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Mr. Lemmie Peters, whose graduatin' essay, "This Is th' Golden Age o' Opportunity," caused such favorable an' widespread comment only a year ago, almost took th' agency fer th

Unique Fly Swatter t'day. A straw hat never recovers from its first rain.

# TO PREVENT STRIKE

Agreed to After Conferences Between President and Members of Congress.

AN EIGHT-HOUR DAY **AND PENALTIES CARRIED** 

Commission Provided For to Report Results of Measure Within Nine Months.

The compromise bill on which Congress will act today to avert the railroad strike called for Monday, which was agreed to after conferences be- persons or property on railroads from ween the President and the Senate and louse leaders yesterday, is given below. Brotherhood leaders have agreed to any other state or territory of the accept this as a basis for calling off United States or the District of Cothe strike when it actually becomes a law. It makes violation of its provisions a tory to another place in the same terri-Printing Satisfaction to \$1,000 fine or not exceeding one year imprisonment or both. The labor lead-

oning the compensation for services of all employes who are now or may hereafter be employed by any common carrier by railroad which is subject to the provisions of the act of February 1, 1887, entitled "An act to regulate commerce," as amended, and who are now or may hereafter be actually engaged in any capacity in the operation of trains mentioned in section one of this used for the transportation of presons or property on railroads from any state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia, or from one place in a territory to another place in the States to an adjacent foreign country, or from any place in the United States to an adjacent foreign country, or from any place in the United States to an adjacent foreign country, or from any place in the United States to an adjacent foreign country, or from any place in the United States through a foreign country to any other place in the United States through a foreign country or from any place in the United States to an adjacent foreign country, or from any place in the United States to an adjacent foreign country, or from any place in the United States to an adjacent foreign country, or from any place in the United States through a foreign country to another place in the United States through a foreign country to another place in the United States to an adjacent foreign country, or from any place in the United States to an adjacent foreign country, or from any place in the United States through a foreign country to another place in the United States to an adjacent foreign country, or from any place in the United States to an adjacent foreign country, or from any place in the United States to an adjacent foreign country, or from any place in the United States to an adjacent foreign country, or from any place in the United States to an adjacent foreign country to foreign country to another place in the United States to an adjacent foreign country to another place in the United States to an adjacent foreign country to another place in the United oning the compensation for services of try to any other place in the United States.

Abe Martin Says:

Abe Martin Martin

ment. They-told him they were, and he ment. They told him they were, and he said: "I am always glad to meet people from that state."

Mr. Fleming told the President that his wife was distantly related to Mrs. Wilson. Then the President told of how Mrs. Wilson had recently received some bead work which Poncohontas was making at the time of her death.

He shook hands cordially with the couple before proceeding to his office.

### ROBBED AT BATHING BEACH.

Two Lose Articles While in Swimming-Other Thefts.

While Manvlile Austin of 126 C street southeast and Russell Clark of 315 6th street southeast were enjoying a swim at tthe Bathing Beach yesterday afternoon some one robbed them. A watch and fob, valued at \$25, and two pairs of eyeglasses were taken from the for-mer's locker, and \$2 was stolen from the latter's. Other robberies reported follow: From Metropolitan garage, batteries

valued at \$40. From 1400 K streett, gas and plumbing fixtures.
Goldsmith Sigmund, 1129 New Hampshore avenue, ring.
John W. Ridenour, 3234 13th street, several articles.

Bernard Werner, 2314 Ontario road, a rocking chair.

## TEXT OF THE SENATE BILL DESIGNED TO AVERT STRIKE

The revised eight-hour bill was introduced in the Senate at 2 o'clock by Senator Newlands, who announced it would be disposed of today if it was found necessary to keep the Senate in session all Market Men, However, Expect That night.

MANY RAILWAY HEADS

Scored by Brotherhoods,

It Is Claimed.

commerce committee of the Senate.

to throw an X-ray on the statements

up. Sometimes it was seventy-two hours, but always it was the unwritten

law that a man got rest when he asked for it."

After several labor leaders had de-clared they were as ready to defend the flag as any one, Mr. Underwood made this notation:

500,000 GERMANS LOST

in the Verdun region alone since February 21, the beginning of the great

German offensive there.

The total number of wounded German prisoners taken in the Verdun sector and in the peighborhood of the Somme exceeds 43,000.

WOMAN LEADS STATE TICKET.

Miss Jeannette Rankin Nominated

for Congress in Montana.

HELENA, Mont., September 1 .- Miss

eannette Rankin of Missoula, suffrage worker, who ran for the republican

nomination for representative-at-large

WORKED LONG HOURS

The bill is entitled: "To establish this act, either in whole or in part, the eight-hour standard workday in interestate transportation, and for other managers of the railroads or the pub-

It provides: Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That beginning January 1, 1917, eight hours, in contracts for labor, be deemed a day's work and the measure or standard for Conditions Even Worse Than Those stocks to be ready for emergencies. the purpose of reckoning the compensation for services of all persons who are now or may hereafter be employed by any common carrier by railroad subject to the provisions of the act of February 4, 1887, entitled "An act to regulate commerce," as amended, and who are now or may hereafter be actually engaged in the operation of trains used for the transportation of any state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia to

the strike when it actually becomes a law.

It makes violation of its provisions a misdemeanor, punishable by from \$100 to \$1,000 fine or not exceeding one year imprisonment or both. The labor leaders insisted on having a penalty attached.

It provides for an eight-hour day at the present ten-hour-day pay, effective next January I. Employes would be given the pro rata rate for overtime.

A commission of three to be appointed by the President would report to him and Congress in not less than six nor more than nine months, the effect of the eight-hour day. Expenses would be paid by a federal appropriation of \$25,000.

The House measure was changed this morning to conform more closely with the bill prepared for the Senate by fixing the date of operation of the eight-hour day commission, and aday for January I, instead of December I, as specified yesterday.

The Senate measure carries a provision authorizing the interstate commerce commission to fix schedules of wages on railroads and appropriates \$50,000 for commission expenses, instead of the \$25,000 carried in the Adamson bill.

Provisions of Measure.

Section 1. Beginning January 1, 1917, eight hours shall, in contracts for labor and service, be deemed a day's work and the measure or standard of a day's work for the purpose of reckoning the compensation for services of all employes who are now or mak here of all employes who are now or mak here. lumbia, or from one place in a terriof throw an X-ray on the statements of the brotherhood spokesman. After A. B. Garretson, president of the Order of Railway Conductors, had told of what he regarded as inhuman working conditions before the organization became strong, Mr. Underwood wrote:
"I was both a brakeman and a conductor on the trip basis and I have been on duty as long as I could stand up. Sometimes it was seventy-two

which penalty shall accrue to the United States, and may be recovered in a civil action brought by the United States.

such offices and to purchase such books, stationery and other supplies as shall be necessary to carry out the purposes for which the commission was created, It shall, whenever practicable, he supplied with suitable quarters in any federal building located at its place of meeting or at any place where the commission may adjourn for its deliberations.

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road will give you some entirely new ideas.

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## STRIKE POSSIBILITIES **ADVANCE FOODSTUFFS**

Normal Prices Will Follow Settlement.

Conditions in the wholesale producavenue between 9th and 10th streets be used to run the trains. this morning were very unsettled. Although it was generally felt would be no railroad strike, retail dealers were endeavoring to lay in good

Sharp Price Advances

On many commodities sharp advances have taken place since yesterday morn-

Many of the railroad presidents now Eggs have advanced a cent on the opposing the demands of the employes dozen; live hens have gone up from 1 have themselves labored for long to 2 cents, and the advance on dressed hours under conditions even worse hens has been 3 cents a pound; chickens than those which the brotherhood are 2 to 3 cents a pound higher alive and from 3 to 4 cents dressed; Calisome sidelights thrown upon yesterfornia oranges have jumped 50 cents on day's hearing before the interstate the box, and cantaloupes from the west and home-grown peaches are each 25 President Underwood of the Erie cents higher on the crate. system took copious notes during the hearing, some of which were designed

Irish potatoes are today quoted at from \$4.25 to \$4.50 a barrel, an advance of about \$2 a barrel since Tuesday. This advance on potatoes is due mainly to a shortage in the crop, although the dealers say the strike situation caused them to go higher than they would otherwise have done.

Housekeepers Lay in Supply.

Then, too, housekeepers yesterday, fearing they would be unable to buy potatoes if they put it off, began laying in supplies much larger than usual. This caused a run on the potato market and at once boosted the made this notation:

"There is not in the National Guard on the border a single engineer, fireman, conductor, or trainman. The leaders would fire a man out of the brotherhoods if he joined the National Guard."

Another note was:

"The whole plan is to get more money than they get now and to make more jobs for more men, in order that the unions be kept up to full strength." prices to the high level they are today. In the livestock market live sheep, which have been unchanged in price for a month or longer, are today quoted at 5 to 6 cents a pound, an advance of 1 cent. Lambs and calves have each advanced a half cent, choice grades of calf selling on the hoof at 13 cents a

pound.

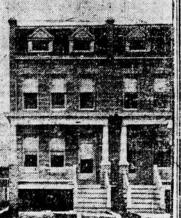
The general opinion among dealers seems to be that if the strike is averted the market prices will return to normal as quickly as they went up.

AT VERDUN, SAY FRENCH

PARIS, September 1.—Competent authorities estimate that about 500,000
Germans have figured in the casualties in the Verdun region alone since Feb.

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Choice of any remaining Summer Wool Suit-and there is a good selection of patterns and models, although sizes are broken. Many dark colors, suitable for early fall wear. \$14.50
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### TROOPS MOVING NORTH; TO CAMP IF TIED UP

Approximately 30,000 troops are under orders to move to or from the Mexican order. Many of them will be en route morning, the time set for the strike.

Army officials indicated today that if the troop trains were caught in a tieup, the men would detrain and make camp at whatever point they are, to wait instructions. If Congress does not authorize the drafting of train crews market on B street and along Louisiana for military purposes, soldiers might

Every regimental commander has the ames of the men under him who could an engine or do trainman's servce if any emergency arose. As long as the regimen

Cleveland, Ohio, will have an indus-trial exposition in September.

### STRIKE ORDER EFFECTIVE AT SAME HOUR ALL OVER

Difference in Time Considered When Forms Were Handed to Trainmen. Denies Breaking Faith.

Railroad brotherhood leaders, in response to many queries as to the hour set for the nation-wide strike, have explained that the strike order, if no rescinded, would be simultaneously effective throughout the country Monday morning at 7 o'clock, eastern time. The hour named in the orders distributed among the trainmen in the eastern time belt is 7 o'clock, while different forms went to those in other As long as the regiments ordered north remain in the federal service they are not subject to the call of the governors of their states. Their participation in strike duty would have to be on the same basis as regular federal troops. erhood of Railroad Trainmen, issued a statement quoting a telegram signed C. J. Arthur, superintendent, and said to have been sent out over the Rich-mond division of the Southern railway charging the brotherhoods with break-

ing with the President and ordering a strike while negotiations "were progressing very well."

The statement denied the charge of breaking faith, and said that a strike never was ordered until it was learned that the railroads were preparing against a walkout by equipping quarters for strikebreakers and taking other similar precautions.

## If You Must Take Your Vacation at Home

Don't kick about the heat, but forget about it by joining the Y, M. C. A. and using the showers and magnificent white tiled Swimming Pool. It is one of the best in the country. Really a luxury during the summer monts.

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onths.
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A Final Suit Special.

Tomorrow we shall place on sale Men's Fancy Cheviot and Worsted Suits-being small lots remaining of the present season's stock, many of which, however, you will find in weight and color adapted for early fall wear.

So you will serve two ends by taking advantage of this reduction. The models are both Young Men's and the Conservative effects-and there are sizes for everybody.

\$13.50, \$15 and \$9.75 \$16.50 grades...\$

Men's White Flannel and \$3.75 Striped Serge Trousers....

### Boys' Bargains for Saturday

Things they are needing now at clearance reductions, which mean a saving for you.

Small lots of Boys' Fancy Norfolk and Blue Serge Suits-some of practically every size from 8 to 16 years in this lot. \$5, \$6 \$3.95 and \$7.50 Suits. Boys' Khaki Pants; in the regulation

shade; cut full and strongly made; button at knee. Sizes 7 to 17 years..... Boys' Cassimere Knickerbocker Pants; Brown and Gray; mixed effects. Sizes 7 to 17

years..... Boys' Wash Suits: Middy and Norfolk styles; plain white and with Navy Blue or Light Blue 95c Collars. Sizes 3 to 8 years....

Boys' Blouse Waists; plain White and Fancy stripes; collar attached. Sizes 6 to 15 years. 29c

Children's Socks, plain White, Tan and Black, and Plain White, with fancy tops... 2 for 25c

## **Neglige Shirts**

Tomorrow another big chapter in our Summer Annual-plenty of patterns to choose from-high-grade materials-'perfectly cut.

\$18, \$20 and \$13.75 \$22.50 grades.

Genuine Palm Beach \$1.95 Trousers-cuff bottoms.....

## **Borsalino Soft Hats for Fall**



The first change from Straws naturally is to the Soft Felt Hats, and of all the world's makers none equal the famous Borsalino of Italy. Light as a feather; soft as satin, and with shapeliness that presents most becoming fashion and distinctive smartness.

The shades are Black, Steel, Brown, Pearl, Stone-mixed and other of the new tones-lined and unlined.

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