

## HARDING WOULD REFER SENIORITY TO LABOR BOARD

President Has New Proposal to Terminate Strike on Railroads.

## HE MAKES DOUBLE APPEAL

Executives Asked to Take Workers Back Pending Final Decision.

**BULLETIN**  
NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—L. F. Loree, president of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad and spokesman for eastern railroad executives, refused to comment this afternoon on President Harding's latest move to end the strike of rail shippers.

**By United Press**  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—President Harding in a new move to end the nation-wide railroad strike today proposed that the seniority question—the chief obstacle to a settlement—be submitted to the railroad labor board for determination.

The President appealed to the striking rail workers to return to work pending this decision. He asked executives to take the workers back in the meantime.

Harding communicated his new plan personally to Bert M. Jewell, leader of the strikers, in a conference at the White House, and to Dewitt Cuyler, chairman of the Association of Rail-way Executives in New York.

Harding pointed out that the executives that he had accepted the first two points of his compromise plan and that the strike leaders had accepted all three.

In the messages to heads of the strikers and the rail executives, the President said that only the question for seniority "remains in dispute and bars a settlement."

## \$26,000,000 INSURANCE

Pennsylvania Protects Treasury From Losses by Burglars.

**PHILADELPHIA**—A \$26,000,000 burglary insurance policy, covering securities for which the State treasurer of Pennsylvania is responsible, was executed by the National Surety Company and twenty-five co-insuring companies. This is the largest burglary insurance policy ever written. The protection afforded by the policy will run three years. Premiums will total more than \$32,000 for the three years.

R. A. Aligre, vice president of the National Surety Company, explained that, while it was unusual for a State to take out burglary policy of anything like such proportions, the development indicated a general tendency in that direction. The National Surety Company recently executed such a policy for the State of Kentucky for \$4,000,000. Mr. Aligre said.

## WANTS HUSBAND JAILED

Mother of Four Ask Judge To Send Spouse Up for Life.

**NEW YORK**—Despite the fact she has four children to take care of, Mrs. Fannie Kaufman, 28, asked Judge MacMahon in the County Court, to sentence her husband, Nathan, to prison for life. Nathan Kaufman pleaded guilty to a charge of petit larceny. He was accused of robbing his employers.

"Why are you so bitter against your husband?" asked the Judge.

"He stole the money so he might buy clothes for another woman," answered Mrs. Kaufman. "I don't want him back."

## BEAMS KILL FIREMAN

Railroad Man Sticks Head Out of Engine Cab at Bridge.

**By Times Special**

**SULLIVAN**, Ind., Aug. 7.—When he stuck his head out of the engine cab at Bosseron Creek, Charles McDaniel, 28, fireman on the C. & E. I. Railroad, of Farmersburg, Ind., was struck by the beams of a bridge and killed.

His skull was fractured and his neck broken.

McDaniel was knocked from the cab into the creek.

## PROTEST ACTION

Social Workers Want Free Employment Bureau Opened.

Social workers will soon appear before the city council to protest against that body's action in refusing to appropriate money for the maintenance of the State and city free employment bureau at the city hall. Thomas A. Riley, member of the State industrial board announced today.

W. C. A. workers are behind the movement as their employment bureau has been swamped since the free bureau passed out of existence.

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## CAREER OF LOCAL ACTRESS HALTED BY DEATH ANGEL

Irene Hart Succumbs to Poison Glands in New York Hospital.

## WAS WITH AL JOLSON

Studied for Stage in This City—Last Appearance Here at English's.

Death halted the stage career yesterday of Irene Hart of Indianapolis, who, with her sister Bernice, were members of Al Jolson's "Bombo" company.

Irene Hart died at the French hospital in New York as Dr. Willis of the hospital was preparing to perform an operation which would have saved her life. The doctor was preparing to operate to remove the cause of thyroid gland poisoning, but discovered that Miss Hart was too weak to permit such a serious operation.

Appeared at English's

She became ill only a few days ago, although she had been afflicted with the poison glands for some time. Her devotion to her stage work prevented her from submitting to an operation last winter during the run of "Bombo" in New York.

The Hart sisters made their last professional appearance in Indianapolis at English's with the late William Rock in the "Rock Revue." The singing and dancing of the sisters were among the high lights of the revue. On leaving the company the sisters immediately joined the Jolson company. Irene would have appeared with the company in Chicago this fall.

Born in Indianapolis

Irene and Bernice Hart were born in Indianapolis and it was here they began to study for the stage. They attended the Benjamin Harrison public school, graduated from Shortridge High School and then attended Butler College for a short time. They were prominent in amateur theatricals in the city before beginning their professional career.

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They proposed relinquishing Marie if Mrs. Kenny would settle up and pay all freight charges on the "goods"—Marie.

At this juncture Judge Adams of the domestic relations court intervened and awarded a claim of \$30 for Marie's board.

This amount Mrs. Kenny paid, whereupon she was allowed to lead her forth on the basis of "bought and paid for."

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## HARDING GIVES REASON FOR STRIKE COMPROMISE

**By United Press**  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—In his renewed efforts to bring about a settlement of the strike of railroad shippers, President Harding today handed the following message to B. M. Jewell, leader of the strikers:

"The resolutions which you transmitted on behalf of the executives do pledge that the carriers will recognize the validity of all decisions of the railroad labor board and to faithfully carry out such conditions as contemplated by the law." You convey the further agreement as expressed in the second paragraph of the proposal that railroad labor board decisions which have been taken in the strike may be taken in the exercise of recognized rights, by either party to the railroad labor board for rehearing.

"Inasmuch as the employees have agreed to all the terms proposed and in their approval have agreed that railroad labor board decisions which have been taken in the strike may be taken in the exercise of recognized rights, by either party to the railroad labor board for rehearing.

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## IS EASY MONEY

Stranger Gets Away With \$600 From Guillible Negro.

Detectives today were searching for the man who took \$600 from John Johnson, negro, 1009 W. Twenty-Sixth St.

Johnson met a stranger who said he wanted to deposit \$1,000 and Johnson said he could take the money and deposit it if he would show him he had a bank account. Johnson drew \$600 from the bank. They walked to Pennsylvania and Pratt Sts., where the stranger asked to see the money. The stranger put the \$600 in a roll with his money, then ran.

**CAR DRIVER SUED**

Girl Injured in Automobile Accident Asks \$10,000 Damages.

**By Times Special**  
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 7.—Meadows filed suit for \$10,000 damages against Richard Brinkman for injuries received in an automobile accident June 5.

The girl was riding in Brinkman's car which he drove into a ditch, wrecking it. Ray Beatty was killed.

Betha Ranney, who was injured, fled suit for \$25,000 damages against Brinkman July 25.

**OLD TIMER IS DEAD**

Edward Lee Worth, Ancient Star in Vandalia, Famous as a Clown.

**By United News**  
NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Edward Lee Worth, one of vanderbilt's "old timers," died Sunday at his home in Bay-side. He was 61 years old. Death was due to an injury received while appearing in Philadelphia last February. He became famous as a clown with Ringling's circus.

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## MILLS FOUND GUILTY

Evansville Jury Returns Verdict of Manslaughter.

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EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 7.—A jury in Circuit Court found Walter Mills, farmer, guilty of manslaughter with sentence of two to fourteen years in prison Saturday night. He shot and killed Walter C. Klusmeier, real estate dealer, last June.

**HE'S SOME SQUIRREL**

Minster Out Hunting Shoots Man Instead of Game.

**By Times Special**  
WABASH, Ind., Aug. 7.—Samuel Webb was hit in the breast and legs by a full charge from a shotgun fired by Rev. F. O. Spitzer of Wesleyan M. E. Church, who mistook him for a squirrel in the bushes.

**TO COMPILE REPORT**

State Industrial Board Sends Questionnaire to Strike Cities.

Questionnaires have been sent into every city in the State affected by either the coal or the railroad strike to ascertain what labor conditions are. A report will be compiled by Thomas A. Riley, member of the State industrial board, after the questionnaires have been returned.

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**War Veterans Form Post**

**TERRE HAUTE**, Ind., Aug. 7.—Lawton-Bynum post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars was organized here with Dr. Frank A. Taber, first commander.

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