

EMPLOYEES SHOW SIGNS OF UNREST

BROTHERHOOD MEN GROW IMPATIENT AT DELAY IN NEGOTIATIONS.

LEADERS ARE ALARMED

Afraid They Cannot Hold Men Much Longer—Railroads May Accept If Arbitration is Promised.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The railroad employees' committee showed such marked signs of unrest today at the delay in the negotiations between President Wilson and the railway executives that the leaders of the men were alarmed and openly expressed fears of their ability to hold them much longer.

An employees' meeting this morning was thrown into an uproar by speeches of a minority, which demanded immediate action unless the roads accept the President's plan, but the leaders succeeded in adjourning it before any vote could be taken on any of the various proposals. They said afterward that, while the pressure for immediate action came from a minority, it was strong, but they believed the majority would be willing to give the President a little more time.

Some of the men urged that most of them go home, leaving the brotherhood heads with authority to call a strike if the railroads do not accept the President's plan.

The meeting adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Frequently shouts and applause were heard about a block away from the hall.

Playing for Time.
"It is our belief," one of the committeemen said, "that the railroads are playing for time with the President, just as they have done with us for many months. There is no reason why they should not have given the President an answer by this time. They are tiring us out all right, and the men are getting disgusted with the whole situation. I think there are enough coolheaded committeemen here to control the meetings a day or two longer, but the discontent is spreading rapidly."

While the railroad executives continued deliberations on what form of counter proposal they shall make to President Wilson's plan, the President conferred with Senator Newlands and Representative Adamson, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission in Congress, about the bill to increase the membership of the Interstate Commerce Commission by two. Senator Newlands afterward announced he would push his bill immediately. The development was taken to indicate a movement for sending the investigation features of the President's plan to the commission.

Possibility of passing an eight-hour law for railroads was discussed among several Congressional leaders, but no definite program was evolved, and it was understood no action would be taken unless the President's efforts failed.

OLD-FASHIONED WALTZ WILL SUPPLANT TANGO

Chicago, Aug. 22.—The old-fashioned, dreamy waltz will supplant the acrobatic tango in the ball rooms of the nation, if the National Association of Dancing Masters has any influence. In convention here the dancing professors decreed that the tango must go. The waltz, the one-step and the fox trot will be the fashionable favorites this season.

NAMES COMMISSION TO TREAT WITH MEXICANS

Washington, Aug. 23.—The way was clear to-day for an early meeting of the joint American-Mexican Commission to settle international difficulties. Secretary Lansing last night announced the selection of the American commissioners. They are Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior; George Gray, of Wilmington, Del., a retired Federal Circuit Judge and former United States Senator, and Dr. John R. Mott, of New York City, general secretary of the

international committee of the Young Men's Christian Association.

All of the commissioners have accepted their appointments, the Mexican members were named some time ago and arrangements for their meeting will be made immediately by Secretary Lansing and Eliseo Arrondondo, Gen. Caranza's Ambassador designate. Virtually the only question to be decided is where the sessions shall be held. The Mexicans are understood to prefer some resort on the New Jersey coast.

HIGH PRICE OF SUGAR PUTS CANNING ON BUM

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 22.—Owing to the recent drought and the high price of sugar members of the girls' canning clubs in McCracken county will not can as many tomatoes this year as they expected. This announcement was made by Mrs. Allie S. Cope, county agent of home demonstration work. Tomato crops in many sections of the county were ruined by the dry, hot weather.

MACCABEE SOLDIERS RETAIN INSURANCE

LAW OF ORDER AMENDED SO MEMBERS MAY GO TO WAR—HOME TAX LEVIED.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 22.—Col. M. F. Elkin, State Commander of the Maccabees, who returned from Detroit, where he attended special review of the Supreme Tent of the Order of Maccabees, reports the session a most important one in that the Maccabee law was amended to conform to the ritual of the order relative to the continuance in force of insurance of members engaged in war and the completion of arrangements for the maintenance of the Maccabee Home at Pittsburgh.

Heretofore laws of the order contained a clause canceling insurance of members enlisting as soldiers, this was regarded as contradictory to the ritual. For maintenance of the Maccabee Home at Pittsburgh, which is for infirm, indigent and tuberculosis members of the order, an additional assessment of twenty cents per year payable semi-annually was imposed on all old members for a period of five years, while on all new members an extra of \$1 was placed. There are over 300,000 Maccabees in the United States and it is figured that this nominal assessment will produce sufficient revenue to support the institution.

Far Outnumbered.
Jasper—Many a wise word is spoken in jest.
Jumpuppe—Yes, but they can't compare with the number of foolish ones that are spoken in earnest—Life.

ALLIES ARE WARNED. Churchill Tells England Germans Better Equipped Than Ever.

London, Aug. 23.—On the presentation of the motion yesterday for adjournment of the House of Commons for the summer vacation Col. Winston Spencer Churchill, formerly First Lord of the Admiralty, initiated a debate on the conduct of the war. He said there was no certainty of a speedy ending of the conflict. German armies were more numerous and better equipped than ever, but what reserves they had was another matter, he said. Col. Churchill urged the country to organize for a long war and to put food supplies and prices on a war basis. He also recommended the chartering of all shipping at admiralty rates to end the rise in freights, which he called a national scandal. Instead of restricting consumption by increased prices, the government should control distribution of food supplies at home and overseas, he said.

Island of Phosphate.
A French company has obtained possession of an island in the South Pacific that is believed to contain 10,000,000 tons of high-grade phosphate and many more million tons of inferior quality.

The government health service has discovered a new and cheap disinfectant. It is obtained from pine oil.

"THE HOT WEATHER HAS BURNED THE CARBONATER UP."



—Rahse in New York World.

TOBACCO AGAIN ON BLACKLIST

GREAT BRITAIN BREAKS PROMISE TO ALLOW CONTRACTS TO BE FILLED.

SURPRISES WASHINGTON

Announcement That Weed Will Not Be Permitted to Reach Germany Unexpected.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Great Britain has again blacklisted American tobacco shipments into Germany and Austria.

Announcement was made to-day that Great Britain will stop all shipments after August 31, regardless of contracts American tobacco exporters made with German firms when the British embargo was lifted. It will be utterly impossible for American tobacco exporters even to get steamship transportation abroad by August 31 to fill their present contracts.

England's latest action came as a complete surprise to Washington. Only three weeks ago she agreed to modify her order barring tobacco shipments into Germany until American firms filled all their present contracts. Now she comes along with a new order, saying she will stop all shipments after August 31. This time is entirely too short, and the State Department will ask for an extension pending a final settlement of the whole tobacco shipment controversy.

REPORT AMERICAN SHIP FIRED ON BY SUBMARINE

The Hague, Aug. 22 (via London, 8:45 p. m.).—It is understood that the American steamer Owego arrived in Rotterdam about a week ago and that her captain reported he had been fired on by a German submarine off the Isle of Wight.

The steamer Owego, Captain Barlow, sailed from New York July 19 for Rotterdam, arrived there August 13. The steamer for a long time was in the Erie railroad lake line fleet, but came out from the lakes last August and was engaged in coastwise trade until March. She had made trips to the Mediterranean before proceeding on her present trip to Rotterdam.

The Owego is a vessel of 2,612 tons.

Notice.
The Farmers Co-operative Tobacco Growers Association is called to meet at the court house in Hartford, Saturday, September 2, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of assuring the amount of tobacco pledged in Ohio county. Every local in the county is requested to report.
S. L. B. TICHENOR, Ch'm'n.

BIG ARMY TRIES TO LAND IN U. S.

ENEMY FLEET CONVOYING THIRTY TRANSPORTS HOVERS NEAR COAST.

WILL ATTACK BY SEPT. 1

If Defense Can Hold Out Until Next Month The Country Will Be Saved.

Washington, Aug. 22.—A "red" enemy fleet of great strength, convoying the thirty transports laden with an invading army, arrived within 600 miles of the coast at 6 o'clock this morning, and the greatest war ever undertaken by the Navy Department began.

Within an hour the twelve battleships of the "blue" defending fleet were speeding to sea behind a far-flung line of destroyers and scouts, intent upon locating and destroying the enemy before he approached the shore.

Admiral Mayo commands the "red" fleet of the fifteen battleships, six swift destroyers, representing the scouting line, and six other navy craft, representing the fleet of transports and other ships. Rear Admiral Helm has seventeen destroyers and seven light cruisers as his scouting screen, and close to shore are fifteen submarines as a last line of naval defense.

Admiral Mayo has until September 1 to evade the "blue" fleet and effect a landing at any point between Cape Hatteras and Eastport, Me. The sphere of action extends 600 miles to sea between those points.

WOMAN INFANTILE PARALYSIS VICTIM BURIED AT MIDNIGHT

Richmond, Ky., Aug. 23.—The body of Mrs. George Gentry, 40 years old, who died yesterday afternoon of infantile paralysis, was buried at midnight last night in the Richmond cemetery. In order to stop the spread of the disease, every precaution has been ordered by the health officials.

Smith—Petty Marriage.

Mr. W. P. Smith, age 46, of Fordsville, and Miss Ella Petty, 47, of Narrows, were married at the Sheriff's office here on August 23, by Pastor S. E. Harlan, of the Christian church.

NEGROES FLEE WYANDOTTE AS RESULT OF RACE WAR

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 22.—More than thirty negroes, men, women and children, have left Wyandotte, a town near here, since yesterday afternoon. Their action was the result of several clashes between white and negro workmen which took place this week.

A free-for-all fight occurred on a

street car in Wyandotte Sunday night. It started, according to a story told the police, when a negro refused to give his seat to a white woman. Several persons, white and negro, were injured. Last night there was another clash in Wyandotte. One negro was killed.

It is claimed that a committee of white men gave certain negro families until noon to-day to leave town. Most of the negroes were recently brought to Wyandotte from Alabama by a manufacturing company.

WOMAN STRUCK BY BOLT OF LIGHTNING AND MAY DIE

Marion, Ky., Aug. 23.—Mrs. Julia Ruskin, 52 years old, wife of Richard Ruskin, near Mexico, this county, was struck by lightning late yesterday and will probably not recover. Mrs. Ruskin was in the yard at her home taking in clothes when the bolt struck her, burning her head and paralyzing her left arm. She regained consciousness this morning, but is in a very serious condition.

WILSON THREATENS TO USE VETO POWER

LET IT BE KNOWN THAT HE WOULD NOT STAND FOR IMMIGRATION BILL.

Washington, Aug. 22.—President Wilson let it be known today that he would veto the immigration bill if it came before him again with the literacy test, and with that the Senate defeated the motion to take up the measure, and return to consideration of the revenue bill.

The President's announcement, which settled the question, arrived just when the Democrats were continuing their party row over the action of the nine revolting Democrats who refused to be bound by the caucus which decided to let the bill go over, and the leaders of the revolt were making caustic replies to the reproaches of Senator Stone.

On the President's word that he would veto the bill, five of the revolting Democrats turned about and voted against the motion to take it up. They were Senators Beckham, Chamberlain, Culberson, Lane and Overman. They made the vote 32 to 23.

Senators Ashurst, Hardwick, Myers, Smith, of South Carolina, and Vardaman, all Democrats, however, stuck to their votes to take it up.

The Senate's action means that efforts to consider the bill at this session probably will be dropped.

President Wilson today vetoed a bill allowing cities and townships to buy public lands, including forest lands, in their vicinity for parks, cemeteries and sewerage. The President vetoed the bill on the ground that the national forests should not be utilized in that way.

BOYS' PIG CLUB SHOW

At Hartford, Thursday, August 31st, 1916.

On next Thursday, August 31st, 1916, we will hold our annual Boys' Pig Club show in Hartford at 10 a. m., and the boys will be awarded their premiums. Two of the best pigs will have the privilege of going to the State Fair by paying \$1.00 for caring for them while there and return freight, the State Fair paying the express up there.

It is to be hoped that many farmers will come in at this time and encourage the boys by their presence and at the same time see some fine pigs and some fine work our boys have done. It will be well worth any man's time to come and see these pigs for they are very fine and you will be proud of your boys and Ohio county in this work. You will be able, no doubt, to carry home some lessons from these boys that will be of lasting benefit to you. We will publish the list of premiums after the show. Be sure to come and bring your boys with you whether they belong to either of the clubs or not.

W. W. BROWDER, County Agent.

For Sale.
51 acres of farming land for sale. Apply to L. C. BROWN, McHenry, Ky. Special Deputy Banking Com.

SMOOT SCORES VOTE BAITING

DECLARES NATION WILL FACE ERA OF WASTE IF WILSON STAYS IN.

STARTS BATTLE ROYAL

Senator Simmons Tries To Disprove Charges of Extravagance With Figures.

Washington, Aug. 22.—With Senator Simmons, chairman of the Finance Committee, submitting figures designed to disprove Republican charges of Democratic extravagance and Senator Smoot, Republican finance expert, asserting that the Democratic party should be convicted of attempting to procure votes under false pretenses, a general debate on the \$205,000,000 emergency revenue bill began today in the Senate. There were indications on every hand of a partisan battle royal to be waged for several days.

Insisting that national defense preparedness and the Mexican situation were responsible altogether for the necessity of special revenue legislation and a proposed bond issue, Senator Simmons declared Republicans in Congress had clamored for even greater expenditures for defense, and having done this, were seeking partisan advantage by making false charges of Democratic extravagance to the public.

Senator Smoot, opening the Republican assault on the revenue bill, said if the Democratic party was to be retained in control of the government, the country would "suffer an era of unequalled extravagance combined with inefficiency unsurpassed." His attack was supported by Senator Curtis, who asserted that the burden of taxation should not be placed on the American people and that revenues should be raised by a protective tariff.

To prove his contentions that normal appropriations of this session are not excessive, Senator Simmons submitted Treasury Department estimates for the year 1917 showing that, excluding postal appropriations, bond issues already issued and amounts that will not be expended, revenues must be provided for disbursements of \$1,126,242,000. Of this amount the total appropriated for national defense would aggregate about \$654,000,000, and the Senator submitted other figures to prove that this extraordinary amount, due to preparedness and the Mexican emergency, exceeded normal defense appropriations by about \$372,280,000.

Senator Curtis predicted "four or five deficiency appropriations" before the year 1917 is over, advocated a return to the protective tariff and declared the Republican party was "opposed to a war tax in a time of peace."

Just before adjournment Senator Penrose introduced a resolution to recommend the revenue bill to the Finance Committee with instructions that it be amended to raise an equitable portion of required revenue from a protective tariff. No action was taken on the proposal.

Senator Smoot asserted that the Democratic party had not kept the pledges of retrenchment and economy and charged it with "wasteful and useless expenditures too long for enumeration."

"If we could bring the Democratic party into a court of justice and indict and try that party under the rules of law," said the Utah Senator, "the evidence that could be submitted would be more than adequate to convict it of procuring votes under false pretense."

People To Be Judge.
"Unfortunately, we can have no trial under the rules of law, but, which is undoubtedly better, we shall have a trial before the great tribunal of the American people whose verdict will be given as impartially as ever was given by a jury of twelve good men and true, and we shall know on the 8th of November whether, in the opinion of the jury of juries, the Democratic party has kept its economy pledge in office as zealously as it relied upon that pledge during the campaign."