

BIG STRIKE ORDERED ON RAILROADS

Managers Given Until Tomorrow For Reply.

90,000 TOWALK OUT

Committee of 1,000 Decide on Drastic Step.

FIFTY-TWO ROADS AFFECTED.

W. G. Lee and A. B. Garretson Given Authority to Set Time For Quitting Work as Committeemen Scatter to Homes—Beef Packers Anticipate Result of Vote.

New York, July 14.—Meeting in Webster hall, the committee of 1,000 representing the Order of Railroad Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen ratified the strike resolution which was adopted by the two organizations. The announcement that the resolution had been ratified was greeted by cheers which were heard for several blocks. Immediately after the result of the vote of the committee was made known the members of the committee were ordered to leave the city at once and return to their homes to await the word of ordering out more than 90,000 conductors and trainmen.

The railroads were given until tomorrow noon to make any peace offerings they may desire. If no word is heard from the roads by that time it is practically certain that the strike will be called immediately.

The result of the meeting will be formally transmitted to Elisha Lee, chairman of the conference committee of the board of railroad managers. Although the men have voted to strike, such a move may yet be averted if the eastern railroads consent to the arbitration of the questions at issue, as provided for in the Erdman act.

This course was followed by the railroads when demands for more money and changes in working conditions were made by the engine drivers and subsequently by the firemen, when the men won substantially that for which they asked. Under the Erdman act the arbitration board in such disputes shall consist of three men. The railroads contend that a board of three men is unjust to both sides and that as the third member of the board has the deciding vote it places too much responsibility on him.

Puts It Up to Roads.
As soon as the result of the vote had been made known and the cheering had subsided in the hall, the committeemen left the building rapidly, preparing to leave the city at once. A. B. Garretson, representing the conductors, and W. G. Lee, representing the trainmen, were in high spirits.

"If the railroads persist in their attitude," declared Mr. Garretson, "there will be a strike on the forty-five eastern roads this week."

"Yes," agreed Mr. Lee, "and we know the date on which the strike will be called, as the Eastern association has given us full permission to decide on the date."

"We have asked each man to leave the city as expeditiously as possible and return to the local of which he is executive committee member to await the call. We will notify the board of railroad managers of the action we have just taken. The general chairmen of the two orders, of which each has forty-five, and the ten executive officers will remain here until tomorrow making the headquarters at the Broadway Central hotel."

"What effect will the pending situation at Washington have?" he was asked.

"Our action shows what we intend to do," he answered.

"We will make no more propositions to the railroads," added Mr. Garretson. "Unless the railroads accede to our demand," Mr. Lee resumed, "and submit the question to arbitration as provided for under the Erdman act, there will be a strike by Wednesday."

The same secrecy which attended the first session in Webster hall was observed yesterday. No man was allowed to enter until he and his credentials had been carefully scrutinized. Every door and window was closed, but although the thousand men packed in the hall must have suffered greatly from the heat the sound of cheering and applause rose every few moments and carried out into the street.

Cheers Greet Results.
The voting began about noon. The union representatives of each of the affected roads got together and voted for the locals of that particular road. The result of this was reported to Garretson and Lee by their men. When the vote was finished Garretson and Lee announced the result of their respective unions to an accompaniment of wild cheering. The following

A. B. GARRETSON.
He is Chairman of the Order of Railroad Conductors.



Photo by American Press Association.

statement was then read from the platform by the two leaders:

"This is to certify that the general grievance committee in secret conference canvassed the result of the vote and find that more than the necessary two-thirds provided for by the general constitution and rules voted in favor of leaving the service unless a satisfactory settlement of the pending questions could be otherwise procured."

"We have heard a full and complete explanation from our general chairman and other members of the Eastern association as well as from the executive officers of the O. R. C. and the B. R. T. to the effect that the conference committee authorized to act for the roads upon which we are employed have declined to make any concession or to grant any portion of the increase in rate asked for, or to change working conditions as requested, and in addition have refused to submit the controversy to arbitration under the federal law now in effect governing such matters."

"We hereby ratify the vote cast by those we represent in favor of leaving the service, and we do cast our vote in favor of 'peaceful withdrawal' of all members of the brotherhood or order employed in train or yard service at a given time to be designated by the presidents of the order and brotherhood, if their approval of such action is given, and we hereby request them to give their approval. As proof of such action we hereby attach our individual signatures."

"That the strike resolution would be ratified was a foregone conclusion. The session of Saturday had been taken up with a discussion and oratory, and the leaders when they entered the hall decided that all the time needed had been given to talking."

Fear Roads Won't Yield.

Anxiously awaiting the decision of the men were representatives of most of the big packing houses of the country. As soon as it was announced that the strike resolution had been ratified they hurried to inform their home offices of the act that the packers might begin to protect themselves at once. One of the packing representatives said that his firm was so sure that the strike was coming that it had started every available refrigerator car east with an unusually large supply of beef.

Although the vote calls for a strike only if a satisfactory settlement cannot otherwise be procured, it is feared that the railroads may decide that they have already gone as far as possible in granting the demands of the men and will remain firm in their refusal to submit the question for arbitration by a board of three men.

There was nothing conciliatory in the attitude of the men at the meeting yesterday. Some of them declared openly that they believed they had the railroads "in a hole" and appeared pleased at the idea of a crippling strike. If the strike order goes out it probably will be sent by the committee of 100, composed of the general chairmen and executive officers, some time Tuesday afternoon.

ROOSEVELT IN NEW MEXICO.

Starts For Grand Canyon and Later Will See the Snake Dance.

Albuquerque, N. M., July 14.—Theodore Roosevelt and his sons, Archie and Quentin, left here for the Grand canyon of the Colorado, where they will spend a week. After that they will start with a pack train for the Hopi and Moki Indian villages to witness the snake dances and to visit the Painted desert.

TALE OF THE WEATHER.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

Temp.	Weather.
New York 70	Balm
Albany 74	Clear
Atlantic City 82	Clear
Boston 80	Cloudy
Buffalo 68	Clear
Chicago 72	Cloudy
St. Louis 88	Clear
New Orleans 84	Cloudy
Washington 84	Clear

SEEK GIRL'S SLAYER

New Arrest in Crispell Murder Mystery.

JOHNS FIGHTS FOR FREEDOM.

It Was Slain Girl's Sister Who Made Purchases at Department Store. Body Exhumed—Second Post Mortem Will Be Held.

Wilkesburre, Pa., July 14.—Another arrest was made in the case of Alice Crispell, nineteen years old, whose body was found floating in Harvey's lake last Monday and who last was seen alive by friends on the night of July 4, when she was drinking in the Oneonta hotel with Herbert Johns, her admirer, and several other companions.

A. D. Culver, woodchopper, was taken into custody on the chance that he was the man in the dark suit who was seen crouching behind a wood pile beside the road near the hotel about the hour when Johns said he parted with the girl. Culver denied all knowledge of the circumstances connected with the girl's death, but the detectives decided to detain him pending investigation of a statement that, being intoxicated, he passed the night outdoors in the vicinity of the boat landing near which the girl's body was found.

Detectives are working on a new clew. A young man living near the lake was said to have boasted to an acquaintance that he and a girl friend were on the lake the night of July 4, when the Crispell girl is supposed to have met her death and that he knew more of the case than he had said anything about, but that he intended keeping it to himself.

Sister Made Purchases.

Another development was a statement by Mrs. Martha Holcomb, a sister of the dead girl, that it was she and not her sister Alice who bought goods in a dry goods shop on July 5. The Crispell girl was last seen by her friends on the night of July 4. When the manager of the shop and several of his clerks stated that they had seen her in the store on July 5 it was thought the case might assume an almost entirely new aspect. The manager, however, identified Mrs. Holcomb as the woman who was in the shop.

Though the girl's body was exhumed on Saturday and will be subjected to a second post mortem examination, fear is expressed by the authorities that difficulty will be experienced at this late date in determining the cause of death.

Counsel to Herbert Johns, the admirer of Alice Crispell, who is in the county jail awaiting the action of the grand jury, is preparing to make a vigorous fight for his release when the writ of habeas corpus obtained for him is argued next Wednesday.

BRYAN'S PAY TOO SMALL.

Secretary of State Says He is Forced to Lecture.

Asheville, N. C., July 14.—Following the first paid lectures ever permitted on Sunday in western North Carolina William Jennings Bryan, secretary of state, at Hendersonville, declared that he was forced to speak from the stump in order that he might live decently. Following the lecture he wrote out the following statement:

"As this is my first Chautauqua lecture since becoming a member of the cabinet, it may not be out of place to say that I find it necessary to lecture in order to supplement the salary which I receive from the government, the salary not being sufficient to cover my expenses."

"As I have lectured for eighteen years this method of adding to my income is the most natural one to which to turn, and I regard it as extremely legitimate. I know of no better audience than the Chautauqua audience."

FRIED CHICKEN BRAIN FOOD.

Governor Ralston's Wife Tells Editors It's Good For Them.

Corydon, Ind., July 14.—Mrs. Samuel Ralston, wife of Indiana's governor, believes a woman's place is at home. She announced that belief before the Indiana Democratic Editorial association here.

"Every editor likes a woman who can give him good fried chicken, nice hot biscuits and peach cobbler," Mrs. Ralston said. "No woman should be afraid of honest work. It is love in every man's home that counts."

Mrs. Ralston has been the guest of the editors for two days on their summer outing.

REFUSES TO QUIT OFFICE.

Macon Postmaster Says President Alone Can Remove Him.

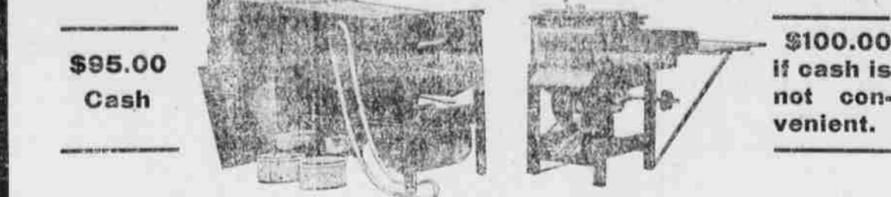
Macon, Ga., July 14.—Harry Stilwell Edwards, postmaster of Macon, whose resignation has been requested by Postmaster General Burleson, announced that he had sent this message to the postmaster general:

"The president will have to remove me if a vacancy is desired in the local postmastership."

Mr. Edwards was appointed during President Roosevelt's administration. He joined the Progressive movement in the last national campaign.

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Administration Wiping the Barnacles From the Ship of State—New Rule of Sending Army Officers Back to Their Commands and Naval Officers to Ships Declared a Necessity.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, July 14.—[Special.]—Many witnesses that have appeared before the investigating committees and reluctantly told or skillfully avoided telling their connection with lobbying have won the contempt of the steady listeners—those who remain all the time for one reason or another. These witnesses have often been engaged in questionable transactions, sometimes selling the votes and support of senators and members for or against measures and procedure by the administration and the courts. Of course they did not have the "goods" to deliver, but they made their buyers believe that they were dealing in job lots of senators and representatives.

The contempt has not only extended to the witnesses who told how they duped men with money seeking favors, but also to those who were duped by such palpable frauds. The whole investigation has developed reasons why men sell gold bricks, why wildcat schemes are so easily floated. There are "suckers" everywhere willing to part with their money if the right kind of bait is used.

Bouncing the Barnacles.

After men have been holding office in Washington for sixteen straight years without fear of decapitation they become too arrogant for public service, more particularly when they have been placed in positions of authority. The greatest blessing which changes of administration bring is the elimination from the public service of those who grow to believe that they "own the government." These thoughts are inspired by the removal of a number of men by the present administration who had become barnacles and stood in the way of governmental progress.

"Manchus" Everywhere.

Congress recognized the necessity of moving men in the public service by providing that all company officers in the army must serve with their commands every four years. Secretary Garrison has supplemented the legislation by ordering all officers who have been four years in Washington back to their commands, thus making "Manchus" of all. Secretary Daniels has made a like move in the navy. So it is becoming recognized as a necessity in the fixed service to have changes, and similar changes in the civil service, where men hold positions of authority, are equally desirable.

Senator Bacon has one regular stunt every day. He puts the senate in executive session. That seems to be the prerogative of the chairman of the committee on foreign relations. It was the most important act each day of the venerable Senator Cullom when he held the same position which the Georgia senator now occupies.

Not a Junket.

A trip by the members of the house committee on naval affairs to the different navy yards along the Atlantic coast is not a junket. They go in a navy ship, one of the small dispatch boats, but they pay their own mess bills. The government has no extra expense because the ship is in commission and the cost would go along just the same. Of course it is a pretty nice trip at this time of year.

Plenty of Time.

The house of representatives will

HOLLISTERVILLE.

Hollisterville, July 14.—This section was visited by a good and welcome rain last Wednesday and Wednesday night.

The farmers are very busy getting in their hay crop.

Mrs. Welner, of Scranton, is visiting at the residence of Mrs. E. H. Potter.

Clarence Potter and family from Scranton spent a few days visiting friends.

Rev. A. R. Reichert's announcements are as follows: H. L. Elderdice, A. M., D. D., will deliver his lecture on "Old Sweethearts" at the Hollisterville M. P. church on this coming Friday evening at 8 o'clock. He will also preach at the East Sterling church on this Saturday evening at 8 o'clock and at Hollisterville on Sunday, July 20th, at 11 a. m. Rev. Reichert will preach at the Union church in the evening.

Rev. O. G. Russell will have regular services on Sunday evening.

The all day W. C. T. U. rally announced for Friday, July 25th, in the M. E. church, promises to be good. Prominent speakers and the pastors of town will give addresses.

SOUTH CANAAN.

South Canaan, July 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Loren Fielding entertained Edw. Gillespie and Frank Major of Scranton one day last week.

Oscar Wells attended the veterans' encampment at Gettysburg and returned home declaring he had the time of his life.

Nolia Swingle and Violet Spry are visiting at Albert Jenkins.

The M. P. Ladies' Aid was held at Rev. Sliker's July 9th with a goodly number in attendance.

The work has been started on the M. P. church which will add greatly to its appearance. The galleries will be taken out, new seats put in and newly papered.

The Children's day exercises were held at the M. P. church Sunday evening, July 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Long and children of Plymouth, are visiting at Rev. Sliker's.

Thomas Spangenberg, of Waymart, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. James Wagner.

Leona Hooper, of Shickshinny, is visiting friends at this place.

Frank Bone spent Wednesday and Thursday at Carbondale with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Fielding.

Mrs. Asa Jenkins and grandchildren of Peckville, are visiting at Albert Jenkins.

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Honorable A. T. Searle, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Wayne County, by George W. Siles, Henry T. O'Neill, John O'Peko and Frank Grudin et al. on the 25th day of July, at ten o'clock A. M., under the "Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and its supplements, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the "Brownvale Fire Company, No. 1," the character and object of which is to protect human lives and preserve property by controlling fires, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and its supplements.

Application now on file in Prothonotary's office, No. 34, June 7, 1913.

E. M. GARDNER, E. C. MUMFORD, Solicitors.

June 30, 1913. Geo. H.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF WAYNE COUNTY.

Mary E. Shevaller v. A. I. Shevaller To A. I. SHEVALLER: You are hereby required to appear in the said Court on the second Monday in August next, to answer the complaint exhibited to the judge of said court by Mary E. Shevaller, your wife in the cause above stated, or in default thereof a decree of divorce as prayed for in said complaint may be made against you in your absence.

F. C. KIMBLE, Sheriff.

P. H. Hoff, Attorney.

Honesdale, Pa., July 11, 1913.

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