

MACHINISTS HIT WALKOUT AT NAVY YARD

Wage Increase Submitted to
Department Again By Deter-
mined Committee.

COMPROMISE IS REJECTED

Suggestion That Grades Be
Abolished Adm At Confer-
ence Over Demands.

Without obtaining any definite answer to their demands, a committee representing the dissatisfied machinists of the Washington navy yard conferred with Navy Department officials today regarding an increased wage scale.

The committee followed the instructions given at a meeting of about seven hundred machinists, who rejected last night the increase offered by Secretary Daniels yesterday.

No open threats were made at the Navy Department today by the visiting delegation, but it was admitted that the men are determined upon a liberal increase, and a walkout is not improbable if their demands are not eventually met.

Ready To Leave.

At the meeting last night it is said there were a number of speeches made which reflected an intention of the workmen to persist in their contentions for better wages and to leave the Government employ if they are refused.

The machinists' committee, headed by N. P. Alfano, first sought an audience today with Secretary Daniels. It was impossible to see Mr. Daniels and the committee was referred to Assistant Secretary Roosevelt.

The Assistant Secretary talked with the grievance committee for a few moments and referred it to the commandant of the Navy Yard, Captain Glennon.

With the commandant the committee members are to discuss the question of whether it is feasible to abolish separate grades for tool makers and machinists, leaving only five grades to cover both classes of workmen. After a decision on this point, the committee is to return late today or tomorrow to see Assistant Secretary Roosevelt again and then there will be further conference on the main point at issue—the demand of the machinists for a 56 cents per day increase for all grades of machinists.

Increase Offered.

The Navy Department offer is an increase of 24 cents per day for machinists and 32 cents per day for tool makers. The machinists say this is insufficient, one reason being that 8 cents of the "boost" must be used in replacing the 8 cents taken away from the workmen last July when the wage scale was reduced.

It was broadly intimated to the men at the office of Secretary Daniels today that he is not inclined to reopen the question of a wage increase following the recommendation of the wage board of the navy which Secretary Daniels approved yesterday.

The conference between Assistant Secretary Roosevelt and the committee was incomplete owing to a previous engagement of Mr. Roosevelt.

Mr. Alfano said today that further conferences are to be held and that the entire situation is one of great delicacy.

The machinists are declared to have been unanimous and determined in rejecting last night the smaller increase offered by the Navy.

"In the event of a walkout," said a machinist today, "every man would get work in private establishments within two weeks."

The machinists want the Government wage to correspond with that paid in "nearby territory," as provided for by the department's policy. It is understood that a case of this kind has never been used in comparison and there is a difference of opinion as to whether Bridgeport is "nearby territory."

Committee To Report.

The committee ending upon Navy Department officials today is to report back at a meeting at Naval Lodge as soon as a definite reply is received. It will then be determined whether there shall be a walkout, in event the increase desired are not granted. The committee named by the machinists last night comprises N. P. Alfano, chairman; J. P. McGuire, Stewart G. McAllister, F. A. DeGroot, and J. J. Smith.

If the grades of toolmakers and machinists are combined, the 32 cents increase offered the men is not desired by the navy yard forces and having obtained this the fight will be continued for the 56 cents increase.

Style Show Opens Mid Blaze of Gems

Fifty Stage Beauties Dazzle Audience, Mostly Men, With Display of Finery.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Fifty of stage-land's prettiest women, made radiant by nearly half a million dollars in jewels, dresses in gowns, and \$2,500 in furs, trooped on the stage at Carnegie hall this afternoon in Broadway's "Million-dollar Fashion Show."

The packed house, which there were more men than women, "hissed" and "oh-ed" as the brilliant jewels swept on to the stage to a fluttering riot of color and flashing light.

Around the display in a series of little extravaganza was woven the object being to show that while some give out of color and fashion, others give out of Mrs. Jones.

Confer on Mexico.

President Wilson this afternoon conferred with Secretary of State Lansing, immediately following a long conference between the Secretary and Consul John R. Sullivan, who arrived last night from Vera Cruz.

Descendant of Pocahontas To Be First Lady Of Land; Wedding To Take Place in December



Latest Picture of MRS. GALT.

President's Marriage, Which Probably Will Be Performed At Mrs. Galt's Residence, Is Expected to Usher In Gay Social Season at the White House.

"I am very happy." This was all that Mrs. Galt would say this morning. "All else has been said at the White House," she explained. Mrs. Galt's phone was busy all day with calls from friends. Many of them went to her home to extend personally their good wishes. The date of the wedding has not yet been fixed, Mrs. Galt said.

When Mrs. Norman Galt, of this city, becomes the bride of President Wilson next December, a direct descendant of Indian royalty, who traces her forebears back nine generations to John Rolfe and Pocahontas, will become the "First Lady of the Land."

Genealogists discovered today that Mrs. Galt traces her ancestry back in a straight line from the hardy early American and the Indian princess the heroine of the most romantic love affairs of colonial America.

Announcement of the engagement is expected to usher in a season of unprecedented social brilliancy at the White House, which will reach its height when the new mistress assumes her position at the head of Washington society.

TO CELEBRATE ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement of the President to Mrs. Galt is to be celebrated by the President and his fiancée at a party at the residence of Col. E. M. House, the President's close personal friend, in Fifty-third street, New York, tomorrow evening. The President will stop at the House home, while the rest of the party will put up at a hotel.

Leaving Washington tomorrow morning, the President, accompanied by Mrs. Galt, Miss Helen Woodrow Hanes, the President's cousin; Secretary to the President Joseph P. Tumulty; Dr. Cary T. Craig, U. S. N., the President's physician and naval aide; and Mrs. Bolling, mother of Mrs. Galt, will take place at the White House. From present tentative plans it will be held at the home of Mrs. Galt, 1308 Twentieth street and will be performed by the rector of St. Thomas' Protestant Episcopal Church, of which the bride-to-be is a member.

It was reported today, but could not be confirmed, that Colonel House, whom the President and his bride-to-be will visit tomorrow, will be "best man" at that Dr. Grayson may be selected for this place.

Miss Margaret Wilson, who is now in New York, is expected to be on hand to congratulate the pair tomorrow. Today it was announced through the White House that Miss Wilson will sing in concert at the following places in the near future, the proceeds from which will be used for the community settlement work, in which the President's daughter is so interested. (Continued on Fourth Page.)



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Above—MRS. GALT in street attire. Below—The PRESIDENT with MRS. GALT at the Washington Baseball Park.

EDISON MADE HEAD OF NAVY INVENTORS

Body Decides to Change Its Name to Naval Consulting Board—Officers Named.

At an executive session of the naval advisory board this morning the board organized by electing officers as follows: Thomas Edison, of Orange, N. J., chairman; Peter Cooper Hewitt, of New York, first vice chairman; William L. Saunders, of New Jersey, second vice chairman; Thomas Robbins, of Connecticut, secretary; M. R. Hutchison, assistant to the chairman.

Mr. Edison presided at the meeting today. No details of the discussion were given out. It was announced that committees would be chosen at another session to be held after lunch, and that an announcement would be made late today concerning the committees.

It was decided to change the name of the body to "The Naval Consulting Board."

After the business session of the board today the members were the guests of Secretary Daniels at lunch at the Army and Navy Club. A number of leading naval officers were present.

Thomas Edison and others of the board departed for their homes this afternoon.

Secretary Daniels said today he was much pleased with developments.

BETHLEHEM STEEL HITS RECORD AT 450

Common Makes Spectacular Advance of Fifty Points, Westinghouse Active.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Bethlehem Steel held the attention in a strong and active market on the stock exchange today, making a spectacular advance of 50 points, the common stock selling at 450 shortly after noon.

Heaviest trading, however, was in Westinghouse and United States Steel. Westinghouse sold at 137 1/2, during the morning, five points up from low. Steel was quoted at 90.

Bethlehem preferred sold up 10 1/2 to 167 1/2.

Total sales to noon were 700,000 shares.

Wheat Still Soaring; May Futures Now \$1.10

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—A repetition of yesterday's buying, notably by Wall Street investors, again today started wheat on another sharp advance.

May futures opened at \$1.05, a gain of 5 cent over yesterday's close, and sold up to \$1.10 with the first five minutes. December opened at \$1.05, an overnight advance of 2 1/2 cents. Other grains were up also.

COME ON FRIENDS AND USE MY PHONE

An application to file with the public utilities commission a schedule by which telephones may be removed from the homes and business places of subscribers who are permitting free use of the instruments by friends and neighbors was denied the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company today by the Commissioners.

The denial was made on the ground that such a ruling would amount to a tariff increase in the phone service in that it tends to limit the privileges of subscribers.

The commission told the company it could have the matter considered at a public hearing.

Charges were filed with the commission today against the Potomac Electric Power Company by the Fidelity Storage Company in which it is also a stockholder.

The commission is requested to have a conference drawn between these two companies.

Farming Congress Meets.

DES MOINES, Mo., Oct. 7.—Important dry-farming experiments made in Wyoming were demonstrated at the International Dry-Farming Congress here today. Agricultural, commercial, and industrial bodies representatives were welcomed by Congressman Frank Mondell of Wyoming, president of the congress.

THREE ARMIES CROSS SERBIAN BORDER; SEIZE RIVER POINTS

Austro-German Forces Begin Invasion Along Northern and Western Frontiers—Bulgar Attack Awaited.

Railways From Nish to Sofia and to Salonika Objectives of Central Powers—Mackensen Commands Invaders.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—Austro-German troops have invaded Serbia, according to dispatches received here this afternoon. The Austro-German forces have crossed the Drina, Save and Danube rivers.

Berlin officially announces that "a firm foothold" has been obtained on the eastern bank of the Drina and the southern banks of the Danube and Save.

The report indicates that larger forces have been concentrated against the Serbian frontier than has been intimated in recent London dispatches.

For several weeks Austro-German artillery has been conducting an intermittent bombardment of Serbian positions on the south bank of the Danube near Semendria, east of Belgrade. The Austro-German armies on Serbia's northern frontier are reported to be commanded by Field Marshal von Mackensen, withdrawn from the Russian front to direct the drive through Northern Serbia to Belgrade.

The second German army, concentrated on Serbia's western frontier, has apparently crossed the Drina.

The Austro-Germans, in all probability, will strike for the railway from Nish through Sofia to Constantinople.

Serbia's eastern frontier, cutting the Salonika-Nish railway and thus shutting Serbia off from the outside world.

Berlin forecasts quick victories and speedy ending of the conflict.

BERLIN (via The Hague), Oct. 7.—Quick and overwhelming victories for the central empire, and a speedy ending of the war will follow Bulgaria's entrance into the conflict, it is forecast today by military experts here.

"Bulgaria expects a declaration of war from the allies today," said a Sofia dispatch received here.

No official confirmation is obtainable of reports that Bulgaria has broken definitely with Russia, but the news is accepted as true. Czar Ferdinand long ago decided that an Austro-German victory is a certainty, and apparently has acted accordingly.

The Bulgarian prime minister conferred for four hours yesterday with the German, Austrian, and Turkish ambassadors. Budapest reports state. During the conference, the English charge d'affaires called, and was received by the prime minister's secretary.

Geneva dispatches today assert that Bulgaria was ordered after the French minister at Athens reported that Venizelos' position was unshakable, and that he would offer no objections. The British foreign secretary, Sir Edward Grey, objected to the landing of troops, suspecting that Venizelos would not be upheld by King Constantine.

Berlin newspapers today report that a recent Slavic dinner in Stockholm, Russian speakers declared Russia must soon attack Bulgaria and put a Russian ruler on the Bulgarian throne. The newspapers also quoted a Zurich, Switzerland, paper, the Neue Zeitung, as declaring that all neutral powers would protest against Anglo-French violation of Greece's neutrality.

Hindenburg Blocked Plan For Allies' Drive By Defeat of Ruskys

BERLIN (via The Hague), Oct. 7.—A gigantic offensive movement, with Russian, French, and British armies deluging simultaneous blows against the Germans, was planned by the allied