

CONFEREES AGREE ON RAILWAY BILL

Plan for Joint Tribunal on Strikes Is Altered.

APPEAL IS PROVIDED

Federal Board Would Hear Cases Which Railroad Owners and Workers Could Not Settle.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Final agreement on railroad reorganization legislation was reached late today by the house and senate conferees...

The conference will deal primarily with the proposal of the president to create a joint tribunal on which both the railway corporations and union labor will have representation...

Old Lines Are Followed. Railroad administration officials are desirous of having the conference complete its work before the meeting of union committees is here next Monday...

Hines Approves of Draft. The new labor provision amounts virtually to a re-drafting of the earlier agreement and rests in principle, according to Senator Cummins...

Majority Decision Required. To prevent discrimination against the public, the conferees inserted a provision requiring the board's decision to be made by a majority...

WILSON WORRIES CAPITAL

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Strike Is Denounced

It was at that conference that the cabinet drafted a long typewritten statement in which the coal strike was denounced as "illegal and unjustifiable..."

Hoover Boom Irritates. Hoover is said to have gained too much prominence to suit him, and something is likely to drop any day...

REPORT SCORES DISQUE

(Continued From First Page.) know the difference between a spruce tree and a fir.

"Without the slightest knowledge of the business, without any record beyond the hanging of Filipinos in Manila and of convicts in Michigan, without anyone to stand sponsor for his remarkable appointment and powers granted, he took charge of spruce production in a district that scores of able loggers and lumbermen of tried executive ability and high business standing like Kelly, Pendleton, Hawkins and many others who could have been named."

Use of Soldiers Resented. "Probably no arrangement of equal significance was ever had in this country during the war, as this was with Mr. Gompers and Colonel Disque to farm out American soldiers in the woods and mills, and to build railroads for private contractors...

AIRCRAFT DEFERRAL FINDINGS

Majority Scores Methods as "Riot of Waste."

MINORITY DENIES CHARGE

Spruce Production Methods Followed by Ryan and Disque Are Upheld.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Reports of the long-continued investigation of the aircraft production programme were presented today in the house from the special committee inquiring into war expenditures.

Representatives Frear and Magee, republicans on the sub-committee which conducted the investigation, characterized the aviation programme in their report as a "riot of waste..."

John D. Ryan's Part Discussed. A prominent part of both reports is given to the controversy over the connection of John D. Ryan, ex-director of aircraft production with the construction of a government-built railroad, which it has been charged, redounded to the benefit of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad...

Minority Report Favors Ryan. In contrast, the minority report by Representative Lea says: "The evidence shows that Mr. Ryan practically abandoned his own business affairs and devoted himself unflinchingly to his official duties..."

Wages Held Unjustified. "Colonel Disque's army in the woods and soldiers at the cut-up plant and others in the above list, reaching about 23,000 or over, received civilian pay ranging from \$2.50 and upwards to \$8 a day, including compensation fixed by congress, according to Director Ryan which was paid by government."

Hidden Stake Is Charged. Beside Mr. Ryan, the majority report attacks his assistant, William C. Potter; Colonel Edwards, who preceded Ryan in aircraft production, and Secretary Baker, as the responsible head of the aircraft production department...

Disque's "Ego" Rapped. "A reason for the frantic rushing of troops to Colonel Disque at his insistence is disclosed apparently when Colonel Disque testified: 'Had they given me the rank commensurate with my job I would have been a major-general...'"

"Army of the Yeon" Scored. "Mr. Ryan's promise to Colonel Disque of brigadier-generalship and Colonel Disque's pompous military surroundings in the Yeon building at Portland, so dear to a man who had been 19 years in rising to a captaincy..."

Output Is Attacked. With the department force in preparation, the majority report asserted, Disque turned out only 7 per cent of the airplane lumber delivered in 1918...

Bias Charged by Ryan. John D. Ryan tonight issued the following statement: "I have not seen the report, nor have I been apprised of its contents. I am, however, familiar and so is the public with the character of the investigation conducted and the bias and partisanship that marked the endeavor of the two majority members of the sub-committee to capitalize for petty political purposes the unwarranted and unjustified attack upon men who did their best to help in the war and do whatever work they were called upon to do..."

CZECHS TO BE CARRIED Transport America to Begin Service After Overhauling. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—The carrying, as shown by the American liner formerly the Hamburg-American liner America, arrived here today from New York.

W. A. PROCTOR IS IN RACE

Practically All County Officers at Oregon City Out to Succeed Selves.

CLACKAMAS COMMISSIONER PROBABLE CANDIDATE.

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INTELLECTUALS IN UNION

New Organization in Paris Is Recognized by Labor. PARIS, Feb. 16.—Intellectual workers have formed a federal union, which has been given recognition by labor organizations.

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THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND NEVER SUSPECT IT

Judging from reports from druggists, who constantly in almost touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions...

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

Hal Patton, well-known Salem resident, is in a local hospital suffering from injuries received when an automobile in which he was riding collided with a street car on the fair grounds road today.

House of Ridgfield, Wash., Claiming \$100,000 Damages, a Demurrer to the Amended Complaint Filed by Funkhouser was Overruled.

Both men operate pool halls and soft drink places in Ridgfield and the plaintiff alleged in a suit filed several months ago that his competitor spread a report about him to the effect he was affected by a certain disease.

Salem Man Hurt in Collision.

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