

## 1,500,000 MEN VOTE ON LOWER WAGE SCHEDULE

Unions Which Have Rejected Reduction Warned to Await Action of All Affiliations.

CHICAGO, July 9.—A monster referendum among 1,500,000 railroad workers is under way today on the question of wage reductions ordered July 1 by the railroad labor board. Eight of the sixteen "big" rail unions have already voted to reject the reductions, but they have been warned by union leaders to take no action pending a vote among the remaining affiliations.

The referendum was a "compromise" adopted at a meeting of all railway union leaders held for the past week. It represents the attitude adopted by the "big four" brotherhoods who counseled a vote of all rail union men before any definite action was taken. The shop crafts workers, controlling eight separate organizations, already have rejected the award. Their contention, amounting to a strike threat, was overruled by the other organizations.

A resolution adopted unanimously by the eight shop craft unions, was sent broadcast to all railroad shop workers today warning against any "local" actions. While the shop workers are bitterly opposed to accepting the wage reductions, their leaders agreed with the brotherhood presidents that the rail workers must present a united front on the question of acceptance of the award.

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## ATTACKS NEW BURGLARY ACT

Attorney Asks How 1921 Law Can Amend 1907 Enactment, Repealed in 1915.

The validity of the new burglary statute, making the crime punishable by ten to twenty years in prison, which was passed by the last Legislature, Friday, was attacked by the Marion County attorney, who represents Virgil Davis and Cecil Turner, charged with burglarizing a store.

Mr. Wetter contended that the 1907 burglary statute was repealed by the 1915 statute, which created first and second degree burglary. He declared that the 1921 act seeks to amend the 1907 act.

"How can the 1921 act amend the 1907 act which was repealed by the 1915 act?" Mr. Wetter asked.

Judge James A. Collins allowed the State two days to prepare their answer to the question.

Dorsey Horne, who is said to have been one of the prisoners who escaped from the jail a year ago last July 4, was sentenced from two to fourteen years for grand larceny charge.

Mike Riley, who was fined \$10 and costs and sentenced to ten days in jail city court, was found not guilty and ordered discharged on the hearing of his appeal, Judge Collins.

Clifford Davis, charged with forgery, was fined \$100 and costs and sentenced from two to fourteen years at the Indiana State prison.

Thomas Short was sentenced to a year on the Indiana State farm on a charge of petit larceny.

## TELL PUPILS OF SEX PASSIONS, ARGUES TEACHER

DES MOINES, Iowa, July 9.—Banish

false modesty from the schoolroom, James Grueuing, director of physical education in Washington, D. C. schools, told the National Education Association yesterday. "The overly modest English teacher who is embarrassed when she is compelled to mention in the classroom anything relating to sex is responsible for many of the shortcomings in high school girls," Grueuing said.

"Every teacher of English literature should feel free to describe human passions, human relations and human ideals, without embarrassment."

Evolution of the mind was discussed before the convention by R. T. Hargraves, Minneapolis.

"The mind is an inheritance," he said, "its quality is the same as 2,000 years ago and its equipment is now far superior."

The college student of today has the same mentality as the student of twenty years ago, but he is a better man because his high school and college technical training have been better. Prof. William Williams, University of Missouri, stated.

A Pan-American conference on education was suggested from the schoolroom,

Board of Public Works Makes

First Effort to Alleviate

Stagnant Conditions.

A ten-year lease upon a triangular plot of ground north of Washington street on the west bank of White River was given by the board of public works Friday to the Western Oil Refining Company at an annual rental of \$1,112. The city originally purchased the ground for part of the boulevard system. The ten-year rental will repay the city the purchase price, Mark H. Miller, president of the board, said. A filling station will be erected upon it.

Resolutions adopted recommended well educated and professionally trained teachers in every classroom; increased teaching facilities; tenure laws; single salaries; promotion scale; as well as urban; appointments to high educational offices by laymen boards of education; endorsement of the Stirling-Towner bill and protest against submergence of a department of education.

ONE HURT WHEN CAR HITS TRUCK

Harry Peggs, 42, 3008 West Tenth street, was seriously injured, an oil truck

belonging to the National Refining Company of Indianapolis was demolished, and an Indianapolis and Connersville interurban car was badly wrecked, yesterday when the car crashed into the truck near Westwood, seven miles southeast of the city limits.

The interurban, which had left the

station on the hall on Thursday evening, July 4, and the members of the degree team

who will take part in the entertainment include H. G. Johnson, William Sims, Bennett McElroy, Harry Johnson, May Cunningham, Mabel Rose, Ella Thomas, Stella Short, Ely Utterback, Josephine Bock, Evelyn Nixon, Mattie Johnson, Helen Johnson, Julian Maxine, Mrs. Schiller, Myrtle Andrews, Ruth Hornbeck, Esther Hornbeck, Sophia Cook, Caddie Harnsbeck, Margerite Sims, Betsy Harper, Marion Myers, Lena Fitch, May Rice, Van Baxter, Anna Bruce and Hazel Wechler.

Harding Married Thirty Years Ago

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Thirty years ago yesterday Warren G. Harding, editor of the Marion (Ohio) Daily Star, and Florence Kling were married. They both turned in at work yesterday to celebrate the anniversary, public officials to

the day.

Today the President and Mrs. Harding celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary quietly at the White House. The President had his usual heavy list of engagements and Mrs. Harding was occupied with her usual duties.

Some messages and good wishes were conveyed to the White House during the day.

Two Reputed Whisky Ring Men Taken Here

Detectives Manning and White yesterday arrested Harry King, 39, 515 East Market street, and Joe Rupp, 29, 525 East Market street, on charges of being fugitives from justice. The men are said to be wanted in Pekin, Ill., for alleged implications in a "whisky ring," where it is said they represented themselves to be Federal officers. They will be held pending arrival of officials from the Illinois city.

Prisoner in County Jail Makes Escape

While working at the power house of Marion County Jail Friday morning, in company with several other prisoners under a guard, Claude Beasley, one of the prisoners, escaped from the surveillance of the guard, and took "French leave." Beasley was sentenced in Juvenile Court, April 18, to serve 180 days for child neglect.

He TAKES LIBERTIES.

Charles Rush, 34, address "city," was arrested yesterday on a charge of vagrancy. He was released on \$100 bond, and was to appear in court on Aug. 12.

Charles de Lossey Oelrichs has announced that she has received a de-

reeve of divorce from her husband, a wealthy broker, at present in Paris. Mrs. Oelrichs is at Newport, R. I., where she has her summer home.

## This Man Is Taking No Chances; He Has Put in a Reserve Stock of All the Joys of Life

By DON HEROLD

