

## U. S. ACTION FAILS; STRIKE DUE TODAY

### 7 Union Chiefs Refuse to Attend Parley.

### LABOR BOARD GIVES UP

### No Further Effort to Halt Walkout Planned.

### ONE GROUP STAYS IN

### Orders for Maintenance of Way Men to Strike Held Up Temporarily.

## TABLE INDICATES NUMBER OF MEN IN EACH CRAFT TO STRIKE TODAY.

International association of machinists, 60,000.
International brotherhood of boiler-makers, iron shipbuilders and helpers of America, 18,000.
Amalgamated sheet metal workers' international alliance, 11,000.
International brotherhood of blacksmiths, drop forgers and helpers of America, 10,000.
International brotherhood of electrical workers, 12,000.
Brotherhood of railway carmen of America, 140,000.
Repairmen, not included in above, 110,000.
Apprentices, 20,000.

CHICAGO, June 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—Federal intervention by the United States Railroad Labor board today failed to halt the strike of 400,000 railway shop men called for 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Flouting, according to Chairman Hooper, the board's efforts to affect a settlement of the shopmen's grievances before the walkout took place, B. M. Jewell, head of the shopcrafts' unions, and the six international union heads, refused to appear for an official investigation of the strike by the board.

No further attempt to forestall the strike will be made, Chairman Hooper announced in adjourning the federal body's inquiry.

A threatened strike of 400,000 railway maintenance of way employees was at least postponed, however, by the board's intervention. The strike of this group, which had been expected to parallel that of the shopmen, will not be announced at present but will await the outcome of the conference of officers of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railway Shop Laborers in Chicago, July 3.

This was announced in a telegram sent to the general headquarters of the organization here late tonight over the signature of E. F. Grable, grand president.

Completion of the shopmen's strike vote tonight showed 96 per cent of the ballots in favor of the walkout, it was announced by John Scott, secretary of the shopcrafts unions.

"Nothing can avert the walkout except a change in the attitude of the railway managements over night," said Mr. Scott.

Vote on Three Issues Averaged. The 96 per cent vote was the average of the ballots on all three of the questions on which the shop workers voted. Mr. Scott said he declined to give out any actual figures because the ballots, although marked returnable by today, are not all in. The Pullman shops vote, especially, he said, was still coming in, a large consignment of the pink, blue and white slips arriving today.

"There is absolutely no doubt about the result that the men will be out tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock," he said. "The roads have made no overtures which would justify a suspension of the strike call. They have taken a defiant attitude and our men are just as defiant."

President Jewell's failure to attend the peace conference brought severe condemnation from the chairman of the board, who, in closing the inquiry, declared the rail union chief's blood was "on his own head."

Tribunal Held Flouted. "Mr. Jewell has flouted a government tribunal," concluded Chairman Hooper, "charged with the duty and responsibility to investigate this matter, not only in the interests of the public, but in the interests of his own organization, the interests of the carriers and the railway transportation system of this country."

"He has shouldered the responsibility of his own volition and the board desires to pursue the matter no further."

Neither Mr. Jewell nor any of the shop craft heads answered the board's summons. Instead they sent a letter maintaining the right of the shopmen to strike and expressing the belief that the board's hearing would be a "confused and disorderly strike movement, lacking authoritative control and almost inevitably resulting in a

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## FLAPPERS LOOK GOOD TO EX-SENATOR, 100

### CORNELIUS COLE VISITS NEW YORK AFTER 40 YEARS.

### Ruddy-Faced, Twinkling-Eyed Old Gentleman Approves of All Changes in Big City.

NEW YORK, June 30.—Cornelius Cole, ex-United States senator, who will be 100 years old September 17, has looked New York over after an absence of 40 years and approved the changes and developments made during his absence.

"The ruddy-faced, twinkling-eyed old gentleman who first took his place in congress in 1851 has inspected Riverside drive, the subways, skyscrapers, flappers and motion picture places and found them all good to look upon, he said.

"On the whole," he chuckled, "I find the east keeping up pretty well with California."

Mr. Cole, who looks 40 years younger than his age, considers, next to the abolition of slavery for which he voted, his work for a transcontinental railroad as the most important of his career.

"When I first went to congress," he said, "we had to travel on land by way of the Isthmus of Panama. The first move for a coast-to-coast railroad was made in 1841, when a group of prominent Californians, including Huntington, Crocker, Hopkins and some others of whom I was one, formed a company for the purpose of building a railroad across the Sierra Nevada mountains and across the country to the east. I was a member of congress when the Pacific railroad was agitated and was the California member of the committee from the house."

The ex-senator, who has seen world events written large across the pages of history, does not think much of feminine politics and on prohibition, too, he has decided views.

"We used to make pretty good wine in California and I can't see that it did me any harm," he said. "I favor restriction of the sale of strong drinks, but I cannot see any harm in mild drinking. Our California wines were harmless, I'm sure."

Mr. Cole has refused present invitations to make a flying inspection of New York. He has promised his granddaughter, Miss Cornelia Beekman McLoughlin, who holds a pilot's license, that he will fly with her upon his 100th birthday.

## WHISKY PROVES DEADLY

### Widower With Nine Children Dies After Drinking Moonshine.

McMINNVILLE, Or., June 30.—(Special.)—Sheriff Ferguson and Coroner Macy, of this county, were called to Grand Ronde Thursday because of the death of Andrew Hoffer, 48, a widower with nine children, who had died at his home two miles north of Grand Ronde as a result of drinking moonshine whisky given him by Leonard Armstrong, 22, and Sam Countryman, 17.

The boys said they bought the liquor from James Sullivan. They have a written evidence and are in the city jail here and Sullivan is in the county jail. Hoffer was paralyzed by the liquor and never regained consciousness.

## PRICE OF MILK TO RISE

### Distributors Announce Advance of Cent on Quart.

An advance of 1 cent a quart in milk prices was announced yesterday by the principal milk distributors to take effect today. According to the distributors, the increase is due to increased cost of production. The dealers declared that milk production has fallen off materially during the dry weather prevalent in the entire northwest section.

The dry weather, they said, has caused pastures to dry up, and has worked a serious handicap on herds. As a result, the dairymen had been forced to feed hay to cattle, with a consequent increase in production costs.

## WINDOW ENTRANCE RISKY

### Woman Breaks Leg in Attempt to Enter House.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 30.—(Special.)—Mrs. Covert, wife of Dr. M. L. Covert, went into the yard at their country home this morning to pick some flowers. The wind closed the door and locked her out. As no one else was at home she tried to crawl into the house through a window, but slipped back and broke one leg at the ankle.

Unable to make herself heard there, she crept around to the front of the house and called. Mrs. S. C. McCready, next door neighbor, Dr. Lieser was summoned and she was taken to St. Joseph's hospital.

## NEGROES HAIL MIRACLE

### 9-Year-Old Boy's Prayers Said to Have Cured Rheumatism.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., June 30.—(Special.)—Paul Perkins, a 9-year-old negro whose home is in Chicago, but who has been conducting revival services here, has occasioned much talk among negroes, by reason of a remarkable cure attributed to him.

Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts of 292 Washington street has been crippled with rheumatism for five years, and was unable to walk without crutches. After the boy had prayed over her, he told her to walk without the crutches.

Today she has been doing so freely. The boy goes to New York city tomorrow.

## HECKER ADMITS KILLING BOWKER

### Shot Fired in Self-Defense, Says Youth.

### GREWSOME STORY IS TOLD

### Gun Alleged to Have Been Bowker's Is Produced.

### CASE TO JURY TODAY

### Arguments of Attorneys Are Limited by Judge to Two Hours on Each Side.

### OREGON CITY, Or., June 30.—(Special.)—Russell Hecker, on the witness stand today, admitted killing Frank Bowker, Portland musician. In a heated argument, Bowker had threatened to kill him. Hecker told the jury, and he was forced to shoot in self-defense, after Bowker had drawn his own gun and shot at Hecker.

Hecker said he had later thrown Bowker's gun away, and in attempted substantiation of this statement the accused man's father and brother testified later that they had found it. A gun was introduced in evidence which they said was the one they had recovered from a spot near the road along which young Hecker had driven after the murder. One chamber of this gun was empty. Asked if this was the gun Bowker had fired at him, Hecker testified that it looked like the one. Mrs. Katherine Cox, who had been Bowker's housekeeper, testified that the gun produced looked like one Bowker had.

Testimony Is Completed. Taking of testimony was completed at 4 o'clock. Hecker, his father and brother and three other witnesses appeared for the defense. Thirty-two witnesses appeared for the prosecution. Arguments of the attorneys tomorrow have been limited by Judge Campbell to two hours on each side and the case will go to the jury some time in the afternoon.

Hecker was replaced on the stand at 9 o'clock this morning, and his testimony, including cross-examination, continued for four hours. The story of the killing was told in direct examination shortly after the opening of court.

Gun Proves Boat Recalled. Leaving Portland with Bowker, Hecker said, the musician to whom he was going to sell the liquor continually kept exhibiting a .38 revolver. He told, the accused said, of his prowess with a gun, and repeatedly said what "he would do to

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## TRAINS TO OPERATE IN SPITE OF STRIKE

### MEN QUITTING HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH RUNNING.

### "Big Four" Brotherhoods Are to Continue Work—Shop Men to Go Out Today.

CHICAGO, June 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—"The trains will continue to run, strike or no strike," railway executives united in declaring tonight after the efforts of the United States rail labor board to halt a strike of 400,000 shopmen set for tomorrow had met with apparent failure.

Neither the maintenance of way employees, who also have been taking a strike vote but who have decided not to walk out tomorrow, nor the shop crafts mechanics, who are scheduled to throw down their tools at 10 o'clock tomorrow, have anything to do with the actual operation of the trains, the railway managers explained.

That work is carried out by the "big four" brotherhoods, whose international presidents issued orders yesterday that their members should continue to carry out their actual duties, irrespective of any strike action on the part of other unions. The maintenance of way men comprise the track repair gangs and other semi-skilled labor. The shop crafts workers, who are more vital to the efficiency operation of a road, make repairs on rolling stock.

Railway managers said, however, that their present equipment would be adequate for several months and that emergency repairs might be made in outside shops. They estimated that it would be at least three months before a walkout of shopcraft employees would seriously impair the efficiency of either passenger or freight transportation.

"The traveling public and shippers will not know there is a strike except by reading about it in the newspapers," declared one executive.

## SOVIET NOTE ANSWERED

### Nations Say Russia Must Take First Step to Limit Arms.

LONDON, June 30.—Replying to the soviet government's recent note proposing limitation of armaments, the Polish, Finnish and Latvian governments have declared an agreement to reduce arms cannot be made until Russia fulfills her obligations entered into by peace treaties with those countries.

This information is contained in a Central News dispatch from Riga today.

He also was advised to leave town within a week.

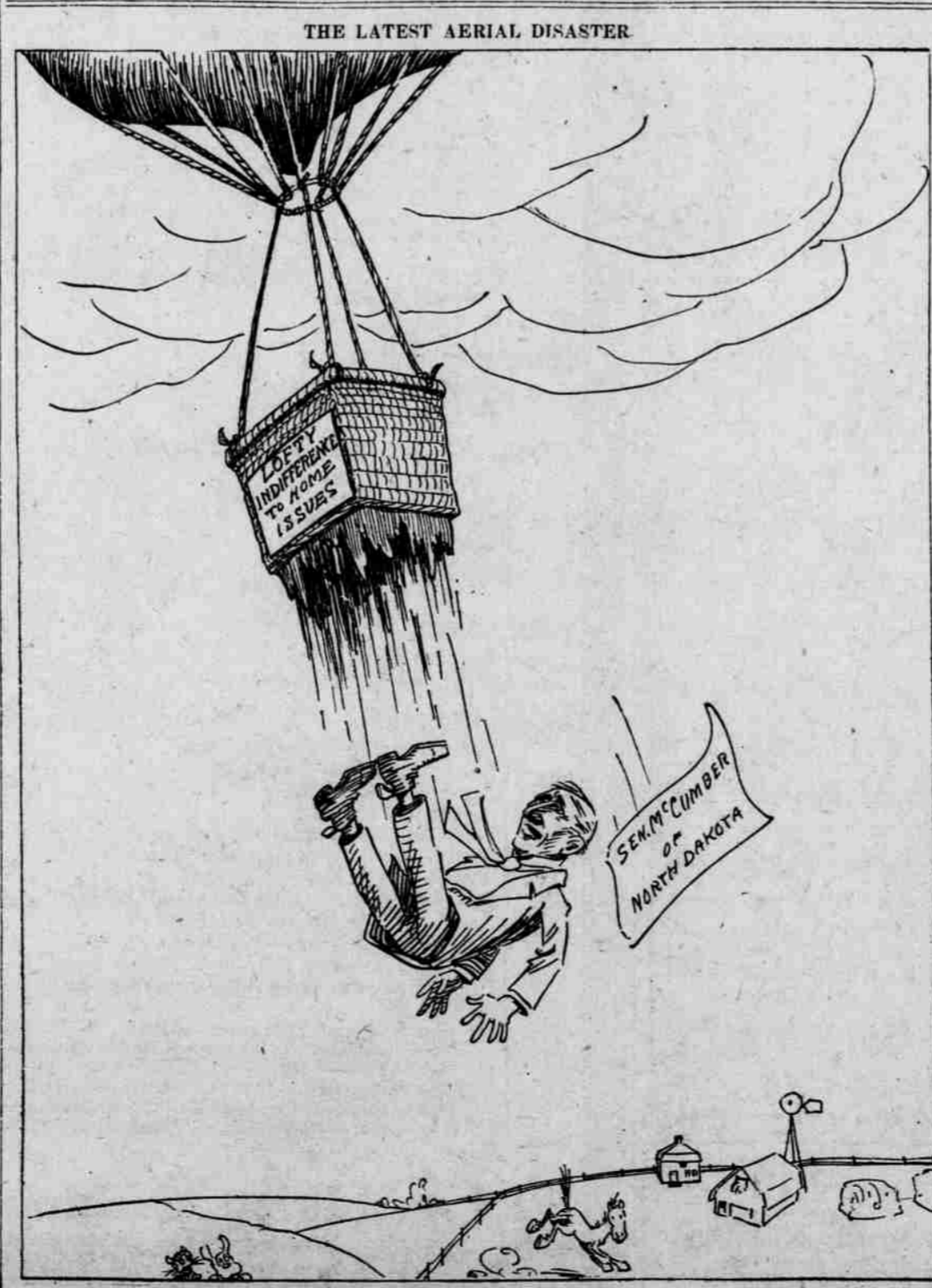
## PUBLISHER IS TARRED

### Winter Park, Fla., Newspaper Man Advised to Leave Town.

ORLANDO, Fla., June 30.—J. H. Wendler, publisher of the Florida Post, at Winter Park, a few miles from here, was taken from his home at that place tonight by a band of unmasked men, flogged, tarred and feathered.

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## THE LATEST AERIAL DISASTER



## WIRELESS AUDIENCE HEARS DANCE MUSIC

### RADIO LISTENERS DEMAND MANY ENCORES.

### Gruen, New York Pianist, and Del Porter, Saxophonist, Delight With Selections.

The second concert of popular dance music played for The Oregonian radio last night by Herman Gruen's Portland hotel orchestra brought in enough requests for extra numbers to have filled twice as much time as was allotted the station for broadcasting. Toward the end of the programme a steady stream of telephone calls was received, asking for special selections.

Preceding the concert of dance music the radio audience received a rare treat of piano music in the two solos played by Rudolph Gruen, celebrated New York pianist, who is stopping in Portland en route to New Zealand and Australia for a concert tour. The broadcasting set was in perfect working order to afford clear transmission for the solos and they went over the air in splendid fashion. Mr. Gruen played "B Flat Minor Scherzo" (Chopin) and "Jube Dance" (Dett).

Many stations reported to The Oregonian radio tower during the concert that they had never heard orchestra music come in so clearly and with such volume. The usual large Friday night audience was listening in and it showed itself extraordinarily enthusiastic and appreciative.

Among the numbers was a saxophone solo played by Del Porter that came near being the hit of the evening. Mr. Porter played "Caribbean Sea."

Of the many requests received for extra numbers, only three could be played on account of the time limitation. The complete programme, in the order played by the orchestra, follows: "Don't Bring Me Posies," "After the Rain," "Three o'Clock in the Morning," "Sing-Song Man," "Some Sunny Day," "Sweet Indiana Home," "Some Day, Sweetheart," "I'm Nobody's Baby," "The Sheik," "Stumble," and "Leave Me With a Smile."

The next regular concert to be broadcast from The Oregonian tower will be Sunday evening, L'Allegria quartet and several vocal and instrumental soloists will contribute to it.

## SOLOS COMPOSE PROGRAMME

### Violin and Vocal Artists Will Favor Hawley Audiences.

Violin and vocal solos by local artists will be broadcast from the Willard P. Hawley radio phone station KXQ, in Irvington, tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock. The entertainers will be Blanche Cohen, soprano; Loris Gratke, violinist; Vina M. Crogh, piano accompanist. In addition to the musical entertainment, Miss Mary Elizabeth Godwin will tell a story for children. The programme follows:

Violin solo (a) "Cadenza" (Gardner); (b) "Waltz Sentimentale" (Schubert-Franco); (c) "Loris Gratke" (Schubert-Franco); (d) "Rose in June" (Gorman); (e) "Blanche Cohen" (Kreisler); (f) "Tambourine Chanson" (Kreisler); (g) "Waltz" (Kreisler); (h) "A Love Song" (Lidico); (i) "Blanche Cohen."

Active Pace Maintained. Added to the three principal commodities originating here for export are all kinds of general cargo. Tabulations are expected to show the value of all foreign shipments to exceed \$1,192,339.

The European movement has maintained an active pace, gauged by the tonnage moved during the year, and that market has drawn on the Oregon district for varied stocks.

As regards the trans-Pacific avenues, there was a falling off due to financial setbacks in Japan and that was having a strong effect about the time steamship operators began cutting rates.

Record Crop Credited. The exceptional showing in wheat exports was made possible by the record crop, it having been around 80,000,000 bushels, which a liberal estimate places at 20,000,000 bushels in excess of normal years. It is questioned whether the same volume of cereal business will be handled during the 1922-23 season, but in the movement of other than cereals the outlook in a shipping way is encouraging.

Added to the export business has been a rapidly increasing movement of commodities to the Atlantic coast and a detailed check on that prompt to indicate a flattering comparison with the preceding year's trade.

Import valuations at Portland for the first ten months of the fiscal year, figures not being complete for that part of the port's business, indicate an increase of more than \$100,000 over the 1920-21 showing.

## BUILDING RECORDS BROKEN

### Bank Clearings Far Ahead of Same Period Last Year.

With all records for building activity broken during the first six months of the present year, and with bank clearings exceeding those for the same period last year by a good margin, Portland is apparently coming back strong after the era of business readjustment. Export activity from the port also hung up new records of achievement, and George U. Piper, United States collector of customs, reported the greatest year since 1912.

Reports of the city building department for the six months' period closing yesterday showed a total of 7340 permits issued for a total value of \$12,790,735. This may be compared with 6624 permits valued at \$8,335,150 for the corresponding period of last year, a gain for this year of more than 63 per cent as far as cash value is concerned.

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### Total Value of All Shipments From Port Is Placed at \$61,192,339.

## INCREASED PROSPERITY IN PORTLAND SHOWN.

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Collector of customs takes in \$70,273.

Clearing of 4,403,518 bushels of wheat for the month ending yesterday credited the 12 months of the 1921-22 cereal season with a new mark in exports of that class—approximately 35,727,877 bushels. Customs house records show the 1920-21 exports were 25,057,896 bushels. Flour exports declined somewhat, being 1,295,597 barrels compared with 1,192,329 barrels for the 1920-21 season.

Lumber exports were 27,718,920 feet and for the year 271,151,823 feet.

In June, 1921, wheat exports were 3,458,650 bushels, valued at \$4,678,916, the valuation last month being \$5,352,060. A year ago last month flour exports reached 116,747 barrels at \$706,419 as against 41,432 barrels at \$189,912 last month and lumber exported totalled 12,701,506 feet worth \$307,562 while the value of that floated last month was \$462,478.

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## MCCUMBER'S FRIENDS CONCEDE HIS DEFEAT

### RELATED ELECTION RETURNS PUT FRAZIER AHEAD.

### Count Seems to Bear Out Early Indications That Non-Partisan Is Victorious.

FARGO, N. D., June 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—Related reports that trickled in today from Wednesday's state-wide primary election in North Dakota seemed to bear out early indications that Lynn J. Frazier, non-partisan, had captured the republican senatorial nomination by a majority of less than 10,000 votes.

While Porter J. McCumber, the state's senior senator, dropped behind Frazier in returns tabulated today, reports from a number of the scattering precincts favorable to McCumber tonight cut down to less than 2000 the margin that separated them.

Friends of McCumber here, conceding his defeat, admitted that most of the missing precincts undoubtedly would be favorable to Frazier.

Meanwhile Governor Nestos, independent, had a lead of 16,000 over B. F. Baker, non-partisan, in the republican gubernatorial contest and independent headquarters declared tonight there seemed no reason to alter its prediction of a 16,000 plurality for Nestos.

## DARE RESULTS IN DEATH

### Boy Touches High-Tension Wire in Setting Pace for Fellows.

PORTCHESTER, N. Y., June 30.—(Special.)—"I did it because I didn't want the fellows to think me yellow."

Fourteen-year-old Thomas Murray smiled bravely as he uttered these words just before he died of ghastly burns. He was speaking to his father, seated beside the hospital cot. Wednesday night the boy was playing "stump the leader."

The leader climbed a steel signal tower on the New Haven tracks. Murray followed half way and then stopped.

"Come on. Don't be yellow," cried the leader.

Stung by the taunt the boy climbed up to the platform. "Do this if you can," he called to his fellows and bent over the edge of the platform. Accidentally he touched a high tension electric wire, was hurled back onto the platform and his clothes set afire. For two days he lay unconscious in the hospital.

That a moment of clear thought, his explanation to his father, and the end.

## HOUSE TAKES LAY-OFF

### Adjournment Until August 15 to Permit Watching of Campaigns.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 30.—The house of representatives adjourned tonight at 9:49 o'clock until August 15.

This gives members an opportunity to return home to look after their campaigns, while the senate still is at work on the tariff.

Democrats opposing adjournment almost solidly, forced a rollcall. The vote to quit was 171 to 43 with 20 voting "present."

"The democrats, having voted with their fingers crossed, I move that the house be adjourned," said Representative Mondell, the republican leader.

There was a shout and a wild race to taxicabs waiting outside to rush members to outgoing trains.

In opposing adjournment democrats insisted the house ought to stay in session and act on Henry Ford's offer for lease on Muscle Shoals.

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## MURDER VICTIM FOUND IN RIVER

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