SAN FRANCISCO SWITCHMEN OUT

Official Staff Moves Passenger Trains.

CHIEFS SEE RREAK

Crest to Pass in Two Days. Predict Workers.

CHICAGO TIE-UP RELAXES

Congress Takes Action for Probe by Considering Resolution of Senator McCormick.

SAN FRANCISCO. April 8 .- The Southern Pacific railway late tonight announced that all switchmen, yard engineers and yard firemen in the San Francisco and Oakland yards, 430 in all, had walked out and that railroad officials and clerks were doing the company's figures.

of the insurgent strike, of switchmen and enginemen tonight contended their strike had spread from coast to coast and involved some smelter. 25,000 men, officers of the unions who have condemned the walkout after that the peak of the trouble had

union officers said, indicated that directly or indirectly, including 8000 in Chicago.

efforts to win over any considerable number of the strikers, but tonight Official Statement Issued Bearing said various groups had returned to work and that they saw signs o weakening among the men, who, they said, would be back at work in a few days for lack of funds. Early End Predicted.

Vice-President A. F. Whitney of the and Internation President S. E. Heberstrike would be broken within the statement was issued. next two days, said that the spread elties was only natural.

gold of the parent union.

The strike is spreading from coast to coast. Reports tonight summarized the situation as follows:

Chicago-8000 men out: freight traffic 30 to 40 per cent of normal; 40,000 packing plant workers thrown sion of the plants, employing 50,000 men, in prospect tomorrow. Buffalo, N. Y .- 1500 to 2700 men idle; embargo on all freight in ef-

Kansas City, Mo .- 200 to 500 men out; freight embargo in effect.

1200 Out at Los Angeles. strike.

Toledo, O .- 600 men out; complete authorized. freight tie-up within 24 hours pre-

Detroit, Mich .- 1000 men out and Gary, Ind. -300 to 400 idle; 350 MEDFORD GIRL IS SAVED 500 more expected to follow tonight Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen vote to remain loyal to their union. Fast St. Louis. 200 out; 500 in St Louis vote to "resign" at midnight unless demands are granted.

Decatur, Ill .-- 102 on strike, vote to etay out until demands granted. Chicago outer belt men refuse to oin walkout.

Onio switchmen out. Colton, Cal.-50 Southern Pacific

strike Essue. Sheridan, Wyo .- Men vote to remain at work and send delegation to

Chlesgo to ald in breaking strike. Ningara Falls Not Out.

to strike after listening to appeals Colorado Senator Urges Heavy Tax from 50 Buffalo strikers. Elmira, N. Y .- Yardmen of the Delware, Lackawanna and Western.

granted. Memphis, Tenn,-Yardmen on all Publicity of campaign finances by

Fort Wayne, Ind .- Strike of 3200 ennsylvania shopment believed setritchmen's walkout.

San Francisco, Cal. - 20 switchmen Seven Deaths Result From Out-Jersey City, N. J .- Erie yard brakeen struck today.

use to liston to reason." S. E. Heber- to measles, mumps and influenza ing, international president of the aboard, which have resulted in seven witchmen's Union of North America. deaths. clared today just before going into (Concluded on Page 2, Column 3.) row.

U. S. NAVY'S SERVICE FACTIONS BATTLE BRITONS APPRECIATE

FUND SUBSCRIBED FOR ME-

Monument Suggested Is Replica of Those Erected in Tribute to Work of Other Fleets.

NEW YORK, April 8 .- The sum of 6000, subscribed in England for the rection of a memorial to the Amerian navy for its assistance in sweep ng the English channel of mines and patrolling it against submarines was brought to New York today on the steamship Carmania by Major Evelyn the 375 American ships which helped keep the straits of Dover open for allied operations during the war.

The monument suggested is a rep ica of those erected in England and France in tribute to the work of the OTHER ISSUES BROUGHT IN English and French navles in the same operations. Another passenger was Sir William

Wiseman, who expects to apend two nonths in the United States and Canada settling war claims against the British government. The Carmania brought £2,000,000 sterling in gold for New York bankers.

MINER'S BODY PRESERVED

Curious Phenomenon Reported by

Ship Captain at Tacoma. necessary switching of passenger the body of a Chinese miner was adopted. The final vote will come late ference for the settling of labor unrains. Approximately 800 men in the taken out in a perfect state of pres- tomorrow. ervation recently, according to Cap-CHICAGO, April 8.-While leaders Tacoma after a voyage from Coquim- olution as drawn by the committee on ness at hearings on the conference

taking stock of the situation said years and the miner was killed on the ers said more democrats would join taken as a basis for legislation inthe body. On account of the rising of Alabama, who voted against the cities where the insurgents struck, price of minerals, the mine was re- rule, announced that he would supopened and the first ore taken out port the resolution. about 15,000 men had been affected formed part of the Lake Fitch cargo.

Union leaders today failed in their ALLIES OPPOSE FRANCE

on Rhine Occupation.

LONDON, April 8 .- (By the Associated Press.)-After a long conferernce which the French ambassador, Paul Cambon, had with Premier Lloyd George today, a full discussion of the Brotherhood of Rallroad Trainmen Franco-German incident by the cabinet council, at which the French ing of the Switchmen's Union of view was fully explained to the democrat. North Carolina, that the North America, in predicting that the British ministers, an authoritative president had been without personal

In effect, the statement is that of the insurgent uprising in other France acted entirely on her own initiative in deciding to occupy Ger-John Grunau, leader of the rebel man towns; that Great Britain, the pardmen's association, avowed that United States, Italy and Belgium were Representative Montague, democrat, the walkout was growing hourly and all opposed to the plan and that that the men would not return to the France's action has caused a delicate situation.

PHONE SALE IS UNDER WAY

Unknown Company Gets Option on Granger System.

KELSO, Wash., April 8 .- (Special.) The sale of the Granger Telephone & Telegraph company property, including lines, exchanges and franchises, to one of the large telephone companies of the northwest is under way. F. L. Stewart of this city, as agent for representatives of the pur-Los Angeles, Cat.-1200 men em- chasing company, took an option on ployed by transcontinental lines on the Granger company properties several months age. The sale has been

The identity of the purchasing company has not been announced.

Miss Marion B. Towne Loses Al Personal Effects in Blaze.

MEDFORD, Or., April 8 .- (Special.) Miss Marion B. Towne of Phoenix. one of Jackson county's best known Joliet, Ill .- 50 on four roads strike; young women was rescued from the Lincoln hotel fire at Seattle early Wednesday morning, but lost all her Springfield, Ill. - Baltimore and personal effects, according to a message received here early today.

Miss Towne served during the way in the naval reserves, being stationed Cleveland .- 1500 to vote tonight on at the Bremerton navy yard, and since her discharge had been residing in Scattle at the Lincoln hotel.

CAMPAIGN CURB PROPOSED

on Political Expenditures.

WASHINGTON, April 8 .- A tax of lew York Central and Lehigh Valley 100 per cent on political campaign contributions or expenditures exceed-Pittsburg, Pa -2000 Pennsylvania ing \$1000 was proposed today by Senaployes at Conway yards vote to ator Thomas, democrat. Colorado, in strike at midnight if demands not an amendment to the pending tariff

at two roads entering the city vote requiring statements of expenditures to strike at 4 P. M. Friday if demands in all income tax returns also was proposed.

Strike had no connection with TRANSPORT IS DETAINED

break of Disease on Board. HONOLULU, T. H., April 8 .- The United States army transport Logan CHICAGO. April 8.-Famine will bound from the far east to San Frannd the rail strike if the men "re- cisco, is quarantined here today owing

The transport will depart tomor-

Resolution Raises Storm of Oratory.

ADOPTION TODAY EXPECTED

Made by Democrats.

November Elections, International Situation and Wartime Legislation Figure in Fray.

esolution had passed the halfway mark on its way through the house Flat Rejection of Industrial Conwhen echoes of the storm of oratory and debate it provoked died away tonight. For six hours it was the TACOMA, Wash., April 8.-Special.) center of discussion on the floor, yet -After being in a mine for 16 years, no one questioned that it would be dent Wilson's second industrial con-

tain Hanson of the steamer Lake of the special rule limiting debate Lauck, secretary of the old war labor years of age, while many were un-Fitch, which is discharging cargo in and preventing amendment of the res- board. Mr. Lauck was the first witbe and other ports of Chile and Peru. foreign affairs. The rule was car- plan preliminary to the drafting of The Lake Fitch brought 3700 tons of ried, 214 to 155, seven democrats join- legislation to carry into effect such copper and sliver ore for the Tacoma ing the republicans in its support, of it as the committee may deem adand one republican opposing it. This visable, The mine in which the body was was taken to indicate action on the found had been shut down for 16 resolution itself, but republican lead-board. Mr. Lauck said, should be day the pit was closed. No attempt them on the final vote. One of the stead of the industrial conference rethat time was made to recover democrats, Representative Huddleston port.

Bitter Charges Baudied.

Charges of partisanship ran through tion. Representative Huddleston noted these, but insisted that conscience his party and oppose the peace proposal, whatever "company" his decision forced him to keep.

The November elections figured almost as prominetly in the debate as did the international situation, wartime legislation, or even President probably will be cut to \$3 and other Wilson's share in the treaty fight. A grades correspondingly, it is anstatement by Representative Pou nounced. ambition in his actions brought a HOG SELLS FOR \$40,000 roar of laughter from the republicar support charge of partisan purpose Virginia, asked Chairman Campbell of the rules committee, why peace with the Williams brothers, breeders of Austria-Hungary also had not been this place, bought 15 months ago from proposed.

Congress' Power Questioned. On the technical side of the disussion the democrats repeatedly Ia. for the record price of \$40,060. hallenged the costitutional right of

o'ed, Flag-Draped Casket, to Be Accompanied by Guard.

NEW YORK, April 8 .- From Southampton. England, the bodies of 57 British cruiser Renown steamed away American soldiers who died in the from its berth off Coronado shortly service of their country on foregin after 6 o'clock tonight, carrying west ort Nansemond which docked here

loday, her flag at half mast. The bodies were those of enlisted Wrench. He said he would ask Secre- Bitter Partisanship Charges war at aviation and base camps in to rest and recreation. This morn-Great Britain.

within a few days to virtually every where he played a round with some state in the union. Each body, encased in a metal lined, flag draped casket, will be accompanied by a soldier guard made up as far as possible of men who served in the same organization as the deceased. These sweepers, placed at the disposal of guards of honor will remain with the the guests by Vice-Admiral Williams, bodies until the earth finally closes ver their former comrades.

Relatives and friends of the dead assembled at the dock to receive the stay flag-draped coffins.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The peace WILSON PLAN IS FOUGHT

ference Report Urged.

WASHINGTON, April 8 .- Flat rejection of the plan proposed by Presirest was urged before the senate

PINEAPPLE MARKET EASY

Honolulu Packers Say Price Reduction Is Coming.

HONOLULU, March 31 .- (By Mail.) Hawaiian canned pineapple is to bandon the ranks of commodities reconsible for the high cost of living packers here announce. New prices April will show substantial reductions, it was said.

Price of "extra sliced." now selling in jobbers' hands at \$4.10 a dozen.

side. It was echoed from the demo- Poland China Bought for \$265 15 Months Ago Brings Record.

VILLISCA, Ia., April 8 .- A thoroughbred Poland China hog which The figure is declared to be the

A SITUATION THAT CAN'T CONTINUE INDEFINITELY

TRANSPORT BRINGS 87 | CRUISER WITH PRINCE SOLDIER-DEAD HOME SAILS FOR HONOLULU

OVER PEACE PLAN VESSEL V S AT NEW YORK BOYAL PARTY'S LAST DAY AT MITY AG AT HALF MAST. SAN DIEGO IS QUIET.

Body, Encased in Metal- Reception on Renown Brings Visit to Close-Youthfulness of Party Causes Comment.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 8.-The oil, were brought by the army trans- ward the Prince of Wales toward Honolulu on the next leg on his trip from England to Australia via the Panama Canal.

ing he went ashore from the Renown From this port they will be shipped at Coronado and visited the golf links,

officers from his ship. He then returned to the vessel for luncheon and remained there until the aboard two United States navy mine commanding the Pacific fleet.

A reception, which lasted an hour was the closing event of the prine's

A feature of interest to American was the predominance of young of While there are a few middle-aged en in responsible positions, the aides and many of the higher officers are himself, who has the appearance of of the office of state commander or Seattle is not going to be deprived of The switchmen's strike, which is a lad of 18.

A liberty party of 400 members all averaged less than 25 tion he proposed to take. It was to der 20, in the opinion of observers.

General Strike Declared as Result of Food Situation.

TRIESTE, April 8 .- (By the Asdeclared in Flume this morning. The tary service and was head of the incity is without water or lights. The telligence service of the American exworkmen demand restoration of the food situation to a normal basis. to secure an improvement in condi-

Cheap Foreign Goods. WASHINGTON, April 8 .- Legislation prevent "dumping" in this country of foreign merchandise at less than

Democrats gave notice of their in

Anti-Saloon League Leader Will would spend it unwisely and be no Maritime Workers at All Ports Are

A cablegram to this effect was re-

congress to pass such legislation, inhighest price ever paid for a hog in ceived today by E. H. Cherrington, that they had rendered their service of the sailors who mutinied in the alleged at that time that Warren S.

[Concluded on Pere 3. Column 1.] the United States, if not in the world. league official.

Black sea in 1917 and all persons con. Stone of the engineers was not able

BONUS

WORKERS IN FIUME QUIT and that there is considerable dif-

ociated Press.)-A general strike was ant-colonel of cavalry while in mili-

Senate Committee Starts War on

Return Soon From England.

IN LEGION STORN

California Chief Silent on Ousting Move.

VIEWS RE-STATED

Issue One for Frankness. Is dairy distributors to boost prices. Standpoint.

FARM LAND PLAN URGED

No Indication Given in Statemen as to Plan of Action to Be Taken in Case.

Report from San Francisco that San existence. rancisco post No. 1 of the American in California had adopted a The enlisted personnel of the Re- question of the form a bonus for Reed, city health commissioner, said. nown was also of youthful appear- service men should take, did not seem issue is one open to frank expression of individual members of the legion.

ference of opinion at present. fornia legion magazine, which bears date of the present month, Com- Incendiarism Suspected in \$1,000, mander Barrows, who was a lieuten but presumed it was upon that statenent that the members of the San "DUMPING" TO BE FOUGHT Francisco post had based their action. While he had no statement as to his The planes were packed and were to answer thereto, he did express very

Permanent Good Is Wanted. "It is my feeling that the ex-service men in this country would receive a more permanent benefit if they were its cost or real market value, was enabled to acquire land in cases where investigations supported the theory reported today by the senate finance the men desire to engage in agricul- of incendiarism. tural pursuits and be enabled to acquire the training and facilities for several that had been used in France ganizations are endeavoring to have go upon the land. There would be no planes were also burned. permanent benefit to many of the men or to the country if the bonus is a 'PUSSYFOOT' COMES BACK cash payment, for many of them are inexperienced in handling money and

better off thereafter. "When the Canadian government WESTERVILLE, O., April 8 .- Will- was considering the same problem L. R. McCiarnon of Braddville, Ia., for \$265 has been sold by them at private sale to W. H. Ellsworth of Goldfield, Ia., for the record price of \$46,000.

The figure is declared to be a supported by the figure is declared to be a supported by the figure is declared to be a supported by the record price of \$46,000.

Was considering the same problem the premier of Canada said in substance to the ex-service men that he did not believe that they would desire to sign a receipt and take a lump supported by the railway or feet at Morseilles and Dunkirk. to sign a receipt and take a lump sum fect at Marseilles and Dunkirk. which would be a virtual agreement were done with the government. I fenses or for acts committed while of Gompers" and Stone was regarded believe that a great many of the ex- participating in strikes. service men in this country do not

want to assume that position.

home builders and land settlement and home aid measures would bring that desirable result. I believe this is a time when the most wholesome TODAY'S-Occasional rain; winds mostly thing the national and state governments can do is to encourage the settlement of lands and ownership of homes by the ex-service men. Responsibility Not Questioned. "There is no question of responsiservice of the country and washington awake to fact that me service of the country and the faces real industrial crisis. Page service of the country and whose

fects of the war are rendered incap- Union chiefs predict break is strike in 45 an increase of 50 to 80 per rent. It says it cannot do business on these able of performing the work in which they were previously employed. I be-lieve that the people of the nation are anxious to do what is best for the men for the course in best for Page 1.

San Francisco in danger of losing demo-cratic convention. Page 3.

Transport brings 87 soldier-dead home. the men for the country and that some Britons subscribe fund for erection of memorial to American navy. Page 1. good thought is being given to the problem, which should be solved wisely."

Trade and Cordial Relations With Italy and U. S. Sought.

ROME, April 7 .- Means of meeting grave needs of the Austrian republic and establishment of rapid communication with the United States through brought Dr. Karl Renner, Austrian chancellor, to Rome.

He told the Associated Press today he hoped to arrange important commercial relations with America and that Austria desires to resume cordial intercourse with Italy.

PROLETARIAN JURY ASKED

James Larkin, Irish Labor Leader. Would Bar "Bourgeoisie."

NEW YORK, April 8 .- Attempts on the part of James Larkin, Irish labor leader, to bar "bourgeoisie" from the supreme court jury which is to try im for criminal anarchy, and obtain the selection only of "proletarian"

MILK SHIPPERS PLAN TO CUT OFF SEATTLE

RISE IN PRICE BY DISTRIB-

Organization Issues Order to Hold Back All Supplies Beginning Tomorrow.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 8 .- (Speial.)—Séattle's milk supply will be cut off Saturday by organized shippers who control 90 per cent of the tilk production for this city.

This was the order issued today after failure of the producers conference committee to force Scuttle Hospitals, children and sick will be provided for, according to the order. Seattle consumers are paying from 10 to 12 cents a quart for milk, which is the pre-war price. Producers want the dairies to boost the price to 15 cents a quart.

Producers, in their boycott order to shippers, said:

"Do not send your milk to Seattle beginning April 10, unless notified by Union Labor Leaders Fighting to committee. Urge your neighbor to ollow a similar course. It is more profitable to skim until the price i adjusted. Remember the day. Be loyal. We can't lose if we act to-This fight is for our very

"It doesn't make any difference to me what the dairymen or distributors waking up to the fact that the naalmost as young in looks as the prince resolution asking for his resignation do, but we are certain of one thing— tion is facing an industrial crisis. retraction of his position on the a sufficient supply of milk," Dr. H. M. spreading in spite of the offerts of "There is a controversy between the tions to head it off, is causing grava

to disturb Dr. David P. Barrows, al- dairy farmers and the distributors concern. came ashore late yesterday and its though he did not indicate what ac- and both sides are trying to make the city the goat, but we don't propose to be inferred, however, from the views let them do it. We are not interested ing no evidence of concern over the he volced, that he firmly believes the in their fight and if they can't agree | matter and the railway labor board that is no reason why we should be provided for under the railway without milk."

In the first number of the Call- 36 PLANES LOST IN FIRE

000 Blaze at Dallas, Texas.

DALLAS, Tex., April 8 .- Several international field, airplanes, large supplies of lumber. peditionary force in Siberia under the engine-house building and the un-Major General Graves, had an article loading sheds at the army aviation The national council has promised in which he disagreed with the bonus repair depot, north of Dallas, were plan as now proposed by the legion. destroyed by fire early this morning. He said that he was not fully advised. The loss was estimated by army officers at \$1.000,000. Thirty-six airplanes, valued at ap-

> be shipped to various flying fields. The fire was discovered shortly be fore daybreak by a sentry. The commanding officer was unable o say how the fire originated. Military authorities later declared

proximately \$288,000, were destroyed.

Among the airplanes destroyed were other vocations if they do not wish to during the war. Two German Fokker

NEW FRENCH STRIKE NEAR

Ordered Out.

ment was through with them and they demned for military or political of- to have his "mind go along with that

"America needs home owners and INDEX OF TODAY'S NEWS it alone. TESTERDAY'S - Maximum tempe 47 degrees; minimum, 40 degrees.

> southerly. Protests made by allies over Fre vasion of Ruhr region. Page 2. Peace resolution precipitates storm of ora-tory in house. Page 1.

business relations were broken. Too Manager of Chaplin's wife beats up come- by the old Dominion line that it foot much cannot be done for those who dian. Page 2. much cannot be done for those who dian. Page 2.

were wounded or through other effects of the war are rendered leaves for Honolulu. Page 1.

Daylight assault made on New York police by bandit's friends. Page 3.

AUSTRIA SEEKS COMMERCE Fight is on to make northern shipping board district. Page 5. Coast league results: Portland 3, Salt Lake 4; Oakland 3, Los Angeles 1; Sacra-mento 4, Seattle 2; San Francisco 7, Vernon 3, Page 14. Ever Hammer signed to box Eddie Shan. his house in order, non at armory show. Page 14. Williamette enters three men in Columbia nidoor meet. Page 14.

Commercial and Marine

Oregon winter wheat crop estimated less than last year. Page 23.

Milk shippers plan to cut off Seat morrow. Page 1.

Chicago corn weakened by federal investi-gation of corner. Page 23. plative stocks manipulated by pools

Harbor bill carrying St. Helens project re-ported in senate: Page 22. Portland and Vicinity. Funeral services for late Bishop Ma Hughes to be held tomorrow. Page 7 Seattle witnesses declare Thomas Toung and George Brown not wanted in that city on murder charge. Page 16.

city on murder charge. Page 16. Council considers resubmitting car problem to state commission. Page 15. Police to be instructed in handling people. Dr. Barrows opposed to U. S. trade with Wholesalers announced an increase of Russia. Page 8. talesmen today again delayed progress of the trial.

Larkin is acting as his own at-

Fact That Nation Faces Crisis Realized.

SWITCHMEN'S MOVE OMINDIES

Seeming White House Unconcern Increases Fear.

RAILWAY TROUBLE GROWS

Retain Control of Men, but Spirit of Revolt Is Gaining.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 8 .- Washington is the heads of the railway organiza-

This is especially true in view of the fact that the White House in give has not been named. Neither have the vacancies in the interstate commerce commission been filled.

ment of the industrial situation with the same unconcern with which it s observing the developments in the

The feeling exists here that the

government is watching the develop-

Labor Leaders Alarmed. The switchmen's etrike is raising many complicated questions that are difficult to analyze. Aside from the lack of evidence of concern on the part of the government regarding the situation, the outstanding feature of the developments is the fact that the railway organizations are fighting for their lives to retain control

of their men. The realization is keen among unio labor leaders that if labor organizatheir contracts, the efficiency and effectiveness of the labor organizations is lost. It is for this reason. that the leaders of the railway orthe striking switchmen return to work and are vigorously calling attention to the fact that the strike

is illegal.

Revolt Spirit Disclosed The strike indicates a spirit of revolt in labor organizations against what is termed conservative leadership, a revolt that may grow to un-

ganizations as well as by the steel The strikers demand the liberation workers as too conservative. It was as an arch radical. Now the switchmen apparently regard Stone as too conservative and are prepared to ge

It is feared here that unless the government takes steps to control the situation in Chicago, a serious situation will develop there, which may

extend much further. Big Interests Menneed. Indicating the possibility that the showdown will be demanded, the old Dominion line, whose vessels ply between Norfolk and New York, has tied \$3,000,000 last year and that it is now confronted

lory line and the Merchants' and Miners' line is contemplating similar action Another indication of what is in the minds of men conversant with the situation is the fact that Henry M. industrial conference which recently completed its work here, left at once for his home in California, where he has large interests.

Mr. Robinson is quoted as saying

he was anxious to get home and "put

CAPTAIN TRIES SUICIDE

Commander of Steamer Santa Tecla in Ancon Hospital. PANAMA, April 8. - Captain Mc-

Kennie of the American steamer Santa Tecla is in the Ancon hospital following an alleged attempt to com-The Santa Tecla will be navigated to New York by a Panama canal pilot.

Kansas City Reports Advance of 45 KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 8 .-

SPUDS UP ANOTHER NOTCH