If Billy Penn Had Had Limpin' Lim'ricks, He'd Have Called This "Funadelphia"—See Page 2

THE WEATHER
Rain tonight and probably Friday morning followed by clearing Friday; lowest temperature tonight 35 degrees.
TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR

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MAN SLAYS GIRL, SHOOTS 4 POLICE FROM BARRICADED HOUSE IN 6-HOUR SIEGE; DROPPED BY SHOT IN HEART

'Alabama Joe,' Giant Negro, Caught Near 17th and Lombard Streets

RIDDLED BY BULLETS, PRISONER STILL LIVES

Conquered by Bluecoat After Hand-to-Hand Struggle in Dark

FIREMEN RENDER HELP

Terrorized Persons Rescued With Ladders From Top Floor of Fagin Place House

William Dresen, of Chester, Pa., a Negro known as "Alabama Joe," shot three patrolmen and a sergeant during a six-hour revolver battle with 200 patrolmen early today, after he had murdered Grace Robinson, colored.

The murder and the wholesale shooting which followed occurred at the woman's home, at 3 Fagin's place, a little court between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, just south of Lombard.

Dresen, who is forty years old, finally was captured by Patrolman Anderson, of the Twelfth and Pine streets station, riddled with bullets, and is in the Polyclinic Hospital, expected to die. He was shot through the heart.

The fire department had an important part in the fight and final victory over the outlaw. During its height firemen risked their lives to go by ladder to the third floor, whence they rescued two women and a child who were screaming there in terror.

Then the firemen turned streams of water on the house, smashing the windows and harassing the murderer.

Try to Smoke Out Slayer

Battalion Chief William Barrett, at the risk of his life, went into the house and set off sulphur candles supplied by Police Surgeon Owens, which it was hoped would smoke Dresen out.

Patrolmen from station houses all over South Philadelphia and firemen from four engine and ladder companies took part in the long siege.

"Alabama Joe" was able to hold out as long as he did because he had taken mattresses from beds in the house and used them as shields in front of doors and windows. They received many of the bullets meant for him.

As he appeared at windows from time to time, firing out at the patrolmen, he would rest his pistol over his left arm, and, as he fired, yell "Alabama Down."

Planned Chemical Bombs

Had not the fight ended when it did powerful formaldehyde bombs, which were being prepared at the Polyclinic Hospital, would have been put off in the house to strangle Dresen with their fumes.

The police also had sent for rifles, with which snipers hoped to be able to pick him off from adjoining roofs.

Before the siege ended patrolmen broke loopholes into the house from adjoining dwellings and poured a constant random fire into the rooms. The Negro had eight bullets in his body when Anderson, after a struggle with him in the darkness, threw him out into the street.

"Alabama Joe" is believed to have called to see his supposed sweetheart, Grace Robinson, at No. 3.

Threw Out Girl's Body

The police do not know why Dresen shot the woman, who was twenty-seven years old. The two were on the second floor of the house when he fired a bullet into her head. That was at 1 o'clock this morning.

Then he carried her downstairs, went to the door, and threw her into the street. He stood on the steps and fired a second shot, which entered her body. Then he slammed the door behind him and ran upstairs.

Patrolman "Cy" Cannon, on whose beat the shooting occurred, heard the report of the revolver and the cries of the neighbors. He ran to Fagin's place and when he saw that the woman was dead broke in the door of the house and tried to arrest "Alabama Joe." As Cannon ran through the living room at

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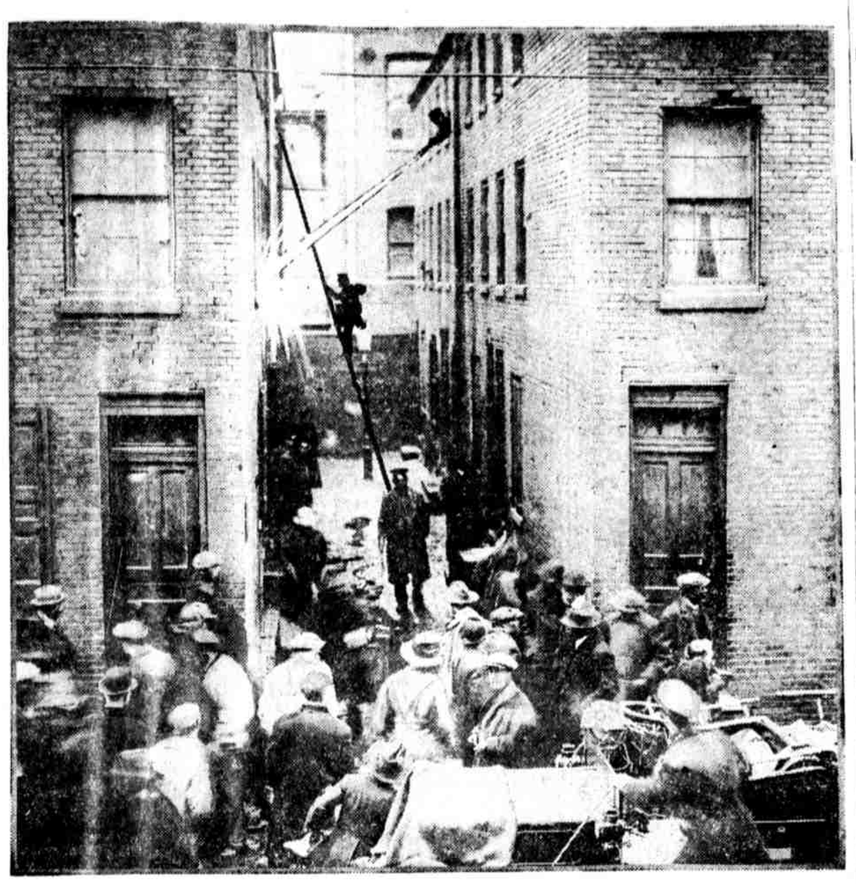

Ledger Photo Service

The second house on the left in this little court was the scene of a terrific battle early this morning between William Dresen, a Negro, and 200 police, who fought to capture Dresen after he had shot and killed a girl. Dresen was finally shot and captured. Firemen in the house opposite played heavy streams of water on 3 Fagin's place to help the police in their siege. Two women and a boy, who had barricaded themselves on the third floor of 3 Fagin's place, to protect themselves from Dresen, were carried down a fire ladder

TRUCK OF ALCOHOL TAKEN BY BANDITS

Driver Forced to Surrender 20 Barrels at Pistol Point Near Abington

PRISONER FOR TWO HOURS

Police of this city and of Trenton were notified early this morning of the hold-up of a motortruck on the Lincoln highway, eleven miles from City Hall, and the theft of the truck and twenty barrels of grain alcohol consigned to New York.

J. H. Hulschizer, driver of the truck, reported the hold-up, and his story of treatment by three bandits was a weird recital of being menaced with revolvers, forced into a small touring car, blinded by a bag pulled over his head, and "dumped" from the car at a lonely spot two miles from the Philmont Country Club, more than twenty miles from this city.

He made his way to a country house, roused the family at 12:30 this morning and notified suburban police stations by telephone. After giving a recital of the affair to Abington officials, and notifying Trenton police to watch for the truck, he was permitted to return to this city.

Fifty Barrels in All

According to Hulschizer, a caravan of three motortrucks started from a point in this city early last night. One was loaded with $30,000 shipment of leather, followed with thirty barrels of grain alcohol, the third with twenty barrels of the same product. The shipment, he said, was in charge of the Pennsylvania Transportation Co., with headquarters in Callowhill street near Fifth, a company of which he named A. Lipschitz, of North Sixteenth street near Columbia avenue, as owner.

Hulschizer's truck was third in the caravan. The others were leading by several hundred yards when Hulschizer neared Rhawn street and the Lincoln Highway at 9:30 o'clock last night.

He says a small touring car drove alongside, and when he was hailed by the men in it he brought his truck to a halt. Immediately revolvers were pointed at him and he was compelled to alight. Two men mounted the seat of the truck and kept him covered, while the third whipped a flurigi bag over his head, blinding him.

He was led to the side of the little touring car and ordered to enter. He heard the start of the engine of the transportation van and heard it driven away. Then his captor drove him for nearly two hours and finally ordered him to alight.

Telephones Police

Hulschizer awakened members of the Herkness family at their country place between the Huntingdon Valley Hunt grounds and the Philmont Country Club in the Meadowbrook section, and obtained permission to telephone the police.

The motortruck was found before noon at Atlantic and Emerald streets, in the northeast section of the city. According to an official of the transportation company, ten barrels of the "best" type were behind were missing, while the ten barrels of "poorer" product were still on the truck. Police of the Belgrade and Clearfield streets station were notified.

Cordial Lifetime Prayer Mt. Carmel Church, 10th and Diamond sts. Use the MANUAL OF PRAYERS.—Adv.

Dead and Wounded in Downtown Shooting

Dead

Grace Robinson, twenty-seven years old, No. 3 Fagin's place, Negro girl sweetheart of B. E. Dresen.

Dying

B. E. Dresen, of Chester, the murderer, in Polyclinic Hospital, with eight bullet wounds in body. He is a Negro.

Wounded

Patrolman Abe Horwitz, 8032 Eastwick avenue, shot in head.

Patrolman Silas Cannon, 1107 Cypress street, shot in leg.

Sergeant Joseph Halleck, of Twelfth and Pine streets station, shot in thigh.

Patrolman William Hahn, 2404 Madison avenue, hand cut and powder burns on face.

YOUNG WOMAN INJURED IN FIGHT WITH BANDIT

Hit in Head With Weapon While Resisting Robber in Street

Miss Charlotte Robbins, twenty-two years old, of 38 South Salford street, was attacked by a man at Second and Cuthbert streets last night and struck on the head with a blunt instrument.

Miss Robbins told the police she was on her way to board a Market street car, and as she crossed Cuthbert street a man stepped from the shadow and seized her, preventing any outcry by holding one hand over her mouth.

She struggled and struck her assailant several blows. Angered, he pushed her from him, at the same time striking her on the head with a blunt instrument. The blow was a glancing one and caused no serious injury. He then ran away.

Miss Robbins struggled to her feet and made her way to the police station, where she reported the affair. She described her assailant as white, about twenty-five years old, 5 feet 6 inches in height, weight about 145 pounds, smooth face and wearing a gray overcoat and soft hat.

THIEVES TAKE 1000-POUND SAFE FROM OFFICE TO YARD

Work for an Hour Trying to Break Lock, but Fail

Thieves broke into an office at 136 Washington avenue last night, moved a 1000-pound safe to the rear yard, worked on it for an hour, but were frightened away before they succeeded in opening the strong box.

The office is that of Margulis & Frank, coal dealers. According to Mr. Margulis today, the robbers would not have been repaid for their work if they had been successful, as nothing of value was in the safe last night, excepting books. The thieves forced a door to gain entrance, then opened the rear door of the office. The safe, of steel construction, and measuring about 36 by 36 inches, was wheeled across the floor, lowered down one step to a walk, and rolled to a spot in the yard some distance from the office. Marks on the safe indicated an effort to force the combination.

Margulis discovered the attempt at robbery when he arrived to open up for business today. He found the office door open, the equipment scattered about and the 1000-pound strongbox gone from its accustomed corner.

14 CENTRAL GRADS DECLINE INSIGNIA

Charging Discrimination, Industrial Art Men Refuse to Don Cap and Gown

DIPLOMAS NOT DEGREES

Fourteen members of the graduating class of Central High School, all from the industrial arts department, appeared at the commencement exercises this morning without traditional caps and gowns, which they declined to wear because they were receiving diplomas and not the regular Central High School degrees.

The appearance of the fourteen ungowned men among the 103 graduates marked a mute challenge against established tradition. Although the occurrence was marked by no clash, and probably many in the audience did not realize the facts of the case, there was a decided feeling of resentment among the industrial boys at what they considered discrimination.

The dissatisfaction showed itself in the case of Edward M. Fee, one of the fourteen industrial arts students, who was also one of those chosen to deliver an address. Fee, at the request of Dr. John L. Haney, appointed Tuesday as president of Central High School, wore a cap and gown while he sat in the front row of the auditorium with the other speakers and honor men.

Later the youthful speaker who talked on "The World's Greatest Workshop," joined his ungowned comrades.

The unusual condition arose this year for the first time because of the recent amalgamation of the high school and the Philadelphia Trades School. The fourteen men, all of them from the trade school, would have graduated last year if it had not been for this fact.

The reason these men received diplomas instead of degrees is that they took shop work instead of courses in Latin, French or Spanish, such as the mechanics art and commercial students take in conjunction with their annual courses. Dr. Haney explained that no discrimination was intended, since it was the intention of the school to give degrees only to men whose courses would prepare them for college entrance examinations.

The dissension has spread to members of the faculty, the teachers in the industrial courses favoring the granting of degree to their students, and the rest of the faculty favoring the plan which was put into effect at this commencement.

This was the 125th class to graduate. The exercises were held at 10:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the school.

The valedictory was delivered by Abram Sulzberger Berg. Orations were given by Edmund Henry Szlapka, Abra-

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AMBULANCE HITS MAN

Pedestrian's Injuries May Result Fatally

An unidentified man about sixty years old was perhaps fatally injured when he stepped in the path of the St. Agnes Hospital ambulance at Twelfth and Market streets, shortly after noon today.

The man was placed in the ambulance and taken to the Hahnemann Hospital, where physicians say he is suffering from a possible fracture of the skull, a broken leg and a fractured arm.

NO BERGDOLL BRIBE PAID TO ARMY MEN, M'AVOY DECLARES

House Committee Opens Probe of Slacker's Escape With Prosecutor as Witness

BOASTS MADE IN GERMANY ARE BASIS FOR INQUIRY

By a Staff Correspondent

Washington, Feb. 10.—Intimations of bribery given by Grover Bergdoll in Germany form the mainspring of the House military affairs committee investigation begun here today.

This was announced by Congressman Julius Kahn, chairman of the committee, as that body assembled to probe Bergdoll's flight to the fatherland. United States District Attorney McAvoy, of Philadelphia, was the first witness.

"Bergdoll's cable from Germany to the Philadelphia PUBLIC LEDGER is the basis for this investigation because of its implication of bribery," Mr. Kahn said as he called the meeting to order.

A military atmosphere was given the hearing room by the service flags on the walls and a case filled with insignia, from the Congressional medal of honor down to Victory buttons. A grim machine gun was mounted on a cabinet.

Eight of the nineteen members of the military committee attended the hearing, including Representative Thomas S. Crago, Republican, of Waynesburg. Representative Arthur G. Dewalt, Democrat, of Allentown, was an interested spectator. He sat with the committee and followed McAvoy's testimony closely.

The committee had before it a resolution offered by Mr. Kahn providing for a committee of five members of the House "to investigate and procure all facts relevant to fixing responsibility for the escape and for the failure to recapture Bergdoll, and particularly to determine whether relations, friends, counsel or attorneys of the said Bergdoll participated in a plot or conspiracy to effect or give aid to said escape."

All Links Being Sought

The inquiry is to determine also if any officers or privates of the army or at the disciplinary barracks at Governor's Island were in a plot to aid the escape.

Chairman Kahn, at the outset, reviewed the developments in the case, and had a copy of the PUBLIC LEDGER'S copyrighted interview with Bergdoll read into the record.

"As you know, this meeting, although it is the regular meeting day, is to take up House resolution 574, to investigate the escape of Grover Bergdoll to Germany," Mr. Kahn said.

"This resolution was introduced a few days after Bergdoll escaped. As I recall it, that escape took place May 21. I tried to get action on the resolution in the closing days of the session.

"The committee on rules reported a special rule for the consideration of the resolution, but objection was made when the chairman of this committee called it up in the House, and as there was a great deal of business on the calendar I withdrew the resolution, seeing it was impossible to get action on it.

"In the meantime Congress adjourned and during that adjournment some of the people who were close to Bergdoll, and who, it is assumed, had some part in his escape, were indicted and five of them were convicted. Also one of the attorneys for Bergdoll, D. Clarence Gibboney, went to Mexico in connection with some property he had there, and he and four companions were reported drowned in Mexican waters and buried in Campeche, Mexico.

Bribery Phase Opened Up

"Subsequently Bergdoll sent a telegram to the PUBLIC LEDGER, showing it was his intention to bribe some American officer or officers. That, of course, put a new phase on the situation.

"I have been in communication with Mr. McAvoy, who prosecuted these people, and he has volunteered to come here and help the committee get at the bottom of the facts in this case.

"I have also asked that a representative of the PUBLIC LEDGER come here with a copy of its cabled interview with Bergdoll, so it can be inserted in the record. If there is no objection from the committee, I should like to have that interview read, so we may all know just where we are."

The Bergdoll interview was presented by a member of the PUBLIC LEDGER staff and read by the clerk of the committee. Some of its passages obviously amused the committeemen and spectators who filled the room.

Mr. McAvoy, the first witness, was called at 10:50 o'clock and was instructed to tell his story in his own way.

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20 TYPHUS CASES ON SHIP REACHING N. Y. FROM ITALY

1375 Passengers Detained and Health Officials Become Alarmed

New York, Feb. 10.—(By A. P.)—Twenty cases of typhus were found among steerage passengers arriving here today on the steamship San Giusto from Trieste and Naples. Three passengers died of the disease during the voyage. The vessel was ordered held up indefinitely at quarantine and the typhus victims removed to Swinburne Island.

Immigration officials said that the 1137 steerage and 238 cabin passengers probably would be detained for several weeks. The passengers will be obliged to submit to a thorough disinfection.

Health authorities were spurred to greater efforts to prevent plague-infected immigrants entering this country. This was the second ship on which were found victims of the dread disease, fourteen cases having been discovered on the steamship President Wilson recently.

Dr. Royal S. Copeland, New York health commissioner, declared the vessel would not be allowed to dock for at least three weeks. He said that President Wilson should declare an embargo upon immigrants from certain parts of Europe.

CLOWN NIGHT AT BEAUX ARTS CAFE, Broad & Girard ave. Souvenirs—Surprises.—Adv.

Ex-Service Man Today's Lim'rick Winner

Mr. Dorsey who wins the $100 prize awarded today was promoted from private to 1st lieutenant during the war. He is a member of Lu Lu Temple and is a thirty-second degree Mason and is also connected with several building and loan associations. His winning lim'rick was:—

R. R. DORSEY
4051 Baring Street
Salesman Hurley Motor Co.
Broad and Race Streets

LIMERICK No. 16

A slacker who fled o'er the sea
Thought a wonderful hero was he
With his pots full of gold,
But I've often been told—
A wee fee got Gee Cee Bee free.

There's Another Limpin' Lim'rick Today—See Page 2

ERWIN BERGDOLL FREE, IS REPORT

If Released, McAvoy Will Have Him Rearrested and Hurried Here

IN COURT IN KANSAS CITY

Erwin Bergdoll is rumored released from custody in Kansas City on a writ of habeas corpus, brought in the United States District Court there.

United States District Attorney McAvoy, testifying in Washington today before the House military affairs committee on the escape of Grover Bergdoll, has taken steps to confirm the rumor, and announced at Washington that if it were true, Erwin immediately would be rearrested on two other warrants.

"Every precaution has been taken," Mr. McAvoy said, "to insure against Erwin duplicating his brother, Grover Bergdoll's, exploit.

"As a precaution I caused two warrants to be sent to the Kansas City office some time ago. One charges Erwin Bergdoll with evading the draft and the other is the warrant based on his indictment here with his mother, Mrs. Emma Bergdoll, and her co-defendants on a charge of conspiracy to help him escape military service."

The rumor of Erwin Bergdoll's release was brought to the Federal Building, in Philadelphia, by the resident vice president of a bonding company, who came to inquire how much bail would be asked for the slacker's release, as it had been announced in advance that the United States attorney at Kansas City would demand that the draft dodger be held in bail pending appeal by the government to the Supreme Court.

The rumor caused great excitement at the local office. A telephone call was put in hastily for Mr. McAvoy, and he was brought out from the military affairs committee room, where he had been testifying.

Mr. McAvoy instructed Assistant United States Attorney Brande, of the Philadelphia office, to get in touch with Kansas City immediately and learn whether the rumor was true.

In the event the writ of habeas corpus had been granted, Mr. McAvoy asked that $35,000 bail be demanded.

MAYOR MAY VETO 'SPENDTHRIFT' BILL

Moore Reported to Have Enough Votes to Kill Million-Dollar Grab

CONFERS WITH SMYTH

Mayor Moore may veto the $1,000,000 item in the $32,050,000 blanket appropriation ordinance for the erection of Judge Brown's "dream palace."

Shortly after noon the Mayor entered a conference with City Solicitor Smyth and ten councilmen to consider slashing the blanket ordinance passed Thursday by Council through eliminating the Municipal Court item.

It was hinted at City Hall prior to the meeting of Council that the Mayor would cut the Brown bill this afternoon and that he had a sufficient number of councilmen back of him to prevent the passage of the measure over his veto.

Late this morning the Mayor was in conference with Alba B. Johnson and Francis A. Lewis and members of the Sesquicentennial committee in his private office. The hour of noon approached and the meeting had not terminated. The Mayor excused himself, slipped out of the back door and entered Director Caven's office. Here he was joined by Mr. Smyth and ten councilmen.

The Mayor immediately began discussing the Brown item for $1,000,000. The councilmen were grouped around a table on which maps and diagrams were piled high. Considerable discussion followed, but it leaked from the room that the Mayor was laying down the law and that he was telling the councilmen of his purpose of clipping the Brown item.

It is understood that no other feature of the blanket ordinance of $32,050,000 will be trimmed by the Mayor. Whether he would send his veto to Council this afternoon could not be ascertained. It was learned, however, that at least nine of the councilmen would stand by the Mayor.

The councilmen in the conference were Weglein, Develin, Connell, Bucholz, Roper, Von Tagen, Gans, Horn, Patton and Burck.

The widespread distrust of the whole Municipal Court project makes it imperative that the citizens demand that

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AUSTRIAN BUDGET SHOWS HUGE DEFICIT

VIENNA, Feb. 10.—A deficit of forty billion crowns is shown in the supplementary budget of the Austrian government for the fiscal year. If the demands of the civil servants now pending are granted, providing for an increase of 5000 crowns for each employe monthly, it is estimated the deficit will be increased to 55,000,000,000 crowns.

NEXT LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETING TO BE IN PARIS

GENEVA, Feb. 10.—It is understood here that the meeting of the council of the League of Nations, to begin February 21, will be held in Paris and not in Geneva, as had been previously announced. An official decision on this point, which is expected to show that Paris will be the meeting place, will be the meeting place, will be made public shortly. Some disappointment is being expressed in Swiss circles over the prospective change.

WINDOW-SMASHER ERRS

Hurls Brick Through Glass When Police Are Looking

Elwood Massey made a serious mistake this morning when he hove a brick through a cigar store window while two patrolmen were looking. He saw his error almost immediately and gave the patrolmen a run for their money but he ended up in a cell in the Twelfth and Pine streets station.

The cigar store owned by Nathaniel Greenblatt is at the southeast corner of Seventeenth and Pine streets. Massey, who is twenty-eight years old and lives at 512 South Thirteenth street, according to the patrolmen, threw the brick at 4 o'clock this morning. The police say this makes four windows to Massey's credit this week. He will receive a hearing today before Magistrate O'Brien.

9 JAILED FOR NONSUPPORT

Municipal Court Sends Delinquent Husbands to Correction

Nine men were sent to the House of Correction during January because they would not obey court orders to pay support money to their wives.

This was reported today by Theodore P. Rees, deputy clerk in charge of the department of accounts of the Municipal Court. He also reported that during the month $99,986.05 had been paid in by husbands toward the support of their wives.

Arthur R. H. Morrow, chief clerk of the Municipal Court, signed the "Binsy" sent out by Judge Brown's court announcing this activity on the part of the court for the month.

LABOR BOARD SUSTAINS RAIL WAGE PACTS

Executives' Plea for Immediate Abrogation of Contracts Is Denied

DECISION MADE BEFORE HEARING EMPLOYES' SIDE

Issues Involved Outside Jurisdiction of Commissioners, Judge Barton Says

ANTI-UNION PLOT CHARGED

Brotherhood Leaders Declare Conspiracy to Destroy Their Organization Exists

By the Associated Press

Chicago, Feb. 10.—The federal railroad labor board today denied the request of the American Association of Railway Executives for immediate abrogation of the national wage agreements with the brotherhoods and establishment of a new basic rate for unskilled labor predicated on local conditions.

The decision came before R. M. Jewell, president of the railway employes' department of the American Federation of Labor, had started his reply to the statement made for the railway executives last week by W. W. Atterbury, of the Pennsylvania Railroad. It was totally unexpected, but Mr. Jewell made his statement, nevertheless.

The board held that it had no jurisdiction over questions involving expense of operation and suggested that neither the roads nor the union interrupt the hearing on standard rules and working conditions with "further unwarranted demands."

Board's Powers Defined

In announcing the decision of the board, Chairman R. M. Barton reviewed the powers of the board under the transportation act of February 28, 1920. He said the act imposed upon the board the duty of deciding disputes between carriers and employes of what shall constitute just and reasonable wages, salaries and standards of working conditions.

The present hearing, by agreement, separated rules and working conditions from wages. The decision on wages was rendered last July, Judge Barton said, and the rules hearing convened on January 10.

The board assumed, as the basis of this decision, the continuance in full force and effect of the rules, working conditions and agreements enforced under the authority of the United States railroad administration, Judge Barton said. He made an exception of any mutual agreement between carriers and employes and declared it was the board's desire to render a decision at the earliest possible date.

Board Without Jurisdiction

The ruling this morning held that all questions involving expense of operation were outside the jurisdiction of the labor board.

"If any of these rules and working conditions are unjust," said the decision, "they constitute an unwarranted burden upon the railroads and upon the public. It is, therefore, the duty of this board to use the utmost practicable expedition, consistent with the necessary time for hearing and consideration, in determining whether any of the rules and working conditions now in effect are unreasonable. The board is endeavoring to perform its obligation and will be better able to succeed in doing so if it is not further interrupted by the introduction of unwarranted demands by either party."

Poor Wreck Unions Charged

Mr. Jewell, in his statement to the board, declared that the alleged conspiracy to disrupt unionism, so far as the railroads were concerned, was engineered by financial interests and absolved from his charges a majority of the men engaged in active railroad management. Referring to the statement made January 31 by W. W. Atterbury, chairman of the labor executive of the railway executives' organization, Mr. Jewell said:

"We assert with gratification that we have found a great number of the real representatives of management, taking a very diberent attitude toward the whole matter. It is in connection with the financiers who hold the whip over management, as well over the employes, that we are going to show cause why this board should act quickly to save its ability to accomplish the purpose for which it was created."

Mr. Jewell asserted that General Atterbury "abused the courtesy of the board in granting him an opportunity to speak under its sanction by using that privilege in daily attempts to coerce employes of the roads by threat-

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P. R. R. FREIGHT WRECKED

Accident at Union Tunnel Ties Up Traffic for Hours

A Pennsylvania Railroad freight train was wrecked at 5:30 o'clock this morning in Union tunnel, just this side of Baltimore Station, blocking all north and southbound traffic over that line.

Twelve cars were derailed and both north and southbound tracks were torn up for several hundred yards.

Railroad officials estimate that it will be eighteen hours before the tracks are cleared for traffic and all through trains are now being detoured over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. At Bay View, Md., and at Washington they are switched over to the latter road.

The wreck was caused by an obstruction of timber, supposed to have dropped from a northbound train which passed through the tunnel a short time before the locomotive of a freight struck the barrier.

Dancing Contest Tonight—$50.00 Cash Prizes Palm Garden, 30th & Mkt. Sts. Late Dancing—Adv.