to clude suspicion, was seen Representatives of the workers, it the following day the officers re- its case, with prospects of completing was intimated tonight, base their hope ported that liquor was more plentiful the introduction of its tectimony and for higher wages largely on the in- there than for some time in the past evidence by the middle of the coming crease in the cost of living since the | Promoters of the aerial patrol de- | week last general wage increase in 1918. clare that at least two bases should The cost-of-living question, while al- be established in Oregon, one near ways to the fore in conferences the the city of Portland to guard the union men have had with Director- northern boundary of the state, and General Hines, will be employed to another at Ashland to patrol the Call- W W. hall when riflemen poured bulwork of these planes would not have Legion marchers. to be confined strictly to ferreting out liquor law violators, but could Immediately after the announce- be utilized in chasing escaped crimment from the White House that the inuls and other classes of law break-

It is believed that the patrol sys-

for Republican.

the sunny south, with democratic fendant, made shortly after the shoot-forebears, has forsaken the party. He a fear that the president would re- the local democracy and has twice teur expert on ballistics, who testified

Their view seemed to have ard Wood button with pride and on that the bullet which killed Grimm of agreements with the various asso- can't like chairman of the shipping been based on the arguments offered the wall of his private office is a card was of 38-55 caliber. He fitted the in rebuttal by Mr. Hines as the union carrying with it a membership in the battered missile into an empty car-

Director-General Hines, in trans- "We need a strong man at the head power caliber, and by the same testi-The director-general in his confer- to check the spread of radicalism. He Loren Roperts to the summit of Sem-

ACCUSES JUDGE

Bail Bond Irregularities. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12 .- A reso-

lution holding that Police Judge John While the controversies with J. Sullivan had been guilty of misthe other unions were quiescent be- conduct in office in relation to cause of a switch in the center of in- charges of ball bond irregularities terest from the railroad administra- brought by A. Vincent Riccardi, an tion to the White House, Mr. Hines attorney, was adopted by the county conferred with representatives of the grand jury at its meeting last Monbrotherhood of maintenance of way day night, according to a statement son, foreman of the jury.

> The charges were being investicusations or indictments would be returned if the evidence warranted such a procedure, Harrelson said.

RISE HELD INSUFFICIENT

Per Cent Is Not Enough.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 12 .- Disappointment over the size of salary increases granted faculty members of the University of Washington was expressed in a statement issued here today by the Association of Instruct-

The increases, granted by the board of regents yesterday, range from 2 to 25 per cent. The faculty associa tion asked for increases of at least 50 per cent. The association meets tomorrow night to discuss the situa-

The maintenance employes repre- MEXICAN THEFTS CEASE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.-The

30-day clause applied only to Protest was made against the pilernment is acting so effectually that A conference had been tentatively shipments are arriving intact, Lloyd-

FOR LIQUOR RUNNERS STATE RESERVES ITS STAR WITNESS

to Oregon and Importation From Tom Morgan to Testify at Montesano Trial.

session of the legislature in January, Testimony Introduced by Prosecution Fits Solidly.

Sequence of Events of Armistice Day Tragedles to Be Followed; Defense May Start Next Week.

BY BEN HUR LAMPMAN. MONTESANO, Wash., Feb. 12.-(Special.)-Due to the observance of scoln's birthday no session of court the murder of Warren O. Grimm, one of the four victims of the Centralia

When court convenes again tomorrow morning it will find the prosecuflying over Portland at night. On tion midway in the presentation of

One of the most important wit-

Morgan Testimony Valuable. Morgan was captured following the shooting. He is said to have been guiltless of an actual participation in the firing, and to have made a statement to the authorities, expressing withdrawn and he has since been held n custody awaiting the trial. It is probable that Morgan will be called

before the end of this week.

two important phases of its case against the defendants-components which seem to fit solidly into the OREGON CITY, Ur., Feb. 12.—(Spe- structure of the prosecution. One is cial.)-Dr. M. C. Strickland, born in the confession of Loren Roberts, dethe buliets which slew Grimm and tridge case of the same caliber. He "I have had enough of this admin- also testified that the bullet which istration," explained Dr. Strickland killed McElfresh was of .22 high-

The only .22 high-power rifle used

Identification Is Important.

death-bullet, however, is held by the haps fatally, here today. state to be of utmost importance. One of the exhibits introduced by the state from an airplane 1200 feet up failed is a heavy rifle of that caliber, found to open fully and she fell to the (Concluded on Page 2, Column 4.) ground.

ORDERED TO STRIKE

NIGHT TO MEET DEMANDS.

2000 Electrical Workers on Pacific Coast Request Pay Increases of Dollar a Day.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12 .- The o meet the wage increase demands cles recently. of the men, it was announced by T. C. Vickers, member of the execu-

company didn't have the money to James H. Hawley of Idaho. pay the higher wage."

cific coast locals of the international the valuable public lands of the west effect Saturday morning, unless the been urged that a southern man be company should accede to the demands by Friday night. He took this who did the urging had Mr. Payne the 11 I. W. W. who are charged with action, he said, on the advice of J. P. in mind. They desired some one from Noonan, international president.

Since Fullerton refused to hold further conferences after today's four-hour session there was nothing left to do but go ahead with the plans for the strike, Vickers declared. Besides Fullerton and Vickers, Miss Julia O'Connor, president of the telephone operators' union, was present at the conference.

The Pacific Telephone & Telenesses yet held in reserve by the state graph company tonight issued a stateis Tom Morgan, now awaiting his call ment saying it could not meet the to testify, as one who was in the I. demands of the international brotherhood of electrical workers for higher having practiced law in Chicago. For would place the government under the full extent of the union's power fornia line. It is also argued that the lets into the ranks of the American wages and the employment by the a long period as chairman of the shipcompany of brotherhood members ping board he has been able to stay within the government. . .

central office men, the telephone re- ernment. pairmen and telephone installers in San Francisco, Oakland, Sacramento, Los Angeles, San Diego, Seattle, Tathe "American plan" and entered into western outlook. working agreements with the company providing that there should be no strikes or lockouts. The company, however, has never at any time, ac-Already the state has introduced that organization

to take any strike action," the state- filling the place. have a real interest in rendering sat- | board?" isfactory service to the public, and through its associations a more satis- U. S. IMPORTS FORBIDDEN factory service will result.

LEAP MAY PROVE FATAL

Mrs. Ethel Broderick, 19, Injured

When Plane Parachute Fails. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.-Mrs. Identification of the 38-- caliber Ethel Broderick, 19, was injured, per-

A parachute with which she jumped the department of commerce.

TELEPHONE WIREMEN | JOHN BARTON PAYNE SUCCEEDS F. K. LANE

COMPANY HAS TILL FRIDAY SHIPPING BOARD HEAD MADE SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.

> Appointment Stuns Democrats and Leaves West Without Member in Cabinet.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU strike of about 2000 electrical work- Feb. 12.—The appointment of John ers of the Pacific Telephone & Tele- Barton Payne, chairman of the ship and to employ drivers clothed with IMPORTANT LINKS FORGED graph Co. in California. Nevada, Oregon and Washington will go into ef- lin K. Lane as secretary of the in fect Saturday morning as ordered, terior adds another to the series of since General Manager D. P. Fuller- recent surprises that have been ton of the company refused tonight dropped into democratic political cir- Plan to Establish "Govern-

No selection could have been more unexpected, but it is accounted for in tive board of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers that has been conducted for some time by certain democratic poll-The union asked for an increase of ticians from the south. So far as can \$1 a day in wages for the year 1920 be ascertained they brought forth no over the existing scale of \$6. "We individual candidate, but they insisted would have been willing to consider that Lane's place should not go to a a 50-50 proposition," said Vickers, but western man. This much was ret Rule by Any Class Would Be Evil for ratification with the changed res-Fullerton refused to come even one vealed to those who were urging the step of the way. He told us the appointment of former Governor

The contention of the southerners Last night, Vickers said, a strike was that the west was no longer enorder was mailed out to all the Pa- titled to this place in the cabinet as union ordering a strike to go into were almost exhausted. While it had that behind the announced plan of the ally whether 34 democrats could be hour now; there is no time for foolappointed it is not believed that those further south.

Appointee Is Virginian.

as a concession to the south without up "a government within a governpermitting that section actually to name the man. The new secretary Miles Poindexter, United States sen of the interior was born in Virginia ator of Washington, in an address beright at the time when the contro- fore the Utica Republican club. versy over slavery was reaching the climax which terminated in the civil

He has been removed from that atmosphere for some years, however, ome of the criticism which formerly The statement declared that the fell on that department of the gov-

This appointment leaves the far president's official family. E. T. coma, Spokane, Portland and other Meredith of Iowa, recently appointed not only by the bailor but by strikes

Leading Democrats Stunned.

Around the capitol the news of in 1912. tional brotherhood on matters pertain- that Payne was being considered for ing to working conditions with its the place. It was known that former a splendid array of strong indorse-"The company is convinced that the ments that certainly some time would bulk of its employes does not desire be taken to consider the question of

Exchange Problem.

to deal with the exchange situation, 'free institutions.'" according to official advices today to

AUTOCRACY BARED AS LABOR DANGER

Poindexter Avers Chiefs Would Dominate Union.

ment in Government" Hit.

PLAINTS DECLARED VAGUE

Is Declaration-Right to Use Ballot Upheld, However.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 12.-Charges president favorable to its policies existed a sinister movement of a small coterie of labor leaders who have grown powerful by the contributions The Payne appointment is regarded they have levied upon labor, to set were made here tonight by

"The farmers and laboring men o

Labor Autocracy Charged.

"This government within the government' is not ruled by labor, but is an autocracy of a few leaders who west without representation in the would not only impose their will upon labor itself, but would extend it, points, had formed associations with a secretary of agriculture, is the only and starvation of the entire people the local customs service for about membership of more than 150 under cabinet officer with anything of a of the United States. It is as obnoxious as the 'invisible government' against which the people protested

the appointment appeared to stun some of the leading democrats in ofmeet with the officers of the interna- ficial life as it was not suspected to obtain control of congress and of ideal Mating Age Told by Woman the presidency by way of the ballot box, if it can do so in accordance with the proclamation it has just issued. It plant employes, who were members of Governor Hawley of Idaho had such will be an evil for the United States America should marry at the age of charity for all," even the shafts of and most of all for labor itself if any 21 and the girls they marry should be partisan oratory were tempered with class in this nation, whether em- 18, Mrs. F. Josephine Stevenson of humor ployers or employes in industry, capi- California told the Woman's Nationa. ment continued, "and it will make or the office of a western demoevery effort to co-operate with its cratic senator, this remark was made:

tal or labor should succeed in any Bar association, in convention here
such programme; but that is one of today. She read a paper on "Marriage
the perils which the nation must face and Divorce." tal or labor should succeed in any Bar association, in convention here

Plaints Held Indefinite.

continued, "but is not specific in his gienic standpoint and from the viewcomplaints. On the contrary the an- point of developing better progeny, nouncement states that 'all of the essential legislation in labor's bill of homes result from early marriages campaign of four years ago, when Italy Issues Ban in Effort to Meet grievances of 1906 was enacted. This and there are fewer divorces. proclamation states that the 'free in stitutions of the country are menaced." WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 .- Imports but the only specific reference is to from the United States of sugar, the proposed anti-strike legislation. canned meats, condensed milk, but. The right to throttle the transportater and cheese will be prohibited by tion of the nation on which the lives the Italian government, in its effort of people depend is not one of our

"The officials of the American Federation of Labor, oppose, not only Under the restrictions American ex- the anti-strike legislation, but opports to Italy will be reduced 20 per pose the establishment of a govern-(Concluded on Page 2, Column 2.)

SENATE AGAIN FACES DEADLOCK ON TREATY

NEW ARTICLE 10 RESERVATION HINDERS PROGRESS.

Mild Reservationists Threaten to Bolt Over to the Side of the Irreconcilables.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. - Little progress was apparent today in negointions over the new article 10 reser vation to the peace treaty brought DANGER 'WITHIN' IS REVEALED orward yesterday by republican set

In addition to its fallure to com mand the democratic support for which its sponsors had hoped, it was Crying Need of Big Leader for mid the new draft had been found unacceptable to some reservationists on the republican side, who threaten to join the irreconcilable opponents of ratification if the modifications pro

ublican reservation A canvass of the 49 republicans is understood to have shown that only about 20 could be counted on to vote ervation, under which the United States would decline to guarantee the integrity of league members by force, conomic boycott or "any other means" except when congress acted. Sixty-four votes are necessary to ratify, and doubt was expressed gener American Federation of Labor to ob- induced to desert their party leader, ishness nor shilly-shally - America tain the election of a congress and a Senator Hitchcock, who has declared must go forward. Oh, for the spirit of the revised draft would embody a sur- Lincoln to interpret the times!" exrender of the treaty's friends.

CHARLES HADDIX KILLED

Accident Fatal to Astoria Deputy

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 12 .- (Special.) -Charles H. Haddix, deputy collector America," he asserted, "have in every dentally killed about 5 o'clock this of customs at this port, was accicrisis been the great bulwark of our afternoon. He was replacing the unfree institutions, and they will not derpinning of the house at his ranch of Lincolniam, and he pointed out that follow the mistaken leadership which at Fernhill and was crushed by the the martyred president believed himcorner of the building slipping off a self an instrument of Providence and post and squeezing him. His right that it behooves leaders of today to ankle and left hip were broken and

he sustained internal injuries, Mr. Haddix was alone at the time but crawled about 300 yards toward a neighbor's residence before he died His body was found about 6 o'clock tonight. He was a native of Texas, 46 years of age and left a widow and 12 years as inspector and deputy col-

"There is no question of the rights MARRY EARLY IS ADVICE

Attorney. CHICAGO, Feb. 12 .- Young men of

"Young people are capable of mak-"Mr. Gompers curses congress," he said Mrs. Stevenson, "and from a hy-

Thirty-One States. PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 12 .- Ratificalature, was completed tonight. The Both branches made it unanimous. the amendment.

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NATION DEGLARED NEAR ZERO HOUR

Lincoln Club Banqueters Hear Urgent Warning.

Country Is Voiced.

posed were made in the original re- MAJOR GILBERT SPEAKS

While Boys Fought and Died Ls Bitterly Criticised.

claimed Major William S. Gilbert in a masterly address delivered at the chamber of commerce last night at the Lincoln day memorial dinner.

Major Gilbert, endeared to the hearts of the boys of the Second Oregon in the Philippines as Chaplain Gilbert, and who served again as chaplain with American troops in France, received the tribute of \$50 men and women at the banquet hall. His address, a scant 45 minutes of time, was packed solid with the spirit consider that there is a higher power

Moral Laws Held at Stake. "Lincoln believed, and so did Roose velt," said the speaker, "that the moral laws eternal apply to nations and to men alike. I believe that the issues of our country are ultimately some phase of an eternal moral prin-

Under the auspices of the republican state and Mulinomah county central committees, the Lincoln day memorial dinner was given, and the largest banquet hall in Portland. It was essentially a republican gather ing, but not bitterly partisan, for under the picture of the man who said

Medford Woman Also Speaks Major Gilbert of Astoria and Mrs. Elizabeth B. Hanley of Medford, and between them they rounded out an ing up their minds at these ages." evening which marks a forward step in the political annuls of the year, Mrs. Hanley confessed that she not made a political speech since the Washington for the republican ticket, but "in the last four years," she ob-ARIZONA FOR SUFFRAGE served. "I have kept my mouth shut like all loyal republicans. And when National Amendment Ratified by Secretary Daniels is handing out his medals he should give some to republicans." This reference to patience of republicans in refraining tion of the woman suffrage amend- from criticising the administration's ment to the federal constitution by a work during the war brought a rear special session of the Arizona legis- of appreciative appliause and laughter. Mrs. Hanley spoke in the same insenate adopted the ratifying resolu- genuous manner which made her camtion at 9:15 P. M., following similar paigning such a contrast to the usual by the house this afternoon, political orator in the 1916 campaign. She possesses an unstudied style and, Arizona is the 31st state to ratify admitting that she is a hard-working housewife in average circumstances, she Illustrates her points with home-

Talk Delivered From Chair.

intimate variety. It was just as

though she was chatting with her

audience in her own sitting room.

This unconventional style of delivery

is one of the chief charms of Mrs.

After the reading of Lincoln's im-

mortal speech at Gettysburg, deliv-

R., Thomas H. Tongue Jr., state chair-

troduced Chaplain Gilbert.

man of the republican committee, in-

"The present time calls for the

Major Gilbert, "America is in a crisis,

Optimism Declared Needed.

"We need the optimism of the great

"In the trenches there was a certain

time set and when that time came the

Mrs. Hanleys' address-delivered as

ly references to such strictly domestic matters as the price of eggs and the grocer's bill.

Hanley's talks.

she stood upon a chair so all the banquet guests could see her-was of the Foreign.

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Launching into a cutting criticism of conditions in the United States, the speaker found a quick response with his hearers. 'The collector of internal revenue

soon America must act."

stated the other day," continued the (Concluded on Page 11, Column 2.)

LEFT WITH THE PRESIDENT AGAIN.

