

# UNIONS THREATEN IMMEDIATE STRIKE BECAUSE OF DELAY

## THESE MEN TO END MEXICAN TROUBLES



Above, Secretary Franklin K. Lane and Judge George Gray; below, Dr. John R. Mott.

Secretary Lansing has announced these men as American members of the joint commission that will undertake to settle the differences between the United States and Mexico. Secretary Lane will be chairman. Judge Gray is a retired federal circuit judge and a former United States senator. Dr. Mott is general secretary of the international committee of the Young Men's Christian association. At one time President Wilson offered him the post of minister to China.

## RUMANIA STILL UNDECIDED AS TO ENTERING WAR

Closely Watching Russian Offensive Close to Frontier.

### GERMANS GAIN IN WEST Regain Trenches Captured by French Near Estrees.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Political developments in the Balkans overshadow in interest even the military operations in progress there, but today's dispatches throw little new light on the situation.

In connection with the attitude of Rumania, the course of the Russian campaign in Bukovina close to the Rumanian frontier is being closely watched. The latest advices from Teutonic sources, however, declare that the Russians are being successfully resisted, not only in the Carpathian fighting but also along the entire front to the north in Galicia and in Volhynia.

**Rumania Undecided.**  
A Berlin dispatch quotes a "distinguished diplomatist who is especially conversant with Rumanian affairs," as saying Rumania has not decided whether she will enter the war.

On the western front, along the Somme, the British continue their Thiepval attack on their left flank, and apparently have Guilleumont on their right, almost within their grip. Two heavy assaults on the positions newly won by the British south of Thiepval on the Somme front were made last night by the Germans. They gained a footing in the British trenches but were driven out, the war office announced today.

**Germans Retake Trenches.**  
South of the Somme the French are fighting hard to retain the trenches captured early this week in the vicinity of Estrees, and Paris reports today that the Germans, through a strong counter-attack were able to gain a footing in their former trenches.

The Italians have launched a new aggressive movement in the Dolomites, the Alpine region, on the far northern front, and report the capture of important positions on the Tofana heights.

The Turks have attempted an offensive along the Armenian Black sea coast but Petrograd reports today that they were foiled in this movement and driven back with the aid of the Russian Black Sea fleet.

### Western Reports Please Democrats

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Vance C. McCormick, chairman of the democratic national committee, came to Chicago today and conferred with Senator Thomas J. Walsh, manager of western headquarters and department and bureau chiefs.

Chairman McCormick expressed himself as well pleased with the reports received from the central and western states. "Mr. Hughes has undertaken an impossible task when he tries to harmonize the standpat republican leader with the progressives," said Chairman McCormick. "It is like trying to mix oil and water."

### Roosevelt Will Stump for Hughes

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Alvin T. Hert, manager of the western republican national campaign headquarters returned today from New York with the information that Theodore Roosevelt will make a speaking tour of central and western states in behalf of the republican national ticket.

## EUREKA ROCKED BY QUAKE, WORST IN TEN YEARS

Violent Tremors Shake California City; Damage Small.

EUREKA, Cal., Aug. 23.—The most violent earthquake felt here since April, 1906, when San Francisco was destroyed, rocked the city and northern Humboldt county at 6:55 o'clock this morning, arousing sleepers who fled from their homes into streets. There was no material damage.

### No Peace Offer Made to Britain

LONDON, Aug. 23.—No peace overtures have been made to Great Britain, declared Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade and parliamentary under secretary for foreign affairs, in the house of commons today.

### Coolness Appears To Be Permanent

Local Forecast—Fair and continued cool tonight and Thursday.  
State Forecast—Fair and continued cool tonight and Thursday.

ARKANSAS—Fair, cooler.  
WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy.  
KANSAS—Fair and warmer.

10 p. m. .... 76  
11 p. m. .... 76  
12 midnight ... 75  
1 a. m. .... 73  
2 a. m. .... 72  
3 a. m. .... 70  
4 a. m. .... 69  
5 a. m. .... 66  
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8 a. m. .... 67  
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10 a. m. .... 74  
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12 noon .... 78  
1 p. m. .... 80  
2 p. m. .... 81

HOW DOES A SUBMARINE DIVE, ZIMMIE?  
IN DIVERS WAYS, LIZZIE.

## BOYS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FAILURE, WILSON ASSERTS

Education Chief to Recommend Jurisdiction Change.

"I think the statement is about correct from what I know of the institution." That was the comment this morning of State Superintendent Wilson on the statement of Ezra Offutt, county juvenile officer, that the state boys training school at Pauls Valley "is a training school for the state penitentiaries."

### Carrier Pigeons Latest Recruits

COLUMBUS, N. M., Aug. 23.—Carrier pigeons are the latest recruits to the army on the border. Fifty fliers will be taken to Mexico dispatched in a life for Columbus.

### Carnegie Reports He Is Very Well

BAR HARBOR, Maine, Aug. 23.—Andrew Carnegie, who returned from a fishing trip Tuesday caused word to be given to inquiries that he is "very well." His secretary in discussing the report that the millionaire philanthropist was ill said he was enjoying "very good health." Mr. Carnegie will leave Thursday on his yacht for a cruise along the coast of Nova Scotia.

### Illinois Politician Dead.

JOHET, Ill., Aug. 23.—J. H. Ray, former lieutenant governor of Illinois, died here Tuesday night after an illness of two weeks. He was 86 years old.

## Law Puzzled What to Do With Boys 12 and 11 who Admit Theft and Murder

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 23.—Judges and attorneys here expressed themselves today as being in a quandary over the disposition of Harold and Linn Lovelace, 12 and 11 years old, who are held in the juvenile ward of the county jail at Twin Falls, confessed murderers of Prof. Thomas Hammill, a Carson (Nev.) teacher, whose body was found at his ranch near Twin Falls last Thursday.

No state law adequately covers their case. When the boys were taken into custody as runaways they had in their possession Ham-

mill's wagon, pocketbook and guns. According to the Twin Falls authorities, both freely admitted their guilt and said they shot Hammill when he surprised them in the act of robbing his cabin. The older boy is said to have done the shooting. Efforts to find their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Penwell, have been unavailing. Both boys were left here by their mother and stepfather recently in charge of a neighbor, but they ran away at the first opportunity. At least twelve guns, the boys have admitted stealing during the last few weeks have been recovered.

## \$1,700,000 in Bonds Being Signed Today

Waterworks and Sewer Paper Signatures' Writing Inspires Contest.

One thousand, five hundred \$1,000 bonds for the proposed city water supply system are being signed today by five city and county officials, who began their work last night. Two hundred sewer bonds of \$1,000 each are also being signed.

Mayor Ed Overholser, City Clerk C. F. Semmelbeck, County Attorney John Embry and City Treasurer J. E. Dixon are the bond signers. The \$1,700,000 in paper will be sent to Attorney General S. P. Freeling for approval.

To avoid ennuj in their long task various signers have entered a "signature contest," which thus far has been won by Mr. Dixon, who signs 100 of the bonds in seventeen minutes. In spite of a big handicap, City Clerk Semmelbeck is only one-half minute behind this record.

### Sinn Fein Deaths Under Inquiry

DUBLIN, Aug. 23.—An inquiry into the shooting without trial of three men during the rebellion in Ireland last spring was opened today. The cases are those of E. Sheehy Skeffington, Fred McIntyre and Thomas Dixon. They were put to death at the orders of Capt. Bowen Colthurst who was found insane.

### Two Tulsa Women Die in Auto Wreck

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 23.—Mrs. V. T. Bonnell and Mrs. J. W. Ellis, both of Tulsa, Okla., were killed Tuesday night when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Denver & Boulder interurban car at Westminster, near here. Mr. Ellis and son, Kenneth escaped with minor injuries.

### Melton Selects Executive Body

Alger Melton of Chickasha, chairman of the democratic state central committee, this morning announced appointment of the new democratic executive committee as follows:  
A. T. West, Coalgate; Ned Holman, Guthrie; S. A. Apple, Ardmore; W. E. Uterback, Durant; B. A. Barnes, Duncan.  
A meeting of the committee will be called in a short time to discuss plans for the coming campaign.

## Woman Living on Curbing Rejects Charity's Help; Problem Annoys Officials

Calmly sitting in a broken chair, sheltered by an umbrella, "the lady who lives in the street" presents so curious a passersby the most unusual domestic situation ever to have come to the notice of local charitable organizations.

The house she lived in moved away last midnight. For two days her household goods have been open to wind and weather on the South Walker avenue parking. She sent back the last donation of food offered her by church people who had been supporting her for some time and who sent a gentle piece of advice recently that she try to find employment.

**Curious Make Inquiries.**  
Dozens of curious people have kept the President association telephone busy inquiring of the case of the

### OKLAHOMA CITY SLEEPS UNDER COVER, CHILLING; NEW YORK SWELTERING

WHILE New York City swelters today in the highest temperature in years, Oklahoma City is enjoying weather which makes sleeping under covers comfortable. And the weather bureau announced this morning that the present temperature probably will continue here two or three days. The low temperature of 63 degrees which prevailed at 7 o'clock this morning is caused by a high pressure area covering about two-thirds of the country and centering at Dodge City, Kan. It is moving slowly eastward. The cool weather of this morning does not establish a record for this season of the year, since local thermometers recorded a temperature of 49 degrees on this same date in 1891. The temperature at 11 o'clock this morning was 77 degrees.

## COMPENSATION ACT IS LEMON, SAY UNIONISTS

State Federation Leaders Intimate Money Was Used to Obtain Passage.

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Battling over proposed amendments to the Oklahoma workmen's compensation act, delegates to the Thirteenth annual convention of the Oklahoma State Federation of Labor today described the measure as the "greatest lemon ever handed the laboring classes of Oklahoma." One speaker declared that when the insurance companies, abetted by the employers of the state, obtained its passage lobbyists had "enough long green to choke a whole carload of steers."

The arguments over the proposed amendments to the compensation act were begun shortly after the session convened at 9 o'clock and at noon they had not been finished. As each speaker finished a half dozen others demanded recognition. Charges of "having an axe to grind" were uttered against some of the delegates who objected to any amendments. From the demonstration of applause given some of the speakers for the proposed amendments it was indicated that the legislative committee of the federation will go before the legislature in the next session and demand a change in the statute.

### Oklahoma Cotton Halted by Heat

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Cotton continues in very unsatisfactory condition in practically all gulf states but showed some improvement during the week which ended Tuesday according to the national weather and crop bulletin issued today by the weather bureau. Reviewing conditions for the week, the bureau says: "The crop deteriorated steadily in Oklahoma and the growth was almost entirely suspended."

### Boilermakers Are Given Increase

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 23.—Two hundred boilermakers and helpers employed by the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railway from Moberidge, S. D., to the Pacific coast, learned today that they had been granted a wage increase of 2 1/2 cents an hour as a result of a conference between railroad officials and union representatives, which was concluded Tuesday. The average wage of boilermakers will be 49 cents an hour and that of helpers 25 cents an hour in the future. A nine-hour working day will be continued as heretofore.

### REPUBLICANS ACCUSED OF CRUCIFYING LABOR ON CROSS OF PROFITS

WEST BROOK, Maine, Aug. 23.—William B. Wilson, secretary of labor, in his first speech of the Maine democratic campaign here last night discussed legislation in favor of labor which he said had been enacted under the present administration. He charged the republicans with "crucifying labor on the cross of profits," and said that "never in the history of the country were wages so high as now or hours of labor so favorable."

## Buyers Fight To Decrease Pork Prices

Packers Reneged on Buying Any of 2,500 Hogs Up to Noon.

Local packers again today were making desperate efforts to reduce the cost of live pork. With buyers refusing to meet the 15 to 20 cent advance demanded by salesmen, the same situation that developed yesterday prevailed at 12:30 today. A 2,500-head crop of hogs was on hand and not one had been sold up to that time. The \$10.40 a hundred paid for pork Tuesday was the highest price on record, and packers were trying today to break the stiff advance by buying the run 5 or 10 cents cheaper. The Oklahoma City hog market both Tuesday and today was slightly out of line with Chicago and Kansas City. At Chicago, salesmen forced the highest price since the Civil war, \$11.30 a hundred.

## IMPATIENT OVER ROADS' FAILURE TO ACCEPT PLAN

Uproar Over Radicals' Demand for Immediate Action.

EMPLOYEES READY TO MOVE

Leaders Favor Giving Operators Additional Time.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Annoyed at the railroad presidents' delay in announcing acceptance of President Wilson's plan for solution of the wage dispute, the employees' committee is showing marked unrest, and at a meeting today some of the radical members caused an uproar by demanding immediate action.

Leaders of the brotherhoods succeeded in adjourning before a vote could be taken, but are openly expressing fears of their ability to control the men much longer.

**Ready for Instant Action.**  
Some of the leaders admitted that plans have been prepared for instant action in case the railroad's statement is not satisfactory. But they say that while the pressure for immediate action is strong, they believe the majority is willing to give the presidents a little more time.

**Expense Conference Topic.**  
The three railroad presidents who conferred with President Wilson last night reported to the other executives today. It is understood they discussed means of reimbursing their treasuries for the millions of additional expense Mr. Wilson's plan involves.

President Wilson conferred today with Senator Newlands and Representative Adamson, chairman of the senate and house committees. It is through them that proposed legislation regarding the labor trouble must come.

### Embezzling Banker Freed From Prison

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 23.—A. C. Tindle, former cashier of the Pemiscot county bank of Caruthersville, Mo., was paroled from prison Tuesday by acting Governor Painter. Tindle was sent to prison on charge of embezzling bank funds which he lost in speculation. He made restitution to the extent of about \$150,000, by giving up his own property and that of his wife.

### One Clause Halts Peace of Miners

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 23.—One clause relating to the employment and discharge of men is holding up a complete agreement between coal miners and operators in the negotiations for a new working contract for the miners of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

### St. Louis Moving Van Strike Near

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 23.—A strike of moving van drivers, chauffeurs and packers was imminent here today. The drivers ask a ten-hour day, payment by the week and provision that all extra men be given a half day's work weekly.

### Hungary to Ask Minister to U. S.

BERLIN, Aug. 23.—In the Hungarian parliament Thursday, says a Budapest dispatch, an interpellation will be presented in regard to the nomination of an Austro-Hungarian ambassador to fill the vacant post at Washington.

### Army Fund Bill Repasses Senate

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The army appropriation bill with revised articles of war approved by the war department was passed today by the senate and now goes back to the house where the amendment is expected to be accepted. President Wilson vetoed the bill because the revision of the bill's previous passage gave exemptions to retired officers.

### Windstorm Nearly Wrecks Aeroplanes

FIELD HEADQUARTERS OF THE AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY ARMY, Aug. 22.—Delayed.—A heavy windstorm today threatened destruction to army aeroplanes stationed here. The machines were saved by the officers and men of the First Aero squadron who clung to the anchor ropes until the wind abated.

### Youth Rides Wheel Into Live Wire

FT. WORTH, Texas, Aug. 23.—Charles McBee, 18 years old, was instantly killed when he ran his motorcycle into a live wire which had been blown down by the wind.

### Americans Give To German Defense

BERLIN, Aug. 23.—The association for defense preparation of Friedenau has received 1,000,000 marks from the Philadelphia branch of the organization.

WHO GAVE YOU THE FIRST STORY OF THE U. S. NOTE TO GERMANY ON THE SUBMARINE ATTACK ON THE STEAMER OWEGO?  
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