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AMERICAN BOARD  
TO ARBITRATE IS  
THE DEMAND MADEGrand Trunk Strikers Refuse  
to Heed the Canadian Gov-  
ernment's Suggestion on  
Any Other Terms.COMPANY OFFICIALS  
AGAINST THIS BOARDWabash Company Officials  
Announce Today That Their  
Line Has Been Eliminated  
From the Strike.(American News Service)  
Toronto, July 23.—The first freight  
on the Grand Trunk left this morning  
for London. Grand Trunk conductors  
have backed up the trainmen in  
rejecting the suggestion of arbitration  
proposed by the minister of labor, ex-  
cept that such arbitration be by the  
same board that arbitrated fourteen  
strikes in the United States. Grand  
Trunk officials decline to accept this  
board.WABASH OUT OF IT.  
New York, July 23.—Announcement  
was made here today at Wabash real-  
estate office that their line had been  
eliminated from the Grand Trunk  
strike trouble by an agreement being  
reached.A DEADLOCK EXISTS.  
Montreal, July 23.—With all the  
forces of government and trade in-  
terests working for peace in the  
Grand Trunk strike, the situation on  
this, the fifth day of the struggle is a  
deadlock. Nevertheless, out of the in-  
creasing demand for an end of the  
strike, this developed a belief that the  
contest soon would be terminated,  
pending arbitration of the employees  
demands.The latter declared that if peace  
were not restored the struggle would  
spread, threatening to take on sym-  
pathetic all members of the Brotherhood  
of Railroad Firemen and Enginemen  
and of the Brotherhood of Railroad  
Engineers. The railroad officials  
have made a strong fight in the past  
two days, and although thousands of  
dollars worth of perishable goods have  
been lost and the interests of manu-  
facturers along the lines have been  
severely crippled by the sudden sus-  
pension of freight traffic, the com-  
pany has been able to show an im-  
proved service with each day.The strikers who were confident  
that the inability of the company to  
move freight would bring them to  
terms, but the road seems to have  
developed unknown strength and  
freight is being moved to such an ex-  
tent that the strikers are discussing  
new moves. Complete developments  
are expected within a few hours.Nothing would be so effective at  
this stage of the game as the sudden  
withdrawal from the company's ranks  
of the engineers, the firemen and the  
enginemen, which latter body include  
the roundhouse employees and hand-  
lers of locomotives. Should this move  
still prove ineffective the switchmen  
might be called out.

## SUCCEEDS GRANDFATHER.

Howard Horton, grandson of the  
late Robert A. Howard, county sur-  
veyor, it is rumored, will be appoint-  
ed to fill the unexpired term of his  
grandfather. Horton has had several  
years' experience in the county work.

## NEED STONE PILLAR

Old Covered Bridge, a Local  
Relic, Must Soon Have  
a New Support.

## REPAIRS CONTEMPLATED

It will soon be necessary to build a  
stone pillar under the old North  
Twelfth street covered bridge. This  
is one of the oldest bridges in the  
city or county and is a relic of many  
years ago. There are three such  
bridges in Richmond, the other two in  
Happy Hollow. All of them are in  
bad condition and will have to be re-  
placed with modern bridges in a few  
years. Richmond is said to be more  
unfortunate in regard to bridges than  
any other city in the state.Both the Main street and Doran  
bridges are in need of repairs. A new  
floor will probably be put in the Doran  
bridge next spring and a coat of  
paint applied to the Main street struc-  
ture. The bricks on this bridge have  
worn down about a half inch since it  
was built.

## SHE BALKS ON DUTY

Woman Threatened to Throw  
Away Necklace Before  
Making Payment.

## PREVENTED BY APPRAISER

New York, July 23.—"I'll throw this  
necklace overboard before I will pay  
duty that is not due," said Mrs. Ste-  
phen H. P. Pell, on the White Star  
pier. She started toward the end of  
the pier, angrily swinging a pearl  
necklace, set with four flashing dia-  
monds, in her hand. Behind her  
trailed Appraiser Murray Mathias,  
pouring out argument and entreaty upon  
an air that promised to be as  
desert as the vicinity of Reno, Nev.Would Have to Pay, Anyway.  
"Don't throw that necklace away,"  
said Mr. Mathias. "That's a good  
necklace. Beside some small boy  
might dive and get it.""I don't care," said Mrs. Pell, with  
determination. "I feel that I am be-  
ing robbed. I had rather throw it  
away than pay a penny of duty that is  
not due."Mrs. Pell and the attendant, Mr. Ma-  
thias, almost reached the end of the  
pier before he finally succeeded in in-  
ducing her to permit the necklace to  
be sent to the appraiser's stores for  
valuation. One of the most potent  
arguments he used was his assurance  
that she would be forced to pay the  
duty even if she threw the necklace  
away.Is Wife of a Banker.  
Mrs. Pell is the wife of Stephen H.  
P. Pell, the banker, and the daughter  
of Colonel Robert M. Thompson, with  
whom she has been on a tour of the  
world.Mrs. Pell contended the necklace  
was not dutiable because she had  
bought the diamonds here and had  
them set in the necklace on the other  
side.

## DOGS NOW BAGGAGE

Dogs are baggage this season on the  
summer resort trains and a 100-pound  
baggage rate has been allowed on them.  
Many Richmond owners going  
north are protesting against the as-  
sessment. Formerly dogs were car-  
ried free but now the cost comes al-  
most to \$2 at times.SINKING FUND TO  
PAY DEBT OF THE  
PLANT SUGGESTEDE. G. McMahan and M. J. O'-  
Brien Have Plan Whereby  
Municipal Plant Could Meet  
Bond Indebtedness.PRESENT SYSTEM NOT  
A SATISFACTORY ONESurplus Earnings of the Plant  
Can Now Be Used Entirely  
for Any Improvements or  
Upkeep.A plan by which the Municipal Elec-  
tric Light Plant may pay its bonds of  
indebtedness from surplus earnings of  
the plant is being advanced by E. G.  
McMahan, city controller, and M. J.  
O'Brien, president of the sinking fund  
commission. The plan is to set aside  
a certain per cent of the surplus earnings  
of the plant each month, forming  
a sinking fund.The fund would be placed at interest  
compounding monthly, and a sufficient  
amount per month set aside to meet  
the debt of the plant when it falls due.Controller McMahan says this plan  
is to guard against an administration  
spending all the money in the municip-  
al light fund for repairs on the plant  
which might be unnecessary. An ordi-  
nance by Mr. McMahan's plan, would  
be passed requiring the amount to be  
placed in the sinking fund for the speci-  
fied purpose of paying the indebted-  
ness of the plant, and, of course, no  
money could be appropriated from  
this fund. Council may at any time ap-  
propriate money from the municipal  
light fund to make repairs or addi-  
tions to the plant and thus the fund is  
not protected.

## Debt of the Plant.

The debt of the light plant is \$144,000,  
due in 1927. Mr. McMahan has  
not calculated the exact amount ne-  
cessary per month to meet this debt,  
but he believes it would be approxi-  
mately \$300. The surplus of the plant  
is usually over \$3,000 a month, so that  
\$300 could easily be set aside. The  
regular municipal fund brings 2 per  
cent interest in a local bank.In case this plan is not adopted the  
bonds will have to be paid off from  
the municipal light fund, if there is  
enough money or by temporary loans  
by the city. The bonds can be re-  
newed, but Controller McMahan declares  
himself in favor of receiving 2 per  
cent instead of paying out 4, which the  
bonds bear.The chief objection to the new plan  
has been that the plant will have to be  
improved with the addition of a new  
unit, which will cost between  
\$75,000 and \$90,000, within the next  
year. Nilmrod Johnson, superintendent  
of the plant, wanted the improve-  
ment this year, but it was not made on  
account of the financial condition of  
the city. However Mr. McMahan  
states the fund could easily be estab-  
lished and the unit added.

\$20,000 is in Fund.

Twenty thousand dollars is now in  
the municipal light plant fund, most of  
this having been placed there since  
January, 1910. The plant's debt to the  
city, \$33,000, was paid last year and the  
new year started with \$1,050 in the  
fund.At the present increase of the fund  
no financial trouble would be en-  
countered in building the new unit and  
establishing a fund, according to the  
controller. Temporary loans could be  
made as the city is practically \$80,000  
under the bonded limit of indebted-  
ness.The plan was at first brought up at  
a meeting of the sinking fund com-  
mission some time ago and spoken of  
with favor. City Attorney A. M.  
Gardner indorses the plan as a good  
and safe one. Other city officials are  
pleased with it.

## BANK WINS A POINT

The Board of Works has found it  
cannot legally force the directors of  
the Second National Bank to move  
certain stone corner posts and dec-  
orative front stones back on the build-  
ing line of the new bank. A meeting  
of the board and directors of the bank  
was held today when this decision  
was reached. It was found by the  
board that many buildings have steps  
or bases extending onto the sidewalk  
and to require them to move back  
would be almost a reorganization of  
the business section of Richmond. It  
would cost the bank directors a large  
sum of money to change their plans.  
Although the stone will extend eight-  
een inches on the sidewalk it will not  
do much harm.

## THE WEATHER.

STATE—Unsettled weather; thunder-  
storms tonight or Sunday.LOCAL—Unsettled weather; thunder-  
storms tonight or Sunday; contin-  
ued warm.

## SELLS HER MANSION TO SUFFRAGETTES

Mrs. T. Henry Mason (at top) and  
her daughter the Princess Charles  
von Isenburg. Mrs. Mason has practical-  
ly concluded negotiations for the  
sale of her beautiful mansion in New  
York and it will become the first club  
house in America for woman suffragists.  
Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay and the  
wealthy members of her Equal  
Franchise Society are said to be back  
of the project. Mrs. Mason, it is said,  
will go abroad and reside with her  
daughter, the Princess von Isenburg,  
who is known in Paris as the "friend  
of kings," owing to the lavishness with  
which she entertained King Carlos  
and the King of Greece. Mrs. Mason  
is the widow of the millionaire copper  
speculator.

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