

RAIL BILL VICTORY BRINGS STRIKE TALK

Union Spokesmen Expect Direct Appeal for Veto.

WAGE DISCUSSION BITTER

Conference in Hot Debate Attacks President's Settlement Proposal. Acceptance Is in Doubt.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Railroad labor is not satisfied with the way things are going over its wage demands. This was indicated in conferences today of union officials and general committeemen, called to pass the president's settlement proposal.

ARRIVAL OF THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Union leaders closest to the rank and file—brought out strike talk. Higher officers were inclined to discount this evidence of the workers' feeling, but hotel lobbies buzzed with possibilities.

VEGETARIAN EXPECTED

Union spokesmen believed there was no way to avoid a direct appeal to the president to veto the Cummins-Esch measure. They declared it must be done to satisfy the workers who have not had a "census" of the situation.

PRESIDENT'S PROPOSAL ATTACKED

The president's proposal is by no means sure of acceptance by the unions. It drew attack from many angles, according to information which leaked out of the secret meetings.

RATES TO BE LIMITED

Railroads will not be allowed to make lower rates for long hauls than they do for short hauls over the same distance on the ground that they have to meet coastal competition at coast lines.

LABOR PARTY WANTS VETO

Senator Overman, democrat, North Carolina, expressed the belief that the rate making section was unconstitutional.

ADDITIONAL OUTLAY IN FARES AND FREIGHT RATES SEEN IN BILL

CLEVELAND, Feb. 23.—Max H. Hayes, national chairman of the labor party of the United States today in a telegram to President Wilson protested against the proposed Cummins-Esch railroad reorganization bill.

HE DARKENED HIS GRAY HAIR

Tells How He Did It. Mr. J. A. McCrea, a well-known resident of San Francisco who was called Daddy and Grandpa on account of his white hair, and who darkened it with a home-made mixture, recently made the following statement:

HEARD THE WOOD FIGHT AGAINST BILL COOLS

Attacks on Esch-Cummins Measure Grow Weak. WORKERS STRIKE - WEARY

MARINE RIVALS HOUDINI

Recruit Escapes After Being Well Lashed by Comrades. PARIS ISLAND, S. C., Feb. 23.—By permitting himself to be lashed with a sea-going hammock lashed with an all-time marine, and then getting loose in full view of his comrades, Private James Kelly, marine corps, today established a new record as "the Houdini of the marines."

CHAPLAIN BURKE ASSIGNED TO FLEET

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Chaplain T. J. Burke, at Great Lakes naval training station for two years, has been assigned to the U. S. hospital ship Mercy of the Pacific fleet, which he will join at New York.

TRAINING CLAUSE DOOMED

ARMY WITH A MAXIMUM STRENGTH OF 250,000 MEN AND 17,700 OFFICERS. This force would be the skeleton of nine divisions, capable of expansion in time of war, and besides including infantry, cavalry and artillery, would provide personnel for the aviation, chemical warfare and tank corps.

SIX W. W. REBEL IN JAIL AT MONTESANO

Food Tossed Into Corridor Just to Show Contempt.

TRIAL TO RESUME TODAY

Reports of Alienists on Mental Condition of Loren Roberts Expected to Be Made.

MARSHALL GIVES WARNING

CLASS PRIVILEGE CLAIMS HELD TO CREATE GRIEVANCES. "Is America to Be Rehabilitated by New Brand of Hypnotized Americans?" Asks Vice-President.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 23.—Associations and individuals seeking to enlist the government in aid of their activities, were warned tonight by Vice-President Marshall, speaking before the chamber of commerce, that they should take care not to claim privileges which would create grievances.

WHITE HOUSE TARGET OF FIGHT

The fight on the Esch-Cummins bill now is to be directed solely at the White House, but no one could be found today who believed that the president will veto the measure.

JUGO-SLAV PREMIER STAYS

NEW MINISTRY CONSIDERED AS COALITION CABINET. Government to Continue in Power Only So Long as Adriatic Question Remains Unsettled.

GOTHAM STRANGELY QUIET

Ordinarily Busy Police Station Reports Nothing Doing. NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—For the first time since the West 124th street station was opened eight years ago a period of 24 hours passed, ending at midnight last night, without a single entry being made on the blotter.

ALLEGED CROOK TAKEN SOUTH

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 23.—A deputy United States marshal from Portland, Or., arrived here today bringing S. L. Powell, wanted here in connection with an alleged plan to defraud the federal railroad administration by issuing fraudulent passes.

TRIAL TO RESUME TODAY

REPORTS OF ALIENISTS ON MENTAL CONDITION OF LOREN ROBERTS EXPECTED TO BE MADE

MARSHALL GIVES WARNING

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 23.—Associations and individuals seeking to enlist the government in aid of their activities, were warned tonight by Vice-President Marshall, speaking before the chamber of commerce, that they should take care not to claim privileges which would create grievances.

WHITE HOUSE TARGET OF FIGHT

JUGO-SLAV PREMIER STAYS

GOTHAM STRANGELY QUIET

ALLEGED CROOK TAKEN SOUTH

THEY SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

CUSTOMERS COMING TO THIS INSTITUTION FOR MEN'S WEAR WILL APPRECIATE THE MATHIS STANDARD OF SERVICE ACCORDED THEM; BUT THE STRONGEST SELLING ARGUMENT WE PUT FORTH IS FOUND IN THE CLOTHES THEMSELVES.

SPRING STYLES FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN

\$30 to \$97.50

MATHIS MEN'S WEAR

Mathis Corner Fifth and Morrison

HEARTBURN

or heaviness after meals are most annoying manifestations of acid-dyspepsia.

KI-MOOS

pleasant to take, neutralize acidity and help restore normal digestion.

LIQUOR APPETITES BIG

Special Arrangements Now Needed on Ships for Thirsty Ones.

HEARD THE WOOD FIGHT AGAINST BILL COOLS

Attacks on Esch-Cummins Measure Grow Weak. WORKERS STRIKE - WEARY

MARINE RIVALS HOUDINI

Recruit Escapes After Being Well Lashed by Comrades.

CHAPLAIN BURKE ASSIGNED TO FLEET

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Chaplain T. J. Burke, at Great Lakes naval training station for two years, has been assigned to the U. S. hospital ship Mercy of the Pacific fleet, which he will join at New York.

TRAINING CLAUSE DOOMED

ARMY WITH A MAXIMUM STRENGTH OF 250,000 MEN AND 17,700 OFFICERS. This force would be the skeleton of nine divisions, capable of expansion in time of war, and besides including infantry, cavalry and artillery, would provide personnel for the aviation, chemical warfare and tank corps.

Our Store Opens at 9 A. M. The Store That Undersells Because It Sells for Cash. Mail Orders receive our Prompt and Careful Attention the Same Day as Received.

NEW SPRING DRESSES

of Bewildering Beauty in a Multitude of Modes and Pretty Fabrics

Most have the new short sleeve—and in the tailored types there is the long fitted sleeve—but in the myriad of modes there are scores of styles all different, so that every woman will find the choice she seeks in just her own personal selection for becoming wear.

The materials are Silk Taffetas, Satins, Crepe de Chine, Charmeuse, Georgettes, Wool Tricotines, Serges, etc. Every dress in the assortment is of the new season's style—correct in workmanship, trimming and finish. All sizes and all staple and new colors are here and a price range that brings them within the reach of all—\$25.00 up to \$100.00.

White, Ivory and Ecru Curtains at \$1.98 Pair

You have choice from a fine lot of Serim, Marquiesette, Scotch Lace and Filet Net Curtains in standard widths and in 2 1/4 and 2 1/2-yard lengths. The price you pay at this sale is less than today's wholesale quotation. Purchase now and pay only \$1.98 pair.

Three-pound—Stitched Cotton Batts, 72x90—This Sale at \$1.48

Men's Flannelette Gowns and Pajamas \$2.75 to \$4.50

Come Inspect Our Showing of New Zephyr Gingham at 75c Yd.

A Specially Low-Priced Offering in New Spring Voiles at 60c Yd.

Both medium and dark-colored patterns in dainty and elaborate flower, figure and check designs; 38-inch width.

Voiles from \$1 Up to \$2 Yd.

A showing that has no equal in this city. Here you'll find fashion's most favored patterns and colorings in endless variety. Come and compare values.

Our Store Now Opens at 9 A. M. Store Closes at 5:30 P. M. Saturdays at 6 P. M. The Most in Value—The Best in Quality

THEY SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

Customers coming to this institution for Men's Wear will appreciate the Mathis standard of service accorded them; but the strongest selling argument we put forth is found in the clothes themselves.

SPRING STYLES FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN

\$30 to \$97.50

MATHIS MEN'S WEAR

Mathis Corner Fifth and Morrison

HEARTBURN

or heaviness after meals are most annoying manifestations of acid-dyspepsia.

KI-MOOS

pleasant to take, neutralize acidity and help restore normal digestion.

LIQUOR APPETITES BIG

Special Arrangements Now Needed on Ships for Thirsty Ones.

HEARD THE WOOD FIGHT AGAINST BILL COOLS

Attacks on Esch-Cummins Measure Grow Weak. WORKERS STRIKE - WEARY

MARINE RIVALS HOUDINI

Recruit Escapes After Being Well Lashed by Comrades.

CHAPLAIN BURKE ASSIGNED TO FLEET

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Chaplain T. J. Burke, at Great Lakes naval training station for two years, has been assigned to the U. S. hospital ship Mercy of the Pacific fleet, which he will join at New York.

TRAINING CLAUSE DOOMED

THOMPSON'S Deep-Curve Lenses are Better. THE SIGN OF PERFECT SERVICE. THOMPSON OPTICAL INSTITUTE EYE-EXAMINERS. Complete Lens Grinding Factory on the Premises. SAVE YOUR EYES. THOMPSON OPTICAL INSTITUTE EYE-EXAMINERS. Portland's Largest, Most Modern, Best Equipped, Exclusive Optical Establishment. 209-19-11 CORBETT BLDG. FIFTH AND MORRISON. Since 1908.

"Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets" E. W. Brown. Phone Your Want Ads to THE OREGONIAN Main 7070 A 6095