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UNIONS PLAN FINISH FIGHT ON RAIL BILL

President First to Be Approached and Second Resort to Attack Constitutionality of Act, Plan.

WILL NOT NEGOTIATE

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Consideration of President Wilson's proposal for settlement of railroad employees' wage demands by an impartial tribunal was side-tracked today by union officers to give the right of way to a finish fight on the recently passed railroad reorganization bill.

Request for a veto of the measure will be presented to President Wilson, probably tonight, in the form of a memorial setting forth organized labor's objections to the arbitration features of the bill especially, and to the financial clauses. Failing to gain a veto the unions plan to attack the constitutionality of the law.

Decision is Sudden.

Decision to carry the fight to the white house was taken suddenly at a meeting to consider the president's proposal, but the latter did not get much consideration, because general commitmenents represented that their membership was restive under what they termed "legislative attacks" on union labor and would not be satisfied unless the bill was fought to the last ditch.

When it was decided to ask for executive disapproval of the measure, many of the delegates made arrangement to return home immediately, leaving the wage controversy negotiations unfinished.

The unions still have to decide also whether they will join in selection of experts to gather data for consideration by the wage commission created by the railroad bill.

Have Expressed Opposition

As the unions have expressed unalterable opposition to such a council of arbitration, in which the public would be represented as well as railroad and employees, some of their officers have objected to participating in choosing the board for fear it would be taken as acceptance of the provisions they deemed obnoxious.

The memorial to President Wilson is being drafted by B. M. Jewell, acting president of the railway employees department, American Federation of Labor; E. J. Manion, president of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, and Timothy Shea, acting president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, who were the delegation chosen to visit the White House recently and receive the president's communication in the wage controversy.

Mrs. Matilda Clements, 86, Dies at Fountain City

Mrs. Matilda Clements, 86 years old, died of paralysis at her home in Fountain City at 7:30 a. m. Wednesday. She was born in Wayne county and lived in the county all her life, several years of which have been spent in Fountain City. She is survived by several children of whom W. Clements and J. Clements reside in Richmond.

Funeral services will be held at the home at 9:30 a. m. Friday. Burial at Arba. The Rev. Blocker will officiate. Friends are requested to omit flowers but may call Thursday afternoon and Friday morning, until time for services.

Stock Market Decline Continues in New York

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Liquidation in stock market was renewed today, causing additional severe decline among many active shares before noon. The reaction gathered much of its impetus from signs of tighter money and apprehension regarding the attitude of federal reserve board toward the credit system in general.

Directors of the local reserve bank were in session at mid day and it was thought that another advance in interests and discount rates, might be necessitated because of the deficit in reserves by that institute at last week.

Universal Training is Left Out of Army Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The program of Republican house leaders to omit universal military training from the army reorganization bill was accepted today by the house military committee which ordered favorable report on the bill without any recommendation as to training.

Weather Forecast

For Indiana, by United States Weather Bureau—Fair and continued cold tonight and Thursday. Snow flurries tonight, in North and East portions.

Today

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Yesterday

..... 22

Maximum 29

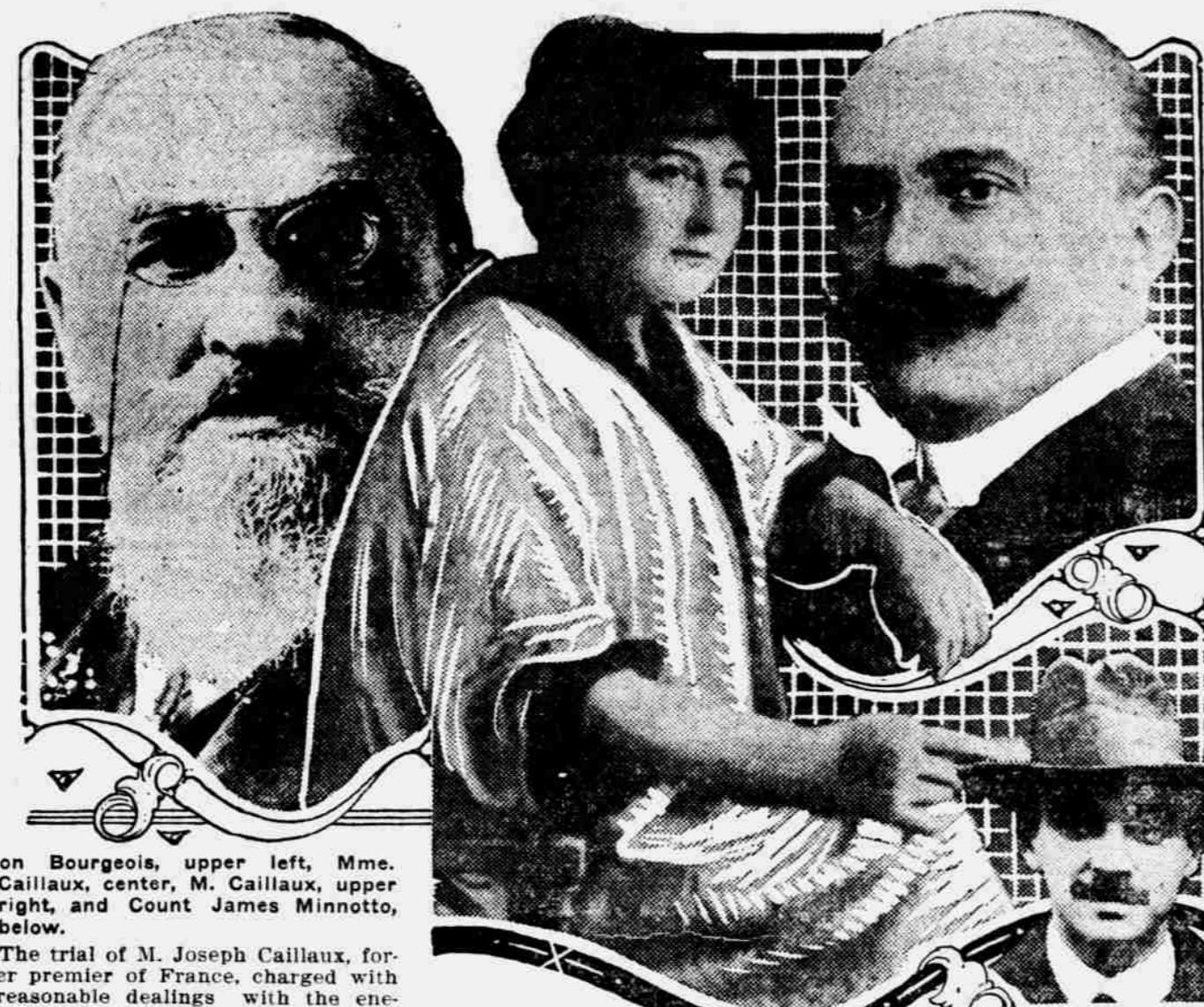
Minimum 22

For Wayne County, by W. E. Moore

Party cloudy and continued cold to-night. Occasional snow.

General Conditions—The storm which was central over Florida peninsula is moving northward and is causing rain and snow in the Atlantic coast states and as far west as the lakes. Temperatures continue some what below normal east of the Rocky mountains with snow as far south as Memphis, Tenn., and zero weather in Winnipeg, Canada. The southwest storm over the Rocky mountains continues to develop.

Swift's Son-in-law Mentioned in Trial of Caillaux for Treason



Leon Bourgeois, upper left, Mme. Caillaux, center, M. Caillaux, upper right, and Count James Minnotto, below.

The trial of M. Joseph Caillaux, former premier of France, charged with "treasonable dealings with the enemy" is doubly interesting to Americans because of the fact that the name of Count James Minnotto is being mentioned almost incessantly. Minnotto is the son-in-law of Louis F. Swift, Chicago packer. The count was interned in the U. S. in 1918 as an alien enemy. M. Caillaux stated early in the trial that Minnotto was one of the German agents who followed him in South America. Leon Bourgeois, president of the Virgil mine, where another raid will be made.

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Major Dalrymple issued a statement repeating his announcement that "this affair has been brewing for a long time" and expressing the opinion that "it was inevitable that in some community there would be an organized attempt to violate the prohibition law."

He said that he determined weeks ago that when the outbreak came he "would put it down with prompt and vigorous measures."

Leo J. Grove, the prohibition agent from whom the wine was taken, accompanied Major Dalrymple here from Chicago. He held search warrants for 10 places.

WASHINGTON. A complete investigation of the prohibition controversy in Iron county, Michigan, will be made by the internal revenue bureau, Commissioner Roper announced today.

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