

### Big 4 Chiefs Hope for Rail Peace at Meet With Roads

1,700 Brotherhood Workers Refuse to Man Trains While Troops on Guard in Yards.

Cleveland, Aug. 22.—(By A. P.)—Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and D. B. Robertson, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, are optimistic regarding tomorrow's conference of railroad executives and transportation brotherhood chiefs in New York in an effort to reach a settlement of the shopmen's strike.

"I am optimistic regarding tomorrow's conference with the railroad managers," said Mr. Stone late today. "Some way will have to be reached to end the strike. I am hopeful of reaching an agreement."

Mr. Stone and Mr. Robertson will leave tonight for New York.

Washington, Aug. 22.—President Harding, although hopeful of success for the New York rail strike settlement, was said at the White House today to be uneasy to take any other step than those stated in his recent address to congress.

The declaration to congress that the laws would be enforced and the rights of workers to enter railroad service guaranteed, it was added, will remain as the final government statement until there is a change in the situation.

Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 22.—The second attempt to dynamite a Chesapeake & Ohio railroad bridge here within four days was frustrated yesterday when a track walker frightened three men from the trestle. They left a case of dynamite and 40 feet of fuse. A reward of \$1,000 was offered by the company for the

arrest and conviction of the dynamiters.

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 22.—With road officials substituting for striking engineers and firemen who refused to work in and out of Spencer while state troops are on guard duty, the Southern railway today began clearing the virtual trestle of its passenger transportation service between Washington and Atlanta. Freight trains, however, are not being moved. Seventeen hundred workers walked out at Spencer.

### Feature Transactions on Livestock Exchange

J. C. Carter of Crane, Ore., was on the Omaha market with three carloads of sheep. He was accompanied by Alex Hanley, who had 11 cars of stocker steers, which sold at \$6.60 a hundred.

According to Mr. Carter, stock of all kinds is doing good in his section. He said the grass was good, although it had been rather dry.

"If prices keep up to warrant the long trip, there will be a large amount of livestock sent to Omaha," said Mr. Carter.

"Compared with a year ago, cattle prices are better on the Omaha market and it has made the farmers of the sandhills country, as well as myself, feel like there is some use in raising cattle," said Jay Taylor of Whitman, who was in with a bunch of 3-year-old steers that brought him \$7.85 a hundred. He said his only received \$5.50 for the same grade steers just a year ago.

Two loads of light hogs and two loads of cattle were brought to the Omaha market by J. E. Hostelt of Elm Creek. For the hog consignment Mr. Hostelt received the top price of \$9 a hundred for those that averaged 213 pounds—79 head.

The shipment of steers consisted of 29 head and averaged 766 pounds, for which he received a good price. He said there were indications of a big potato crop in his section and that they were selling at \$1.25 a hundred delivered at the railroad.

### Twelve Held in Raid on Hotel Are Released

Police Captain's Wife, Who Owned Building Is Released for Lack of Evidence Showing Conspiracy.

Twelve persons, charged with conspiracy to violate prohibitory laws as a result of a raid on the Albany hotel, were released yesterday by United States Commissioner Roehler on motion of George Keyser, assistant United States attorney.

Eleven of them were men, said to have been found drinking, and the 12th was Mrs. Rose MacDonald, wife of James MacDonald, police captain, who figured in the case as owner of the Albany.

The release of Mrs. MacDonald followed an argument between George Keyser, United States assistant district attorney, and J. H. Ready, counsel for the woman.

"She had no idea it was that kind of a place," Ready declared.

### Government Drops Charges

"It is beyond human belief that she did not," Keyser said. "She got \$300 a month rent and the things she should have known could have been seen from the sidewalk."

Commissioner Roehler held there was insufficient evidence that she had conspired.

The government dropped charges against 11 alleged inmates of the hotel in the expectation they would testify against some of the other defendants. The men stood on their constitutional rights and declined to testify. Three of these men had been held in jail four days before being given a hearing and then freed.

Hanley Denounces Officers. Regarding responsibility for proprietorship of the Albany, Harvey

### Aviator Killed by Baker, Charge

Lincoln Motorist Arrested for Manslaughter, Following Verdict of Coroner's Jury.

Lincoln, Aug. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—John Crees, proprietor of a bakery, was arrested tonight on a manslaughter charge following a finding by a coroner's jury that Elmer L. Wilmet, world war aviator, was almost instantly killed last night when struck by an automobile driven by Crees. The jury found that Crees drove the machine in a reckless and negligent manner.

Witnesses testified that Crees was



ELMER L. WILMETH, Elmer L. Wilmeth.

driving 50 miles an hour and after he struck Wilmeth the machine skidded 125 feet. Crees claimed he was driving only 20 miles an hour.

Police records show Crees has been arrested twice on booze peddling charges. While the coroner's inquest was under way State Sheriff Gus Hyers was selling a confiscated car taken from Crees two weeks ago at public auction.

Wilmeth was engaged in the contracting business. His father is a prominent Lincoln physician. During the war he was a lieutenant in the aviation corps. He did stunt flying after the war until he met with an accident at Fremont a year ago.

### Man Disjoins Shoulder Trying to Dress in Pullman

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Dr. R. E. Flack of Asheville, N. C., threw his shoulder out of joint trying to dress in his berth on a Pennsylvania train which arrived here yesterday.

### Road Conditions

Lincoln highway, east: Construction work between Council Bluffs and Missouri Valley. Roads in poor condition. Tourists are advised to take the White Pole road to Oakland, thence north on No. 4 to Denison. Roads a little slippery, but traffic moving without delay.

Lincoln highway, west: Road open and paved to Valley. Detour north of Valley, one mile west, and then north. Roads muddy between Valley and Schuyler. No report from Columbus and Central city. Roads muddy at Grand Island, but will be dry in a few hours.

O. L. D.: Follow Lincoln highway 11 miles west from Sixteenth and Farnam, thence south four miles to O. L. D. Roads good.

S. Y. A.: Roads good.

Meridian highway: Roads fair.

Washington highway: Roads muddy.

Black Hills Trail: Roads muddy.

Cornhusker highway: Roads fair.

King of Trails, north: Detour Crescent to Missouri Valley. North of Missouri Valley roads fair.

King of Trails, south: Roads good to Atchison. Detour between Atchison and Leavenworth reported in poor condition. Leavenworth to Kansas City roads fair.

Omaha-Topeka highway: Roads good to Topeka.

River to River road: Roads muddy.

Chicago-Omaha Shortline: Roads a little slippery, but cars moving without delay. Detour between Adair and Casey. Also detour between Casey and Victor. Iowa City over I. W. V. route. Inquire Robert N. Carson, No. 2 East Washington street, Iowa City, Ia., for information east.

Blue Grass Trail: Roads fair to good.

Weather reported cloudy at most points, with predictions for clearing during the day.

### Baseball Team Is Nabbed for Booze

State Agents Find Quart of Liquor Concealed in Automobile at Plattsmouth.

Plattsmouth, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Members of the Ramblers, Omaha baseball team, which played at the old settlers' picnic at Union Saturday, were held up here by state special agents who were searching for booze.

The ball players were intending to enjoy an overnight camping party.

A quart of liquor was found concealed in one of the cars. The men were brought to Plattsmouth, where the liquor and the car were confiscated. A complaint charging possession was filed against John Gogemos and one of transporting against Dave Shanahan, who was driving the automobile.

Both men gave bonds for \$100 each.

The machine is being held, and will probably be disposed of at sheriff's sale.

### Man Jailed for Passing Worthless Check at Berwyn

Broken Bow, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Ray Heaton of Franklin, turned here on a charge of having passed a worthless check on Nightingale Bros. of Berwyn, pleaded guilty before County Judge Holcomb and was given a small fine. Not being able to pay, he was remanded to the county jail. He became ill shortly after and an operation for appendicitis was performed. He is recovering from the operation.

### Methodist Church Has Meet at Butte

Butte, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The thirty-third annual session of the Nebraska conference of the Free Methodist church was held at Butte, Neb., August 16-20. Bishop William Pearce of Philadelphia presiding.

Rev. V. A. Bagley of Omaha was secretary of the conference.

At the close of the sessions, a resolution was adopted in favor of uniting with the Platte River conference, and a committee was appointed to arrange the matter with a similar committee from that conference.

Rev. C. Kirkland was elected ministerial delegate and S. W. Ball lay delegate to the general conference. G. B. Chase was elected as district elder in the Lincoln-Omaha district, and Lee Dailey in the Atkinson and Butte districts.

### District Epworth League Closes Norfolk Meeting

Norfolk, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The first annual institute of the Norfolk district Epworth league closed a week's session here. Study classes were conducted by Chancellor Schreckengast and Prof. Rulye of Nebraska Wesleyan university, Deaconess Curry of Kansas City Training school and Missionary Gabrielsen of India. More than 150 members from the leagues of the district attended.

A silver loving cup was presented to the Laurel chapter for scoring the largest number of points in the attendance contest. Rev. Hunter of Gothenburg was recreational director of the program. Rev. C. Hahn of Dixon was elected president of the district for the ensuing year.

### Nebraska Bankers to Be Prosecuted

Attorney General to File Charges Against President of Blair Bank and Others.

Lincoln, Aug. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—F. H. Claridge, president of the defunct banking house of A. Cassletter, Blair, Neb., will be prosecuted this fall, it was announced today by Attorney General Clarence A. Davis. The attorney general also plans to file pushing charges against Charles C. Farnice of the Bank of Cass County, Plattsmouth.

Half a dozen other prosecutions are being planned and evidence is being gathered by the attorney general's office. A majority of the bank prosecutions will be handled by J. B. Chase of the attorney general's staff.

### Dairymen Demand Larger Share of Consumer's Dollar

Grand Island, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—At a meeting attended by about 50 milk producers of the vicinity, it was resolved to sell no more milk to the jobbers of the city until the dairymen's demand of a larger per cent of the consumer's dollar was granted. It is set forth that the city consumer pays \$4 per hundred pounds, of which the producer of the milk gets \$1.35.

The Fairmont creamery and the Home Dairy company are the main jobbers. Before the close of the meeting a compromise offer was agreed upon at \$1.65 per 100 pounds of milk testing 3.5, but this offer has not been accepted.

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