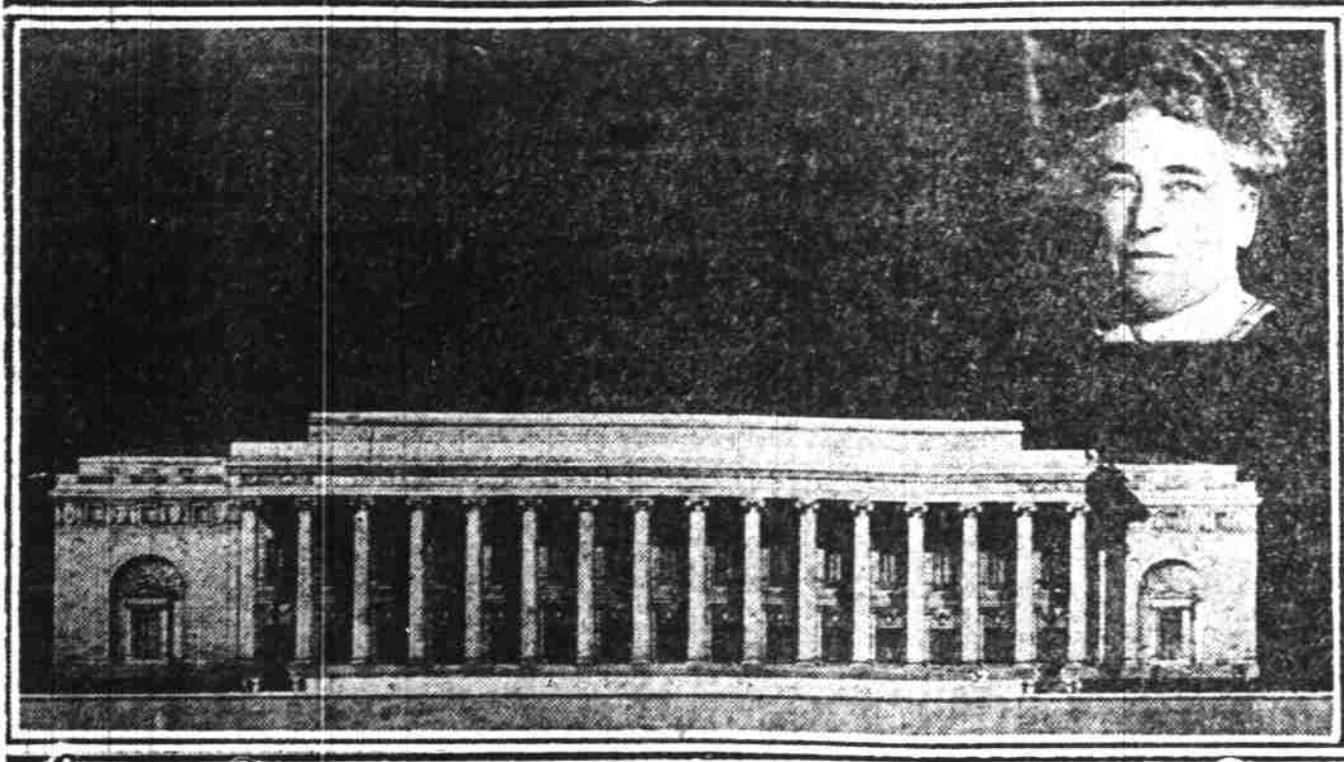


MORE THAN HALF REFUSE TO STRIKE

(Continued from page 1.) Their men pending the labor board decision. Jewell Wins Victory. The action was said by the chiefs to have been almost a personal victory for Mr. Jewell...

and others since the brotherhoods strike call, had shown its effect and the committee of 100 had been brought into line with a no-strike policy. A special committee was appointed to draft a new report...

MEMORIAL BUILDING ERECTED IN WASHINGTON.



The great National Memorial Building to be erected in Washington as a national tribute to American soldiers, sailors and marines that took part in the world war. On November 14, three days after the third anniversary of the signing of the armistice, the cornerstone will be laid...

VIADUCT TO BE DEBATED MONDAY

Commercial Club Will Consider Proposed Crossing Near Fair Grounds

A meeting will be held Monday night at the Commercial club to hear a report from a committee appointed to look into the feasibility of constructing an overhead viaduct over the crossing of the Southern Pacific railroad near the fair grounds. It is understood officials of the state highway department will attend and explain just what the engineers will approve and why a viaduct is much superior to the construction of a passage underneath the tracks.

bers of the committee are Fred A. Erxon, chairman; W. E. Williams, Joseph Baumgartner, T. E. McCroskey, August Huckestein and Joseph Payne. The committee was appointed by R. O. Snell, chairman of the civic department of the Commercial club. There are such things as tears of joy, but few people ever see them.

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Wages Technical Reason

"The real heart of this strike is the contest over rules," Mr. Jewell said. "The brotherhoods strike was technically called on the July wage cut, but in their settlement with the railroads the fight will be over present rules which have been built up by years of practice and through negotiations under federal control."

"The shop crafts rules under federal control were made into a national agreement which the labor board is revising. Already they have issued 24 substitute rules and laid down part of the issue which we will have to meet. We have not yet committed ourselves on that subject. When all the revised rules have been promulgated by the board then we will again assemble the general chairman and seek a remedy to rights which have been taken from us."

Tactics Not Acceptable

"When the present crisis appeared, the shopmen were in a position where the big four had thought they could drag us along with them. We put the question up to them. If we go along with you does it mean that there won't be any settlement until the settlement is satisfactory to all?"

"The brotherhoods answered that we couldn't expect them to

do that, and when they got a satisfactory settlement they would return to work. When men sit down at the table with you and look you in the eye and tell you that when they get theirs, they'll leave you and let you go your own way, then I tell you, you had better go your own way first.

Selfish Purpose Seen

"The brotherhoods counted on our trade union spirit to go along with them. But when their cooperation in that spirit fails to go beyond their own group, then we must take care of ourselves. We feel the injustice of a wage decrease without a corresponding reduction in rates; that is profiteering at the expense of our living standards, but the pending question of rules is of even greater importance."

Grain Rates Reduced

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Federal action affecting the railroad strike situation was taken today by two government departments when the interstate commerce commission ordered freight rate reductions on grains, grain products and hay in the territory between the Mississippi river and the Pacific coast and the department of justice issued instructions for the protection of the property of the International & Great Northern railroad in Texas where a trainmen's strike started at noon.

Receivers in Charge

In the international development, department of justice took cognizance of the fact that the receivers representing the United States court are in charge of the property and instructed the federal marshal at Houston to employ such special deputies as the court might consider necessary. It was indicated no legal steps were for the moment under consideration touching upon the call of the "big five" brotherhoods for a strike. All direct dealings with the railroad unions, so far as the government is concerned, still remain in the hands of the railroad labor board.

New Crews on Monday

HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 22.—Manning of freight and passenger trains on the International & Great Northern railroad by non-union trainmen to take the places of striking members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen who walked out at noon today, will start Monday, E. G. Goforth, general manager of the road announced tonight. Earlier this evening Mr. Goforth said freight service would be resumed within 48 hours, and that passenger service would be maintained. More than 300 applications for

jobs have been received, Mr. Goforth said, among which volunteers are businessmen and employees of firms of cities touched by the road.

Freight Service Assured

Every department of the railroad, the general manager said, is represented among the men volunteering to take out mail and passenger trains.

Operation Not Economical

Commissioner Potter, one of the three members who concurred in the action of the full commission, without accepting the opinion that "savings made in the matter of wages and costs" since 1920, entirely justified the grain reductions, held that "those savings" in his opinion, justify our findings. "The carriers tell us they are now paying extravagantly higher prices," he held. "If we may rely on their statement in this regard, they are not operating their properties efficiently and economically, and therefore, operating costs may be further reduced."

Needs of Various Classes of Work Throughout Northwest Reported

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 22.—Employment office managers in the lumber industry of the Pacific Northwest reported conditions at today's conference of field and administration officers of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen. The conference which began yesterday was concluded today. It was preliminary to the semi-annual meeting of the directors of the legion in this city being given November 21.

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Rates Effective Nov. 20.

The rate reduction is the most sweeping issued by the commission in several years, and on the commodities named, which constitute a heavy percentage of railroad traffic throughout western territory, amounts to one-half the increases allowed in 1920. These were 35 per cent in the western groups territory. The commission also ordered rates on coarse grains, including corn, oats and others, fixed at 10 per cent below the level on wheat in new schedule, while rates on grain products are to be altered to fit the new basis. Railroads were ordered to have the new schedules ready by November 20 at the latest.

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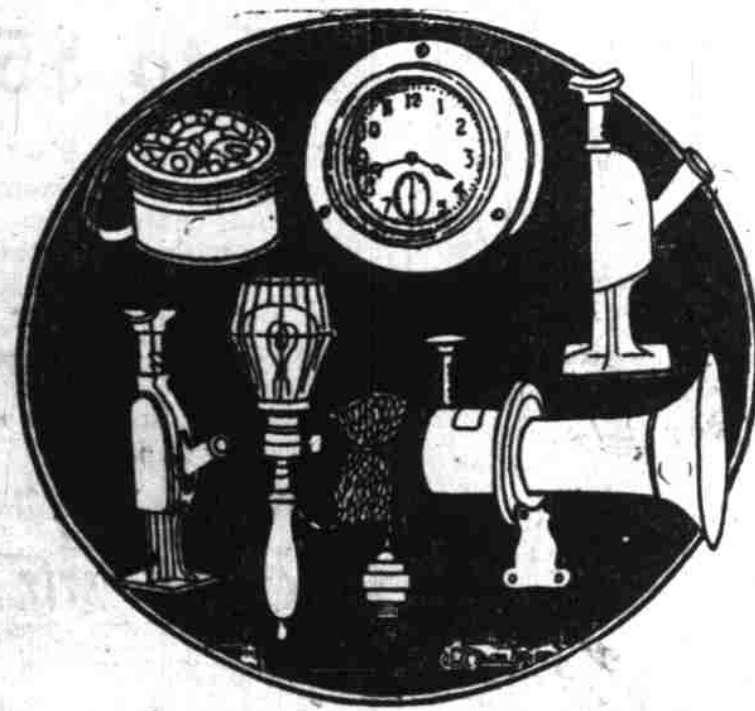
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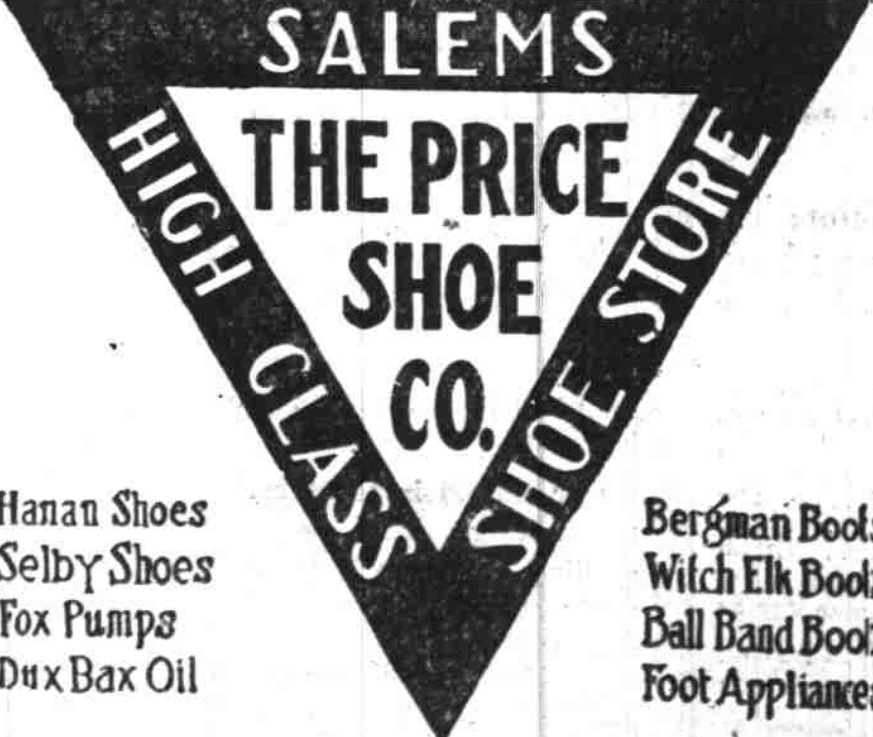
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