

# LABOR TO REQUEST RAILROAD BILL VETO

## Memorial From 2,000,000 Employees to Go to Wilson.

### NEW BOARD IS APPROVED

#### President to Delay Action Until Attorney-General Passes on Legality of Measure.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Railroad labor decided tonight to ask President Wilson to veto the railroad reorganization bill.

In a memorial to be submitted, probably late tomorrow, the representatives of 2,000,000 union workers will request the president to withhold his signature from the measure until they can present a brief of their reasons why it should not have executive approval.

The announcement was made by R. M. Jewell, acting president of the railway employees' department, American Federation of Labor, who, with E. J. Manion, president of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, and Timothy Shea, acting president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, will draft the communication.

#### Wilson to Delay Action.

Knowledge of the president's intention to have Attorney-General Palmer pass on the validity of the measure before passing on the bill did not deter the union leaders from their determined course of action.

Their claims of inequity against the legislation were explained to be aside from any question of the validity of the bill and the threat of proposed to carry the opposition through to the finish.

The next step in the union program, which will not be developed definitely unless the bill is approved, will be to test the constitutionality of the law. Various methods of bringing this about were suggested, but all will be held in abeyance pending the president's action.

#### Decision of the Union Officials to Present Their Views to Mr. Wilson was Reached Suddenly.

The course was not decided on, it was said, until it appeared no other plan would be generally accepted by the rank and file.

#### Labor Clause to Be Attacked.

Labor provisions of the bill admittedly will be the most bitterly assailed by the unions, but the plan also contemplates attack on the financial sections, which labor holds to be "unfair to the taxpayers and a burden on the government."

The dividend provision of the law also will come in for condemnation, it was indicated.

As a result of the decision to ask for presidential veto, consideration of the proposal for settlement of the controversy submitted by the president and Director-General Hines will be largely perfunctory at tomorrow's meetings of the labor representatives.

#### Old Objections Reopened.

There remains for consideration the question whether the unions will join in the selection of a commission of experts to begin the gathering of data on wages and working conditions for submission to a tribunal created by the railroad bill.

This question reopened the whole category of objections to the bill and, it was asserted, was continued as meaning that the unions would accept that portion of the legislation.

The union attitude on the interlocking wage-handling machinery was declared to be one of unalterable opposition. They prefer to deal directly with the railroad corporations, it was explained. Inter-union controversies also were rumored today about union meeting places.

### SEATTLE OFFICE TO REOPEN

#### Erie Is First Line to Resume Operations in City.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The railway owners apparently do not expect any delay in the return of the lines from the government. Ex-traffic officials whose terms of office were interrupted when the lines were taken over are being sought out by telegraph by eastern heads of departments with a view to filling offices as speedily as possible.

The Erie railroad is the first to resume operations in Seattle. H. J. Steeple, for 12 years general manager at Seattle, has accepted the post of commercial agent for this territory and has been authorized to find suitable quarters for his office at once. From the fact that the title has been changed from general to commercial agent, Mr. Steeple is of the opinion that the offices in Portland, Tacoma and Spokane may not be reopened, but that the company business will be handled from Seattle headquarters.

### GUARD AT TRIAL ASKED

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abled the panel beyond hope of substitution, counsel for state and defense engaged in lengthy argument this morning in Judge Wilson's chambers. It was contended by C. D. Cunningham and W. H. Abel, special prosecutors, that the jury had been separated, in order to prevent further spread of the malady.

George F. Vanderveer, counsel for the defense, declined to agree to this unless the court would dismiss A. F. Jackson, bailiff, against whom he had entered complaint. The proposed compromise was rejected by the court.

In mid-afternoon today it was reported that Edward Parr, first of the jurors to become ill, had taken a marked relapse and was in serious condition. Miss Ruth M. Upton, appointed by the court to serve as nurse and bailiff in the jury room, said that Parr's relapse was not as severe

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as had been reported, and that there was no occasion for alarm.

With four jurors incapacitated, it is obvious that the supply of alternates, limited to two, is insufficient to permit present continuance of the trial. Both state and defense were reconciled to the enforced delay, as only the recovery of the sick jurymen will bring about resumption of the case.

#### Monday Meal Vanishes.

The three latter defendants joined the strike this morning, but abandoned with their fellows when the prison chef set forth the Monday meal.

Though Sheriff Jeff Bartlett insists that the prisoners did not win their strike, and that further insubordination will be met with firm measures, some slight concession was made to the demands of the accused men for a more varied diet. The dinner that they attacked at luncheon hour—for the jail vogue is still breakfast, dinner, supper—consisted of macaroni with tomatoes and onions, boiled beef, beans, bread and coffee.

The specific complaint of the prisoners had been lodged against two of the staple articles of prison diet—macaroni and oatmeal mush. They are said to have assailed the macaroni with knives today.

Offsetting this report is the statement that John Lamb, one of the defendants, wept when an oatmeal breakfast was proffered him.

#### Demand Made in Letter.

The hunger strike of the nine defendants in which Loren Roberts alone did not join, was announced to Sheriff Jeff Bartlett by a penciled letter, signed by six of the accused.

"Bill of fare demanded" was its caption. It contained the following culinary requisitions:

Breakfast—Toast, ham or bacon, fried potatoes and coffee.

Dinner—Boiled dinner, consisting of sound meat and plenty of vegetables, with bread and coffee.

Supper—Fruit, bread and butter, beans or other vegetables and coffee.

The demand closed with the underscored principle—"No more mush or macaroni."

Since the trial began the defendants have been receiving three meals daily, prepared in the prison kitchen. None of the other prisoners in the jail has entered complaint against the meals. The hunger strike came to Grays Harbor county as a distinct and puzzling innovation.

#### Food Tossed Into Corridors.

In the prison kitchen, clearly and well appointed, the following menu has heretofore been prepared for the prisoners: Breakfast—Mush, with sugar, three slices of bread, syrup or apple sauce, coffee. Dinner—Boiled potatoes, occasionally boiled beef or macaroni, beans, bread, coffee. Supper—Boiled potatoes or macaroni, beans, bread, coffee.

The strike became effective when defendants threw their food into the jail corridors, or dumped their panikens without comment. No punishment was given to the recalcitrants.

Sheriff Bartlett declared that hunger alone would serve to bring the prison rebels to terms. But throughout the strike the mild punishment of withholding permission to shave, to receive newspapers or magazines, food from friends, or the solace of tobacco, was enforced.

Vanderveer, as I. W. W. counsel, served notice upon the prosecution this morning that he had secured the alienists employed by the state to make further examination of Loren Roberts, defendant, who is alleged to be insane.

Dr. William House of Portland, appointed by the prosecution, and who this morning made one examination, was to have re-examined Roberts with respect to his mental condition. The defense contends that Roberts is the prey of delirious practices. When the subject of re-examination by Dr. House for the state was broached today, Vanderveer met it with flat refusal.

Adjournment of court until tomorrow was taken today by Judge Wilson, pending further developments in the condition of the sick jurors. Unless they have made marked recovery, it is certain that a further adjournment will be taken tomorrow morning.

### LIGGETT AUTHORIZES MOVE

#### Camp Lewis Commander Ordered to Supply Troops.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Lieutenant-General Hunter Liggett, commanding the western department of the army, today authorized the commanding officer at Camp Lewis, Washington, to comply with the request of Governor Hart of Washington that troops be assigned to Montana during the remainder of the I. W. W. trials there as a precautionary measure.

General Liggett said tonight that the number of troops to be sent would be left to the judgment of the commander at Camp Lewis.

"Personally I am of the opinion that the situation there does not warrant any strong force," he said, "but General Morrison at Camp Lewis, of course, is more familiar with conditions and will know best how many men to send."

General Liggett said that Governor Hart's request reached him today and that the authorization for troops was sent to General Morrison a few hours later.

### FURTHER WORD IS AWAITED

#### Hart Not to Issue Call Until He Hears From Monteano.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 24.—Federal troops from Camp Lewis will probably not be sent to Monteano where I. W. W. trials are in progress, unless officials consider there is pressing need of them there, Governor Louis F. Hart said over the long-distance telephone tonight, after he had been informed that Lieutenant-General Hunter Liggett, at San Francisco, had authorized their use.

"I shall not ask General Morrison at Camp Lewis to send troops until I hear further from authorities at Monteano," Governor Hart said.

### Salem Guard Inspected.

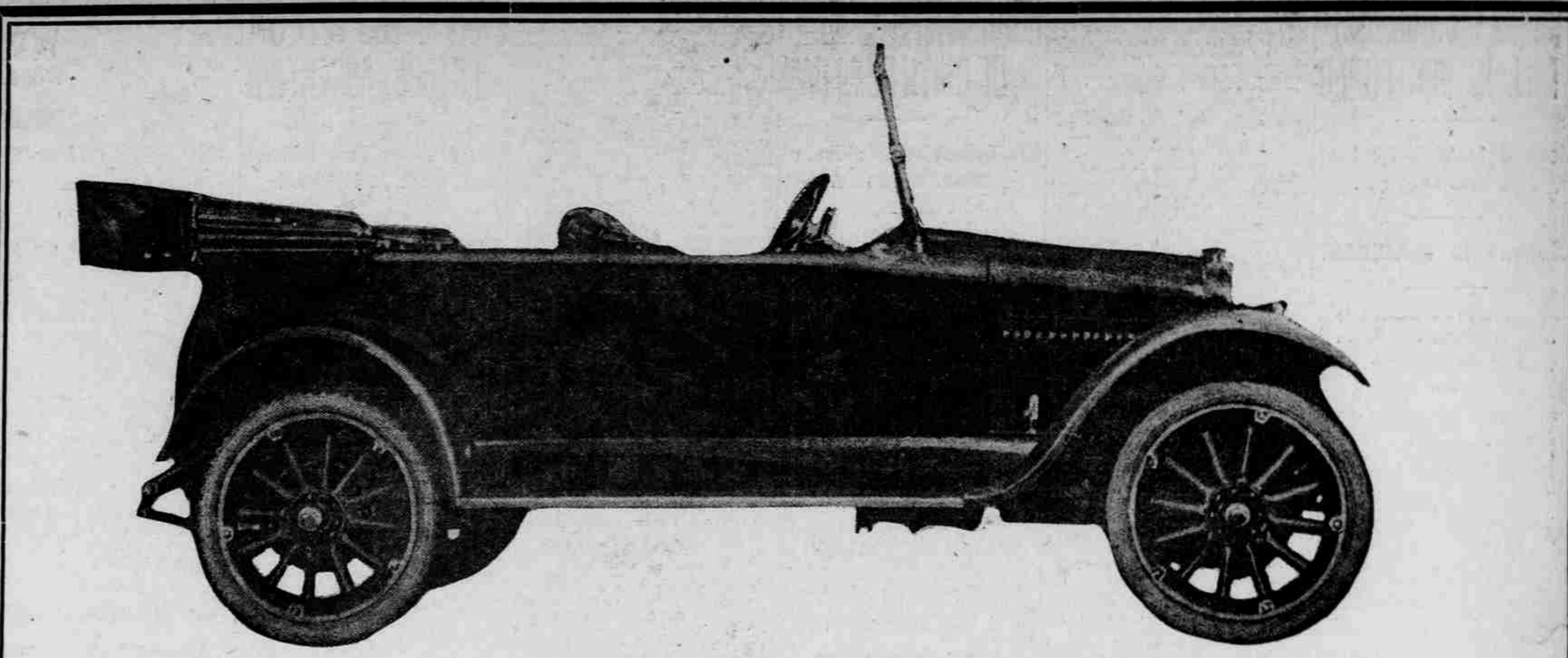
SALEM, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Fifty-seven of the 77 members of Company M, Oregon national guard, turned out for inspection, which was held at the armory here last night. Colonel Koester, in command of Vancouver barracks, acted as inspecting officer. He was assisted by First Sergeant Blenner of the 21st infantry.

### Bank Sues on Notes.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The Bank of Mount Angel filed suit Tuesday against Agnette and P. C. Ferman to collect on promissory notes amounting to \$1400. These notes were issued prior to March 1, 1914, and deeds to property in Molalla were given to secure them.

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### APPOINTMENT DUE TODAY

#### WILSON EXPECTED TO NAME LANSING'S SUCCESSOR.

#### Polk and Baker Freely Mentioned as Possibilities With Edge Conceded to Former.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—President Wilson is expected to announce tomorrow his selection of a successor to Robert Lansing as secretary of state.

White House officials, in saying tonight that announcement of the appointment might be expected within the next 24 hours, refused to discuss the question of whom the president had agreed upon.

The name of Frank L. Polk, secretary ad interim since the resignation of Mr. Lansing ten days ago after a disagreement with the president over the calling of cabinet meetings, continues to be mentioned most prominently for the portfolio.

Speculation as to the possibility of Mr. Polk's selection takes cognizance of the fact that he understands thoroughly the diplomatic question, the most pressing matter engaging the attention of the state department. Also the appointment of the under-secretary as secretary would be in line with the policy followed when Mr. Lansing was in office.

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### Idaho Freshmen Elect President.

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO, Moscow, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Theodore Holderman of Twin Falls, who served in France with the 146th field artillery, one of the organizations with which the old 2d Idaho was fused, was elected president of the University of Idaho's freshman class at a meeting held this afternoon. Other officers chosen were: Ralph Bristol of Twin Falls, vice-president; Lillian Collins of Lewiston, secretary; and Port Arthur of Blackfoot, treasurer.

### White Salmon Buildings Planned.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Building construction will be resumed throughout this district this spring. Several bungalows for White Salmon, storage warehouse additions for several ranches and fruit warehouses are to be built.

### Concrete Road May Be Tried.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Hood River county may build about a mile of experimental concrete road this summer. Members of the county court are favorable to such action, and citizens are urging that they call for bids on a mile length.

### Illinois Man Starts Dairy.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—J. H. Hillis, formerly of Peoria, Ill., who recently purchased the 60-acre Meadowbrook farm on the West Side for \$25,000, has removed to the place with his family and is making extensive improvements. About 25 acres of the famous Oak Grove ranch is in meadow land. Mr. Hillis will enter extensively into the dairy business.

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