STRIKE HAS ADVANCED TO CRISIS; DEVELOPMENTS DEPEND ON TWO POINTS

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istrative readjustments and economy, should the facts disclosed justify the increase.

Amendment is Proposed.

Fifth, an amendment of the existing federal statute which provides for the mediation, conciliation and arbitration of such controversies as the present, by adding to it a provision that in case the methods of accommodation now provided for should fail, a full public investigation of the merits of every such dispute should be instituted and completed before a strike or lockout may be lawfully attempted.

Sixth, the lodgement in the hands of the executive of the power, in case of military necessity, to take control of such portions and such rolling stock and the right of ways of the country as may be required for military and to operate them for military purposes, with authority to draft into the military service of the United States such train crews and administration officials as the circumstances require for their safe and efficient use.

Congress at Work on Plan.

Immediately after the president had delivered his recommendations, congress set about to see how they might be enacted into law.

The senate interstate commerce committee, which has before it bills prepared to carry out the plan, did not get a quorum and will meet tomorrow. The house leaders announced their intention of waiting on the senate's action.

Wilson Confers With Clark.

Tonight President Wilson had a conference in Speaker Clark's room at the capitol. No definite conclusions were reached.

President Wilson confided to advisers tonight his earnest hope that the brotherhoods, recognizing the fairness with which he has treated them, would yield to his request, that, pending action by congress, they rescind their strike order. He asked the leaders to do so at their conference last night, but they refused flatly, saying they had not the power.

The president intends to use all his influence to hasten action in congress, but should there be delay, he intends to appeal to the patriotism of the leaders and their duty to the public not to persist in calling the strike at this time. With the issuies now set forth before the country, the president expects the public to make known its opposition to the strike regardless of the merits of the controversy.

Prepare for Strike.

Meanwhile, the railway heads prepared themselves for a strike. Orders not to accept perishable freight for shipment were issued by many lines; notices were issued to prospective passengers that unless they could complete their journeys before seven o'clock Monday morning they would risk delays. Many of the railroad presidents left for their headquarters, announcing they considered it necessary to be near their properties. The conference committee, which has authority to deal with the workmen, remained here. Both sides issued what appeared to be their last statement to the public in justification of their acts.

Summarize Important Points.

The railway presidents summarized the important points developed by their deliberation as folows:

"A renewed insistence upon the principle of arbitration as the only proper method of settling labor disputes."

Railroads Make Fair Offer.

The railroads have given the employes every possible consideration in this respect, by offering to arbitrate their differences, either through the Interstate Commerce commission under the Newlands Act, or by a commission to be selected by the president of the United States.

"An increased realization of the responsibility of the railroads toward their other employes, the shippers, the industrial, commercial and general public, which they have made to feel by thousands of telegrams insisting upon the maintenance of their position."

Oppose Wilson's Plan.

The brotherhoods expressed their unalterable opposition to President Wilson's plan to compel a public investigation, in a statement signed by Messrs. Garretson, Stone, Carter and Lee, which said:

"Since the abolition of slavery, no more effectual means has been devised for insuring the bondage of the workingman than the passage of the compulsory investigation act of the character of the Canadian industrial disputes act."

The issue of these two statements was the formal announcement of the final position of the two great forces, immovable and still dead-locked after two weeks' intercession and negotiations by the president of the United States.

The day's developments fairly tumbled over one another.

The railway presiden's reverted to the position they assumed at the outset of the negotiations and issued their statement to the public.

President Wilson, realizing that the railroad presidents' latest proposal would not be accepted by the workers, told the railway executives he was sorry it had been presented and bade them good-bye, saying:

"God help you; I can not."

Will Fight Individually.

The roads will fight a strike individually and not collectively. Many of them, the railroads declare, will be run more than fifty per cent efficiently, and particularly on western lines, where there is a personal sense of loyalty to the management. The railroad presidents and managers, who remained here, will consider plans to meet the strike situation, but will watch congress and the brotherhood chiefs.

Brotherhood heads declined to make any statement further than that they would fight compulsory investigation. The eight-hour day with no reference to wages is by no means to their liking, but they think the railroads will make a determined fight on it, and they can safely leave it alone.

If it should develop that a strike, ordered prior to the enactment to law of the president's proposed plan can not be halted by such legislation, the fact the strike orders are self-realizing may prove of the utmost importance. Any attempt to restrain the brotherhoods here from putting a strike into force under such circumstances, it is claimed, would be futile, as they declare the decision has passed entirely out of their hands.

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Zap.—Due to the untiring efforts of the Zap Social club, a live wire organization, a newspaper, captioned, "The Zap Enterprise" has been launched in the enterprising town of Zap. L. E. Dreveskracht will be the publisher, assisted by Miss Rachel Whitcomb as news editor.

PUCK REWRITES AMERICAN HISTORY

Puck, the famous humorous weekly, is going to revise the history of the country according to the modern theory of telling the naked truth about historical events.

The first of its Historical Numbers appears on the newsstands this week, and if we may accept the initial article as an indication of what is to come, our satirical contemporary aims to upset some cherished traditions of the little red schoolhouse.

Tradition has clouded history since the beginning of time, explains Puck's historian. There is abundant testimony extant that Joan of Arc was burned by proxy only, and as a matter of fact lived long enough to settle down and marry the man of her choice.

Beatrice, the flame of Dante's passion, was a giddy young debutante of nine summers at the time of her death; and facts indicate that if Sir Walter Raleigh ever laid a cloak over a mud puddle to protect Queen Elizabeth's feet, it was the garment of an unfortunate retainer and not his own richly brocaded Inverness.

Tradition has painted the Bastile as a prison of horrors, crowded with unhappy victims of the royal displeasure. Facts indicate that it never contained more than sixteen or seventeen prisoners at any one time and that these reveled in any luxury they craved.

Puck has uncovered many traditions of our own history as widely at variance with the facts as the incidents quoted.

In the first place, says Puck, Queen Isabella never pawned her jewels to start Columbus on his voyage of discovery, for the very simple reason that Isabella's jewels had been put to the slaughter many months before Columbus appeared at the Spanish court and asked for help.

Nor did the doughty adventurers on the Mayflower first set foot on Plymouth Rock, unless they used a hydroaeroplane, for the waters around Plymouth Rock would hardly float a cream skimmer.

Peter Stuyvesant, we learn, enjoyed the full use of two perfectly good legs, and the wooden stump handed down to posterity seems to have been a figment of the imagination.

These are a few of the episodes to be pictorially treated in Puck's series. Other startling and amusing revelations are promised.

ANOTHER NORTH DAKOTA POET.

(From Courier News.)

..Songs from the Wayside—A small volume of poems published by the author, Mrs. Ninette M. Lowater, now of Linton, N. D., comes to our table. They have decided merit and especiallyu appeal to the lover of nature. Many of them have been published in newspapers and magazines of the east. They are simple, genuine and the sentiment and expression are good. Better than reviewing them we publish two herewith which have especial significance to the state in which the author has come to live. Some others will appear in these columns at a later date. The first one, "On a Dakota Prairie" appeared first in the New York Sun.

On a Dakota Prairie.

A week ago, I heard the church bells chime,
And calling school bells, sounding loud and near;
I saw the arc-lights shining white and clear,
And saw the wheels pass by that war with time.
But now, before a cottage door I stand,
And see the wide, bare prairie fade away
Into the lucent brightness of the day—
Undershadowed day, fresh from the Maker's hand.

No life is near, except the browsing herd,
Far, tiny dots upon a sea of green,
And a faint spiral on the clear air seen,
Shows where some settler his lone fire has stirred.
No mariner feels more alone than I—
Are bells still ringing—do wheels still flash by?

CITY NEWS

Mr. De Shone of Steele was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Helen Redington of Wilton was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. John Meisner was among the Mandan visitors in the city Tuesday.

Hon. Henry Klein of Halliday was in the city yesterday, visiting old friends.

Victor Mercer, justice of the peace of Sterling, was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

John P. Peterson of Brittin was among the business visitors in the city Tuesday.

Elmer Bloomquist and Fred Cox of McKenzie were business visitors in the city Tuesday.

John Wetch, a prominent merchant of Solen, transacted business in the Capital City yesterday.

Mrs. Herman Batzer of Hazelton was in the city yesterday, shopping and calling on friends.

A. E. Ulvik of Lein motored to the city yesterday, where he transacted business and called on friends.

A. L. Card of the Kimball Piano company is spending the week in Linton and vicinity, on business.

Frank Bly of Ecklund township, who has been ill, has been removed to one of the local hospitals for treatment.

IS RECOVERING.

William Lenhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lenhart of Avenue B, who recently underwent an operation in one of the local hospitals, is getting along very nicely.

Robert Williams, formerly clerk at the Hoskins store, has accepted a position with L. L. Folsom, the Broadway jeweler.

Henry T. Eyrse of San Jose, Ill., who has been spending some time in McKenzie on business, transacted business at the court house yesterday.

Attorney F. E. McCurdy of the First National Bank building, left last night for Cavalier, where he will visit his father and transact business for several weeks.

ACCEPTS NEW POSITION.

C. O. Stensrud, formerly a representative of the J. H. Allen & Co. wholesale grocery of St. Paul, with headquarters in Bismarck, has accepted a position with the W. E. & W. G. Jordan wholesale grocery of Minneapolis and will be located in Crookston.

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FORMER RESIDENT DEAD.

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Citizens' Paving Committee,
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