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Portland and vicinity—Fair; northwesterly winds. Oregon Washington and Idaho—Generally fair; not much change in temperature; winds mostly northwesterly.

STRIKE VOTE IS COMPLETE, BUT RESULT SOBER

It Is Said to Be Foregone Conclusion Railroad Brotherhoods Are in Favor of Tying Up Roads.

TO WITHHOLD RESULT UNTIL AFTER MEETING

Federal Mediator Confident Conservative Judgment Will Prevail.

New York, Aug. 5.—(U. P.)—Counting of the ballots cast by 400,000 railroad employees affiliated with the big four brotherhoods who threaten to tie up 250,000 miles of roads by striking, was concluded shortly before 6 o'clock this evening. While no official announcement regarding the vote was made, it was said to be a foregone conclusion that the majority would empower the central board to call a strike.

Action of the brotherhoods depends upon whether freight employees are granted an eight-hour day for overtime and a half for overtime. Officials of the brotherhoods, which never in their history have caused a nation-wide strike, have insisted that two points must be won or they will walk out.

The ballot count ended coincidentally with closing of conferences held virtually all day between federal mediator and representatives of the brotherhoods. Hangar and company officials and employees. Hangar first conferred with the employees. As he left to meet the mediator, he expressed his hope for peaceful settlement. He did not look to be as cheerful when he left the latter meeting but insisted he was still optimistic over the chances of a speedy peace. In charge of counting the ballots from some districts, said tonight the count would have to be gone over and that the final result would be announced until after the big brotherhood's executive committee and the railroad managers met Tuesday as scheduled.

MEDIATION BOARD TO BE IN NEW YORK, READY TO ACT IF IT'S NEEDED

Washington, Aug. 5.—(U. P.)—The entire membership of the United States board of mediation and conciliation, consisting of William C. Clegg, chairman, Martin A. Knapp and W. G. Hangar, will be in New York ready to accept a request for or tender the services of the board to the committee of railway managers and the executive committee of the railroad's brotherhood to avert a strike if efforts toward a direct settlement fail.

Mr. Hangar already is in New York and Judge Knapp is at Watertown, N. Y., on his vacation. He will meet Judge Chambers and Mr. Hangar in New York next Tuesday. The board is being fully informed upon every development in the threatened railway strike. Judge Chambers said today.

Conservative Action Expected.—From my conference with the union and extensive mediation conferences with the gentlemen representing both sides to this controversy, I think the public can repose the greatest confidence in their conservative judgment and action.

The completion of the strike ballot taken by the brotherhoods of engineers, firemen and conductors yesterday of the entire country will be announced next Tuesday. The result will be read at a joint conference of the employees' representatives and the committee of railway managers. The demands will not be presented. The railroads will not peremptorily reject the men's demands upon their presentation, but the conferences, possibly extending over a week, will be held.

Mediation Board Expects to Act.

It was stated today that the public had a right to believe the conference will not break up before the situation is settled, or both, make a request for the services of the board of mediation. If, however, such a request should not be made the board promptly will tender its services.

It became known today that President Wilson's attitude toward the strike situation was accurately reflected by the action of the senate interstate commerce commission yesterday when it laid on the table a joint resolution directing the interstate commerce commission to conduct an investigation into the wages, hours of labor, etc. of railway employees and employes in other business so that a comparison may be made.

Government Control Last Resort.

It was after the conferences between President Wilson and the committee of mediation chambers that the senate committee tabled the resolution. Administration officials expressed the belief that even in the event of a nation wide railroad strike the government would not undertake to control and operate the railroads unless every possible resource for an amicable and speedy settlement of the differences between the men and the companies had been exhausted.

If, finally, all efforts to settle the controversy failed and the entire industrial system of the country should be dislocated by a railroad strike, officials expressed the belief that the government would be compelled to take over, temporarily, the control and operation of the roads.

Might Proclaim Martial Law.

The first question in such an event, would be, it was said, the question of authority. It was said that there was no precedent but it was predicted the

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Strikers Use Gun; Attack Seattle Car

Four Non-Union Men Beaten Up by Longshoremen at Great Northern Dock—Biot Calls Summit Police.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 5.—Defying the police in the down town business section of the city tonight, 300 striking longshoremen attacked a Ballard Beach street car at Western avenue and Pike street, fired a fusillade of shots at the crew, then boarded the car and beat up four non-union men. The strikers then proceeded to "get" all non-union men working the vessels of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha at the Great Northern dock, Smith Cove, where the Japanese steamers Awa Maru, Tatsuno Maru and Sada Maru have been loading great cargoes for China and Japan.

When the Ballard Beach car loaded with passengers left the Smith Cove district, longshoremen telephoned the union hall and the men gathered at the foot of Pike street to board the car and demand admittance. The crew refused and the strikers drew revolvers and fired through the gates. The car was then surrounded by a mob of strikers and a fusillade of police shot was fired. The injured men are: L. Thompson, 26 years old, cut about the head and corner of the brain.

W. C. Carter, 48 years old, gashes in the head.

S. M. Dobson, 28 years old, gash in the head, face bruised.

W. J. Fields, 48 years old, badly cut about the head and shoulders; bruised about the body.

Net of Evidence Is Drawing Tight

Police Contend That They Are Gradually Fastening Guilt on Persons Held in Connection With Outrage.

San Francisco, Aug. 5.—(U. P.)—The net of evidence which the police are weaving around the five persons charged with murder in connection with the suitcase dynamiting tragedy is being drawn tighter hourly, according to a report of Deputy District Attorney James Brennan tonight.

Deutschland Still in Chesapeake Bay

British Report Diver Has Not Left American Waters But Is Submerging Daily; Gyrofones Reveal Nothing.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 5.—The German super submarine Deutschland has not gone to sea, but is hiding in Chesapeake Bay, according to a report in 35 fathoms of water, according to a report in British official circles tonight that is given unusual credence as reliable marine circles.

Supporters of the story back up their claims with the statement that British warships, lying off the capes waiting for the Deutschland, are equipped with gyrofones and other submarine sound magnifying equipment guaranteed to detect the approach of a vessel ten miles away. None of these ships has found a sign of the Deutschland. Two of them were still on guard tonight.

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