

# OPEN SHOP IS HELD GOAL OF RAILROADS

## Labor Asks Board to Kill At- tack on Agreements.

### MORE TIME IS WANTED

#### Jewell Also Requests Employes Be Allowed Until March 4 to Complete Rebuttal.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Labor today appeared before the railroad labor board in an effort to check the railway executives' drive against national agreements. This drive, B. M. Jewell, chairman of the employees' committee, declared, was intended to obscure the open shop movement and an attempt to crush organized labor.

Mr. Jewell requested that the employes be allowed until March 4 to complete their rebuttal to the railroads. He also proposed that the case be thrown out and that the points be taken up in conference between the carriers and the employes.

Protest immediately was entered by E. T. Whittier of the carriers' committee against delay and to proposals of further conferences.

**Endless Turmoil Foreseen.**  
He declared that the question the board faced was merely whether the national agreements should be continued. Frank P. Walsh, counsel for the brotherhoods, likened the principles being laid down by the board to those of the supreme court in its early history.

He said that the utterances and acts of railway executives indicated that if not restrained they would "render the transportation act emasculate and abortive. This board would be destroyed, insofar as its efficient functioning is concerned, and we shall have endless turmoil and instability in the railroad industry."

**Looting Attempt Charged.**  
He declared that if the carriers did not comply with the law the employes would inform the public as to the "real situation" in an attempt to prevent congress from enacting law for financial relief of the railroads.

"The carriers are attempting to dip their hands into the United States treasury and extract \$750,000,000, which is only their initial effort," he asserted.

Mr. Walsh reiterated the right of the employes to organize and act as a unit and declared such action was contemplated in the transportation act.

**Collective Bargaining Urged.**  
Immediate application of the principle of collective bargaining to the railroad labor situation was advocated by Jewell. He said that only by such means could the present controversy be settled and a national crisis in transportation averted.

Suggesting that the roads "fight on the present national agreements is merely a smoke screen," Mr. Jewell proposed three steps for the board to take, as follows:

First—Refer the national agreements to a joint conference of representatives of the railroads and the brotherhoods, the board agreeing to pass immediately upon any differences which may arise from such negotiations.

Second—That the board confer with the employes and employes on establishment of boards of adjustment as contemplated by the transportation act.

Third—That instead of filing a flood of individual complaints, the American Association of Railway Executives, through W. W. Atterbury, chairman of its committee on labor, confer with committees of the employes affected.

**Roads' Policy Attacked.**  
He stressed his argument that the real issue before the board was whether the fundamental principle of collective bargaining was to stand or fall, and asserted that all delay in adjusting pending questions and have been avoided if the employes had either met the union representatives in conference or joined with them in establishing boards of adjustment. He asserted that this procedure was embodied in the transportation act, and accused the roads of violating that law by their failure to adopt the methods he advocated.

Mr. Jewell said that in showing unwillingness to negotiate on a national scale, the roads were "centralizing their own bargaining power and decentralizing that of the unions," and that the employes were trying to crush the local organizations, especially those recently formed, and thus weaken the unions.

**Correspondence Is Read.**  
The railroads contrary to the benefits of the law without also agreeing to labor's rights, he argued. He said he saw in the railroads' efforts to thwart the conditions and the tempt to render unsettled, chaotic conditions which would "finally lead to the destruction of their own house" and revealed his request that railroad managers and directors be subpoenaed for cross-examination.

Correspondence with the railway executives was read by Mr. Jewell in an effort to show that conferences had been proposed prior to the filing of dispute over the rules. Mr. Whittier, however, replied that when the railroads were returned to private ownership he considered the national agreements terminated. He also maintained that the intent of the transportation act was to allow each carrier to negotiate with its employes. The hearing adjourned until Monday. Meanwhile executives of the railroads will gather here tomorrow.

sums are made available by congress. Proceeding on the plan now before the senate for adoption, Mr. La Porte explained, the treasury is making ready for the expansion of 13 existing hospitals and the erection of five new plants in order that the work can start on short notice. This would provide accommodations for treatment of about 20,000 patients daily.

The five new hospitals, Mr. La Porte explained, will cost about \$1,000,000 each, and three of them will contain 1000 beds each. Consideration now is being given to the choice of the sites.

Efforts will be made, Mr. La Porte stated, to have the programme in operation within a year.

**GRAIN PLAN BROADENED**  
PROPOSED MARKET MAY TAKE  
IN WHOLE NATION.

Organization Would Be Co-operative—Committee Hopes to Handle 1921 Crop.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 17.—The farmers' grain marketing committee of 17, appointed by the American Farm Bureau Federation to devise cheaper marketing methods, tonight announced it had voted to recommend formation of a non-stock, non-profit corporation to be known as the national sales agency which would handle the marketing of grain after it leaves the producer.

The organization would be co-operative, with growers grain taking membership. They would then effect an agreement with local co-operative elevators or a local grain growers' association to deliver the grain either on the basis of a sales contract or a pooling contract.

The local elevator or grain growers' association then would contract with the national sales agency to handle the grain.

The plan calls for ownership of terminal agencies, warehouse corporations, finance corporations, export corporations and service departments by the national sales agency.

The service department would furnish accurate information on conditions which affect the grain trade.

Transportation, legal, statistical and other departments would be included. It was planned to have membership subscriptions furnish the initial capital necessary and later the running expenses would be covered by a minimum handling charge on grain.

Where local elevators and grain growers' associations do not exist, the sales agency would undertake to form them.

The committee announced that it hopes to have the new marketing system in operation in time to handle much of the 1921 crop.

A sub-committee of seven was appointed to perfect organizational plans and call a meeting of all grain marketing organizations to consider the plan. Another committee was named to work out by-laws and examine legal questions.

By handling a large volume of grain through the national sales agency, the statement said, "the farmers hope to check and finally eliminate the speculation and unfair practices by which the terminal grain markets have been manipulated to their disadvantage."

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**CONVICT ALSO FORGOTTEN**  
Prisoner as Well as Sheriff "Clean Overlooked" Execution.

DES MOINES, Feb. 17.—The prisoner in Louisiana condemned to death, but who was saved, temporarily at least, when the sheriff forgot to execute him, has written a letter of apology for having overlooked calling the attention of the sheriff to the date of execution, Governor Parker of Louisiana said today.

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**FALLING TREE KILLS BOY**  
Clifford McKinney, 17, Meets Instant Death Near Shelburn.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Clifford McKinney, 17, was killed instantly just before noon today when he was struck on the head by a falling tree near his home, near Shelburn.

# ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL IS CRITICISED

## Amendment Urged by American Legion Delegation.

### APPEAL MADE TO SENATE

#### Measure as Passed by House, It Is Said, Does Not Adequately Provide for Training.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—The American Legion military committee, headed by Wade H. Hays, and a military training camp association, popularly known as the Plattsburg association, represented by Grenville Clark, appealed to the senate committee on military affairs today to make some amendments to the army appropriation bill which would increase the number of students to attend civilian training camps at the Presidio of San Francisco and Camp Lewis, Washington. They also asked the senate committee to increase the appropriations for national guard units, which it is proposed should hold in each camp area this summer.

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Some Amendments Urged.  
In going over the bill in detail before the senate committee, the delegates declared there should be in each army corps area one division of regulars, two divisions of the national guard and three divisions of organized reserves. These, they asserted, are not provided for in the house bill, and certain amendments which, it was argued, would not greatly increase the appropriations carried by the bill were suggested.

First, it was urged that the appropriation for civilian training camps should be increased from one to three million dollars. These training camps, the delegates declared, were to be conducted on the plans of the old Plattsburg camps, explaining that by the government paying the expenses of the students, poor boys would have an opportunity to attend.

It was also urged that the provision in the bill as passed by the house limiting the time that reserve officers could serve on the active list with pay should be stricken from the bill.

**Officer School Planned.**  
There are now about 65,000 officers commissioned in the reserve corps, and it was stated that this provision would completely disorganize the officers' reserve corps, as the course of study for reserve officers is about three months.

An increase in appropriations for active pay for reserve officers was asked for the further reason that reserve officers can be used at the training camps to assist the regular officers as instructors. It was said during the hearings that a reserve corps officer school will be held at Camp Lewis if sufficient funds are provided by the senate committee.

**GANGSTER IS SENTENCED**  
THOMAS BRADY GETS FROM 1 TO 14 YEARS.

Affidavits to Effect That Girls Committed Perjury Fail to Obtain New Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Thomas Brady was sentenced to serve from one to 14 years in the state penitentiary at San Quentin for an attack on Miss Jean Stanley, after sensational but unavailing attempts to obtain a new trial.

The new trial motion was denied today after it had occasioned affidavits from a deputy sheriff, a policeman and an ex-assistant district attorney, which held that Miss Stanley and her companion, Miss Jessie Montgomery had admitted perjury to convict Brady, and had later expressed hope that he be acquitted.

The girls were returned from Los Angeles to answer the affidavits, and in the opinion of the court, succeeded in refuting them.

Five men, Edmund (Spud) Murphy and Edward (Crackout) Kravsky pugilists, James Carey, Allen McDonald and Brady were tried and convicted for attacks on Miss Montgomery and Miss Stanley here Thanksgiving morning. All were given sentences of from one to 50 years with the exception of Brady, who was acquitted of the more serious charge of attacking Miss Montgomery, on which the others were convicted.

On Sunday, December 5, Miles M. Jackson, detective sergeant, and Lester H. Do, a detective of the San Francisco police department, and James A. Petray, sheriff of Sonoma county, were shot and killed in a fight with three of the alleged gangsters in Santa Rosa. Early in the morning of Friday, December 10, the

three supposed gangsters, George Boyd, Terence Fitts and Charles Valente were taken from the county jail at Santa Rosa and hanged to a tree at the rural cemetery.

Threats of lynching necessitated the throwing of a strong police guard around the court during the trials here. All of those on trial here made strong efforts to clear themselves, but Brady's fight for liberty was so hard and involved so many officials that Henry Heideberg, assistant district attorney, found it necessary to resign as the result of alleged evidence he received that the girl witnesses had perjured themselves.

The court said he would sign a certificate of probable cause, which would permit Brady to stay in the county jail until his appeal is decided. Probation was denied.

**TIMBER GROWING URGED**  
THREE-FIFTHS OF NATION'S PRIMEVAL FORESTS GONE.

United States Has Reached Turning Point in Resources, Declares Colonel W. B. Greeley.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—With three-fifths of the primeval forests gone, the United States must turn to the growing and harvesting of timber crops, Colonel W. B. Greeley, chief of the United States forest service, told the Massachusetts house of representatives Wednesday. He said less than 5 per cent of the virgin forests of New England remained.

"The United States has reached the turning point in forest resources," he continued. "Either we must quit using wood or we must find a way to grow wood upon our millions of acres of idle land."

"A serious shortage of wood cannot be overcome in a couple of years. Extend publicly owned forests and encourage planting of timber land to grow trees as much as we can and the supply of wood will still be hopelessly inadequate when the pinch comes."

"By some means we must see that forest lands not needed for agriculture do not lie idle. Require the forest owner, within the limits of equity and common sense, to grow trees, but give him fair and reasonable public help."

"Let the national government determine and put before each state the measures essential to keep its forest lands in continuous timber crops. Let the government furnish financial aid to any state which will put into effect and live up to these requirements. Obviously, the expenditure of national funds must be made a safe investment in timber production. This calls for an effective system of forest fire prevention. And the federal requirements should include the cutting of existing timber to the extent necessary to get a new crop started."

**GERMAN PLANS ORDERED**  
Submission of Counter-Proposals Before Conference Requested.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—Germany has been asked by Great Britain and France to communicate to them the counter proposals of the Berlin government before the opening of the London conference, which is fixed for March 1, says the Journal. The newspaper adds:

"It would not be surprising if the conference should become unnecessary because of the decisive character of the German offers."

In this case, it is said, the allies will notify Germany of their decisions and give the German cabinet a few days to make known if it accepts or refuses to execute them.

**COLOMBIA EXPECTS PACT**  
Action by Congress Looked For at Present or Extraordinary Session.

BOGOTA, Colombia, Feb. 17.—Action by the United States congress relative to the treaty between that country and Colombia, either during the present session or in the extraordinary session to be held after the inauguration, is expected here, according to newspaper comments.

It is stated, however, that negotiations relative to petroleum concessions have apparently been intermingled with the conversations held regarding the treaty.

**Sugar Planters Are Hurt.**  
HONOLULU, T. H., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Formal agreement by the United States senate committee on

territories to take no action at this session of congress on the rehabilitation bill for Hawaii will prove a terrible blow to the planters' interests in these islands. The rehabilitation bill would have released lands valued

at millions of dollars to the planters. By the failure of the rehabilitation bill to pass 6800 acres of valuable sugar-cane land will be declared open for homesteading within a few months.

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An additional appropriation may be authorized later, providing the funds prove insufficient to drive home the statement of experts that Hawaiian pineapples are unequalled anywhere for flavor.

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