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# WILSON PICKS RAIL LABOR BOARD AS STRIKE GRO

P. R. R. Admits 6725 Out Here; Men Claim 26:000; Half of N. Y. Trains Run, Roads Say

# 'NITLOOK HOPEFUL,' SERVICE IMPROVES

Return of Washington Workers Today Is Predicted as Beginning of End

1200 OFFER TO RETURN IF GIVEN PROTECTION

Richmond Yard of Reading Is Tied Up by Walkout of 300 Employes

### Strike Situation

Here at a Glance

Pennsylvania Railroad announces that 6725 of its men are out in this city and its vicinity, and that 13,398 over the entire Pennsylvania system. This is a large increase over yes-

Workers announce that the total ut on all roads in this district is

Twelve hundred enginemen and remen on Pennsylvania are not working: they are willing to go to work, they say, but are afraid. Port Richmond freight yards of

Reading completely tied up. Pennsylvania announces that 50 per cent of the Philadelphia-New York trains are running, and that all suburban trains are in operation, though not always on regular

Pennsylvania Railroad officials coneded at noon today that a total of 6725 rail workers had gone out in Philalelphia and its vicinity.

For the entire Pennsylvania system, East and West, the total on strike. cording to the official figures, is

allroad's estimates of yesterday, when bunches wholesale. it was said unofficially at Broad Street 50 per cent of trains between Phila - tinues delphia and New York are being oper-

schedule was not maintained. The strikers themselves, after 'a 1625 Arch street, claimed that 3500 that in all there were 26,000 men on de strike in and about Philadelphia, from the Pennsylvania, Reading and Bal-

#### imore and Ohio railroads. 300 Yard Workers Quit

Port Richmond yards, where 300 went out. The yard was tied up completely for the first time since the great Reading strike of 1888. Twelve hundred enginemen and fire-

ennsylvania Railroad, asserted through their leaders that they were staying out, ecause they sympathized with the strike, but for fear of the strikers. New Jersey service remained near and Market streets sale held a strike meeting and decided to walk out. Several hundred men remained at work. The movement of

No train left Broad street for the our regular trade."

Chestrut Hill section until 7:26.

A train left for West Chester at 8:15

Clock, but there was a few and the control of the contro o'clock, but then only because a Chest-nut Hill train, inbound, had arrived a

Trains Come in Slowly

Trains from Whitemarsh and Chesttrs to the city, came in slowly.

One nearby town benefited for the time being by the strike. Bustleton

Strawberries retailed for seventy-five Strawberries retailed for seventy-five Strawberries retailed. t Hill, which bring hundreds of workone hearby town beneated for the time being by the strike. Bustleton got through service for the first time in the memory of the oldest commuter. The 6:50 o'clock train in from Bustleton arrived at Holmesburg junction. where the commuters always have to change cars, and found no train waiting. The Bustleton train crew volunteered to make the full trip, and the passengers reached Broad Street Station with-

#### out changing. P. R. R. Officials Hopeful Despite conditions, the Pennsylvania allroad issued a hopeful statement to-

day. It promised 20 per cent better. New York service, and, if possible, full morning reports," said the

statement, "received from all divisions entering Philadelphia, show that out of a total of 555 trains normally scheduled to run in and out of Philadelphia at Broad Street at Broad Street Station, West Phila-Continued on Page Two, Column Three

## EX-GERMAN EMPRESS ILL

Death of Auguste Victoria Declares Newspaper Berlin, April 13.—(By A. P.)—The Deutsch Tages Zeitung today says it has learned from a reliable source that the condition of former Empress Auguste Victoria has become so grave that the appropriate of his death



A continuous line of trucks formed a food train which rushed fresh meats from refrigerating cars sidetracked on the P. R. R. at Wynnewood and Narberth, due to the tie-up of Philadelphia freight yards by the "outlaw"

# FOOD PRICES SOAR; WOOD CANCELS HIS STRIKERS SAY 3500 STRIKE IS BLAMED LEAVE FROM ARMY

Pound, Wholesale and Retail. Vegetables More Expensive

Today as Result of

A Washington dispatch says General

month ago and was to have continued

s now acting commander of the Central

NO WONDER HE LIKED JOB

· Liquor Disappeared

at 3210 Diamond street, and he liked

Bacon never growled about too man

negro, who, police say, confessed

was held today under \$300 bail for court

CORNICE FALLS INTO STREET

morning. It dropped twenty-two stor-

and the debris was removed quickly by

his work.

whisky, gin and wine,

Railroad Employes in This Vicinity Are Idle

Food prices are soaring as a direct result of the walkout of railroad men.

eight cents. Fresh vegetables and fruits have gone to almost prohibitive prices, asparagus,

and 6000 throughout the entire system. bushel wholesale last week, have jumped ware and Pennsylvania within the next The railroad said, in spite of this to \$4.75 and \$5 a bushel. As in the week. He canceled all of these en-sympathize. berease in the number of strikers, that case of all other products, potatoes will go up further if the strike conpotatoes gagements. it was said.

ated today, and that all suburban trains the United States Grain Corporation. were run, although the regular time dorn, chairman of the Philadelphia fair price committee, assuring him the walk out of railroad men furnished no legit meeting at Grand Fraternity Hall, mate pretext for an advance in the price of flour here.

no food trains are reaching New York, and whistled all the time, so well did he

street said the New York men are keephauling their purchases from Phila-

Baltimore and Ohio terminal sale, No. 12, North Wharves, and at the Thirtieth

to was said the firm is operating on deliveries made prior to the strike. 'We have been offered prices ap freight was hampered in the Pavonia proximating \$1 more a case than we but passenger traffic was not are charging our regular customers." it was said, "but we prefer to deal with

few minutes before and was sent out at the auction, was offered \$9.75 for them a short time later. The same man

cents a pound wholesale last one cents, with the supply limited,

# ENOUGH TRUCKS TO

pound in the wholesale meat prices.

Representatives appeared before the dark to fare forth in the wide world after the Association, the Pennsylvania Motor-could go. The freshman were trougers and the Team-Owners' Association. and the Team Owners' Association.

# Meats Jump 5 and 6 Cents General Will Return to Chicago Committee Declares 26,000 wages or consider other til the board has reviewed requests now

Strike Crisis

by the presence of New York merchants tion for President, and said he would

prices. Some retail dealers have increased prices seven and one-half to

This shows a large increase over the for example, now selling at \$12 a dozen

### Potatoes Advance \$1

H. D. Irwin, second vice president of

He also told Mr. Hagedorn the grain more workers had gone out today, and corporation has in store in this city, inpendent of the stocks of merchants 1.000,000 barrels of flour, or enough to supply the city for four months.

### New Yorkers Bid for Food

The New York merchants have been Important accessions to the ranks of for three days, buying up every conbe strikers were reported from the ceivable variety of cdibles. Virtually

they say.

A commission merchant on Callowhill ing a fleet of sixty motortrucks busy lin and Thumb, of the Twentieth and

en, of the Terminal Division of the delphia. The auction sales at which they are said to be particularly active are at the

Bormal, Two hundred men employed in the store of R. Dactwyter & Co., the shops and yards at Pavonia, N. J., Newmarket and Callowill streets, it

### Fruits in Big Increase

A Germantown dealer who bought 150 crates of oranges at \$7.75 a crat reported tomatoes had jumped from \$3 a crate to \$4.50. Lettuce sold for \$2.75 a case Saturday. It brought \$9 today ford to sell it for less than twenty-five

that price at wholesale today.

M. L. Coulbourn, 132 Callowhill street, reported poultry also had in-creased in price. John Rider, in the

creased in price. John Rider, in the Terminal market, reported increases of five cents a pound in butter.

At the stall of Mrs. M. Greer & Son in the same market, it was said lamb which cost thirty-four and thirty-five The Stockburger Co. stall reported general increases of five and six cents reported

# HANDLE FOODSTUFFS

AMPLE FLOUR ON HAND PUTS CALL OF DUTY FIRST MANY AFRAID TO

By the Associated Press The shortage of some products in the Philadelphia market is accentuated.

Boston. April 13.—Major General today was made at noon today by the Wood today canceled the leave of abstrikers, when their meeting adjourned sence which he had obtained to make a strikers, when their meeting adjourned at Grand Fraternity Hall, 1626 Arch.

by the presence of New York merchants ready to bid up the price to obtain supplies.

Meats in general have jumped five and six cents a pound wholesale, with corresponding increases in the retail of the Boston City Club, saying his depression of the Republicant homination for President, and said he would start at 4:45 p. m. for Chicago to resume his duties as commanding general of the central department.

General Wood made the announcement at a breakfast given in his honor at the Boston City Club, saying his decision was due to railroad strike search.

According to the figures prepared by the strikers' committee, there are now adelphia, including employes of the Pennsylvania. Reading and Maltimore and Ohio Railroads.

The strikers stated that the accessions are the price of the figures prepared by the strikers' committee.

cision was due to railroad strike conditions.

The strikers stated that the accessions for four days, and, while they deny any desertions from all branches of the service, including their ranks, the railroads have each day offices, show and vendors and their ranks, the railroads have each day

It was the intention of General Wood at Thirty-ninth street and Lancaster cities, to speak in several places in Massachu-avenue, declared that 1200 of their numetts. New Jersey. Rhode Island. Dela- ber are staying away from work for fear of the strikers, with whom they do not The enginemen and firemen passed resolutions of loyalty to their leaders and organization.

Wood's decision was made on his own initiative. His leave began about a quate protection" for the loyal The Mayor and three Philadelphia congressmen, Messrs. Darrow, Costello and Graham, were strongly censured for opposition to labor

Speakers at the meeting condemned

Congress. The meeting made it plain that the Furnace Man Sang and Whistled as enginemen and firemen are not in sympathy with the strikers, and will gladly John Bacon, a negro, of Thirtieth to work as soon as they are

and Diamond streets, attended the furnace in the cellar of Arthur Kaufman.

J. B. Casey, the J. B. Casey, the chairman, called for volunteers to man mail and milk trains engines for fire emergency purposes. There was a ready response ashes to shovel, and had never a word The re of complaint about his wages. He sang follows:

"We resolve to remain loyal to our chairman, J. B. Casey, in all his ported Berks streets station, arrested Bacon. work harged with stealing \$3000 worth of

"We further resolve and demand that any man who acts on a committee to working hand in hand with representa-negotiate on business for which his tives of the "Big Four." the roads were to the larceny, and said he had drunk brotherhood has contracted, unless he withdraws from such committee by mid-night of April 30, shall be dismissed from the company's service."

At the height of the meeting of the

strikers at Sixteenth and Arch streets, when Louis Segal, a Pennsylvania Rail-A portion of the stone cornice, weighroad brakeman, was speaking, a dozen ing 150 pounds, fell from the southeast men in overalls and caps came in, all of corner of the Land Title Building this them shopmen from Broad Street Staes into Broad and Sansom streets, at

tion.
"Here are some 'blackhanders' come No person was injured to join us," said Segal, referring to the Continued on Page Two, Column Two

## PENN "SOPH" GETS CLOTHES AFTER NIGHT IN N. J. JAIL

Kidnapped Class Leader Is Given Freedom and Returns for . Revenge in Pants Fight This Afternoon

pants fight with the freshmen at the University of Pennsyl-The fight will take place at 4 in the war on limb draperies.

o'clock. five first-year men, hustled to Glou-cester, deprived of his clothing and later, with one of his captors, confined

in the Gloucester jail.

Other sophomores rushed a suit of clothes to him this morning and Clark clothes to him this morning and Clark of clothes to him this mo

Seized by Freshmen

When Clark faced Mayor Anderson There are enough motortrucks avail-able to bring into the city food on all trains consigned here and stalled by striking switchmen within a radius of young men in some of the magazines. thirty miles.

This announcement was made following a meeting of the transportation committee of the Chamber of Commerce beld this morning in the Widener Build-

Fully clothed once more, Larue F. Clark, who is twenty years old, and forced into idleness close to 100,000 Clark, a sophomore, returned to this lives at 3914 Spruce street, was in a workers in various industrial centers, city this afternoon to lead his classmen fraternity house early last evening talk.

Fresh difficulties were encounters. ing over plans for the pants fight today. He had been chosen to lead the "sophs"

and ordered the chanffeur to drive to the Northern Pacific men. Gloucester police station. They tied

"Lock him up for us, will you, geant?" one of the freshmen asked. "What's the charge?" asked the matter-of-fact officer.

"Make some charge against yourself,

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BELIEVED NEAR New Labor Board Furnishes Hope for Arranging Peace in Railway World

DEADLOCK MAINTAINED

EARLY SETTLEMENT

Important Industries Threatened With Paralysis Unless Change Occurs

**WEST OF OHIO RIVER** 

By the Associated Press Chicago, April 13 .- Appointment by President Wilson of the railroad labor board is viewed by both railroad and brotherhood officials today as being a ong step toward settlement of the rail trike. Officials, of both sides reiterated that the roads were powerless to raise

pending. The officials are now awaiting announcement by Attorney General Palmer of the government's attitude toward the "illegal" strike and of any action which might be taken to bring the strikers back to work. It is believed that when this announcement is made and with prompt action by the newly appointed board an early set-

tlement can be hoped for.

This, the thirteenth day of the unuthorized walkout, showed the dead lock continuing throughout all the district west of Ohio, with the exception of the far northwest, where, in the region of Everett and Spokane, the strikers have made some fresh gains. In the Chicago district the

ditions.

"The situation of growing seriousness in the country is such that I feel it my duty to give up my leave and to return to my post of command in Chicago," he stated. "The situation is not one which allows personal considerations to enter into the matter in the least."

It was the intention of General Wood at Thirty-night street and Lancaster cities.

DIRLID today was exerted in the section east of Pittsburgh and in the Pacific Northwest, with conditions, according to rail.

There he was tied to a camer with heavy twine. The money and checks officials, in the remainder of the country Mayor Moore for failing to provide pointing toward a return to normal. Around New York passenger service was hard hit and in the Pennsylvania steel and iron regions thousands of workers were threatened with enforced dleness unless the situation quickly

At Jersey City armed soldiers with army motortrucks were called in to handle mail halted by the strike. Railroads and strikers went into a

### leading into New York.

Able to Move More Trains While the strikers, who yesterday crippled suburban traffic in New Jersey, The resolution passed at the meeting succeeded this morning in inconveni encing 10,000 more commuters by shut-ting down the three divisions of the like his work. Mr. Kaufman never had such a competent fireman, of furnaces.

Last night District Detectives Frankuegotiations, and to support our local Island Rapid Transit Co. and to support our local Island Rapid Transit Co. and drawing out more firemen on the Long least night District Detectives Frankgreater success in operating

freight and passenger service.

Accepting the aid of citizens and able to move an increasing amount of food into the city, while specials operated by volunteer crews began arriving from suburban points in New Jersey. Almost complete paralysis Kansas coal industry is reported today. The announcement at the headquarters coal operators as to operations said that only four steam shovels were working. No deep mines were working. N. Y.

Ohio Coal Mines Hard Hit

Soft coal mines in Ohio were nearly down and thousands of niners were thrown out of work. A at Englewood. few mines in some scattered sections were reported still working, but all of big mines were closed because of the inability of operators to get cars.

The Columbus, Delaware and Marion

Taulkner, and Councilman
Faulkner, all of Englewood. Traction Co., operating traction cars between Columbus and Marion, announced that it had taken off all of its limited cars and reduced its serv ice one-half because of the coal shortage.

The predicted effect upon Michigan

industry of the strike became a reality

Fresh difficulties were encountered by the railroads at the Pacific Northwest, although reports from various other sections of the West indicated Clark was "kidnapped" yesterday by side, inveigled Clark to the rear of the re "frat" house. The second-year leader Everett. Wash., walked out at mid-was seized and hustled to a Market night last night and Northern Pacific treet 'L' station.

Up the stairway the protesting leader today to decide on future action. Yard

> that district awaited action by the In Chicago, where the strike started hely prisoner with ropes on the run to two weeks ago with a walkout of Clark was pushed into the station and St. Paul Railroad, conditions were switchmen on the Chicago, Milwaukee house and halted at the desk of House sufficiently improved today to permit lifting by several railroads of embargoes ser- placed a week ago. Raitroad officials estimated 25 per cent more freight was moved at Chicago yesterday than on any other day since the strike started.

> Chicago District Recovering Clark," the freshmen ordered. The sophomore refused. Then his captors explained to the house sergeant, but that official's dictum was final.
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> The Illinois Central Railroad reported freight traffic at Chicago was moving 80 per cent of normal. The Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad had

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## U. S. ASKS FOR NAMES OF STRIKERS

Washington, April 13.—(By A. P.)—The Pennsylvania and New York Central railroads have been asked by the Department of Justice to send the names of all their striking employes and to indicate which of them were leaders

Department officials of both roads flatly refused to discuss the meaning of the messages or to indicate whether similar requests would go forward to

executives of other lines. The text of the telegram follows: "Please send us at once the names of all of your employes who are on strike, indicating the names of any of them who appear to be directing the movement in whole or in part."

# EXTRA

Train service between New York and Philadelphia both ways was suspended at 1 o'clock this afternoon on the Pennsylvania Railroad until further notice. This information was conveyed in a notice signed by the station master and posted in Broad Street Station. The last train for New York left at one minute of 1 o'clock this afternoon. Earlier the railroad claimed

# 3 ROBBERS BIND PALMER INVOKES

Ring Taken in Morning

Hold-Up in Camden

Three robbers hold up Michael Pryone in his tailor shop. Broadway and Viola street. Conden, today, and got away with \$1500 in cash and checks and a diamond ring valued at \$700.

The treatest as been kept advised as to general conditions.

Attorney General Palmer is studying additional reports today from Department of Justice field agents and is expected to make a complete report with pryone was alone. One "covered" him investigations of the railway strike in covered

were taken from his pockets, and the ring pulled from his finger. Then warning that they would return and kill him he made an outcry, the men left the

store. time. Then he managed to free one hand. He could not until the cords, so he fell toward the telephone. Using his hand he removed the receiver and called the police.

Detective Troncone responded. Pryone oads and strikers went into a was still bound to the chair, the ropes for control of traffic arteries having by that time bitten deep into his flesh. The proprietor was almost unconscious from the pain. Pryone said the robbers twenty-eight years old and apparently

worked with the knowledge that no other person was in the shop at the ime they entered The proprietor is a former saloonkeeper, and is known to carry large

## sums of money. WEALTHY MEN RUN TRAINS

Railroad Operation New York, April 13.—(By A. P. Mayor McKenna, of Englewood, N. J., is completely isolated by strike, said fifteen volunteers; prominent New York business men who are residents of Englewood, this morning had manned two trains of nine cars each on the Erie Railroad from Nyack.

man the trains back to Nyack at 5:10 in, and 5:40 p. m. Mayor McKenna tonight will call for 500 volunteers at a mass-meeting Palmer's grand jury activities a differ-

The same volunteer crews will

## PENROSE HOME AGAIN

Senator "Feeling Fine" as He Ends ized Long Vacation Senator Penrose. "feeling fine." reached his home at 1331 Spruce street early today, after a lengthy absence in

the South. where he recuperated after a protracted illness. senator arose shortly after 8 'clock, ate a hearty breakfast, glanced through the newspapers and then turned his attention to a sheaf of papers lie received from his secretary early last

evening when his private car reached Washington.
Mr. Penrose expects to be at his office in the Commercial Trust Build

#### HUNT BOY. 14. MISSING Believe Youth Fled to Escape Pun-

ishment for Truancy Frank Donato, of 5747 De street, has appealed to the police to help him find his fourteen-year-old son, who disappeared from home at 4 o'clock last Friday after-

The boy was a pupil at the Holmes

Junior High School, and it is believed he feared punishment for truancy. The he feared punishment for truancy. The to a nearby store. When she returned he had vanished.

and brown mackinaw and tan shoes.

ALL PHILA.-N. Y. TRAINS

ON PENNSY SUSPENDED

that 50 per cent of the New York service was being maintained.

# TAILOR; GET \$2000 GRAND JURY ACTION

\$1300 in Currency and \$700 Attorney General Starts Court Inquiry Into Strike Responsibility

THONGS CAUSE GREAT PAIN ITS EFFECT IS QUESTIONED subject discussed.

With freight traffic in the East seriously crippled, administration officials, regard the situation as very serious. The President has been kept advised By CLINTON W. GILBERT

investigations of the railway New York, April 13.—The main strength of the striking railroad workers with a revolver and said he would shoot New York, Chicago and Washington. The strength of the striking railroad workers at the first outery. The other two care. at the first outery. The other two carried Pryone into a rear room.

These inquiries look to criminal indicting employes.

It was announced at the White House the control of the control sible for the strike.

> ators that he has sufficient authority to proceed against the outlaw strike leaders under the Lever act and under the Cummins railroad act. No additional legislation is required. It is not certain that the grand jury proceedings will lead to anything.

The attorney general has assured sen-

s not certain that criminal prosecutions are part of the administration's policy toward the strike. The administration has no definite policy except the ap-pointment of the labor board provided for under the Cummins act, who names were announced this morning. The membership of the board trates one of the difficulties of the situation. It rouses no great expectations. President Wilson has had trouble get-

ting the kind of men to serve on the board that he would like to have. The experiences of his two industrial conferences have given men a sense of the a year. magnitude of the industrial problem made men chary of accepting the task that confronts the labor board. The task of harmonizing the interests of labor and capital and thus checking Englewood Broker and Lawyer Help the spread of radicalism in labor is one the spread of radicalism in labor is one in Washington at once to take up the country, but since the war stopped big grievance of the railroad employes now men have not been . vailable for govon strike. The nominations went to the The policy of the government seems by that body is expected. Senate at noon today and prompt action

#### little organization as this one, and which does not control the union finances. Differ as to Court Action

With regard to Attorney General Among those who assisted in working two Eric trains today were Cameron Blaikle, stock broker; W. L. Mason, lawyer, and Councilman George J. be left to the labor board. Others think have a control of the council of th ence of opinion exists in administration Cincinnati after a bitter fight that the strike situation has got too far forward for a newly created board to deal with it. The usefulness of such a board, they say, will be largely confined to preventing strikes regularly author-

ed by the unions.

This division of opinion is typical

the situation. The administration is by the unions. less sure of itself than it was when it confronted the coal strike. When that strike came it pinned its faith, with the administration has little hope ex-

#### Continued on Page Two, Column Four SPRING GOES ON STRIKE

Walks Out in Teeth of Stiff Northwest Breeze-Frost Predicted Spring joined forces with the train-

and switchmen this morning, and at 9:30 o'clock started a walkout, At 9 o'clock the festive season was on the job with warm showers and a cago Great Western and is appointed temperature of 60 degrees, but at 9:30 for one year. He began his railroad o'clock the temperature began falling career as a brakeman, rapidly and at 10 o'clock had reached 56. Mr. Phillips is vice Spring hurried away toward the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen South in the teeth of a stiff breeze from and Engineeren. He is appointed for the Northwest, which is now blowing three years. eighteen miles an hour, and will reach ecity of twenty-five miles by night souri, is an official of the railway encople don't appreciate me, 'spring ployes' department of the American So it will be fair and colder to-Federation of Labor. His term is for

The weather strike is spreading and Brotherhood advices from Pittsburgh report a light Frank wore a brown suit, and a green snow. There is a temperature of 22 at station employes. His term is

# CABINET MEETING

President Summons Family for First Time Since His Illness

ADVISERS TO ASSEMBLE REGULARLY IN THE FUTURE

Executives, Workers and Public Equally Represented on Industrial Board

By the Associated Press Washington, April 13 .- President Wilson took a hand in the nation-wide strike crisis today by appointing the railread labor board and calling a cabinet meeting for tomorrow to discuss

"the general situation." The following are members of the Representing the public: George W. Hanger, Washington, D. C.: Henry Hunt, Cincinnati; R. M. Barton, Ten-

Representing the railroads—Horace Baker, J. H. Elliot and William L. Representing the employes-Albert Phillips, A. O. Wharton and James J.

## Forrester. The cabinet meeting tomorrow is the first called by the President since he returned from his western trip last September "a very sick man." Since his illness he has seen only a few members of his efficient family. pers of his official family.

Wilson Watching Conditions White House officials would not say that the "unauthorized" railroad strike has prompted the call, but it was under-

that the cabinet officers would assemble

in the President's study instead of meeting in the executive offices.

This will be the first gathering of the cabinet since the resignation of former Secretary of State Lansing, on Febru ary 13, after the President had rebuked him for calling unofficial meetings dur

#### White House officials said the President felt that he had recovered sufficiently to meet with the cabinet, and it was indicated that hereafter his official family would be called together at more or less stated intervals.

ing Mr. Wilson's illness.

Board is Court of Last Resort Under the transportation act. railroad labor board is the court of last resort in disputes between the roads and their employes. Its first work after considering the present strike will be to take up the whole railroad wage ques-tion which has been pending for nearly

headquarters at Chicago, and its members will devote all of their time to the They will receive salaries of \$10,000 a year each,

The board is to establish permanent

The policy of the government seems to be thus far to name the board, lay Mr. Hunt, one of the public representatives on its doorstep and trust to sentatives, is appointed for one year, the strike on its doorstep and trust to sentatives, is appointed for one year. He is a former mayor of Cincinnative of the Objo is the collapse of a strike which has so and a former member of House of Representatives. During the war he was a captain in the National Army. Since 1915 he had been a member of the board of trustees of Cincinnati Southern Railway, a city-owned utility. Mr. Hunt was elected mayor of Boss' Cox. During the abnormally

#### hot summer of 1918 he seized privately owned ice plants on behalf of the municipality and operated them to relieve suffering.

Other Members of Board Mr. Hanger, another representative of the public, is named for two years. is assistant commissioner of the United States board of mediation and concilia-tion, and as a member of that body has had considerable experience in handling

labor disputes. Judge Barton, the third member, is some reservations, upon the injunctive a former judge of the Tennessee Court of Appeals, and is appointed for three Horace Baker, who is appointed to

represent the railroad executives for a three-year term, is a former general manager of the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific Hallroad.

J. H. Elliot, of Texas, is appointed for two years. He formerly was general manager of the Texas and Pacific

Railroad and subsequently was a colone! in the transportation corps of American expeditionary forces. Mr. Park is vice president of the Chi-

and Enginemen. He is appointed for Mr. Wharton, whose home is in Mis-

Mr. Phillips is vice president of the

Mr. Forrester is president of the rotherhood of Railway Steamship Clerks, freight handlers, express