

RAILROAD UNIONS ACCEPT WILSON'S PLEA TO HOLD UP THEIR DEMANDS

Unions Accept Wilson's Recommendation to Withhold Demands Until Wage Commission Investigates.

WORD IS SOUGHT

Maintenance of Way Men Asked to Withdraw Strike Order Set for Tuesday; Demands Thought Refused.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—By the Associated Press.—Representatives of the railroad employees today agreed to accept the President's recommendation to hold their wage demands in abeyance temporarily.

President Wilson informed the men of his intention to appoint a commission of wage experts to go thoroughly into their claims. On this basis union leaders agreed to delay further demands for increased wages and called a convention of their general committee to be held in Washington on February 23.

They made it clear, however, that they desired word from officials who are in closer touch with the membership than they, who had been conferring with railroad Director Hines since Feb. 3.

As one part of the president's reply he requested the Maintenance of Way men to withdraw their strike order.

The reply of the railroad brotherhood officials to the president's decision in the wage controversy was presented this morning. The union officials then sent a telegram to the locals throughout the country "to steady our men" until they receive full correspondence covering the situation.

The result of the negotiations was not announced, but it seemed certain that the president had refused to meet the demands of the 2,000,000 workers for a general wage increase and his decision has been accepted by union officials, at least for the present.

The brotherhood of railway Trainmen joined in the decision but the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way employees who had been ordered to strike next Tuesday were not a party to it.

PLOT REVEALED TO RESTORE EMPEROR

BUDAPEST, Feb. 14.—By A. P.—Circumstantial details have been revealed here of a plot by which it is alleged that the former Emperor Charles made futile attempts to enter Hungary under a false passport and reestablish himself on the throne. He was to proclaim his return with the expectation that his former subjects would support him.

New Classified

FOR SALE—12 pigs, 7 twelve weeks old, 5 eight weeks old, good ones. G. L. Thompson, Rt. 2. 1417*
WANTED — Automobile mechanic. Only first class need apply. Horns-ing Bros. Garage Corvallis. 13115
FOR SALE—Modern 5-room new bungalow, garage, barn, chicken house and about one acre of land with plenty of fruit. Price \$2500, \$500 down, \$25 per month. Beam Land Company, 133 Lyon St. 13114
S. C. White Leghorns
Day-old chicks, from heavy laying California strains. Selected stock, on free range. Price \$13.00 per hundred. Herman Koenig, Albany Rt. 1, Phone 17F31.
Meeting Tuesday of W. C. T. U., at home of Mrs. P. U. Porter, 1004 South West St., at 2:30. Refreshments.
FOR SALE—Good baled cheat hay, Call S. J. Burch, Phone 44F11.
F14 M14*
FOR SALE—A Jersey heifer calf, 5 days old. Will sell at once. H. A. Wicks., 817 W. 8th St. 14116

PRIZES FOR AUTO WINDOW AWARDED

M. Sternberg & Co. Decorator Wins First Prize; All Are Artistic

Prizes for the best decorated show windows in the city during the automobile show were awarded today, M. Sternberg & Co. winning the first award of \$10. in cash. The Blaine Clothing Co. was second, with \$5 and McDowell's Shoe Co. drew third money, \$2.50.

Honorable mention went to Smith's Millinery store, Flood's Store, F. M. French & Sons, Barker Hardware Co. and Hulbert-Ballack Hardware Co.

The window which won the prize was the work of Russell Gott who entered his display about a water color painting of the Goddess of Industry. The large figure of the goddess centers the piece and in hand she is holding an automobile, one of the first manufactured and one of the late 1920 models, showing the progress in the industry. In the background are busy mills at night, all lighted up showing the workmen laboring night and day to catch up on production. About the picture are drapes and accessories, automobile catalogs and apparel for the automobile. The other windows all carried out a story relating to the automobile industry, and while not so elaborate as Mr. Gott's efforts, were nevertheless artistic.

RAILROAD STRIKE STARTS TUESDAY

Local Union Men Say it is Certain to Occur at Date Set

Unless countermanded between now and Tuesday morning at 7 a. m., approximately 200 men at the local railroad yards will obey the order for strike that has been issued by the National council of the union of maintenance and right of way men.

This was the substance of a statement made today by W. H. Ellingsworth, secretary of the local branch of the union. Ellingsworth said that beyond that he could not speak of any plans that had been formulated.

"All the union men ask of the public," he said, "is that they withhold their judgment on our strike until they have learned the facts on both sides. Our demands are reasonable. We are not taking advantage of our power to extort higher wages than the present high cost of living justifies."

Officials of the railroad here said that they had received no communication regarding the strike and professed to be in complete ignorance of what would actually happen in the next few days.

Telephone Strike Not Alarming

Although certain negotiations are pending between the employees of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company and their employers in reference to their terms of employment, local leaders of the Telephone Workers union do not anticipate these will have any bearing in causing the men to go out on the strike which it is threatened will be called in the near future.

For the most part, the union men here are satisfied and expect an early settlement of their minor difficulties now existing. Memories of the last strike are not pleasant.

Officials of the company say that they do not believe there is any point of friction between themselves and local employees. The men seem reluctant to admit that there is any possibility of a walkout.

EVANS DELIVERS ADDRESS TO MEN

A mass meeting for men only was held at 4 o'clock in the Rolfe Theatre. The evangelist Bruce Evans now holding a series of services at the Baptist church consented to deliver his famous address to men. Four years ago he addressed the men of Albany at the Globe. Six hundred men were present.

Mr. C. A. Hill owner of the theatre kindly loaned the use of the building for the meeting today. There was a big crowd present, special music was given

BRUTAL ASSAULT ON LOCAL MAN NEAR S. P. STATION LAST NIGHT MAY RESULT IN MURDER CHARGE

HERBERT LINGERFELTER LIES UNCONSCIOUS AT ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL WITH A FRACTURED SKULL; MAY DIE; R. W. WEAVER ARRESTED FOR THE ASSAULT RELEASED ON BOND.

Victim of a brutal assault that occurred last evening about 11 o'clock as he was walking home along Montgomery street near the Southern Pacific tracks, Herbert Lingerfelter, aged 35, an employee of the Townsend Grocery, is lying unconscious today with a fractured skull at the St. Mary's hospital. Attending physicians declare he may die.

R. W. Weaver, assistant hostler at the Southern Pacific Shops, has been arrested on a charge of committing the crime and is at present at liberty on \$1000 bail, set this afternoon by Judge Victor Oliver.

Lingerfelter was discovered in a partially unconscious last evening by a brakeman on train No. 13, which arrived in Albany at 10:50 p. m. The railroad man was apprised of the victim's condition through hearing him utter the words "Don't let him do it again. Keep him away from me." Making his way toward the wounded man, he found him lying by the roadside close to the tracks.

The brakeman said that from Lingerfelter's position it might be surmised that he had been hit by the incoming train and stated that there might be a possibility that he had been struck down at some other place and carried to his resting place beside the tracks to convey this impression.

The wounded man recovered consciousness for a short interval at the hospital this morning and at that time is said to have made the statement that it was Weaver who had hit

him. He narrated the circumstances of the assault. He said that he was struck from behind by a man that apparently jumped out from behind a telephone pole. Because of his feeble condition further interrogation was continued.

Weaver refused to make any statement concerning the affair except to say that he did not know anything about it at all. He stated that he was at the Odd Fellows hall and Auto ball all evening and that he had not encountered Lingerfelter.

It is understood that there had been some trouble previously between the two men and that a feeling of enmity had existed for some time. Lingerfelter was formerly employed by the railroad shops. He has a wife and 3 children. At present Mrs. Lingerfelter is in California, visiting her mother who is ill. The victim of the assault is at present living at the Brenner rooming house at East Eighth street.

L. L. Swan, attorney representing Weaver said that he could make no statement of the affair other than what his client had said that he was in total ignorance of the alleged offense.

Should Lingerfelter die it is believed that a more serious charge will be preferred against Weaver. Meanwhile a further hearing before Judge Oliver pending the disposition of the case before the grand jury will be had as soon as the injured man is able to make a further statement.

BALL TONIGHT WILL CONCLUDE ANNUAL AUTOMOBILE EXHIBITION

TERMINATION OF THE AUTO DISPLAY AT ARMORY WILL BE FEATURED BY SECOND DANCE ABOVE PALITIAL NEW MOTOR BUILDING; INITIAL AFFAIR LAST EVENING PROVES TO BE HUGE SUCCESS.

Tonight, when the final strains of orchestral music have melted melodiously into silence and the darkening shadows of the midnight hour have enveloped the last departing couple from the festive motor party at Second and Ellsworth streets, the second annual automobile show of Albany will have become history.

The conclusion of the ball, which occasions the christening of the new palatial home of one of Albany's leading automobile firms, will be a fitting climax to the overwhelmingly successful automotive exhibit, which officially terminates at the armory tonight.

A similar affair was given last night and if anything was needed to complete the satisfaction of the guests of the Albany auto show and insure fulsome praise of the motor carnival being carried far and wide, it was furnished at the dance.

Albany turned out en masse in attendance and everything combined to mark the occasion with success. A joyous spirit was evident with the advent of the first comers and as the evening deepened this proved as contagious as the "flu."

Although there was seeming reluctance on the part of the spectators at the armory to tear themselves away from the glistening displays of cars there, as 10 o'clock approached only a few lingering visitors were still engaged in viewing the tempting array of pleasure cars. The rest, as well as hundreds of other residents of the city were enjoying the hospitality afforded on the second floor of the recently finished Murphy Motor car company building.

A revelation in "syncopated jazz" music, that proved an irresistible inspiration to the most bashful dancers was furnished by the justly famous Multnomah hotel orchestra. A personified interpretation of the medley chords and one that convulsed the spectators was given by the agile Frank Walsh, who sang and danced

the entire evening.

Refreshments to the hungry and thirsty guests and dancers were charmingly served by a group of prominent ladies of the city representing the Women's club board. The money taken in will go toward the improvement of Takana park. Tonight the hostesses plan to have a larger supply of delectable dainties on hand and enough will be prepared to serve all who come. Those at the table were, Mrs. R. E. Mason, Mrs. J. J. Lindgren, Mrs. Wayne Stuart and Mrs. Frank Horskay.

The show at the armory will probably close its doors at approximately 10 o'clock tonight. Local dealers are thoroughly pleased over the success the exhibition has had. They state that it has far outstripped their most optimistic anticipations and they hope that the total attendance will reach the 5000 mark by tonight.

Secretary E. L. McKern announced today that plans were already being laid for the show next year. He said that critics who had prophesied a failure for the exhibition had been completely silenced by the record of the first two days of the show.

Prizes for the best decorated windows among the merchants calling attention to the automobile show will be awarded by A. J. Rousseau.

Many sales at the show have been announced by the dealers during the first two days of the exhibition. To the Kirk-McKern Motor car company belongs the honor of selling the first car at the armory. Altogether to date that company has made 10 sales there, 9 Ford cars and 1 Fordson tractor.

From Peoria—

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gibbs, well known citizens of Peoria were Albany visitors today.

From Waterloo—

Prof and Mrs. E. J. Henderson, who reside near Waterloo were Albany visitors this afternoon attending the auto show.

BABY SHOW AT FAIR IS PLANNED

County Nurse Working up Interest Among Mothers of County

Linn County is to have a big baby show at the county fair this fall, was announced today by Miss Charlotte E. Walker, county nurse, who would like to get in touch with the mothers of the county who have babies who would be eligible.

Miss Walker is making the rounds of the schools of the county and plans to meet as many of the mothers as possible, as she has some valuable literature she is distributing on the care of young children. Miss J. C. Allen, state advisory nurse and Miss Walker made an introductory visit to Harrisburg and Lebanon the first of the week and also visited the Albany schools on Thursday. Miss Allen spoke to the children in most of the rooms and conferred with the local physicians regarding the work.

Miss Walker made a visit in the schools of Halsey yesterday and also visited all the state institutions at Salem last week for the purpose of getting in touch with the laws and customs of the state in handling the various cases that may come under her jurisdiction. Miss Walker will attend many of the community meetings in the county during the next few months to introduce her plans to the people.

SUBSCRIPTIONS BEGIN TO COME

Funds for American Legion Building Appear to be Available

Interest is assuming tangible form in the proposed construction of a memorial building for the soldiers, sailors and Marines of Linn County who served during the war. The Albany Lumber Company came forward yesterday with the announcement that they would give \$50 toward the construction of the building and this was followed with another \$50 by the Albany Herald. This morning Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lindgren announced that they would give \$50 more.

Mrs. R. E. Mason, who is taking an active part in getting the movement started, stated today that a meeting will be called in about a week. The local chapter of the American Legion has decided to wait for reports from the rest of the state before beginning the work here and progress throughout the state will be reported.

ESSAY CONTEST PRIZES NAMED

The apportionment of the National Essay Contest Prizes was completed today by Prof. C. W. Boettcher of the local High School. It was thought fairer to award specific prizes between grades than to specify certain prizes for each school. The contest will be held Feb. 20, the subject being "The Benefit of Enlistment in the U. S. Army."

Madison promises to reverse the order of winners shown by the paper contest in the present Essay Contest, while Maple School states they are desirous of being shown.

In this school rivalry there will be no quarter shown, there being no second or third prizes for consolation excepting in the City prizes. The following is the list of prizes or the contest:

- City Prizes
First prize \$10.00 Mds. Worths Dept Store.
Second Prize Jones' Book Store, \$2.50 in Mds.
Third Prize Box Candy Elite Confectionery Store.
Grade Prizes
1st to 6th Grade One prize Value \$10.00 Dawson Drug Co. \$5.00 Mds and Season Pass to the Globe Theatre.
7th to 9th Grade incl. One Prize Value \$10.00. Albany State Bank \$5 Deposit on Savings Acct. and Albany Iron Works \$5.00 Cash.
10th to 12th Grades incl. One Prize Value \$10.00. J. W. Cusick & Co. \$5.00 Cash and Blum Clothing Co. \$5.00 Mds.

WILSON'S REBUKE CAUSES LANSINGS RESIGNATION AS CABINET MEMBER

Secretary of State Severs Relations With his Chief for Criticism of Calling Cabinet Meetings.

REASONS SURMIZED

Resignation accepted; Lane Says he Was as Much Responsible for Meetings as was Lansing.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 — By Associated Press.—Rebuked by President Wilson for calling cabinet meetings during his illness, Robert H. Lansing, secretary of the state has resigned. The president has accepted the resignation "with appreciation" and Lansing becomes the second secretary of state to leave this administration after a disagreement with the chief.

Many say that the real reasons for the break go back even to before the United States entered the war when Lansing issued the famous statement saying the country was being drawn nearer and nearer war. More differences developed during the peace treaty framing at Paris. Lansing wanted the treaty and the league covenant separated to avoid delay in the ratification.

The testimony of Bullitt later quoting Lansing as predicting the failure of the treaty is another point that is considered having weight in the present break.

Lansing believed that he had a precedent for calling cabinet meetings. It was done before during the administrations of Presidents Garfield and Taylor when they were ill during their tenure of office.

It was announced today from the Whitehouse that there are not expected to be any more resignations from the cabinet as a result of the Lansing incident. Appointment of a successor is expected shortly. John W. Davis, ambassador to London and under secretary Polk are being discussed.

Lane Assumes Blame

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—By Associated Press.—Secretary Lane declared that he considered himself "just as much responsible" as Lansing for calling the cabinet meeting. He said that Lansing secured his approval before taking the action as well as that of the other members of the cabinet.

Secretary Lane said: "We all thought the meetings a good thing. Dr. Grayson often attended and traps missed messages to the President on questions discussed. The question of the constitutionality of the meetings were discussed in any way."

Late Wire Report

Kenyon Bill Approved
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The Senate Agriculture Committee unanimously ordered a favorable report of the revised Kenyon-Hendrick bill providing for federal regulation of the meat industry.

Barnett Again Identified
MONTESANO, Wash, Feb. 14.—Eugene Barnett, one of the eleven I. W. W. defendants was again positively identified as the man shooting from the window of the Avalon Hotel at the Legion marchers. Clarence Watkins, the colorbearer in the parade said that he was positive that Barnett was the man.

Strike Claims Conflicting
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—The strike of electrical workers of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. in Oregon, Washington, California, Nevada and Idaho was effective today. Claims of the different parties are conflicting.
Seventy linemen are out in Oregon.