

UNION PACIFIC HEAD FLAYS RAIL MEN

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CAN PREVENT
STEEL STRIKE

Assumed That Men of United States Corporation Have Federation's Approval.

By United Press: WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Intervention by the president today appeared to be the only thing that will avert a strike of union workers in the steel industry, if they attempt to carry out their threat.

The time limit given Judge Gary, head of the United States Steel corporation, for reply to the last letter of the steel workers' committee, requesting a conference was last night.

The committee informed Gary they could be reached at the National hotel, Washington, until last night. They waited until a late hour, when Mrs. E. C. Foster announced he was taking a train for home, presents Steel Case.

Prest Gompers presented the case of the steel men to the president along with an outline of the general labor situation yesterday. Meantime telegrams were sent out asking local leaders to prevent any precipitate action by men in advance of a review of their case by the president and recommendations from the committee.

The letter to Gary, however, informed him that the only way the committee could prove its authority, which Gary questioned, was to enforce the strike vote of the men. The committee members regard Gary's failure to reply as closing the channel of direct negotiation. As their final letter was not sent to Gary until after consultation with Gompers, it is assumed that the A. F. of L. leaders entirely supported the steel men before Prest Wilson.

Shopmen Crisis Passed.

With the crisis threatened by the railway shopmen passed for the moment, the attention had switched to steel today, though there was still the lurking uncertainty of whether the shopmen can be kept in line.

Meantime departments concerned in the fight to lower the high cost of living were being urged to speed up in order to make good within the 90 day grace period which the railroads had sought to establish.

The executive committee of the A. F. of L. continued its sessions but was expected to adjourn this afternoon over Labor day.

CORNELIUS VANDERBILT IS NOW "CUB" REPORTER

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 30.—Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., son of Brig. Gen. Cornelius Vanderbilt, has forsaken New York and its gay social life to accept a job as "cub" reporter on the New York Herald at \$25 per week, it was learned here tonight. The young millionaire obtained the position on his own initiative by a letter he wrote to the city editor of the paper.

"I wanted to be a reporter," he said tonight, "because I have always found newspapermen to be the brightest and most alert people I know. When in France with the 27th division I always noticed that the duty calling for resource and initiative was nearly always given to a former newspaper man."

SWISS TO INVESTIGATE SMUGGLING OF GERMANS

GENEVA, Aug. 30.—The Neue Zurich Zeitung says that the Swiss authorities have opened an inquiry into the smuggling of one million pounds sterling belonging to the former German crown princess, into Switzerland aided by a Swiss family. The newspaper states that the story as reported in the German press is correct, except for one point—that the German aerial detectives did not remain in Nuremberg, but entered Switzerland, hoping to recover the money.

GRAIN SHIPMENTS ARE DELAYED; NEED SHIPS

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Grain shipments to and from ports have been temporarily suspended owing to a shortage of vessel tonnage and a resultant overcharging of storage fees. Officials of the United States Grain Corporation announced here Friday night.

The suspensions were described as a temporary measure and meaningless so far as foreign shipments are concerned.

The Lighter Side
In the Day's News

NEW YORK—"High rents and no liquor" were the reasons given by Romanians who stood in line all day, awaiting passports to take them home.

NEW YORK—"You helped save the country. I'll reciprocate by saving you \$25," said Magistrate Dale, Brooklyn, discharging Peter Massinger, ex-soldier, charged with breaking traffic laws.

NEW YORK—Latest strikers—the drug addicts. Eight of them at Riverside hospital, walked out in protest against the form of treatment, demanding another cure.

OAK PARK, Ill.—Flannel shirts were quoted active and higher here today. Businessmen voted to economize by wearing the heavies at social functions as well as at work.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—Write it to yourself—but C. E. Pickup was arrested and charged with (boguscheckwise) by a soft drink parlor proprietor.

WILMETTE, Ill.—"Are you ill?" asked a feminine voice over the phone. "Yes, but what of it?" queried Pastor Kelly, sitting in his study. "Nothing, only you have a date to marry me and I've been waiting two hours."

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—This is no place to die in. The price has gone up. A ride in a hearse has been boosted from \$12 to \$15 and funeral cars from \$10 to \$12.

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G.O.P. RANKS DIVIDED ON RESERVATIONS

Sharp Struggle in Foreign Relations Committee Forecast for Next Week.

By L. C. MARTIN.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—A sharp struggle in the senate foreign relations committee over the form of treaty reservations when the subject is taken up early next week was forecast here today.

Republican views on reservations vary widely.

Sen. Lodge, chairman of the committee, is confronted with the task of reconciling the ideas of Sen. McCumber with those of Sen. Knox and Sen. Brandegee, for instance.

Again Lodge's own ideas do not entirely match those of Knox and they are irreconcilable to Johnson, Borah and Fall, who must be reckoned with.

Democrats Powerless.

Democrats take no more part in reservations making than in adoption of textual amendments, which being powerless to stop, they merely opposed to the limit of their voting power.

With but one more amendment in sight, reservations will come up early next week and the committee heroes to get the treaty reported by Wednesday or Thursday. The vital and truly important committee work is now in sight, many members feel.

The one amendment yet before the committee is that of Sen. Fall's striking out the labor clauses. The committee adopted three others late yesterday, thus nearly cleaning the slate of textual changes proposed.

Decide on Plans.

The treaty opponents met today to try to decide on the plans for stamping the country in opposition to Prest Wilson. They have been unable thus far to determine how many senators shall go, or when, or where. Sen. Lodge is trying to discourage the whole idea by pointing out that they can get better publicity by remaining in Washington and answering the president from the Senate floor.

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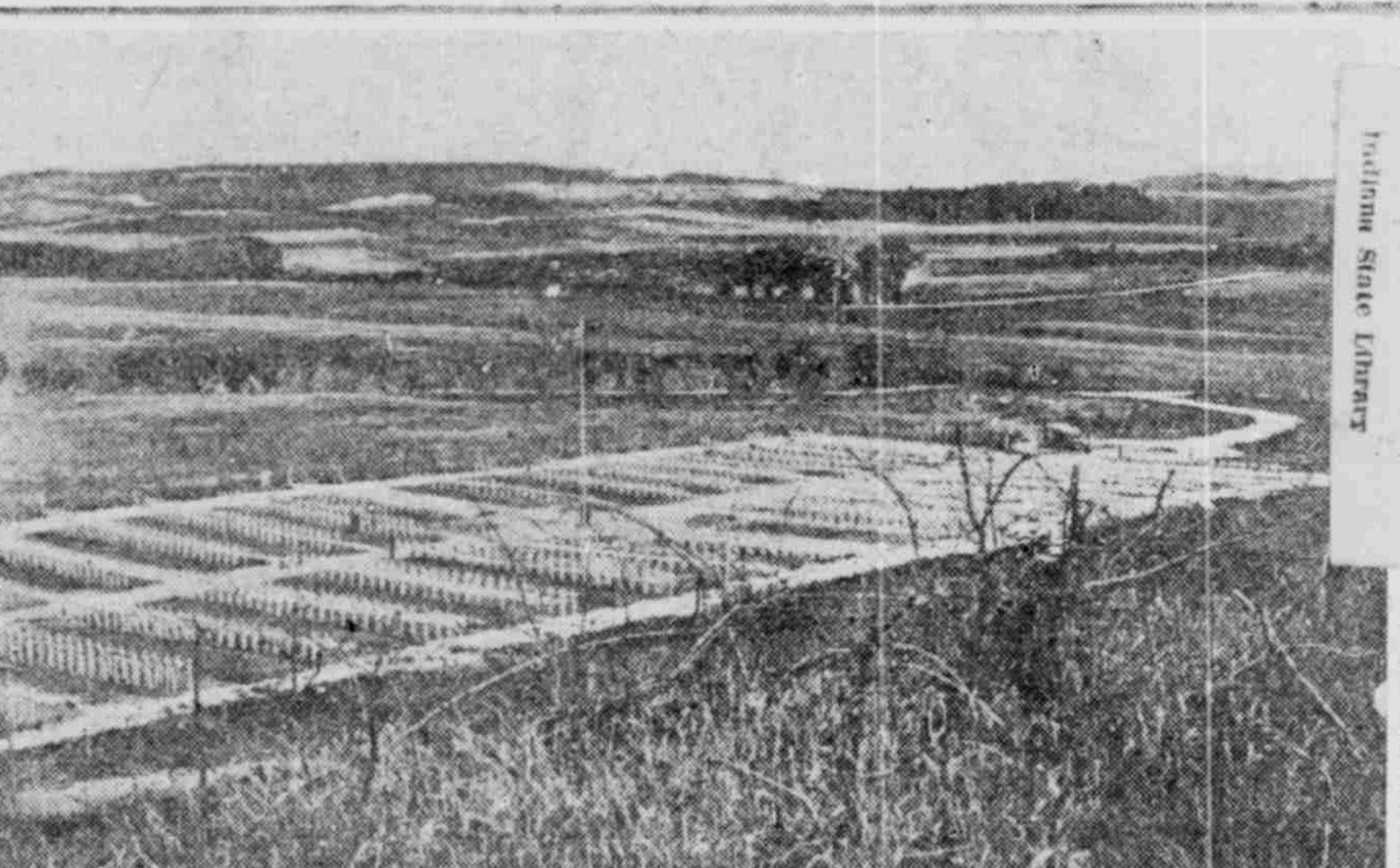
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"In Flanders' fields the poppies blow,
Beside the crosses, row on row—"

Part of the price America paid for victory rests beneath the white crosses in the great cemetery in Belleau Woods, near Chateau-Thierry. To this shrine thousands of Americans will pay homage in coming years, but always remembering that the men who lie there "have died in vain."

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