

### ROADS WILL ATTACK NEW LAW IN COURT

#### Proposed Adamson Act Will Crumble at First Legal Blast Say Attorneys.

#### BILL IS PATENTLY VOID

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Counsel for the various railroads are said to have informed the presidents of the roads that the Adamson bill is patently unconstitutional as being confiscatory and class legislation.

E. P. Ripley, president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, said today that passage of the bill would merely postpone the strike.

"Our lawyers," said Mr. Ripley, "informally and individually have expressed the opinion that the Adamson bill, if passed, will crumble at the first legal blast. If the bill passes, the presidents and counsel will confer formally as to legal procedure. It is illogical to assume that the railroads will abandon their principles merely because they are attacked through congress instead of directly by the brotherhoods."

R. H. Ashton, president of the Chicago & Northwestern, said the railroads would obey the law.

"But," he added, "it seems certain to us that the Adamson bill, if passed, will not stand the test of the courts."

#### Strike Preparations Proceed.

A statement was issued at publicity headquarters of the railroads that preparations for a strike next Monday were proceeding without regard to prospects of congressional action.

Officials of the four railroad brotherhoods began massing their forces here today to direct the strike on twenty-five roads operating out of Chicago in the event the strike goes into effect.

W. B. Henrichs, superintendent of terminals of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, announced today that the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors on the section of that system between Chicago and the Mississippi river had voted not to strike.

"Food prices in this city, with a few exceptions, have not been materially affected as a result of threatened tie-ups of the transportation facilities of the country. Potatoes sold on the market today at \$2.25, the highest price in many years, and poultry was up a few cents a pound."

In a number of the larger cities, meetings of officials have been called for today to consider means of checking the increase in the price of food stuffs.

#### Statement by Railroads.

The text of the railroads' statement says:

"The managements of the railways are disregarding reports from Washington regarding the possibility of the strike being prevented and are proceeding exactly as they would if they were certain that it was going to occur on scheduled time at 7 o'clock on the morning of September 4."

"It will be recalled that for about eight months the railway managements have been warning the government and the people of the United States that the danger of a nationwide strike was real and serious. On the other hand, soothing assurances have throughout this time been given by officers of the United States government, and even by spokesmen of the labor brotherhoods. The public now knows the railways were right in saying the danger was real and serious and the spokesmen of the government, who attempted to minimize the gravity of the situation, were wrong."

"The leaders of the railway brotherhoods are playing a desperate game and, as they say now that they will not recall their strike order until they wring from congress the legislation they demand. For anybody to act on the assumption that there will be no strike would be foolish and might prove to be extremely unfortunate."

#### Reasons for Embargoes.

"The orders which the managements of the railways have issued placing embargoes on the shipments of most kinds of freight and directing that other kinds of freight shall be accepted subject to delay are rapidly going into effect, and shippers, consignees and the public are beginning to feel the results of the strike without it having actually occurred."

"It should be fully recognized, however, that the railroads in taking these steps are not merely protecting their own interests, but that in a larger measure they are protecting the interests of the public, and that if they are causing inconvenience and loss to the public they are causing greater proportionate loss and inconvenience to themselves."

#### Warnings Are Repeated.

"It is hoped that travelers as well as shippers will act on the warning of the railways and not start upon journeys which cannot be finished before the strike order goes into effect."

"The railways believe that in standing out for arbitration even at the cost of a strike they have been trying to protect not only their own interests, but those of the public."

"In view of the expressions of the press, of commercial organizations and many thousands of industries throughout the United States the railways are confirmed in the belief that the public wanted them to stand firm and they believe they would violate their duty to all concerned by adopting any other course."

#### Appeal for Protection.

"It will be the policy of the railways," the statement continues, "to give the public all information concerning the situation which will not embarrass them in handling the strike, should it occur."

"It is clearly to the interest of the public that if a strike comes the railways shall be able to maintain a considerable part of their service from the start, and that they shall be able steadily and rapidly to increase it."

"How much service they will be able to maintain, and how rapidly they will be able to increase it, will necessarily depend upon the protection given their employees and property by the police authorities. It is

### How Entrance of Roumania Affects War

This map shows what effect the entrance of Roumania into the great struggle will have on the war.

As indicated by the arrows, Roumania will attack Austria on the north and Bulgaria on the south. At the same time Roumania will be able to strike Bulgaria and possibly Turkey from the rear. Russia will also be able to cross the narrow strip of Roumanian territory shown at the top of the map and thus strike a new blow at Austria.

The series of crosses at the bottom of the map indicate the present battle lines in Macedonia.



### Marshal Flynn Is Not Able to Get Away With His Hard Work Stories

"Tom" Flynn, United States marshal, is a mighty hard-working man—if you swallow all that he tells you.

He has returned from his brother-in-law's farm at LeMars, Ia., where he and his family spent ten days. And he brought back some kodak pictures which he exhibited to visitors in his office.

"Here I am unloading wheat," said the marshal, passing out a picture showing a farm wagon beside the door of a granary and a man in overalls working vigorously with a scotch shovel.

The next picture showed a threshing outfit at work.

"That's me up there stacking the straw," the marshal remarked, indicating a tiny human figure toiling on top of the straw stack.

"Gosh, you're some worker, all right," declared one visitor.

"Y'bet. Does a man good to do that hard work," said the marshal easily.

He displayed other views of farm activity, on each of which he indicated some unrecognizable figure in

the very thick of the toil and carelessly remarked:

"That's me."

"Gee, ain'tcha all sore—muscles all stiff?" the admiring visitor asked.

"Oh, no, I don't mind a little work like this," the marshal declared, moving his fist up and down to indicate unlimited strength, vim, vigor and energy.

"But your hands are all full o' blisters, though."

"Oh, no," the marshal answered. But the visitor wanted to see. The marshal didn't want him to see. And then the marshal tumbled from his high pedestal. He was unmasked and all his hollow pretensions of industry, energy and all that were laid bare.

It is reported on unimpeachable authority that the marshal, while on the farm, deposited himself every morning beneath a large shade tree, where he spent the days in smoking and sleeping alternately, undisturbed by the rattle of the threshing machine.

The only thing that could rouse him was the sound of the dinner bell and he gained the distinction of being always the first at the table.

### A. B. Garretson is Called to the White House by Wilson

Washington, D. C., Sept. 1.—A. B. Garretson, spokesman for the railroad brotherhoods, held a brief conference with President Wilson today. When he left the White House he refused absolutely to say why he had called. The president kept the cabinet waiting while he talked with Mr. Garretson.

White House officials said Mr. Garretson had called to give the president "some information." Mr. Garretson refused to say whether he discussed the calling off of the strike. There was every indication, however, that the administration expected the strike to be called off before Sunday morning.

### Fanning Signs His Name Fifteen Hundred Times

Postmaster C. E. Fanning signed his name 1,500 times Thursday. It was the first time since he took the office that the payroll has come around and he had to sign 1,500 checks. This little job comes twice a month, as all the rural carriers in the state are paid through the Omaha office. He moved payday for the local force up one day, making it the first day of the month instead of the second.

### Thirty Days for Trying to Trade Bread for a Drink

Charles Barker, Twenty-seventh and Izard streets, was arrested when he attempted to trade several loaves of bread for a drink at a saloon. He was sentenced to thirty days in the workhouse on a charge of vagrancy.

### Frank Moore Assigned To Recruiting Work Here

Frank P. Moore, 3424 South Fifteenth, has secured approval of his application to be assigned to recruiting duty in Omaha for the navy and has re-enlisted. He served two enlistments before and is a chief machinist's mate. He will relieve J. F. Stauffer, who is ordered back to sea October 24. The order will allow Moore to live at home and be in the navy at the same time for two years.

### Students at Omaha Uni. Work on New Building

Although juggling mortar and wheeling brick are not in a college curriculum, a number of students of the University of Omaha have added considerably to their knowledge by doing day labor on the new \$50,000 college building. When Kiewit Sons, general contractors, were hard pressed for laborers they took on a number of students for a trial and since that time have added to the "educated force" at every opportunity. Work is being rushed on the building, which is expected to be ready October 1. The structure is entirely fireproof and three stories high.

### Southern Mammy Cooks Chicken at Fontenelle

A cozy, white-tiled kitchen presided over by an old southern "mammy" just imported from Atlanta, Ga., who cooks fried chicken that is really fried chicken, has been installed at the Fontenelle hotel. Guests will be permitted to select their own chickens and then watch "Aunt Dinah" prepare it with all her Dixie skill on a stove set aside for that purpose. Manager John F. Letton, who hails from below the Mason-Dixon line, is responsible for the innovation.

### Used Resinol For Bad Skin-Trouble Considers Her Cure Remarkable

June 25.—"For almost six months I suffered from a severe case of skin-trouble on my leg between the ankle and knee. It began with swelling, with severe pains day and night, followed by constant itching. My leg then became inflamed, and later water blisters and pimply sores broke out on it. At this time my leg was at least one-third above its normal size, and the continual itching and burning sensation was something terrible. I applied many remedies, but gained no relief until I commenced using Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap, from which I obtained relief by the first application. After a continued use of Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap the swelling was reduced, the itching and burning were entirely relieved and a complete cure was effected, having used only three jars of Resinol Ointment and two cakes of Resinol Soap. My trouble was serious and I consider the cure remarkable." (Signed) Mrs. H. W. Neefus, 825 Pearson St., Greensboro, N. C.

All druggists sell Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap. For sample, free, write to Dept. 4-S, Resinol, Baltimore.

### FIFTEEN THOUSAND CAPTURED BY RUSS

#### Petrograd Report Tells of Severe Fighting at Several Points in Galicia.

#### HEIGHTS TAKEN BY STORM

Petrograd, Sept. 1.—(Via London.)—In the course of battles yesterday on the western Russian front, says the Russian official statement of today, the Russians captured 289 officers and 15,501 men. Of this number 2,400 were Germans.

The statement says: "During an inspection of a position six miles southeast of Baranavichi, Divisional Commander Major General Nikitin was killed by a bullet in the head."

"South of Lake Wygonowskoie, on the Oginsky canal, an enemy aeroplane was hit by our artillery. The machine, after landing between the German positions and our own lines, was bombarded with fury.

In the direction of Vladimir-Volynski and west of Cleksinetz stubborn fighting is raging.

"In the direction of Halicz, in the region of the Horiovonika river, fighting also is raging.

"In the Carpathians, in the region of the Tomatic mountain, our troops captures a whole series of heights.

"In the region of Dornavatra, on the Roumanian border, we made a slight advance to the westward.

During yesterday's battles, the Russians captured 289 officers and 15,501 men, of whom 2,400 were Germans. They also took six guns, fifty-five machine guns and seven bomb throwers."

### Last of Pet Shows at Miller Park Saturday Afternoon

The postponed pet show, the last of the season, will be held Saturday at 2 o'clock in Miller park. Among the features will be "Polly," Omaha's famous White House parrot, owned by Charles L. Saunders. This bird was a member of the official family during the Harrison administration.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Attorney J. W. Battin returned Friday from a trip to Michigan.

Miss Alice Chase of the federal court clerk's office returned from a month's vacation. She spent it all at her home in Council Bluffs.

Harold E. Steere, son of Deputy Clerk of the District Court Axel Steere, has returned from a three months' stint in the Nebraska sand hills with a United States survey party. He will leave to resume his school work at Kemper Military Institute about September 10.

### Editors Will Dine, Dance and Meet King Ak Monday Eve

Monday evening promises to be a busy and enjoyable time for the members of the Nebraska Press association.

Manager Letton of the Hotel Fontenelle has sent invitations to all the Nebraska editors asking them to be his guests at a dinner from 5:30 to 7 p. m. The hour is set early in order that the newspaper men may get out to the Den in time for the festivities.



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