

RAILROAD DEBATE HALTS IN DEADLOCK

"Yardstick" Answer of Managers Causes Employees to Hint of Strike.

MAY GO AWAY TO-DAY

The conference between the railroad managers and the representatives of the brotherhoods reached a deadlock yesterday and is expected to end to-day. The union men will at once submit to their organizations the question whether the 350,000 men in the freight service of the railroads will strike or will consent to arbitration.

Lack Power to Make Change.

The answer of the union men was that they were not empowered to modify existing arrangements so as to abolish this requisite and that therefore the conference might as well end. They remained at the conference during the afternoon, but at the end of the session A. B. Garretson, head of the Order of Railway Conductors and spokesman of his side, said that the conference was practically over, as it would take about thirty days for the unions to act upon the questions to be submitted.

"We might as well quit," said Mr. Garretson.

After the railroad managers had finished questioning the union representatives and had presented their request that the unions also discuss the advantages of abolishing two pays for one job, Warren S. Stone of the locomotive engineers, Timothy Shea of the railway trainmen, C. E. Sheppard and other leaders, all except one hundred questions in their turn, all relating to double compensation. The railway managers began to answer these yesterday morning. Mr. Lee, who read the answers, proceeded without much delay until he was well within the thirties. When he paused:

"Think," he said, "it will for us to announce what may be considered to be a 'yardstick' answer to these questions, which might be considered as understood, and applying to all answers made here at this time."

Reads "Yardstick" Answer.

Then he read: "Road man's time will start from the time he is required to report for duty and is tied up with existing agreements all work and duty required at initial terminal and en route will be as continuous time or mileage. At the destination existing rule or rate concerning additional service after arrival, final terminal duty, &c., not to be disturbed and will be paid pro rata until the time on duty expires yesterday morning. Mr. Lee, who read the answers, proceeded without much delay until he was well within the thirties. When he paused:

Stone Ready to Quit.

"We might as well quit just here," said Mr. Stone, and that appeared to be the general sentiment. However, it was thought best to continue the session into the afternoon in order to get all of the answers of the railroad managers on the record.

"We remained so that we might ascertain how the 'yardstick' applied to all the questions," said Mr. Garretson.

"They applied it fairly close, though of course they could not apply it on all," Mr. Garretson, speaking for the representatives of the brotherhoods, said with little or no hope of anything but adjournment to-day.

Mr. Lee, however, was a little more optimistic.

The men in the body of the hall, who are the heads of unions on the roads, appeared to be anxious last night to end the conference. Many of them had predicted a deadlock from the start.

Pratt Alumni to Celebrate.

Next Saturday to See Varied Programme at Institute.

Presbytery Puts New Test.

Candidate for Ordination Subjected to Rigid Cross-examination.

Joseph S. de Rogatis, a young candidate for admission into the New York Presbytery, had his theological views subjected to severe examination yesterday before the June meeting of the Presbytery, but was accepted without protest and will be ordained on Wednesday.

Manufacturer Ends His Life.

After eating breakfast with his wife, Seymour M. Best, 41 years old, of Seventh street, Bayside, went to his bathroom and shot himself yesterday morning for the second time.

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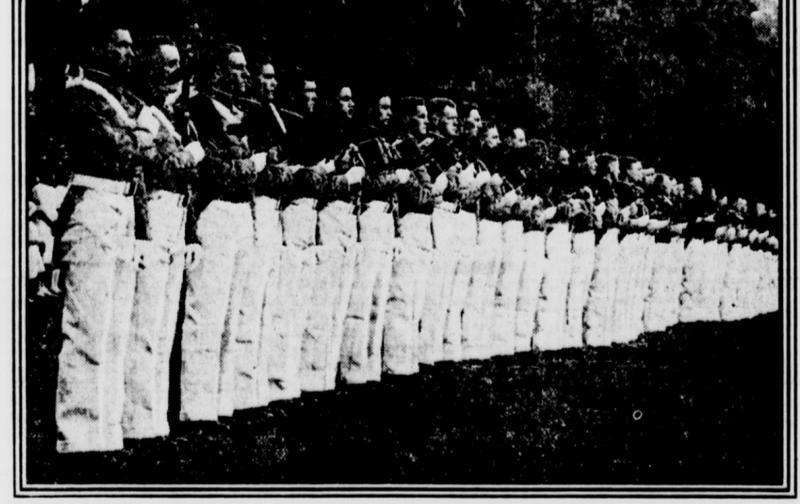
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PRESIDENT GOES TO WEST POINT TO ADDRESS GRADUATING CADETS TODAY



Part of the graduating class at West Point watching the parade.

WEST POINT, June 12.—The graduation parade at sunset was the prettiest and most inspiring of the several events on the June week programme to-day. The morning broke clear and warm, and the cadets went back to their white duck uniforms. At 10 o'clock the entire battalion under Capt. Herman J. Koehler, master of the sword, participated in an interesting drill in military callisthenics on the "plains."

At noon the alumni enjoyed their annual luncheon in the army mess, and at 3 o'clock the association of graduates held its annual business meeting.

The crowd began to arrive after luncheon, and at 4 o'clock, when a salute from a light battery stationed on the plains heralded the review set for that hour, more than two thousand persons were seated along the west of the parade grounds.

Major-General Scott, Chief of Staff, U. S. A., and his assistant, Brigadier-General, watched the battalion pass in review, first at "strict" time and then at "double quick." Gen. Scott and his staff, accompanied by Col. Townsend, superintendent, and his entire staff men inspected the battalion while it stood at attention on the "plains."

At the conclusion of the review a reception was held on the lawn of the superintendent's quarters. At 6 o'clock the battalion formed again, this time for the last parade, and the members of the graduating class with bayed heads watched their comrades file by, while the military academy band played "Home, Sweet Home" and "The Girl I Left Behind Me."

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Methodists Outlined New Ritual for the "Orthodox More Pronounced, but No Heretic Hunting," Says Bishop Wilson.

Hold Class Day Exercises and Plant Ivy—Graduation Ceremony To-day.

Princeton Seniors in Centre of Stage.

Seek Partial Peace in Big Cloak Strike.

Fireman Gains Goal: Dies.

Stricken With Heart Disease as He Gets Coveted Captaincy.

Shirts in sizes 15 to 18, sleeves 32 to 35 in.

Shirts in sizes 16 1/2 to 20, sleeves up to 37 in.

Some shirts, 14 to 17 sizes, sleeves 35, 36, 37.

It is because we keep in our regular stocks so great a variety of good quality shirts at so convenient a range of prices—65c to \$10—that men feel assured of certain satisfaction, and give us the largest shirt business done under one roof in the metropolitan district.

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Broadway at Ninth, New York

AMUSEMENTS

WOMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE IN STUDIO

Miss Anabelle Farmer Found With Wrist Cut, but Will Not Tell Why.

HOTEL VANDERBILT HOME

A faint voice at the telephone in the Architects Building, Park avenue and Fortieth street, yesterday afternoon, implored the operator to summon assistance. In her studio on the eleventh floor Miss Anabelle Farmer, 34 years old, artist and interior decorator, who lives at the Vanderbilt Hotel, was found unconscious with her left wrist cut and a small penknife near. She was taken to Bellevue Hospital in a dangerous condition and was confined in the woman's prison ward on the charge of attempted suicide. At the hospital last night she refused to say anything about herself or why she tried to die.

Seek to Blow Safe in Tremont After Employing Overpowering Employees.

SCARED OFF BY POLICE

Six masked men made a determined effort to blow the safe of the McDermott Dairy Company in the Tremont branch, 175th street and Park avenue, last night and were frightened away only when the reserves from the Tremont police station and several detectives were summoned by an employee who escaped from the cellar, where he had been imprisoned. Three employees were in the building about 10 o'clock when they heard a knock at the door and a voice called: "I've got a message for Brown. His mother is dying in Flower Hospital."

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DIES IN CELL; POLICE BLAMED.

Printer Found Bleeding; Reported as Acute Alcoholic.

Asks Jews to Aid Koshers Crusade.

To "look round" is to come back!

Man in the other day; wanted something real nice; silk lined suit; ready to buy, but said he thought he owed it to himself to see what the tailor had before he decided.

We didn't urge him in the least.

Sure he came back!

He's coming in again, too.

Bought two of the handsomest suits he ever had and both for the price that he used to pay for one.

For comfort's sake!

One-piece underwear.

Straw hats!

Low shoes. Bathing suits, including our one-piece "Coast" suit. Silk shirts. Soft collars. Everything for hot weather wear.

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