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## ALL R. R. MEN MAY QUIT, IS OFFICIAL FEAR

Negotiations Characterized as  
"Most Serious," While  
Maintenance Men Get  
Ready to Go Out.

## WILSON IS TO BE TOLD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10—Wage negotiations of the railway employees with Director General Hines reached a critical stage today and insofar as the brotherhood of railway trainmen is concerned, a strike loomed unless "pending demands are satisfactorily settled."

Besides this, white house and railroad administration officials regard "as most serious" the railroad situation precipitated by the order for a strike for Feb. 17, issued by officers of the brotherhood of maintenance of way employees.

Secretary Tumulty was to see President Wilson today to lay before him the matter, emphasizing the possibility that this strike may be the opening wedge for a great strike of all railroad employees should the wage demands be refused by Director General Hines, at his conference with union officials now in progress.

Mr. Hines is understood to have conferred with Secretary Tumulty for more than three hours last night, outlining the situation for presentation to the president.

W. G. Lee, president of the union, has served notice on Mr. Hines that his men are "very insistent and must have a definite answer soon." To this Mr. Hines replied that no statement of position could be made until he again had talked to the whole body of labor leaders.

Mr. Hines made a tentative appointment with Mr. Lee for today to consider the trainmen's demands.

Railroad administration officials understand that a strike vote is being taken by the trainmen. It was admitted that Mr. Lee had informed the director general on Jan. 23 of the union's intention to invalidate its wage agreement on the prescribed 30 days' notice. On that basis, it was presumed that he required an answer to reiterated wage grievances by Feb. 23, less than a week in advance of the road's return to private control.

It is understood that Mr. Lee has not the aggressive support of the other train operators' union in enforcing the wage demands with the strike weapon. Most of those attending the conference here, however, were silent on this question, but some of the brotherhood leaders held that they could first receive Mr. Hines' final proposal before determining their future course.

The threatened strike of trainmen and the strike order issued by the brotherhood of maintenance of way employees has created a situation which officials regard as critical.

## Turbine Designer

WILLIAM LEROY EMMET, pioneer developer of the principle of electric propulsion for ships and the designer of the Curtiss steam turbine, has been awarded the Edison medal for 1919 for meritorious achievement in electrical science, electrical engineering, or the electrical arts.

The Edits on medal was founded by the Edison Medal Association, composed of associates and friends of Thomas A. Edison. It is awarded annually by a committee of 24 members of the American Society of Electrical Engineers and is among the highest honors in the electrical profession.

W. L. E. Emmet was born at Pelham, N. Y., July 10, 1859. For many years he has been consulting engineer of the General Electric company, where he designed the electric propulsion machinery for the battleship New Mexico, the first warship of any nation to be driven electrically. He also designed electric machinery for the collier Jupiter, the first naval vessel to be electrically propelled. His home is in Schenectady, N. Y.



W. L. EMMET

## EXTRADITION WOULD CAUSE REVOLUTIONS, SAYS GERMAN BODY

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, Monday, Feb. 9.—Decision was reached by the committee on foreign relations of the National Assembly today to support the government's stand in declaring "the ethical and patriotic indignation of the German people at the allied demand for extradition of Germans accused of war crimes is such that the carrying out of extradition measures have been made physically impossible and would produce internal insurrection."

Independent Socialist members refused to subscribe to this declaration, which was adopted at the meeting of the committee which lasted for the three hours this afternoon.

The government has decided to submit the official extradition list to the first attorney-general at Leipzig with instructions to investigate the offenses listed and determine whether the charges made by the allies can be punished under the German criminal or civil codes. He will also be asked to determine to what extent these charges trespass upon the rules of warfare. It is presumed the attorney-general will proceed on the ground that the entire list presents material evidence against German subjects and may prosecute the accused in the same manner as if the charges had been filed in any other way.

## Enlisted Men Given Majority of Medals Army Report Shows

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Enlisted men of the army received 63 per cent of the medals awarded for service in the world war, it is shown in statistics made public today by the war department.

To enlisted men went 57 of the total of 78 congressional medals of honor awarded, while 353 out of the 5,399 distinguished service crosses conferred were given to enlisted men. All of the 641 distinguished service medals awarded for meritorious service and not for acts of valor, were conferred on officers.

The thirteenth division, which with the twenty-seventh division broke the famous Hindenburg line, received 12 medals of honor or 15 per cent of the total of those decorations awarded.

## Preliminary Reid Hospital Plans Ordered by Board

Preliminary plans for additional buildings at Reid Memorial hospital have been ordered drawn by the hospital board.

The plans will be made by Edward Stevens, of Boston, Mass., who met with the board some time ago to consider the needs of the hospital.

As soon as the plans are completed and received by the board, definite steps will be taken to raise funds for enlarging the hospital will be started. No action will be taken, however, until the plans to be made by Mr. Stevens are submitted to the board.

## Five Eaton Men Fined For Stealing R. R. Coal

EATON, O., Feb. 10—Five local men charged with stealing coal from Pennsylvania railway cars were fined and one man was dismissed in Mayor Harry Risner's police court Monday evening. A boy of minor years was directed to appear in juvenile court Tuesday. The men fined entered pleas of guilty.

Fines of \$5 and costs, \$7.45 in all, were assessed against William Tuttill, Everett West, Modo Thompson and John Carico. George White was fined \$15 and costs, \$17.45 in all.

Ed Shaffer, local section railway foreman, was dismissed. His son, Ralph Shaffer, 16, was ordered to appear in juvenile court, where disposition of his case will be made.

The accused appearing in court were implicated in a raid made on coal on cars of a freight train last Saturday night.

Those against whom fines were imposed were given until next Saturday to pay their fines and the costs. The men were rounded up by Police Chief Willard Armstrong and Night Patrolman Charles Clear.

## Weather Forecast

For Indiana by the United States Weather Bureau—For Indiana, generally fair tonight, colder in the northeast portion; Wednesdayunsettled.

Today's Temperatures.....37  
Yesterday.....38

Maximum.....38  
Minimum.....28

For Wayne County by W. E. Moore—Partly cloudy and unsettled tonight and Wednesday, probably snow or rain in the next 36 hours.

General Conditions—Rain was quite general Monday over Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, with snow over the lake region due to the storm in the St. Lawrence valley. General fair weather now prevails west of the 85th meridian, excepting storms now developing in the southwest with rain and snow. The temperatures are above normal throughout the United States and in no place is there zero weather. The southwestern winds will cause unsettled weather Wednesday or Wednesday night.

## BOTH JUNIOR H. S. BUILDINGS WILL BE RUSHED, DECISION

If permission can be gained from the state board of tax commissioners to issue bonds, the Richmond board of education will push work on the west side junior high schools, and start work on the previously proposed east side junior high school, at Twenty-Second and South A street, this spring, Charles W. Jordan, president, announced Tuesday. The question will be before both the tax board next Monday, Feb. 16. Jordan and L. A. Handley, member of the school board, explained that more school space, in the least possible time, seems imperative.

"Although the industrial board, which recently condemned the third floor of the Garfield building, has granted us temporary occupation of this floor, the general congested condition in all the schools makes it seem necessary that we start work on both junior high schools this spring," said Superintendent Bentley. Tuesday upon his arrival from Chicago, where he was in consultation Monday with Perkins, Fellows, and Hamilton, architects for the buildings.

East Side Plans Discussed.

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School officials explain that the big problem is to get the west side building and the east side building, and then to turn Garfield School over to the elementary overflow. Practically every building in the city is too crowded, it is said.

## Murphy Approved by Purdue; Ratification by County Board Expected

Members of the county board of education will be called within 10 days to approve the appointment of E. F. Murphy as county agricultural agent, according to an announcement made Tuesday by County Superintendent C. O. Williams.

The last meeting of the board was postponed on account of illness, but Williams said Tuesday that a special meeting will be called to make an appointment of a county agent effective March 1.

Approval of Murphy's appointment has been received from T. A. Coleman, Purdue county agent leader, and the appointment has already been recommended to the county board of education to be effective March 1. There is practically no opposition to Murphy's appointment, according to Superintendent Williams and a majority of the board members have already expressed their approval.

Murphy is now in Iowa studying the various problems connected with the county agent. He has been spending the last few weeks in Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota with most successful county agents.

## Washington and Cincinnati Race for Census Honors

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10—For the honor of being the first city to report in the decennial census, Cincinnati and Washington are running a neck-and-neck race, census bureau officials said today.

In contrast, the population of Washington, which was the first city to report in the 1910 census, only the checking of several districts and the final tabulation remains. Reports from Cincinnati it was said, also are virtually completed, and announcement of the first census returns, either of that city or Washington, may be expected either tomorrow or Thursday.

## Wayne School Scenes May Be Shown at Conference

Scenes of Wayne county schools and equipment may be displayed at the state rural educational conference to be held in June at Bloomington.

C. O. Williams, county superintendent, received a letter from L. N. Hines, state superintendent of public instruction, asking for pictures showing interior and exterior views of Wayne county schools and picture of the motor school trucks and the various departments of the different schools.

Mr. Hines explained that he desired to use the pictures in an illustrated lecture to be given at the state conference at Bloomington next summer.

## PUNCH LADLE USED BY WASHINGTON BRINGS \$100,000

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—A silver punch ladle used by George Washington while he was president was purchased for \$100,000 at a sale of Washington relics yesterday at the galleries of the American Art association.

The ladle was one of the pieces of silver presented to Washington by the citizens of New York and was used at the first inaugural reception here.

## U. S. 40,000 NURSES SHORT

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—A shortage of 40,000 trained nurses exists in the United States, according to the National organization for public health nursing.

The organization, which provides information on courses in public health nursing, today started a campaign to interest young women in the profession in the hope of enrolling 60,000 workers.

## Egypt Bursting With Cotton Wealth, Report

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Egypt is "bursting with wealth," accumulated from cotton, says a correspondent of the Daily Express in Cairo.

"Native natives living in mud huts have made 20,000 pounds sterling out of cotton deals," he continues. "Some have made 100,000 pounds. They are buying land at inflated prices and paying off mortgages which are regarded as family heirlooms.

Our British official says that the country has made at least 100,000,000 pounds. Naturally there is an influx of new millionaires in Cairo, with a huge demand for automobiles, jewelry, new houses and all kinds of luxuries, but in the provinces many of the newly rich have not changed their standard of living at all.

## LEXINGTON ARMED CAMP; RIOT DEATH TOLL MOUNTS TO 5

(By Associated Press)

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 10—Today found Lexington an armed camp.

Squads of armed soldiers from Camp Taylor, who saw service at Chateau-Thierry, were patrolling the streets of guarding all approaches to the city to prevent a recurrence of yesterday's bloody mob violence that cost the lives of five persons and caused injury to a score of others.

William Lockett, negro slayer of 10-year-old Geneva Hardman, a school girl, was confined in a steel cage in the Fayette county court house here awaiting removal either to the state reformatory at Frankfort or to the prison at Eddyville.

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