

RAILWAY MEN MAKE NEW DEMANDS

GEN. WOOD TO
GIVE TALK IN
SOUTH BEND

Members of "Wood" League
Will Attempt to Secure
Tabernacle for Meet.

DATE TO BE APRIL 29

Walter C. Erler, County Cam-
paign Manager, Will Make
Arrangements.

OPPOSE GARBAGE
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Committee Insists.

The members of the committee have been insistent that such a contract be made by the works board in order that it might be approved by the council, following recommendations of approval by the council garbage committee.

Farmers of the community oppose the Hall contract for the reason that it will deprive South Bend and St. Joseph county citizens from participating in something in which their participation will benefit the community and will lessen the expense to the taxpayers.

Members of the board of works point out that the contract for next year will not be in a position to enter profitably into a contract with an out-of-town concern for the disposal of the city's garbage.

Heavy Cost.

It has cost the city approximately \$13,000 a year for the garage disposal. The purchase of equipment and labor to properly care for the garbage disposal through the city's growth during the next few years will cost in the neighborhood of \$6,000 of \$7,000, it is pointed out, and the amount expended for new equipment together with the additional expense of collection would far exceed what will be placed upon the taxpayers by entering into a contract with the Logansport man.

It is estimated that the Hall contract will reach an annual sum of approximately \$35,000. There will be a return to the city of approximately \$17,000 through the sale of the garbage, leaving a loss to the city of approximately \$18,000.

The Hall contract is based on a 25 per cent per capita arrangement for the collection of the garbage. This is estimated, will reach \$5,000 during the year.

Thirteen members of the county have reequipped their farms for handling the city's garbage. These 13 farmers are anxious to present an offer to the city to care for the garbage without any great cost to the city. They are prepared to make the bid, and the committee of the whole will consider the offer of another farmer along with the garage suitable for stock feed.

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STEAMER SINKING.

London, April 17.—The British tank steamer *Hotham Newton*, from Androsson, Scotland, March 1, for Philadelphia, which this afternoon sent out a wireless call for assistance, tonight reported by radio that she was fast filling with water, according to a Queenstown dispatch received from Lloyds.

Russian General
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UNCLE SAM TO
STOP BUYING
BONDS JULY 1

Beneficial Effort Expected to
Result on Market Fol-
lowing Action.

By Associated Press:
WASHINGTON, April 17.—Government purchase of Liberty bonds in the open market, except through operation of the sinking fund, will stop July 1. Secy. Houston announced today that "beneficial effort" on the bond market was expected to result, he said. Other officials said the market in government securities had already begun to right itself, and that bond quotations hereafter might be expected to trend upward.

Explains Action.

Mr. Houston explained that in continuing the purchase of bonds under the one percent bond purchase fund, the government was increasing its floating debt, while decreasing its funded debt. He said that current requirements of the government were such that, if the purchase of bonds were to continue, the treasury would have to issue more certificates of indebtedness with which to buy them.

The five percent bond purchasing arrangement was planned by congress to expire automatically one year after the termination of war, but the secretary of the treasury was empowered to decide when it had served the purpose of stabilizing the bond market—the underlying reason for its original enactment into law.

Mr. Houston's decision, however, was based largely on the fact that on July 1, the two and one-half percent sinking fund, provided in the Victory loan act becomes operative. He said it was not his intention to treat the two funds as accumulative, but to end one with the beginning of the other.

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COLLEGE MEN TO
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Workers Will Continue Until
Wage Increases Are
Granted.

By Associated Press:
NEW YORK, April 17.—College

students who turned out hundreds

strong to move freight and passenger trains when railroad insurgents went on strike, late today came forward as volunteer strike breakers in the walkout of elevator operators in this city.

Announcement was made from

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