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TROOPS HELD READY FOR HAMMOND!

LOOKS LIKE STREET CAR MEN WILL GO OUT

STREET CAR SERVICE IS THREATENED

Employees of Company Angered at Attitude of the Council; May Not Work Tomorrow.

People of Hammond, Whiting and East Chicago are warned by representatives of the street car employees to be prepared for a discontinuance of street car service tomorrow morning. From the attitude of the employees now it is a practical certainty that the men of the Hammond barn will vote to strike immediately when the meeting is held this evening.

Barney A. Carter, executive committee man for the Hammond branch of the Carmen's union, has had his hands full today preventing the men from leaving their cars without bothering to take a vote first. Immediately upon learning that the council of Hammond had refused to grant the fare increase the men in favor of quitting their jobs at once.

"From the way it looks now, the men will refuse to take out their cars tomorrow morning," said Mr. Carter this afternoon. "I have been counselling the men to go slowly today and have persuaded them to wait until the meeting tonight when everything will be taken care of before a strike vote is taken."

The contract between the street car company and the men, which was signed Aug. 2, stated that all members of No. 241 would receive the raise in wages and that the increase would go into effect three days after the day it was signed. The men on the Chicago lines go the raise, but we are still working for the old rate out here.

They had told us that they have been promised the privilege to increase their fares here, but from the way the council is acting this may drag on for a month yet and then they might not get the raise. In the meantime the company insists that we work at the old rate until they get their fare increase. They can't expect the men to pull their chests out of the fire. We insist on our wage increase and it must be dated from Aug. 6.

I thought it best to warn the public in advance in order that they will not be depending upon street car service tomorrow morning, when it is pretty certain there will be none."

RENNSELAER WOMAN SUED IN FED. COURT

Another Texas land case has been filed in the United States District court at Hammond for Judge Anderson to undertake. Those who remember the manner in which he handled one several years ago will make it a point to attend this hearing, as he is inclined to look more on the right and wrong side of these long distance real estate transactions rather than to confine himself to the legal technicalities.

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She was to pay \$24,500 for the land paying \$12,000 to the company and assuming \$12,000 in escrow against the property. According to the agreement she was to pay \$2,000 annually beginning January 1, 1921, and the interest was to be paid semi-annually beginning July 1, 1919. Failure to meet any part of it was to mature the whole sum.

It is alleged that Mrs. Parkison did not make her first interest payment last month, so the company is demanding the entire \$12,000 with interest up to the time the matter is settled. W. E. Zumbroth of Kansas City is attorney for the plaintiff.

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SPECTATORS MUST HAVE BEEN A LITTLE NERVOUS

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
ATCHISON, Kan., Aug. 15.—

Miss Anna Glancy suffered a severe nervous breakdown as a result of a very peculiar automobile accident here. While driving her automobile during a rather severe wind, the wind blew her skirt over her face, causing her to lose control of the car. The machine swerved into a roadside ditch. Miss Glancy was picked up, apparently uninjured, but examination by a physician developed the nervous attack.

Jury Says Ford's Not Anarchist

Costly Litigation is Ended When Trib. Loses Case Brought By H. Ford.

BY HARRY LEUTLINGER
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MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Aug. 15.—

Attorneys for the Chicago Tribune, it is considered certain today, will accept without contest the verdict of six cents damages awarded Henry Ford by the jury which heard the prolonged and bitterly fought Ford-Tribune \$1,000,000 libel suit.

The verdict of the jury was returned in court at 8 o'clock last night after ten hours of deliberation. The costs in the case will have to be paid by the Tribune and will be about \$350,000.

The attitude of the Tribune was plainly indicated by Attorney Weymouth Kirkland, chief counsel for the newspaper, who said, after the verdict was returned,

"If a six cent verdict had been asked for in this case it would not have lasted three months. It was not what Mr. Lucking (Ford's attorney) insisted upon. He said a small verdict would be a defeat. We are satisfied if he is."

This statement is to the fact that no motions or appeals for a new trial were made after the verdict was taken as an indication that the Tribune will settle the case, in accordance with the jury's verdict and avoid a fight in the higher courts.

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POT SHOTS AT H. C. L.

(BULLETIN)
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 15.—Howell Thomas, resident manager for Armour & Co., one of the "Big Five" packing concerns, addressed the state food commission here on "What the packers are doing to reduce the high cost of living." As he stepped from the platform at the finish of his talk, a deputy United States marshal button-holed him. The deputy had a federal warrant charging food waste to serve on Thomas. The warrant charged that 11,000 pounds of meat was allowed to rot in storage here when it was demanded in trade.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Aug. 15.—Eighteen hundred pounds of government bacon at 35 cents a pound was sold in less than two hours by the city administration here Wednesday afternoon. Other army surplus supplies did not move so rapidly. More bacon will be bought by the city. Local dealers are announcing a cut in prices of bacon, following the selling of the government supplies.

(BULLETIN)
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Aug. 15.—Three carloads of army food released by the war department were ordered for South Bend today by F. E. Carson, the mayor, and the supplies are expected to arrive here within ten days. The goods are to come from the quartermaster's depot at Chicago, following a visit there Tuesday by F. J. Clifford, city food inspector, and B. E. Miller, city sealor.

(BULLETIN)
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 15.—Coal prices came into the glare of the search light of sweeping federal, state and local investigation here today. Profiteering in sugar continues to be the object of an investigation by Stanley Wyckoff, federal sugar distributor for the state.

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