HINES REFUSES RAILROADERS' DEMANDS-STRIKE THREATENED

today by divisional officers of the maintenance-of-way brotherhood, in order to direct the nation-wide strike called for Tuesday, February 17th. Hines Refuses Demands—Turns Case Over to Wilson.

WASHINGTON .- (By A. P.) - Failing to reach an agreement with the representatives of more than 2,000,000 railroad employes on demands for increased wages, Director General Hines last night decided to submit the whole case to President Woodrow Wilson for decision.

The appeal to the president is to be taken on request of the union leaders after they had conferred with Mr. Hines for two hours late yesterday, and after he had informed them there was no hope of an agreement. Mr. Hines sent to the White House the sttaements of the unions, together with his own

WASHINGTON, 11:15 a. m .- (By A. P.) -President Wilson will have a personal conference tomorrow with three representatives of the railroad brotherboods to discuss the wage demands of 2,000,000 railroad employes which Director General Hines referred to him.

Secretary Tumulty said it is undecided which brotherhood representative

will be invited to the White House. He said this had been left to Hines.

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The selection of spokesmen is left to the union representatives who chose M. Jewell, acting president of the railway department of the American Federation of Labor; W. J. Manion, president of the railway telegraphers and Timothy Shea, acting president of the firemen and engineers.

Railroad Bill Finally Agreed Upon.

WASHINGTON .- (By A. P.) - While some oppositioon to the railroad bill

much more severe than were and cases of pneumonia are becoming more numerous.

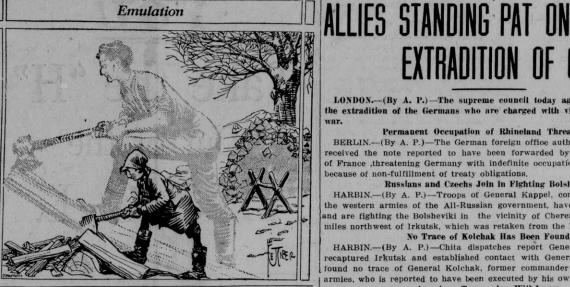
It has been my endeavor not to close lodges that meet only for a short time in small numbers for transaction of ordinary lodge business and until further notice said policy will be continued, but must be accordined strictly to the local home offairs. No lodge will be permitted to bring in candidates from outside points for initiation in any Moscow lodge until public safety is further assured.

I regard the public welfare as suplified in the stream of the structure of

Wilson Turns Idaho Down.
WashingTon—(By A.
P.)—John Barton Payne, of Illinois, present chairman of the united States shipping board, has been selected by President Wilson as secretary of the inetror to succeed Franklin K.
Lane. (This is the position Idaho hoped would go to Former Governor Hawley. The Idaho legislature's last act in its special session last night was to endorse Hawley.)

No Montesano Court Teday.
MONTESANO, (By A. P.)—Tomorrow's testimony in the trial of 11 alleged I W. W. charged with murder in connection with the Centralia of the count of shootings will possibly include T. C. Morgan, who the prosecution expected to tell of alleged I. W. W. meetings at the I. W. W. hall when the purportular session last night was to endorse Hawley.)

Emulation



WOMAN SUFFRAGE

LEGISLATURE HELD SHORTEST SESSION ON RECORD, AD-JOURNING LAST NIGHT

MISSIONARY SENDS THANKS TO MOSCOW

REV. JOSHUA JENSEN WRITES FROM WEST CHINA TO MOS-COW FRIENDS

Prepare for Republican Convention.
CHICAGO.—A. T. Hert, chairman of the committee on arrangements for the national republican convention, arrived today to prepare for the gathering June 8. He will be joined tomorrow by Will S. Hays, national chairman. The two leaders plan a conference with Fred W. Upham, formerly national treasurer.

EXTRADITION OF GERMANS the extradition of the Germans who are charged with violating the laws of

BERLIN.-(By A. P.)-The German foreign office authorities have not yet received the note reported to have been forwarded by Premier Millerand of France ,threatening Germany with indefinite occupation of the Rhineland

because of non-fulfillment of treaty obligations. Russians and Czechs Join in Fighting Bolsheviki.

HARBIN.—(By A. P.)—Troops of General Kappel, commander-in-chief of the western armies of the All-Russian government, have joined the Czechs and are fighting the Bolsheviki in the vicinity of Cheremkova, which is 80 miles northwest of Irkutsk, which was retaken from the Bolsheviki.

No Trace of Kolchak Has Been Found. HARBIN.—(By A. P.)—Chita dispatches report General Kappel's forces recaptured Irkutsk and established contact with General Senemoff. They found no trace of General Kolchak, former commander of the All-Russian

armies, who is reported to have been executed by his own soldiers American Troops Are Withdrawn. LONDON.-(By A. P.)-A Moscow wireless dispatch today says: "Amer-

ican troops guarding the Siberian railway are being withdrawn from Vladivostock. The whites are hurriedly evacuating Yekaterinodar, which is Vote Was Three to One Against Germany.

COPENHAGEN .- (By A. P.) - Seventy-five thousand votes were cast for Denmark to 25,000 cost for Germany in the Schleswig plebiscite, according to official figures issued today.

PARIS -(By A. P.) -Raoul Peret was today elected president of the cham-

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Cected Street Car Drops on Train.

ST. LOUIS.—(By A. P.)—A street car containing several persons fell from the Fourteenth street viaduet on this top of a moving train today. The extent of injuries has not been learned.

Nez Perce prairie soils.

In order to interest capital the promoter, Mr. Ben L. Schultz of Lewiston, Idaho, has had to "show them." He has had the Orofino deposit examined by some of the best geologists in the world; has had a number of the most competent lime that the promoter of the most competent lime ground, and had high class engineers survey the mountain and estimate

Coast Mills Raise Pay.
BELLINGHAM, Wash.—A voluntary wage increase of 48 cents a day for an eight-hour day has been granted by all the leading lumber and shingle mill operators of this city. The advance is retroactive to February 1. The minimun going wage here now is \$5.28 a day. About 1700 men are affected by the new scale.