

### 3 ISSUES PREVENT SETTLING STRIKE

#### Labor Wants National Adjustment Board.

### SENIORITY ALSO ASKED

#### Discontinuance of Contracting of Shop Work Is Another Principal Issue.

### SALIENT FEATURES OF RAILWAY STRIKE.

President Harding spends most of the day conferring with Ben Hooper, chairman of the United States railroad labor board and members of a senate committee on the railway strike, but no course of action is made public.

Labor Davis confers with W. L. McMenimen of the labor board and R. M. Jewell and other strike leaders at Monmouth, Ill., to obtain all possible information on the controversy.

Agreements between the roads and employees prevents strikes of 7300 clerks, freight handlers, station and express employees on the Chicago & Northwestern Railway and 6000 on the Big Four.

The railroad labor board will be asked to arbitrate wage differences between the Michigan Central and 3000 maintenance of way employees. It is announced.

A committee representing the "big four" brotherhoods complained to senator Cummins that engines and train equipment are getting in poor order and possibly in a dangerous condition.

Eastern railroads plan to form company unions, L. F. Loree, chairman of the eastern presidents' conference of railway executives, announced.

CHICAGO, July 22.—(By the Associated Press).—Three principal issues now prevent a possible settlement of the railway employees' strike. R. M. Jewell, head of the American Federation of Labor said in a statement tonight. These issues, he said, are found in the refusal of the rail executives to: (1) discontinue contracting work; (2) establish a national board of adjustment; and (3) to continue seniority rights of employees who suspended work.

The responsibility for increasing losses to the railroads, to the communities they serve and to the wage earners upon the railroads and elsewhere through continuance of the present suspension of work, the statement said, rests now plainly upon the association of railway executives and particularly upon that small but dominating group representing the New York banking interests.

**Board, Decision Violated.**

Pointing out that the railroad labor board has been against the practice of contracting, Jewell asserted that the Erie railroad, the New York Central and its subsidiaries, including the Erie, the New York Central and the Western Maryland road have all contracted out shop work.

"Many other roads," the statement said, "have followed the same practice and always with the purpose and result of reducing wages and degrading working conditions and attacking the employees' organizations."

The contract issue is the only one of the three issues on which a strike vote was taken which Mr. Jewell's statement today said held up a possible settlement. The other two strike issues were wages and working rules, it having been virtually agreed at conference that these matters could be submitted to the labor board for a rehearing. The seniority and board issues have been brought up since the strike started.

**National Boards Wanted.**

Appealing for national adjustment boards to decide disputes, Mr. Jewell said that the reduction of wages and executives opposed such boards for the purpose of "deliberately" overloading the labor board.

Employees' demands on a national board, the statement said, "because shop work conditions are practically the same everywhere, uniform national rules have been promulgated by the labor board, uniform interpretation of such rules is desirable and intermediate boards will create inharmonious rulings, regional boards would impose duplication and unfair expense."

The threatened strike of 7300 clerks on the Chicago & Northwestern railway was settled today through the efforts of W. L. McMenimen, labor member of the labor board, according to a formal announcement tonight by J. H. Sylvester, vice-president, and G. A. Weprell, general chairman of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees.

The settlement provides for the re-establishment of past practices on the road for vacations, sick leave and Saturday afternoon holiday with no deduction in pay, provided, however, there is no extra expense to the company involved.

**HARDING STUDIES SITUATION**

No Intimation Is Given of President's Conclusions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22.—(By the Associated Press).—President Harding spent eight hours today in close study of the railroad strike situation, but when his activities were concluded today was not the slightest intimation concerning conclusions reached or possible course of the administration action.

Ben W. Hooper, chairman of the railroad labor board, was the president's chief informant, but a part of the time senators Cummins, Iowa; Watson of Indiana and Kellogg of Minnesota, all republican members of the senate interstate commerce committee, were closeted with the president and Mr. Hooper. Later, also, senators Underwood and Pomeroy, democratic members of the same senate committee, saw the president. For these conferences all the usual White House engagements were set aside.

Mr. Hooper gave the president a full account of every move that had been made by the labor board since the shop crafts men walked out July 1 and further a view of the posi-

tions taken by the strike leaders and by the executives of the railroads, with whom the board has dealt. This was supplemented by the three republican senators, who themselves went over issues in the controversy with heads of eastern railroads in meeting in Washington this week.

### LONG SKIRT IS PEEKABOO

#### Priscilla Dean Feels 'Whole Lot Wicked' That in Short One.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, July 22.—"Long skirts make you feel a lot wicked than short ones," said Priscilla Dean, who arrived from Los Angeles today wearing a bewitching gown that reached to her ankles, but 50 or more slits reaching from the hem to the knee gave a fairly good working view of her legs in the way of pumps and stockings.

Miss Dean said she would like to work in Chicago, but she is to star in a very wicked "crook" play.

"I did think at first that maybe they would pick Chicago as the location, but they told me this was a terrible mistake and only New York would give the right atmosphere."

### MAIL STAGE DRIVER HURT

#### Two Women Jump to Safety as Auto Upsets Near Clatskanie.

CLATSKANIE, Or., July 22.—(Special).—Two women jumped to safety and P. M. Hopkins of Birkenfeld, the driver, suffered a broken leg when the mail stage of the Clatskanie-Mist star route ran into a ditch and overturned near here today.

The accident happened when the driver ran too close to the ditch in an effort to reach a mail box. The women who were in the stage were Mrs. Thom Badney and Mrs. Louis Birkenfeld, both of Birkenfeld. The injured driver was taken to Portland for medical attention.

### CAPTAINS WRECK 4 CARS

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men responsible, who at that time were endeavoring to appease the drivers of the damaged machines.

**Two to Be Courtmartialled.**

After the wreck occurred in jail staff officers from the army post hurried to Portland and took them in charge, turning them over to the military authorities. The case will come up in court tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Captain Harris at the time had his arm in a sling due to a broken collar-bone which he suffered several weeks ago.

The staff officers from Vancouver said while at police headquarters that, regarding the outcome of the case in municipal court, Captains Lynch and Harris will have to face courtmartial for their conduct.

### YONKERS IS DIVIDED

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a local photographer. He agrees with Kouti.

Number three is a local newspaperman, name not given. He shakes his head, refers to his notebook, spells out both Greek names and lets it go at that.

Number four is Albert Millard, superintendent of the police. He is merely the guardian angel.

No one of the opposing faction has seen the statue. But this fact, in view of the fact that the mark of one P. T. Barum, and it does not propose to enter the select class the circus man referred to. It is a "wink" and "wink" to be shown. It is to the theory that the statue already had entered the road-blast category, having been tossed in by the owner of the estate.

### FLOUR MILL IS RAZED

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mill's plant at Prescott will not run beyond \$75,000 was the opinion expressed last night by Otto Ketchum, one of the officials of the company. Details of the fire had not been received by local officials.

The fire will have little effect on operations of the company, Mr. Ketchum added. Just how much grain was in the mill at the time of its destruction was unknown to officials here.

The Prescott fire is the second serious blaze in the company's mills in the past six months. In February the local cereal mills at East Portland and Washington streets was damaged by a fire.

### Japanese Chemist Dead.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Dr. Jokichi Takamine, prominent Japanese chemist, died in Lenox Hill hospital today after a long illness. He was 61 years of age. Dr. Takamine, producer of the diastatic enzyme "Takadiastase," and originator of a remedy for a complicated kidney disease from which he had suffered for several months.

### "Lifer" Drops Dead in Prison.

OSHING, N. Y., July 22.—Martin Smith, who had served 14 years of a life sentence for a murder committed in Nassau county, dropped dead today in Sing Sing prison house of heart disease. Smith had never had a visitor call on him at the prison during his term, which began in 1908.

### Renomination Is Declined.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., July 22.—C. Bascom Slomp, representative from the ninth Virginia district, only republican congressman from that state, today issued a definite statement declining the renomination given him by the republican state convention Thursday.

### Convention Cities Selected.

CINCINNATI, July 22.—Omaha was selected as the place for the meeting of the International Union of Stenographers and Electrotypers in 1923 and Atlanta in 1924 at the concluding session of the convention today.

### Masked Men Hold Up Train.

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, July 22.—Three masked men, two of whom were captured by soldiers today, held up the Potosi Mining company's railroad train and robbed the conductor of \$2500, according to military authorities.

### Rail Official Dies.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 22.—Charles W. Jones, general manager of Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific lines here, died at his home here tonight following an illness of several months.

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### FIGHT AT LIMERICK PROVES FIERCE ONE

#### Irregulars Known to Have Lost Many Men.

### CORK CONQUEST IS NEXT

#### Military Experts Suggest Joint Attack on City by Sea and Land Forces.

BY PAUL WILLIAMS.

(Chicago Tribune Foreign News Service, Copyright, 1922, by the Chicago Tribune.)

DUBLIN, July 22.—Hard fighting marked the taking of Limerick by the national forces. The irregulars' casualties are indefinite, but it is known that 20 were killed and many wounded at the Strand barracks alone. The total national losses were six killed and 20 wounded. Sixty irregulars were taken prisoner, the others escaping.

The national forces attacked at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, throwing 35 shells into the Strand barracks and then storming them. Next the national forces took St. John's castle and the Strand barracks.

### WHAT CONGRESS DID AS ITS DAY'S WORK.

General debate begun on the wool schedule of the tariff bill, Walsh, democrat, assistant chusetts, speaking at length in opposition. Lenroot, republican, Wisconsin, will offer amendment fixing maximum duty in wool schedule at 60 per cent ad valorem instead of ranging up to 137 per cent.

### simultaneously assaulted the ordnance barracks, where a fire had broken out.

The irregulars holding other buildings set them on fire and then retreated through tunnels to connecting positions.

After the fall of Limerick about 2000 irregulars who were based on the town moved southward. At the close of a hard but successful week, the efforts of the Irish troops are confined principally to consolidating the number of important positions won and continued activity of motor patrols.

A week-end lull is not unlikely before the march southward is resumed, where Cork continues to be the main objective.

### Military experts point out that the conquest of Cork would be attained more quickly and easily and with less destruction of property and with fewer casualties if a joint attack from land and sea were made, as the harbor offers no particular difficulties to a landing party.

Boats already have participated in two operations of the national forces. One was the attack on Inch Island, and the other was when a few shells were fired from the river Shannon on the irregular positions in Limerick. Therefore the use of boats in the more important operations in the south would not be surprising.

### Rebel Forces Inferior.

A general defeat for the irregulars in south Ireland is regarded now as certain in army quarters. In number and fighting equipment they are declared to have proved inferior to the national army forces, whose competently handled artillery has been able to dislodge the insurgents from any position they occupied.

Apparently the irregulars have made Clonmel their headquarters after their retreat from Limerick, and conflicts are considered possible there, as well as at Mallow and Fermoy. Though they hold Cork city, their force there is not believed to be a strong one.

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—Pieces are very similar to illustration, corner Post Bed identical to illustration, broad enamel side rails not visible in illustration—Triple Mirror Toilet Table, Chiffonier, Chair and Rocker are quite like the picture. Assembled in the front window today.



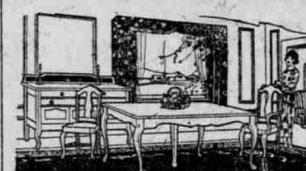
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—Davenport, Chair and Rocker with roll arms, distinctively better looking than this illustration. Beside web construction and double strength spring front edge all loose cushions are imbedded with coil springs.



William and Mary Period Table and Six Chairs **\$89.50**

—Better looking than picture; 45-inch top Tables that open to six feet; Chairs have the new blue genuine leather slip seats and panel backs (not stripes). These same Tables and Chairs in Jacobean oak with brown leather seats also at \$89.50.



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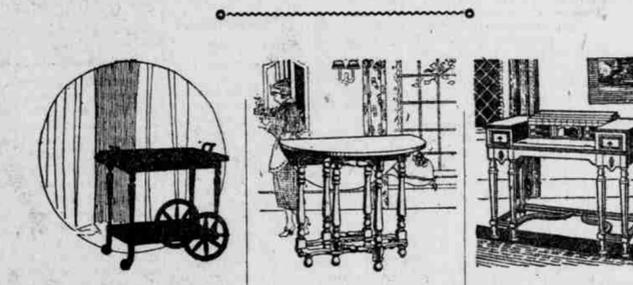
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