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# **BIGGEST STRIKE** IN HISTORY OF NATION'S STEAM LINES IMPENDS

Four Great Unions Vote to Demand After March 1 an 8-Hour Day or 100 Miles INFORMAL CONFERENCES Instead of 10-Hour Day-Get This

**OPPOSE ARBITRATION** IF IT BE PROPOSED

Believe That in Presidential Year the National Administration Will Not Dare Oppose Them: Roads Will Appeal to Public

tying up more than 250,000 miles of track, and paralyzing the nation's freight and passenger business is the plan of leaders of the four great national railroad unions, should demands to be presented to the railroads after March 1 be refused.

A detailed discussion of the demands will be held in this city next Sunday at a joint meeting of two of the leading brotherhood—the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood and the Brotherhood are trained to assure harmony in the ranks of the party which was divided after that no such step would be taken at this meeting.

The subcommitteemen went into succutive session, Fred Upham, chairman of the Chicago convention committee; Julius Floto, architect and C. R. Hawley, manager of the building and there appeared to be a general disposition to forecast that all reasonable concessions would be ageral disposition to forecast that all reasonable concessions would be the party which was divided after the party which was divided to the party which was divided after the party which was divid

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January 10 a referendum vote was submitted to the 360,000 to 4000,000 members of these four unions upon the question of authorizing the officials to present certain demands to railroad owners. Information reached labor leaders in New York City vesterday that authorization had been voted by an overwhelming majority, although the official count will not be made until March 1.

The labor union leaders will be empowered to ask for an eight-hour day or 100 miles instead of a ten-hour day or 100 miles, except in passenger service, with pay for overtime at one and a half times the new higher prorate rate instead of the old pro rata rate for overtime.

Campaign Outlined

An official copy of the demands was obtainable this morning as well as an authoritative outline of the campaign which the labor leaders have prepared to enforce them. It is of course subject to such modification as labor developments may necessitate, but at present the essential points are these:

Upon completion of the count of

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### THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Tuesday with rising temperature about freezing to-night. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and Tuesday with rising temperature; moderate winds be-coming southeast and south.

River
The Juniata and the upper portions
of the North and West branches
will fall. The lower portions of
the North and West branches and
the main river will rise to-night
and fall Tuesday. A stage of
about 7.8 feet is indicated for
Harrisburg Tuesday morning.

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The storm that was central over Outarlo, Saturday morning, has moved off northeastward and an area of high pressure now covers the eastern half of the country, with its center along the Southern New England coast. The storm from the North Pacific ocean has moved eastward with decreasing strength, and now covers the Middle Missourl and Upper Missiasippi valleys. A new high pressure area is moving down from the Far Northwest. Rain has fallen generally west of the Rocky Mountains, with some snow along the northwest border cast of the Rockies is client twenty-four hours, except light rains in Florida.

It is 4 to 34 degrees colder than on Saturday morning generally east of the Mississippi and in Oregon and Washington and in the Western Canadian provinces.

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D. m. Moon: Last quarter, January 27, 7:35 p. m.

River Stage: 6.0 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's \ eather Highest temperature, 45. Lowest temperature, 36. Mean temperature, 40. Normal temperature, 28.

# G. O. P. LEADERS MAKING PLANS FOR CONVENTION

Committeemen Forecast Reasonable Concessions to Secure Harmony

Leaders Do Not Expect to Many Quiet Meetings Held; No Temporary Chairman Is Elected

man for the national gathering th committee members here declare that no such step would be taken a

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### Siege Guns Foundations Were Placed Around N. Y.

these:

Upon completion of the count of the referendum vote union leaders will present the demands to every steam railroad president in the United States. allowing thirty days for a definite reply.

Offers to arbitrate, if made, will be rejected immediately, as will lirst offers of compromise, if made.

If the railroads refuse to meet the demands, as the union leaders and to pate they will ask authorization of their members, by vote, to declare a nation-wide strike.

With this authorization negotiations will be resumed directly with railroad heads, and no general strike will be declared until the latter have been given "full opportunity to do the right thing." If they fail to do this, as union [Continued on Page 7.1]

### Box Causes Near Panic in Rockville Line Car

A near-panic occurred yesterday afternoon in a northbound Rockville car which had passed outside the city limits, when a loud sputtering and crackling of sparks and flames completely filled the front end of the car and sent the passengers rushing in a frightened dash to the rear. The car was filled with smoke, but the scare lasted only a minute.

The cause of all the excitement was an innocent little lunchbox, containing, among other things, a luscious bit of cake. This fact was ascertained after the confusion had died down by the discovery of a charred piece of that delicacy resting upon the floor. The motogman had thoughtlessly picked up the box, while the car was moving at a smooth pace, and placed it on the ledge in front of him. The tin made a connection between the switch and the control, effecting a short circuit. The box was not strong enough to stand the force of the current flowing through it, and thus the trouble was caused. After a few burning lunch cloths, brooms, etc., had been extinguished, the car continued on its way.

# WHEN FOREIGN ORDERS FAIL MORTON TRACTOR CO. SEES GREAT DOMESTIC OUTLOOK



By ROBERT E. GORMAN

Tower City, Pa., Jan. 24.-Taking advantage of every opportunity pre-sented, Tower City, in the heart of the New York, Jan. 24. — Complaints that concrete emplacements for stegg guns have been erected in more than a score of places threatening the defenses of New York harbor, Long Island sound or the Hudson river, have been investigated by government agents within the last six months. In on instances were the suspicions of the complaints verified.

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#### Right Under Sleuth's Window, Bold Burglar Man Breaks in and Steals

Jimmying open a window directly beneath the bedroom of Detective I. N. Durnbaugh, ex-chief of police at Steelton, thieves entered the cigar store and poolroom of Haralambus Bros., 177 North Main street, yesterday morning. They made away with about \$15 in small change and a box of 10-cent cigars.

Durnbaugh is on the case.

150-Year-Old Squaw, Last of Almost Extinct Race of Centenarians Dies

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RAISING MONEY FOR IRISH WAR BABIES

By Associated Press

Bakersfield, Cal., Jan. 24.—Mary Tecuyas, an Indian woman reputed to be 150 years old, who died yesterday, will be buried to-day by the few remaining members of her tribe. The aged squaw was the oldest member of an almost extinct tribe, known as the Tejons, who live in a canyon near here. The tribe is said to include fifteen Indians who are more than 100 years old.

Washington, Jan. 24. — Lord Aberdeen, former viceroy of Ireland and Lady Aberdeen, leave late to-day for New York where they begin the first of a series of lectures to help raise a fund of \$50,000 to supply food for babies in Ireland.

The Aberdeen tour will include visits to Florida, Pennsylvania, New England and the Middle West.

SWIM IN ICY WATERS

Special to the Telegraph

Dauphin, Pa., Jan. 24. — Yesterday afternoon, Edward Roth, Howard Kreider and Jerry Nutter, pupils at the Harrisburg Academy, came to Dauphin and during the stay took a swim among the floating ice in the Susquehanna river. The boys built a fire along the shore and warmed up after the plunge.

In more than 100 years old.

President Now Favors

Permanent Tariff Body

Washington, Jan. 24. — President Wilson soon will recommend the ensurement of legislation providing for a permanent air commission.

An administration bill for the congress in a special message by the President. The objects of the commission would be to gather data on the tariff and to co-ordinate similar powers now believed to be held by existing governmental agencies.

The legislation is designed particularly to meet conditions which are expected to arise when the war ends.

Harrisburg's Big "War Bride" Will Seek American Trade Just as Soon as Gigantic Russian Contract Is Filled, Officials Announce; Great Shipments of Armored Trucks Have Been Sent Across Atlantic by Local

With work only partly finished on a large foreign order for trucks and tractors, and a steady increase in business, the Morton Truck and Tractorplant will be kept running practically full time for weeks to come, announce officials of the company.

Specializing on four-wheel drive trucks, the company had just completed installing equipment for their manufacture, when a big Russian war

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Defense Expected to Come to Residents of Peoria, Ill., Flee Forefront in Congress as

Result of Campaign By Associated Press
Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—Presi-

dent Wilson, apparently refreshed by his two-day trip down the Potomac aboard the naval yacht Mayfower, to-day began the task of clearing up all pending routine business preparatory to starting Thursday on a speechmak-

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#### Digging in 60-Foot Snow Pile For Persons Killed When Slide Hits Train

Wash.

Jan. 24.nundred men, working under the di-rection of officials of the Great Northrection of officials of the Great Northern railroad, continue digging to-day in the huge pile of snow and debris which marks the spot where an avalanche Saturday wrecked two cars of the westbound Cascade Limited train. The men are seeking the bodies of Mrs. Fern Wallace and her baby, of Lyons, Wash.; Ralph Patterman, of Wenatchee, Wash, and an unidentified passenger, who were lost when the cars were destroyed, causing the death of eight passengers.

Other gangs of men, assisted by rotary snow plows are striving to clear away the slides which block a part of the Great Northern's transcontinental line. The snow in some places is piled sixty feet deep.

Sixteenth Child Is Born

to York County Couple; Eight Boys and Eight Girls

# WILSON PREPARES | HEAVY DAMAGE IN FOR SPEECH TRIP WESTERN FLOODS

to Safety; Pacific Coast States Inundated

By Associated Pre Peoria, Ill., Jan. 24 .- With the Illi-

#### Seven Brewing Companies Charged With Conspiracy

By Associated Press

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In addition to the conspiracy charge the breweries are accused of having collected assessments at the rate of \$1,200,000 a year for the last five years with which to promote antiprohibition with which to promote antiprohibition.

MURDERER ATTACKS
JAILER AND ESCAPES

By Associated Press
Greensburg, Pa., Jan. 24.—Charles
Douglass, a negro held in the county
jail here under sentence of death for
murder, attacked his guard early today, and beat him into insensibility.
He then took the guard's keys and
opened a door, escaped with two other
prisoners.

LECTURE ON HOLY LAND The Rev. Henry W. A. Hans astor of Messiah Lutheran Chu Special to the Telegraph

Dilisburg, Pa., Jan. 24.—Mr. and
Mrs. Peter Zinn, of Franklin township, announce the birth of a son, which is the sixteenth child, eight girls and eight boys, all of whom are living.

# NO MORE TEARS WILL COPS SHED **OVER "TOOTSIES"**

Neither Need They Fume and German Plane Drops Bombs Fret at Bunions Long Ago Over-ripe

New Mayor Appoints Dr. Lawr- Teutons Progressing Along All ence as Official Chiropodist of Force

No more need Harrisburg's police-

sessor.
Yea, even the treacherous ingrown toenail will no longer cause the stout men of the force to attempt the impossible feat of touching their feet with their billy slingers.
For now all the ills that the copper's feet is heir to are as nothing. And wherefore? Here you are!

Dr. J. B. Lawrence, 204 Market street, this morning was appointed official chiropodist for the Harris-burg police force by Mayor Ezra S. Meals,

act this morning to a corn-stricken reporter thus: "I'm tired seeing a lot of hobbling cops in this burg. From now on every officer with sore feet will have them promptly treated."

# GREAT ENGLISH PORT OF DOVER IS BOMBARDED

on City Through Which Main Line of Communication Runs

FOOTEASE FROM MEALS DISARM MONTENEGRINS

Fronts in Balkans; French Attack Monastir

port, through which the main line of ommunication between Great Britain and France runs, was raided by a German naval aeroplane night, the German admiralty announced to-day. This raid is the one an-

piercing corns and the anything but benevolent callous spots that seem to serve no other purpose than to harass the life of their long-suffering possessor.

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#### (Continued on Page 11.) When Does Barber Really Violate Old Sunday Blue Laws?

Is the barber who shaves a patron on Sunday guilty of violating the old Sunday "blue laws" of 1794" Alderman George A. Hoverter says he is. Is the barber who doesn't work with razor and strop, but spenda a goodly portion of his Sabbath hunting up evidence of Sunday violations, equally guilty? Alderman E. J. Hilton says he is.

By Associated Press
Omaha, Neb., Jan. 24.— A. L.
Mohler, president of the Union Pacific Railroad sustained a slight concussion of the brain while ice skating here yesterday, falling backward when he lost his baiance.

At a late hour last night attending physicians gave out a statement that nothing serious would develop and that he would be out of the hospital in a day or two.

Is. Charles Williams, proprietor of the Union Station barber shop, was the off-cheef in the first instance. Thrice he were John and Costs. His informers will appeal to court.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 24.-Fifteen workmen were killed and as many more probably fatally injured in an explosion at the plant of the Kelker Blower Company in Harrison street here this afternoon. Without warning the boiler in building crumbled to the ground, burying the two score workmen in its ruins. Few escaped uninjured and these entered into the work of rescuing their less fortunate com-Fire broke out in the ruins and three alarms brought the principal fire fighting apparatus of the city to the scene. The explosion broke every pane of glass in school No. 26, across the street from the wrecked factory and threw the several hundred pupils into a panic. The school fire alarm was sounded and the children marched out without disorder. None was hurt.

### INCOME TAX LAW IS UPHELD

Washington, Jan. 24 .- The Supreme Court to-day upheld the constitutionality of the income tax law.

### VILLA PREPARING FOR CAMPAIGN

El Paso, Jan. 24 .- Arrivals from Madero, Chihuahua, today reported General Villa was at Santa Ana on Babricora ranch, the Hearst property, making preparations for n extensive campaign. It was said that he had gathered 1,000 men and had taken 500 colts from the ranch for mounts and was killing 250 head of cattle daily, and drying the flesh for

### SUGGESTS RESURVEYING IN RUSH

Harrisburg .- The county commissioners this afternoon suggested that property owners in Rush township, who dispute the township boundries, petition the court to appoint a board of viewers of make a resurvey.

### FIRE INCENDIARY?

Royalton.-Fire believed to be of incendiary origin destroyed a stable on the Thomas Holand estate early this morning. Half a dozen families nearby were compelled to

#### when the flames threatened their homes MARRIAGE LICENSES

John Sylvester Pearson and Anna May Fields, Steelton.