

Brotherhoods Call Off Ordered Strike; Eight-Hour Law is Ready for President; Omaha Restraining Order is Set Aside

TRAINMEN CALL OFF RAIL STRIKE SET FOR MONDAY

Senate Passes House Eight-Hour Bill Without Amendment and the Walkout Order Revoked.

VOTE STANDS 43 TO 28
Measure Goes to White House for President's Signature This Morning.

GOES THROUGH UNCHANGED

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 2.—Announcement was made here tonight that President Wilson would sign the eight-hour bill passed by congress at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The threat of a general railroad strike which has been hanging like a pall over the country for a month, was lifted tonight.

Three hours after the senate had passed without amendment the Adamson eight-hour day bill, passed by the house yesterday, the heads of the four great railroad employees' brotherhoods telegraphed 600 odd code messages to their general chairmen in all parts of the country cancelling the strike order issued a week ago to take effect next Monday morning at 7 o'clock.

Washington, Sept. 2.—An order revoking the call for a country-wide railroad strike Monday was sent out by labor union officials tonight after congress had passed the Adamson eight-hour day bill and sent it to the president for his signature.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The Adamson eight-hour day bill, accepted by labor union officials as providing a satisfactory settlement of the demands on which they base their order calling for a country-wide railroad strike for Monday, was passed without amendment by the senate tonight and now awaits only President Wilson's signature to make it a law. Revocation of the strike order is expected within a few hours.

An amendment by Senator La Follette to provide that nothing in the proposed laws should be construed to repeal or modify the law limiting continuous labor on railroads to sixteen hours was rejected, 44 to 26.

Vote on the Bill.
The vote on the bill was 43 to 28. Senators Hardwick of Georgia and Clarke of Arkansas were the only democrats voting against the bill and Senator La Follette the only republican voting for it.

The railroad brotherhood heads still were undecided after the vote was taken as to when they would cancel the strike order, but there was said to be a strong possibility that it would be cancelled tonight, despite the fact that the president had not signed the bill.

Senator Fugate, acting president pro tem of the senate, and Speaker Clark signed the bill a few minutes after 6 o'clock and it was sent to the White House, where officials said it would be held until the president's return tomorrow morning from Long Branch. He is expected to sign it as soon as he arrives.

The senate rejected the Underwood amendment, which would give the Interstate Commerce commission authority to fix the railroad wages and hours of service. The vote was 14 to 57.

Senators who voted for the Underwood amendment are: Bryan, Clarke (Arkansas), Hardwick, Lee (Maryland), Newlands, Saulsbury, Smith (Maryland), Thomas, Underwood and Williams—11.

Republicans—Gallinger, Norris and Warren—3.

The senate also rejected Senator Newlands' amendment to make inter-

Latest Strike News

Brotherhood officials at Washington sent out an order revoking the order for a nation-wide railroad strike as soon as the senate passed the Adamson bill. The senate passed the eight-hour day bill yesterday evening by a vote of 43 to 28, and the measure was at once taken to the White House, where it will be signed by the president this morning on his return from Long Branch. Local brotherhood men have made preparations to call off the strike as soon as notified. Injunction suit against the Union Pacific conductors dismissed when count of votes for strike in court reveals more than two-thirds in favor of the move. All roads entering Omaha called off their embargoes on freight early Saturday in expectation of a revocation of the strike order.

RAILROAD HEADS LIFT EMBARGOES

Central, Western and Southwestern Lines Again Begin Receiving Freight.

MANAGERS DO NOT MEET

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Labor leaders of the country abandoned preparations for war today and reverted to those for peace. From all over the country railroad heads announced that embargoes placed on shipments as a war measure were revoked. In Chicago the usual meeting of railroad presidents was not held, nor did the executive committee of the General Managers' association issue the customary statement. It was assumed that the Adamson bill would pass the senate tonight, that the strike order would be recalled, and that trains would run as usual Monday morning, the date set for the walk-out.

Trunk Lines Act.
Feeling assured that the strike order will be cancelled, the following railroads today revoked their embargoes: Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Chicago & Alton, Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, Chicago & Northwestern, Monon, Chicago & Eastern Illinois, Chicago Great Western and the Illinois Central. The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy revoked last night. Western railroad heads said that they understood eastern roads would take similar action in the course of the day.

Southern Lines Raise Embargo.
Dallas, Tex., Sept. 2.—Embargoes on all classes of freight were raised today by the following Texas railroads: Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf, St. Louis, San Francisco Texas (Frisco), Houston & Texas Central, and the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe, according to announcement from the several offices.

Rumor of Dissension Among the Firemen and Conductors
Chicago, Sept. 1.—Reported dissension in union ranks gave officials of the railroad brotherhoods in Chicago considerable anxiety today.

T. A. Gregg, vice president of the Order of Railway Conductors, met representatives of conductors on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, who, according to officials of the road, voted yesterday to disregard the strike order if it is not rescinded. Newspaper reporters were ordered away from the conference room. While Mr. Gregg and the conductors discussed the situation, Timothy Shea, vice president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, and James McDock, vice president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, conferred with minor officials.

W. H. Jones, Officer of Harvester Co., is Dead
Pasadena, Cal., Sept. 2.—W. H. Jones, vice president and director of the International Harvester company, died here late yesterday at his home after an illness of more than a year. Mr. Jones was 70 years old and for many years a prominent manufacturer of Chicago. Funeral arrangements were being completed today.

Mr. Jones was born in Penryn, Wales, April 28, 1845, and came to the United States when 12 years old. He lived for a time in Columbus, Wis., and devoted most of his life to the implement manufacturing business. He is survived by a widow and one son, Garfield R. Jones, an attorney of Pasadena.

Three Nebraskans Are Granted Degrees

Chicago, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—At the summer convocation of the University of Chicago, held yesterday, there were several hundred graduates, including those from Nebraska, together with their degrees or titles. The following were granted to Nebraskans: Auburn, Arvo Eugene Tyler (I. D.); Peru, Mamie Russell Metz (Ph.B. in Education); York, Guy Thomas Buswell (A.M.).

NO COURT ORDER WILL BE ISSUED TO STOP STRIKE

Restraining Order Against the Conductors' Brotherhood Is Dissolved When Count of Ballots is Made.

SLIPS BROUGHT IN COURT
Attorneys Battle Over Whether the Ballots Should Be Counted.

71 PER CENT VOTE TO QUIT

Following a secret count of the strike ballots of Union Pacific conductors by District Judge Day and his court stenographer, the announcement that the count shows a total vote of 361 in favor and 112 against, and that the percentage in favor of the strike is 71.01 as claimed, the restraining order preventing the conductors from striking was dissolved and the cost of the action taxed against Edwin A. Hamilton, the plaintiff. The temporary order was issued by Judge Sears, but the final hearing was before Judge Day.

For an hour attorneys battled over the question of submitting the secret ballots to the eyes of the court. After undergoing an exhaustive examination by Attorney Sullivan for the plaintiff, C. H. Friday of Laramie, Wyo., general chairman of the committee of adjustment, admitted that he was present at the first count of the ballots at New York, that he had expressed the ballots from New York to Laramie and brought them to Omaha in a satchel. He admitted that the package was opened at the Carleton hotel and the ballots were again counted Friday night, but he denied knowledge of their whereabouts.

Brings in Ballots.
About that time C. F. McLaughlin of the firemen's union appeared with a bundle under his arm. Permission of Attorney Jeffers and Tunison, acting for the brotherhoods, was given to the court to count the ballots, with the provision that the names of the signers be kept secret from Union Pacific officials and others interested. Attorney Sullivan had threatened to call General Manager Jeffers of the Union Pacific to the witness stand to attack statements of Mr. Friday unless the ballots were admitted for the court count. Mr. Jeffers had said that Friday had told him that but 56 per cent had voted to strike.

Affidavits on Count.
Three affidavits of those present in the Bristol hotel at New York when the ballots were counted, submitted in court Saturday when the case was called, caused Attorney Sullivan to declare that if it was shown that the required two-thirds of the conductors voted in favor of the strike he was willing to ask his case dismissed. His action at the afternoon session carried out his promise.

The chief contention of Conductor Hamilton in his application asking the Union Pacific conductors restrained from striking was that the two-thirds majority had not been secured. C. H. Friday and C. S. Hoffman, chairman of the local committee on adjustment, were not in court at 3 o'clock. Attorneys for the complaining conductor insisted that the court demand their presence and a hurry-up call was sent for them. Mr. Friday's testimony told of several conferences with General Manager Jeffers of the Union Pacific and his steadfast refusal to divulge the vote of Union Pacific conductors on the strike situation. He admitted informing Mr. Jeffers that the vote of the conductors in the Western association was 85 per cent in favor of the strike. Examination finally disclosed the whereabouts of the strike ballots and they were produced by Mr. McLaughlin with the explanation that conductors were assured their names would be kept secret. Judge Day agreed to withhold their names in making the count.

When court adjourned at 5 o'clock Saturday a room full of ruddy-faced conductors were grasping each other's hands.

Jeffers for Brotherhood.
Bright and early Saturday morning Attorney Jeffers filed three affidavits showing the two-thirds vote, placed them back in his pocket and when the hearing was called presented them in evidence before they had been inspected by Attorney Sullivan, acting for the plaintiff, Conductor Hamilton.

Charges by Attorney Sullivan of

Frank H. Hitchcock Will Make Tour of Western States
Chicago, Sept. 2.—Frank H. Hitchcock, member of the republican national advisory committee, will leave in a few days for a trip through the west in the interest of Hughes and Fairbanks. He will visit every state regarded as close or doubtful, or where there is lack of harmony in the local organization. The states he expects to visit are Wisconsin, South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona, Nevada, Oklahoma, Colorado and Missouri.

About the Time of Year



RUSSIANS ADVANCE TOWARD LEMBERG

Petrograd Official Report Also Tells of Gains Further to the South.

MUCH FIGHTING IN FRANCE

Petrograd, Sept. 2.—(Via London.)—The new Russian offensive in Galicia has resulted in further advances in the direction of Lemberg and farther south, near the Hungarian frontier, the war office announced today. Violent fighting is under way. The Austrians are resisting desperately, but their counter attacks, the statement says, have been repulsed everywhere.

Turks in Persia Checked.
Washington, Sept. 2.—The Russians have driven the Turks out of Sultanabad, a city nearly 200 miles inside the Persian border, according to a dispatch received in official quarters here. It was said large Russian reinforcements recently sent into north Persia probably could check the Turkish advance on Teheran, the Persian capital, unless unexpectedly large Turkish detachments were sent up from the Bagdad army.

German Gains Repulsed.
Paris, Sept. 2.—After repeated and violent attacks last night the Germans reoccupied part of the trenches recently taken by the French on the Somme front south of Estrees. In the Champagne, the official announcement says, Russian troops put to flight a German contingent northwest of Auberive after a spirited engagement.

Minor Gains by Britons.
London, Sept. 2.—"Last night as the result of a minor operation," says the British official statement reporting the military operations on the Somme front in France, "we drove the enemy from a portion of a small area intersected with trenches northwest of Delville wood, which it had recaptured on Thursday."

French Trenches Taken.
Berlin, Sept. 2.—(Via London.)—Lively fighting is in progress between the Germans and the French and British in the region north and south of the Somme river in France, says the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters staff. The Germans last night recaptured from the French a trench near Estrees.

Mayor Sebastian of Los Angeles Resigns
Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 2.—The resignation of Charles E. Sebastian as mayor of Los Angeles was formally received and accepted today by the city council at a special legislative session called for that purpose. It was said by councilmen that no definite action as to Sebastian's successor would be taken for several days.

EDITORS TO BRING WIVES TO MEETING

Country Dispensers of News to Spend Labor Day as Guests of Omaha.

BUSY DAY IS MAPPED OUT

Editors and their wives from Iowa and Nebraska numbering over 150 have definitely accepted the invitation to be in Omaha Monday for editors' day in the metropolis. The bureau of publicity extended the invitation, and has worked out the general scheme of entertainment for the day.

Go to Ball Game.
From there they are to be taken on special cars to the base ball park where they will see the games as the guests of Pa Rourke of Omaha, and Mr. Hanlon, owner of the Sioux City team.

Aviator McMillen Of the State Guard Killed in Kansas
Lincoln, Sept. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Major Haysel of the Nebraska National Guard received a telegram from St. Francis, Kan., tonight, notifying him of the death there this afternoon of Aviator Ralph McMillen of the Nebraska Guard in a flight at the county fair and asking what disposition to make of the body. No further details were given.

Exhibits Arrive For the State Fair
Lincoln, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Fear of a strike that is not to take place has not affected the shipping of exhibits to the state fair and already the places are beginning to fill in good shape.

Defense Committee Organized.
Paris, Sept. 2.—The committee of national defense organized in Macedonia is composed of Lieutenant Colonel Zimbrakakis, Lieutenant Colonel Mexasarakis and M. Argyropoulos, the latter prefect of Saloniki, says a Havas dispatch from Saloniki, dated yesterday. The appeal issued by this committee to the people and the army urges them to "drive the oppressor from Greek soil." The recruiting of volunteers was urged and large meetings are being organized.

Pershing Inspects Troops at Columbus
Columbus, N. M., Sept. 2.—General J. J. Pershing, commander of the American punitive expedition, arrived here tonight from field headquarters in Mexico to review the regulars stationed at this point and to inspect the new camp site of the Massachusetts National Guard.

Wilson Issues Hot Defiance to Hyphenates
President, in Speech, Accepting Nomination, Says Neither Seeks Favor or Fears Displeasure.

THIS BRINGS APPLAUSE
Ten Thousand Persons Present to Listen to His Address of Acceptance.

JAMES HEADS COMMITTEE
Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 2.—President Wilson, in his speech here today formally accepting the democratic nomination for president, hurled defiance at the "hyphenates."

REVOLT IN GREECE SPREADS RAPIDLY
Rome Report Says Martial Law Has Been Proclaimed At Several Places.

KING IS SERIOUSLY ILL
Information reached here today that the revolution in Greece is spreading and that martial law has been proclaimed in Athens, Piraeus and several other cities.

Pontiff Protests Against Seizure of Palace of Venice
Berlin, Sept. 2.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—Pope Benedict, according to the Vossische Zeitung, has formally protested against the seizure by the Italian government of the ancient palace of the republic of Venice, the Palazzo di Venezia, in Rome. The palace was being used by the Austro-Hungarian ambassador accredited to the Holy See.

Four Thousand Men In Electrical Plant Drop Their Tools
Pittsfield, Mass., Sept. 2.—About 4,000 employees of the General Electric plant dropped their tools and left the plant on a strike at 9 o'clock this morning as an action of protest against conditions at the plant. The strikers marched through the principal streets of the city to the city common, where a mass meeting was addressed by international officers.

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