

SECRET SESSIONS BEING ARRANGED BY BROTHERHOODS

Separate Agreements May Be Undertaken to End Shop-men's Strike.

EXECUTIVES STAND PAT

Reinstatement Proposal Is Declared Obstacle to Settlement.

RESOLVED
By United Press
WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—President Harding plans no further move to mediate the rail strike, it was stated officially here today.

The Government's moves will be directed toward the carrying out of the President's resolve expressed in his recent message.

"I am resolved to use all the power of Government to maintain transportation and to sustain the right of men to work."

By United Press

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Secret meetings between certain railroad executives and representatives of labor were being arranged today in the hope of bringing about partial settlement of the shopmen's strike.

The action follows collapse of the effort to settle the strike on a national basis. The brotherhoods, acting as mediators, demanded strikers be reinstated with full authority rights. The executives refused.

Bert M. Jewell, president of the railroad department of the American Federation of Labor, stated there would be no separate peace.

Peace Program Rejected

This was the program offered by the brotherhoods:

1. Reinstatement of all strikers, except those found guilty of performing acts of violence, to their status as of June 30, 1922.

2. No intimidation to be used against the men when they return.

3. In case of disputes of the standing of individual carriers, the United States railroad labor board is to decide the issue.

The reply of the executives:

Use of the word "reinstate" goes to the root of the differences between us.

CALLS HIM 'CHEAP SKATE'

Taxi Driver Incensed at Passenger's Refusal to Pay Charge.

NEW YORK—Nathan Franke, the orchestra leader, caused the arrest of Samuel D. Jacobson, a taxicab chauffeur, after the driver called the musician a "cheap skate" for protesting a charge of \$1.60 for a ride from Nineteenth St. and Broadway to the Hotel McAlpin.

When Mr. Franke first refused to pay the two went to the W. Thirtieth Street station to have the charge arbitrated by the police lieutenant, who ruled that \$1.10 was the proper taxicab charge for the distance. Jacobson then called Franke a "cheap skate," and the orchestra leader had him arrested. In night court the chauffeur argued that Mr. Franke had failed to allow for the circuits made necessary by the traffic congestion on the way downtown. The magistrate settled the matter by finding the chauffeur guilty of disturbing the peace and suspended sentence, at the same time holding that the musician should pay the original charge of \$1.60.

"There's \$1.75," said Mr. Franke, including a 15-cent tip in his payment to the chauffeur.

RESELLS TICKETS FOR \$225

Gatekeeper Makes Big Profit From Canceled Admissions.

NEW YORK—How a young man made \$225 in ten minutes at the Fashion Show was told by Franklin Simon. The young man had been delegated to take tickets at the Armory shortly before the Fashion Show opened. The public is not admitted except on tickets given by exhibitors.

After taking up 150 tickets he went into the crowd, sold them out in a few minutes at \$1.50 each, netting \$225 for himself. Then he disappeared. When the buyers of the tickets applied at the armory they found the police had closed the doors because the building was already overflowing.

FREE FAIR PLANNED

American Legion at Lynn Announces Home-Coming Dates.

By Times Special
LYNN, Ind., Aug. 24.—The Harry Howell Post, American Legion, announces Sept. 20 and 21 as the dates for their third annual home-coming and free fair.

This is expected to be one of the largest celebrations held in Randolph County this year. Stock shows, agricultural exhibits, display of needlework and art and an open air pageant will be features.

MAY SEND TEAM

Mayor Shank Says Police Force Here Will Compete.

A police rifle team is sent to Toledo on Sept. 28 to compete in a Government national rifle shoot on that date, according to a statement made by Mayor Lew Shank today.

Dr. Tom Noble who has been training the team says that he has a team of "coppers" who are world beaters.

MADE REAR ADMIRALS

Two Pacific Area Captains Promoted by Presidential Order.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—President Harding yesterday nominated George H. Marwell and Henry J. Seigler to rear admirals in the United States Navy.

Both nominees are captains and both stationed in the Pacific area.

CONTEST FOR HONOR OF REPRESENTING CITY



RED TAPE BLOCKS EFFORTS TO HELP INDIANA CANNERS

State Fuel Commission Gives Up Move to Obtain Federal Assistance.

SECURITY IS 'INSUFFICIENT'

Pack May Be Saved by Hoosier Coal, Officials Think.

The Indiana State fuel emergency committee today disposed to abandon further effort to obtain Federal aid for canning factories and utilities that are in need of coal, upon receiving from the Interstate Commerce Commission, a telegram announcing that no coal could be shipped into this State until certain formalities had been complied with. The Indiana National Bank's guarantee for the payment of the coal was not considered sufficient because the State commission had not filed blanks prescribed by the Federal commission.

While John W. McCordle, chairman of the commission, was out of the city and no expression could be obtained from him, other members of the commission said Indiana mined coal will be at the disposal of Indiana utilities and industries before Federal aid can be extended. McCordle upon his return tonight is expected to direct his efforts to obtaining Indiana coal.

State officials have discussed purchase or lease of mines or sinking a shaft on the premises of the Southern Hospital for the Insane, near Evansville. The tract of land surrounding this institution, 500 acres in extent, is known to be underlaid with one of the finest varieties of coal found in Indiana. The coal is found at a depth of about 100 feet—easily accessible by shaft.

It is pointed out that a shaft could be sunk and operated by the State, on a cost-plus basis, that would supply all State institutions all the time at a cost probably lower than market.

INSTITUTE HELD

Ripley County Teachers Hold Their Annual Meeting.

By Times Special
VERSAILLES, Ind., Aug. 24.—The fifty-fifth annual Ripley County Teachers' Institute is being held here this week.

Instructors for the week are Prof. George Schlafer of Indiana University, instructor in music; Supt. L. P. Benezet of Evansville, instructor in pedagogy, and Dr. A. E. Winship, editor of the Journal of Education of Boston, Mass., lecturer on education.

POLICEMEN SUSPENDED

Two Officers Charged With Neglect of Duty Probe.

By Times Special
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 24.—Two policemen, Michael Sullivan and William Moss, have been suspended on charges of neglect of duty in connection with the investigation of the murder of James Alvis, colored. They will be given a hearing Monday.

They are charged with failing to report shots they are alleged to have heard in the neighborhood at the plant for three days.

MYSTERY UNSOLVED

Death of Wealthy Manufacturer Baffles California Authorities.

By United Press
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 24.—In 1852 Queen Victoria presented the widow of an old servant with 500 chairs with the right to place them in Hyde Park and charge for their hire to weary strollers. It proved a valuable concession.

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TRUSTWORTHY HELPING

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The surplus of skilled labor referred to in the telegram, Mr. Riley said, was only a temporary surplus that would soon be absorbed when railroad difficulties were settled. The absorption of common labor by building trades' common labor and reopening steel mills of the State, has created a shortage in this class of labor.

PINCH FEEL NORTH

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After working for fifty-one weeks, a virtual slave to Sam Michiluk, restaurant proprietor of 3316 Franklin St., Mrs. Jennie Metzner called on Assistant Prosecutor James Jefferies and told the story which resulted in a warrant for Michiluk's arrest on an attack charge. She alleged Michiluk kept her at work from 4 a. m. until 3 at night, for almost a year, first on promise of marriage and then by threat of force.

VALUABLE CONCESSION

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WILL HEAR LECTURER

Altrusa Club to Be Addressed by Psychologist Friday.

The regular luncheon meeting of the Altrusa Club of Indianapolis will be held tomorrow at noon at Ayres tea-room. F. F. Farrington, a lecturer on psychological subjects, will speak. The meeting will be in charge of Charlotte Carter, principal of School No. 72.

Club members will decide whether the weekly luncheons shall continue on Friday or be held on Saturday after Sept. 1.

Altrusa prizes are being offered for attendance at the luncheons and at the various night meetings held by the organization.

BIG STRIKE ASKED

Siu City Assembly Urges Call to All Railroad Workers.

By United Press
SIOU CITY, Iowa, Aug. 24.—A resolution calling on the American Federation of Labor to order a strike of all railroad workers was passed by the Sioux City Trades and Labor Assembly today.

The resolution requested every labor person to be appointed on each precinct board, while the Democrats will have a similar action.

Negro Boy Missing

Eugene Oliver, 14, negro, 1731 College Ave., has been missing since Tuesday, it was reported to police headquarters today.

UNDERGOES 111 OPERATIONS

Woman Dies After Failure to Rally From Experiences.

IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich.—Miss Susan McNeills is dead following failure to rally from the one hundred and eleventh operation which she underwent in eleven years.

During the last few months an operation every week was performed in an effort to prolong Miss McNeills' life. Doctors pronounced her case the most remarkable in their experience.

REQUIESCAT

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HELP!

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