

ed Fredericks to admit he knew nothing of such a robbery attempt and that it was utterly without foundation.

When court reconvened today, Judge Bordwell took up for consideration the demand of his fellow jurors that Seaborn Manning, the only man believed to be certainly acceptable to both sides, be relieved of service because of his health. Attorney Darrow put the issue squarely to the court, saying: "We want Manning, as he is eminently fair, but I don't see how we can object to his being excused, when it is admitted his life might be endangered if compelled to remain."

Fredericks said that he was sorry to lose Manning, but that the court must decide. Bordwell, after examining the doctor's report, took the matter under consideration.

He also took up for consideration the defense's challenge against W. H. Andrews, former ranch manager of General Otis, who is unalterably opposed to labor unions. He insisted he knew he could not give McNamara a fair trial because of this bias, but Fredericks desperately tried to qualify him, going so far as to tell Bordwell the only reason Andrews "thought he had a bias was because he did not desire to spend several months in the jury box." This statement Andrews vehemently denied.

A fourth panel of twenty men, survivors of a total list of 40, also reported in court when the trial was resumed today.

Conference To Adjust

Differences on Wabash

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 6.—Delegates from the unions met this morning with Superintendent Needham, and other railroad officials of the Wabash in an effort to adjust the differences between the roads and men which threatens to cause a strike. No definite decision was reached at this morning's conference which adjourned to allow the delegates to talk over the situation.

The delegates, representing the machinists, boiler-makers and blacksmiths' union are in session this afternoon considering a formal draft of their demand for an increased wage which will be presented to Superintendent Needham tomorrow.

Man Saves Three From Early

Morning West Side Blaze

Heroic work on the part of John Husa probably saved the lives of James Weirauch, Mrs. James Weirauch and William Hynes this morning during a fire at 534 and 532 W. 18th street.

While flames were sweeping through the buildings, Husa smashed in the doors, dashed to the bedrooms of the occupants, and dragged them from the fire, repeatedly risking his own life. He was slightly burned.

The buildings are next to the Schoenhoffen Brewing Co.'s plant, and for a time it was feared the brewery might catch fire, and the ammonia tank explode.