

## 98 RAILROADS FACE WALKOUT

THEIR PLEAS FOR MORE PAY  
SPURNED, 55,000 TRAINMEN  
WILL VOTE ON STRIKE.

### ALL WESTERN ROADS AFFECTED

Total Number of Miles of Roads to  
Be Affected About 140,000—  
Means Fifty Per Cent Higher  
Pay Rates for Roads.

Chicago, June 2.—Negotiations for increased wages were suspended today between the firemen and engineers and the general manager's committee of ninety-eight railroads west of Chicago.

The final refusal of the railroads to grant their demands will be submitted to the men and a referendum on the question of a strike will be taken, according to Warren S. Stone, grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, who have headed a committee of employees in the negotiations.

Mr. Stone said it probably would require about thirty days to complete the vote and in the meantime no further proposals would be submitted.

The negotiations have been going on here for nearly three months. The railroads involved include practically all the roads in the United States west of Chicago, including the Illinois Central and all lines in Canada west of Fort Williams, except the Grand Trunk-Pacific.

The total mileage of the railroads is about 140,000 miles and more than 65,000 engineers and firemen who now receive about \$67,750,000 annually are involved.

According to a statement issued by the general manager's committee, the request of the men would increase the payrolls of the department approximately 50 per cent.

### GIVE EAR TO REBELS.

Even Huerta Envoys Favor Giving Carranza Faction a Hearing.

Washington, June 2.—American delegates to the Mexican mediation conference at Niagara Falls were in frequent communication today with the Washington government. It was declared in official circles that the burden of the communication related to the hitch in the progress of negotiations which has arisen since the note was sent last week to the South American mediators, outlining the position of the Mexican constitutionalists. It further was reported that the matter of recognizing or rejecting representatives of the constitutionalists now was squarely up to the mediators themselves.

What will be the outcome of the deliberations over the new element injected into the proceedings was not predicted by officials of the government here, but messages were received from observers at Niagara Falls that the Huerta delegates had not looked with disfavor upon the emissary from Carranza bearing the message outlining his position. It was stated, in fact, that General Huerta's representatives had regarded the development with a degree of favor, as indicating hope for future peace in Mexico, and that they had determined to leave the matter of receiving constitutionalists into the conference entirely to the South American envoys.

That Justice Lamar and Mr. Lehmann, representing the United States, have been urging recognition of Carranza, seemed more apparent than ever in Washington tonight.

The president would not discuss for publication today any phase of the Mexican problem. Although he renewed audiences with the newspaper correspondents, the president let it be known that he could not talk about Mexico, in view of the mediation negotiations.

### Judges to Pry Into Big Wreck.

Montreal, June 2.—Loss of nearly a thousand lives in the sinking of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Ireland, will be investigated by a royal commission of three appointed today. The hearings to determine responsibility for the ramming and sinking in the St. Lawrence river Friday morning of the Empress of Ireland by the Norwegian collier Storstad, will begin on June 9. The three men who will comprise the investigating tribunal are Sir Adolph Routhier, judge of the court of admiralty of Quebec; Hon. Esaki McLeod, chief justice and judge of the admiralty court of New Brunswick, appointed by the Canadian government and George L. Vaux, of the legal staff of the British board of trade.

### EFFICIENCY OF A FIREFLY

Artificial Illuminant Very Poor Second  
to That of the Natural  
Organisms.

It is sometimes said that if we could arrive at the secret of the firefly—or of the other organisms which produce physiologic light—we should have reached a great economic discovery, because the light has such an extraordinary high efficiency. In other words, all the energy expended in producing it goes to make light, and not heat. The efficiency has been estimated at 96 per cent by Ives and Coblenz, and even higher by Langley and Very. This is the more remarkable when it is considered that the best artificial illuminant has a luminous efficiency of only 4 per cent, and most of them reach only about 1 per cent, the remaining 99 per cent of the energy going to produce heat or other subordinate effects. But even if we should discover the means by which the firefly produces its lights we should scarcely care to use it in our homes. Professor McDermott in a recent study of the subject observes that while the insect has indeed reached the highest possible radiant efficiency it has only accomplished at a sacrifice of color that makes the light much worse than the mercury vapor arc. Anything not within a very limited range of yellow and green tones would appear black.

### SUCCEEDS IN CANADA

An interesting and successful American farmer, Lew Palmer, of Staveley, Alta., passed through the city today. Mr. Palmer came from Duluth, Minn., just ten years ago, and brought with him four cows and three horses—and that was his all. He homesteaded in the Staveley district, and today has 480 acres of land, \$3,000 worth of implements, 34 Percheron horses, made \$1,000 out of hogs last year, raised 7,000 bushels of wheat, 6,000 bushels of oats, 12 acres of potatoes, and 18 tons of onions. His farm and stock is worth \$30,000, and he made it all in ten years.—Exchange.—Advertisement.

### Cubist Art.

"What are you painting from a soap box?"

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### Terrible to Contemplate.

A distinguished member of the English bar was once sojourning at a farm in the west of Scotland. One morning the farmer asked him to go out and have a shot or two at the rabbits, which were very plentiful. The learned lawyer went, and he blazed away for a whole afternoon, but without singeing the hair of a rabbit. The farmer and the would-be sportsman returned home, the former silent and disappointed.

"Mr. S—," he exclaimed, clapping his companion on the back, "supposing one of the rabbits had turned on ye, what wud ye hae done?"

### For Rust Stains.

For removing ink stains and iron rust from wash goods, cream of tartar is excellent. Dampen with solution and put in the sun.

If you recommend a man for a position and he acts badly it is doughnuts to fudge that you will be blamed for it all the rest of your days.

It is easier for the average man to stand adversity than prosperity, and much more common.

Many a guilty man escapes because he is so small he goes right through the net.

It's easy for women to get excited over a thing they can't understand.

If a girl has Titian tinted hair her rivals insist on calling it red.

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Horse**  
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