

RAIL UNION HEADS ORDER STRIKE FOR OCTOBER 30

ANCIENT VIRGINIA COLLEGE IS MECCA OF WHOLE SOUTH

Thousands to Participate in Dr. Chandler's Installation as President.

HARDING IS PRINCIPAL SPEAKER OF OCCASION

Ceremonies at William and Mary Wednesday Center of General Interest.

P. V. A. Host at Jamestown

Entertain Visitors to First Settlement Site on Wednesday Afternoon.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WILLIAMSBURG, VA., Oct. 15.—Acceptances to invitations to the installation ceremonies at the College of William and Mary on October 19—next Wednesday—from all parts of the State, indicate that a record-breaking throng of Virginians for this locality will be in the audience when the President of the United States delivers the principal address of the day.

In addition to those who will come from Richmond, Norfolk, Newport News, Lynchburg and other points, there will also be hundreds of distinguished visitors from places outside the State included in these will be the representatives of all colleges and universities in America more than 100 years old, delegates from many of the learned societies and educational organizations and the various patriotic groups.

Many to Accompany Harding. Information from Washington is to the effect that the personnel of the presidential party, which has not yet been made public, will include at least eighteen other distinguished guests in addition to President and Mrs. Harding and the White House staff. Information has been received here that the President will adhere to his original plan of coming to Williamsburg by way of Yorktown.

Delegation of Yorktown citizens, headed by Conway Shields, is anticipating another large throng will be at Yorktown when the President reaches there, as many have expressed their intention of motoring from Newport News over the concrete highway and later continuing their journey toward Williamsburg.

A. P. V. A. Host at Jamestown. Mrs. J. Taylor Elyson, of Richmond, president of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, today notified the college authorities that the association will meet as hostesses to the presidential party and the board of visitors of the college, with their guests, when they arrive at Jamestown on the afternoon of the 15th. Mrs. Elyson will be present at the Yearley House when the guests arrive.

Due to a slight delay necessitated by the fact that four college presidents are being inaugurated in the United States within such a short period—Dr. Thomas, at Penn State College on October 14 last; Dr. Chandler, at William and Mary on October 15; Dr. Ferrand, at Cornell University on October 20, and Dr. Aydelotte, at Swarthmore on October 22—the compilation of college delegates who will attend and consequently the

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DENY ADMIRAL SIMS DECLINED INVITATION

New York Chapter of Military Order of World War Issues a Statement. (By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—A denial of reports that Rear-Admiral Sims had declined an invitation to speak at the New York Chapter of the Military Order of the World War was issued today at the chapter's headquarters.

In connection with the erroneous report of his declination, the admiral had been quoted as saying: "A year from now, when I am on the retired list, I can say what I feel like, and when I'll be glad to talk to you."

The admiral has issued a denial of any such statement, which had been linked with the reprimand he received for his speech in England referring to Sinn Feiners.

Hearst Fined for Speeding. (By United News.) HOLLISTER, CAL., Oct. 15.—William Randolph Hearst, wealthy newspaper publisher, Friday was fined \$15 by Justice of the Peace Pearce for speeding. He was arrested here October 2.

VIRGINIA BEATS CADETS; SPIDERS LOSE TO TECH

State University Rolls Up 14 Points to 7 for Gridiron Eleven From Lexington.

REGAINS ITS SUPREMACY

Thousands Witness One of Hardest-Fought Battles in Annals of Historic Town.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LEXINGTON, VA., Oct. 15.—In the greatest gridiron battle in the history of Lexington, the University of Virginia defeated the V. M. I. Cadets, 14 to 7, wiping out last year's defeat and regaining a supremacy that has been theirs for years.

The victory was the fourteenth registered by the Virginians over the Cadets out of the seventeen contests staged between the two teams. The Virginians outplayed the Cadets in practically every department of the game and V. M. I.'s lone score came in the first quarter after a recovered fumble. Witt failed to hold a punt which rolled away from him as he was tackled and Hunt grabbed it and kicked across the line.

Drury's Ricked Goal. There was only one other time that V. M. I. came near scoring. In the third quarter Bunting completed a thirty-eight-yard forward pass from Farley. The Cadets were in the shadow of the Orange and Blue line but were hurled back.

In desperation, a forward pass was tried but was grounded. Virginia came back strong and evened matters up in the second quarter. Starting on her own forty-yard line the Orange and Blue started up the field in a steam-roller fashion that was not to be denied. Opleman, Dunn and Burge bore the brunt of the onslaught with Carrington piloting the trio. Burge skirted leftward for fifteen yards and Opleman was good for the same amount around the opposite wing. Dunn dived straight through the middle of the line and clipped off eleven yards of the remaining distance. Burge

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LEGION'S AUXILIARY HEAD STIRS HEARERS IN SPEECH

Mrs. Barrett "Glad Virginians Did Not Come From Puritan Stock."

PAYS TRIBUTE TO WAR HEROES

Declares Only Blot on New Page of History in "Government's Treatment of American Soldiers"—Ballot Puts Responsibilities on Women.

Dr. Kate Waller Barrett, of Alexandria, president of the American Legion Women's Auxiliary of Virginia, who, during the world war, made twenty-two trips to the European battlefields, delivered a stirring message to men and women on their responsibilities of the day, before an audience in the Jefferson Hotel auditorium last night, the address closing a business session of the Women's Auxiliary, at which delegates and alternates were named to attend the national convention in Kansas City on October 31-November 2.

Mrs. Barrett said she was glad Virginians did not come from Puritan stock, but from the stock of "gentlemen adventurers," which gave to her fellow-men. Referring to wars, Dr. Barrett said that the world war was but the completion of the Revolutionary War. "Our boys went to Europe to do for the world what our ancestors did for us," Dr. Barrett referred to the victories by American soldiers in the Revolutionary War, in the War of 1812, the Spanish-American War and the world war, and said they were not wars of aggression, no territory being taken, but were fought for liberty and freedom.

Declaring that we have come to a

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RAWLINS GUILTY OF HICKMAN MURDER

Jury Brings in Recommendation of Mercy for Slayer of Theater Manager.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Oct. 15.—Frank Rawlins was found guilty of murder in the first degree with a recommendation for mercy by a jury in Circuit Court here early tonight. Rawlins' trial grew out of the killing here September 4, of George H. Hickman, manager of the Palace Theater, when Rawlins robbed the playhouse of \$300.

Spunks Boys, Pays \$25 Fine. JASPER, TENN., Oct. 15.—V. E. Charles of Abilene, Mich., on an automobile trip through the South, has discovered that it does not pay to spunk Tennessee school-boys, having been arrested here and forfeited \$25 as the result of an incident at a school-house in the adjoining county of Franklin.

PROGRESS CALL IS SOUNDED BY WOOD IN MANILA SPEECH

American Governor-General Assumes Duties of Office in Islands.

PRaises ADVANCES MADE BY FILIPINOS

General Declares People Are Imbued With Spirit of the West.

(By Associated Press.) MANILA, Oct. 15.—Leonard Wood became Governor-General of the Philippines today. He was sworn in immediately on his arrival from Japan and took up the duties of his new office.

Honesty, morality, economy, efficiency, progress and government of the people, that the chief executive to the extent provided in the Jones bill were the keynote of Governor-General Wood's inaugural address.

"It is my purpose," he said, "so far as it lies in my power, so to conduct the government that it will be characterized by economy, efficiency and progress; government of the people by their representatives to the extent provided in the Jones bill; government characterized by honesty and morality and appreciation of the fact that public office is public trust; that fitness is an absolute requirement for appointment to office."

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FORMER KING LUDWIG, OF BAVARIA, IS ILL

Advice from Sarvar, West Hungary, Says His Recovery is Doubtful.

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Oct. 15.—Former King Ludwig of Bavaria is seriously ill and his recovery is doubtful, according to advice today from Sarvar, West Hungary, to the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung.

BROTHERHOODS TAKE ACTION FOR WALKOUT AS PRESIDENT MOVES FOR ADJUSTMENT

EXECUTIVE CALLS MEMBERS OF WAGE BOARD TO CAPITAL

Public's Representatives on Body to Work With Commerce Commission.

TO SEEK ADJUSTMENT OF TRANSPORT PROBLEM

Will Endeavor to Reconcile Question of Wages and Rates.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The public group of the Railroad Labor Board and the full membership of the Interstate Commerce Commission, by personal direction of President Harding, joined forces today in an effort to avert the threatened serious railroad labor complications.

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RULES OF STRIKE CALL FOR ABSOLUTE ORDER

Call Issued by Railroad Brotherhood Warns Members Against All Forms of Lawlessness—Must Keep Away From Company's Property.

UNIONS PROPOSE COMPLETE TIE-UP OF ALL RAILWAYS

Divide Country's Transportation Into Four Strike Groups.

THREE LINES IN SOUTH AMONG FIRST INVOLVED

Southern, Seaboard and Virginian Employes Included in Initial List.

PARALYZE ALL U. S. CARRIERS

Every Worker to Leave Train and Shops by November 2.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—More than half a million American railroad men were today ordered to initiate a strike October 26, while other unions, whose membership brings the total to about two million, announced unofficially that they were tonight preparing to follow suit and make the walkout general, on the same date.

Under this program the tie-up would be complete, according to union predictions, by November 2. The hour is fixed for 6 A. M., October 26, except for one Texas line, whose trainmen were authorized to go out on October 22.

First Group 75,000 Miles Tracked. The railroads listed in the first group on which the strike is to be complete effective, touch forty-two of the forty-eight States, with a trackage of 75,000 miles, out of the total United States trackage of approximately 200,000.

The New England States comprise the group that is virtually untouched in the first walkout. The strike orders were issued to the big five brotherhoods, oldest and most powerful of the railway unions, and they specifically include mail trains in the walkout. Their provisions instructed strikers to keep away from railroad property with a warning that "violence of any nature will be tolerated by the organizations."

Big Vote for Walkout. The strike was announced following an overwhelming vote, said to be upwards of 90 per cent favoring a strike, because of a 12 per cent wage reduction, authorized by the United States Labor Board of July 1, and after it was declared by the Association of Railway Executives, in session here yesterday, that a further reduction would be sought by the railroads. It was said that the strike decision was made before the announcement of this further intended cut. Printed instructions as to conduct of the strike, issued in Chicago, were dated yesterday, October 14.

"I fear it will be one of the most serious strikes in American transportation history," said W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, who, during recent weeks, has sent circulars to his men warning them of the critical nature of the steps they contemplated.

T. C. Cashen, president of the switchmen's organizations, tonight said that the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton Railway, owned by Henry Ford, would be the only one not affected by a strike. He said that Mr. Ford's treatment had made it unnecessary to organize the men on that road, and that they consequently were not affected by the strike order.

Mr. Cashen said that general headquarters for the strike would be in Cleveland. Heads of the Switchmen's Union of North America, would be moved there from Buffalo, and the Order of Railway Conductors will have their headquarters from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to Cleveland, by Henry Ford. Mr. Cashen left tonight for Buffalo.

Divide Systems Into Four Groups. The country was divided into four groups, in which the men were authorized to walk out progressively, one group every twenty-four hours.

An official list of the roads involved in the order to walk out at 6 A. M., October 26, follows: It was said that there might be few changes in the list before October 26. Chicago and Northwestern, Chicago Great Western, Texas and Pacific, Kansas City Southern, Pennsylvania, Missouri Pacific, International and Great Northern, Southern Pacific (Atlantic and Pacific lines), Southern Railway, Louisville and Nashville, St. Louis and Western (whether Texas lines included not stated), Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul (lines east and west), Northern Pacific, Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, Seaboard.

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Simple Services Mark Burial of Philander Chase Knox, at Valley Forge. VALLEY FORGE, PA., Oct. 15.—After a very simple ceremony lasting only seven minutes, the body of Senator Philander Chase Knox was committed to earth at 2:46 this afternoon, in the cemetery of the chapel memorial here.

Break Between Baseball Head and Babe Ruth is Probable. (By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—A possible break seemed imminent tonight between Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, commissioner of baseball, and "Babe" Ruth, home-run king, over the order against world's series players participating in "barnstorming" contests.

Ruth, after a telephone talk with Judge Landis today, expressed determination to participate in an exhibition game with the "Ruth" team against the Buffalo Internationals at Buffalo tomorrow, notwithstanding the order.