

## R. R. Strike Postponed 48 Hours and Outcome Held Hopeful by Mediators

### CONFIDENCE IS EXPRESSED THAT MEN TO STAY

NEGOTIATIONS TO BE CONTINUED TOMORROW

Announcement of Amicable Settlement Made Men Warn That They Will Walk Out Tomorrow at 4 o'Clock—Mediators Prepared to Take Desperate Steps to Prevent Strike—Composers Disappear.

NEW YORK, March 17.—At 9:45 this afternoon, after a joint conference, Secretary Lane announced that the strike had been postponed forty-eight hours at the request of the strikers, and in appreciation of the present national situation.

The brotherhood chiefs and railroad managers have resumed negotiations in the hope of adjusting their differences.

The brotherhood chiefs have wired their general chairman, asking that all action be postponed forty-eight hours. Unless prior to this time they are advised of a settlement, the men will leave the service under the authority already given.

When the early conference ended this afternoon both the chiefs and the managers were in the highest of spirits, which is taken to indicate confidence in an ultimate favorable outcome.

The federal mediators are prepared to take the last step to end the danger of a nationwide railroad stop.

It is believed the worst barriers have been overcome. The conference of the brotherhoods and mediators will be resumed tomorrow.

The whereabouts of Samuel Gompers, appointed a member of the board of mediators, is a mystery. It is reported he is conferring with the Guggenheims, vice president of the engineers, but he has not been seen.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The federal mediators and brotherhood chiefs held a conference at 10:30 this morning. Various plans are being considered, said Secretary Lane, one of the mediators.

"We want to learn what the two sides want," said Lane.

The railroad managers held a conference at 9:30.

The railroad managers issued a statement affirming their belief that there will not be a strike, and which said: "The railroads will not dare strike." It also expressed the belief that the president will prevent it.

The conference of the brotherhoods and mediators ended at 1:30 this afternoon. The mediators have received a larger conference room, indicating that the managers may be coming in.

"The situation is very hopeful," Secretary Lane said, at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

To Take Gorman to Salem  
Geo. L. Humphrey, sheriff, leaving in the morning with M. C. Gorman, who is charged with a charge of rape, and was given an indeterminate sentence of from three to twenty years in the state penitentiary.

Patent to 200 Acres Filed  
A patent from the United States government to Amy L. Brooks for 200 acres of land in sections 22 and 23 in township 33 and range 10 in this county, has been filed with the county clerk here.

### They Asked China to Invade India



DR SKINNER OR DR CHAKRABARTY

Port Land Deed Filed  
The deed for 513 acres of land transferred from Emma T. Loosley and Geo. W. Loosley to John K. Pelton of Roseburg and Cary V. Loosley for sixteen lots in sections one and two of township 34 south, range 6 east, W. M., has been filed with the county clerk.

### NEW JURY PANEL DRAWN IN COURT

WILL CONVENE ON MARCH 26TH AND JURY WILL BE SELECTED FOR HOBBS CASE PROBABLY BY APRIL 2—PAPERMAN NERVENED

A new and the regular jury panel has been drawn for the circuit court and Sheriff Humphrey has served notice on the prospective jurors who will serve on the panel.

The jurors will meet here March 26th, and the work of selecting a jury to try the Hobbs murder case again will be started. It is expected to have the jury for this case selected by April 2d.

Down From Klamath Hatchery  
Jens Hunsaker, who is employed on the new Klamath trout hatchery on Crooked Creek, where he is now assisting in the erection of the first building at the hatchery, is down for the week end.

Big Time at Merrill Dance  
A big crowd of valley people were at the dance held at Merrill last night, according to a number of Klamath Falls people who went down from this city.

## DUKE MICHAEL REFUSES THRONE

### CLUB PREPARES TO ENTERTAIN NEW SETTLERS

AVALANCHE OF INQUIRIES POURING IN

Much Publicity Has Been Given Klamath, and Drifts of Men Now Ask for Further Particulars—The Straborn Railroad Movement Has Aroused Much Interest—Increased Activities Make Work for Club.

Plans for the entertainment and accommodation of the many visitors and prospective settlers who will arrive here in April for the Tule Lake land opening are being considered by the officials of the Commercial Club.

Although a comparatively few tracts of land are to be opened, the avalanche of inquiries pouring in from all over the United States indicates that a much larger crowd than can be comfortably cared for with our present facilities will be on hand. A great deal of publicity to this matter has been given by the club through various channels, and it is now detailed with mail asking further particulars.

The advertising given the Klamath district by the Straborn railroad movement has also aroused the interest of a surprising number of the outside, necessitating a heavier correspondence on the part of the club. While supporters of the organization last year were unusually pleased with the report submitted and of the results secured with the funds available, it is felt by the directors that a heavier income is demanded to take care of increased activities this coming season, and it is with this idea in view that they will make a canvass for new members during the early part of next week.

### FOUNTAIN GETS FOUNTAIN PEN

ODD FELLOWS PRESENT TREASURER WITH HANDSOME PEN AS TOKEN OF APPRECIATION OF FAITHFUL SERVICE

For seventeen years P. L. Fountain has acted as treasurer for Klamath Lodge No. 127, I. O. O. F., and last night, as a token of their appreciation for his faithful and efficient service, the lodge members presented him with a handsome gold fountain pen, suitably inscribed. The presentation speech was made by the secretary of the order, and differed from the usual set form in that he began to ridicule the old pen Brother Fountain had used for so long, and when the golden pen was produced and presented, Brother Fountain was taken completely by surprise.

### NOT HOLD STRIKE WILSON BELIEVES

WHITE HOUSE OFFICIALS EXPECT STRONG MEASURES WILL BE TAKEN TO CHECK STRIKE. DECISION MONDAY, MAYBE

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—President Wilson believes that the mediation on the railroad strike will be successful, and that there will not be a strike.

White House officials believe that strong measures will be taken to check the strike, and in case of violence the railroads can be placed under martial law.

There is a possibility that the decision on the Adamson law may be handed down Monday, and if the law is upheld the trouble will be ended.

Water Users Meet  
The board of directors of the Klamath Water Users Association did not meet this morning, but were to meet this afternoon, a quorum not being present this morning. It is expected some action will be taken in regard to the leasing of the Keno canal by the government without the board's knowledge. Nothing was given out by the directors today.

Pendleton Mayor Here  
Dr. Best, mayor of Pendleton, arrived in the city last night to attend to business matters in this district.

### BIG ADVANCE SALE OF TICKETS

"THE LAST DAYS OF POMPEII" WILL HAVE WELL DESERVED ATTENDANCE, IN INDICATION FROM BOX OFFICE

The advance sales for "The Last Days of Pompeii" at the Houston opera house, indicate that it will be viewed by one of the biggest houses that ever witnessed the production of a moving picture in this city. Those attending are sure not to be disappointed, for the picture, taken in Italy, where the momentous events depicted occurred, is the same of the moving picture art. Aside from the historical and educational value, it portrays Lord Bulwer Lytton's story, that takes a place with such literary masterpieces as "Ben Hur," "Quo Vadis," and similar novels. The story of the blind sewer girl, Nydia, is one of the most touching and beautiful love stories ever written or produced. It touches a responsive chord in the hearts of the audience. In addition, the dramatic and exciting events that are carried along with the delineation of this story, such as the great fight of the mounted gladiators, the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius, the terror of the thousands upon thousands of inhabitants, leave not a throbbing moment from beginning to end. The production is certainly entitled to the credit of being one of the greatest pictures ever produced.

### ENGINEERS AND SWITCHMEN ARE OPPOSING STRIKE

25 OFFICERS OF ENGINEERS BRING INJUNCTION

Daniel Smith, Chairman of Switchmen, Announces Switchmen Will Not Strike Because of Failure of Other Brotherhoods to Back Them Last August in Their Strike—Police and Illinois Militia Prepare.

PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—Twenty-eight members of the officers of the engineers' brotherhood today asked for an injunction to prevent their chiefs from calling a general strike.

CHICAGO, March 17.—The switchmen's brotherhood will not strike, Daniel F. Smith, chairman, announced today.

The other brotherhoods failed to aid the switchmen's strike last August, is given as the reason.

The Chicago police are prepared to swear in 1,200 special officers, and the governor is preparing to call out the militia if it is found necessary.

CHICAGO, March 17.—The receivers of the Rock Island and the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroads have demanded from the federal court here protection for their property and men. Both lines are under federal receivership.

The court assured protection so far as the government is authorized.

Hosley Purchases Chilquin Store  
E. L. Hosley has purchased the Chilquin Mercantile company from Martin Bros., according to the assumed business name on papers filed yesterday with the county clerk by Mr. Hosley. They state that he is the sole owner, and will operate the store at Chilquin. Mr. Hosley recently purchased the grocery stock of Shive Brothers grocery of this city, which is now being boxed and shipped to him at that place.

Exports Decrease Great  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—American exports have decreased nearly \$100,000,000 since February 1st on account of the unrestricted submarine warfare, the department of commerce announces.

Divorce Evidence Taken  
The evidence in the divorce case of Jessie F. Cherry against Groves G. Cherry was heard yesterday by Judge Kuykendall in the circuit court.

Returns Tomorrow Night  
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hall and Mrs. Martin of this city are expected to return home tomorrow night from California points, where they have been for some time.

Many Attend Keno Dance  
A large crowd of people from the Worden, Spencer Creek and Keno districts attended the St. Patrick's dance given last night by the Backlund's Club of Keno.

### HAY AT CRESCENT AND HALSEY, ORE.

PRESIDENT SIEMENS OF COMMERCIAL CLUB RECEIVES WORD FROM OWNERS WHO HAVE EXTRA HAY TO SELL

There are from fifty to seventy-five tons of hay at Crescent, and 150 tons at Halsey, Ore., which can be had at \$14 a ton, f. o. b. Nixon, according to word received here by Captain J. W. Siemens, president of the Klamath Commercial Club.

The owner of the hay at Crescent, Ross Farshaw, suggests that stock be driven to Crescent for the feed. The hay near Halsey, a small station on the Oregon Electric north of Eugene, for \$12 per ton, is available, chest and oat. The prevailing price here is around \$25 per ton. D. P. McAuliffe, a prominent local stockman, has purchased a large quantity this week at this price.

India Lecture Sunday  
The members of the Christian Endeavor will meet at the Christian church at 7 o'clock tomorrow night to prepare for the illustrated lecture on India, which will be given by W. E. Rambo, pastor of the church, who spent a number of years in India as a missionary. The slides, many of which Mr. Rambo took himself, have arrived. The lecture is open to the public. An offering for foreign missions will be taken.

Firemen Have Big Time  
One of the largest crowds to ever attend a function of this nature was present last night at the St. Patrick's dance given by the Klamath Falls fire department at the Houston opera house. A material sum was added to the firemen's library fund.

Villa on Deck Again  
EL PASO, Tex., March 17.—Villa has occupied Santa Rosalia. General Murguia, a Carranza leader, is gathering troops and fortifying Chihuahua to stand a siege.

### VAUDEVILLE ON AT STAR THEATER

ANGELO MAY AND TALENTED COMPANY APPEAR IN ENTERTAINING AND INTERESTING ROLE AT STAR THEATER

Angelo May and a talented troupe of vaudeville performers will appear at the Star Theater tonight and tomorrow night, and also in matinee performance.

The features on the program are The Choir Girls Duo, the Tower of Jewels Trio, comic and singing, and the Spanish Egyptian dancer. Angelo May is not a stranger in this city, having appeared here before. The usual feature and comedy pictures will be run also.

### RUSSIAN PEOPLE TO CHOOSE FORM

CEAR SAID TO BE HELD AS A PRISONER

Issue's Statement, However, Supporting New Government—Grand Duke Michael Publicly Asks People to Support Temporary Form of Government Until Election Can Be Held to Make Their Preference.

WHERE IS THE CEAR?  
LONDON, March 17.—Up until this today no definite word has been received as to the whereabouts of the czar. It is reported that he has been sent to Crimea, but the reports are discredited.

PETROGRAD, March 17.—The czar abdicated his throne Thursday in favor of his son, and Grand Duke Michael, who also abdicated, and refused to take the throne, is organizing a republic.

In announcing his abdication the czar issued a manifesto which said that it is necessary to win the war at all costs, and urged the people to support the new government.

Grand Duke Michael, who declined the proffer of the throne, publicly called on the people to obey the provisional government of ministers supplied until a vote can be taken to show what form of government the people prefer.

Grand Duke Michael has issued a declaration, which says: "I am resolved to accept the supreme power in Russia only if the people through a constituent assembly, express their preference regarding a form of government and laws for governing their land."

All army officers in Petrograd have met and passed resolutions recognizing the duma's authority. Order has been restored, and business is resuming its natural course. Guards have been placed in all stores selling vodka, and no drunkenness is permitted.

Authentic reports received from the interior portions of the country are unanimous in support of a new government.

STOCKHOLM, March 17.—Newspaper dispatches say that the czar is a prisoner in the place at Tauride, and that the carriage has been sent to Kiev.

A report that former Premier Gollitsin has committed suicide in prison is unconfirmed.

LONDON, March 17.—It is announced that England is giving aid to the duma's provisional committee of ministers as a de facto Russian government in Russia. Satisfaction over the course of the revolution and a belief that it will help the allied cause is expressed here in official circles.