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## Forecast

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; possibly showers early tonight; little change in temperature.

TWO CENTS

## NEW HEADS ARE PICKED BY STRIKERS

Committee Named to Call on Duvall, Ask Arbitration.

## MEN STILL CONFIDENT

Told More Benefits Will Be Distributed Monday.

Striking street car men picked new leaders today, named a committee to confer with Mayor Duvall and heard a third distribution of strike benefits will be made among them Tuesday.

Fully 350 strikers participated in the meeting in Plumbers' Hall which took the action. Albert Greeson, 1023 Harlan Ave., was elected president; William E. Euliss, 913 N. Sheffield Ave., vice president.

These two, L. J. Dugan, Mrs. Jeanette O'Brien and Mrs. Wilbur Stephens were appointed to wait on the mayor to inquire why he has not taken some steps to carry out a city council resolution requiring him to seek arbitration of the dispute.

### Hour Secret

The committee refused to announce the hour it intends to see Duvall. Duvall was back in the city after a week's absence. He has no moves in mind to effect the desired arbitration, he said.

Though he believes the men unquestionably should receive more money, Robert I. Todd, street railway president has refused to heed his plea for arbitration and he has no power to force it. Duvall declared.

The strikers were told by Joseph Fort, secretary, that national officers of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees have not withdrawn their support of the local union because it rejected their advice to call off the strike Friday and that R. D. Bland, national treasurer, will arrive here Tuesday to make the third distribution of strike benefits among the strikers.

Greeson read a section of the national organization's by-laws, providing that it cannot withdraw its support or suspend payment of strike benefits without action of the

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## NEW ARREST AT CANTON EXPECTED

Threatened Break Between Investigators Averted.

CANTON, Ohio, Aug. 2.—A threatened break between various agencies investigating the murder of Don R. Mellett, Canton publisher, was averted today and the arrest of an alleged instigator of the assassination is expected before night.

Following a meeting between Prosecutor C. B. McClelland, representing Stark County; Detective Joseph Cleary, Governor Vic Donahay's investigator, Col. C. F. Bleume, representing the State, and Capt. C. P. Owen, Federal officer, it was announced that the reported dissension was "all a mistake."

McClelland and Ora Slater, special county investigator, had been severely criticised by Cleary for his handling of Steve Kaschak, the "mystery witness," revealed last week by Slater. Cleary charged the witness had not been properly questioned, no attempt made to verify his story and "higher-ups" he named unquestioned.

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### INVESTIGATION DROPPED

New Evidence Too Vague for Resumption.

By United Press

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 2.—The promised resumption of the Los Angeles county grand jury's investigation into the Almeda Semple McPherson "kidnapping" has been dropped. New evidence is "too vague."

### STOCK PETITION GETS O. K.

The public service commission today approved the petition of the Indiana Service Corporation of Ft. Wayne to issue \$74,000 worth of stock at 6 per cent instead of the authorized 7 per cent. The \$74,000 is the balance of a larger issue, which remains unsold.

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### PRECAUTIONS TAKEN AFTER DISCOVERY OF PLOT—SIXTEEN UNDER ARREST.

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INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 2.—Rev. J. Frank Norris, pastor of the First Baptist Church, who is under indictment charged with killing D. E. Chipp, Sunday called upon his congregation to contribute funds to battle the alleged conspiracy against him.

"I hope several put down \$1,000 as their contribution," said Norris at the close of his morning sermon, when check blanks and envelopes had been passed among the members.

The members responded with heavy donations.

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### Labor Parade Held Without Violence Sunday.

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