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## MICHIGAN CENTRAL SYSTEM IS EXEMPT

Following Tip from . Ottawa Brotherhoods Do Not Order Strike On These Lines. PART IS IN CANADA

Cleveland, O., March 17 .-- From as authoritative source it is learned that to avoid international complications the strike order affecting the New York Central lines does not include the Michigan Central system, running into Canada, and that no strike is contemplated on the Michigan Cen-

tral at present. New York, March 17 .- It was ex-New York, March 17.—It was ex-plained here that when the eight-hour movement was begun and, rep-resentatives of the four brother-hoods went into Canada for the pur-pose of soliciting support in the Do-minion, the Canadian government warned the brotherhoods that no strike, nor even talk of a strike, movement, would be permitted during the war.

Court Protects Rock Island.

Court Protects Rock Island. Chicago, March 17.-Jacob M. Dickinson, receiver of the Rock Island line, and William J. Jackson, receiver of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad, today applied to Judge George A. Carpenter in the United States district court here for protection of the respective proper-ties and of such employes of the roads as may remain in service or shall be employed.

as may remain in service or shall be employed. Judge Carpenter gave prompt as-surance that this would be done to the full extent of the power of the court. United States Marshal Brad-ley was called into the conference. The receivers sent telegrams to the attorney general asking for active co-operation. The receivers planned to have all employes remaining in the service sworn in as deputy marshals and furnished with official badges.

## STRIKE IS HALTED **48 HOURS PENDING NEW CONFERENCE**

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The possibility that on Monday the ited States supreme court might ad down a decimon on the constitu-nality of the Adamson eight-hour was a factor in the situation which a considered by both sides. The willingness of the brotherhood els to postpone the strike order a declared by representatives of managers to be the most impor-ted to the since negotiations to the the eight-hour law controversy the begin last August. The belief a expressed in behalf of the rail-eds that the strike would be pre-nted.

Secretary Wilson joined them at 10:30. The first session was with the leaders of the railroad brother-hoods. They declared they had come here with no definite plans and with no commands. As Secretary Lane ex-pressed it, "I have not come here with a club in my hands, but to listen and to investigate."

Conferences Are Resumed. The mediators, without Samue Gompers being present, resumed the conferences, meeting the four broth-erhood chiefs shortly before 10:30

erhood chiefs shortly before 10:30 a.m. Secretary Lane, declining to dis-cuss last night's meeting, was asked if any specific plan was under con-sideration today looking toward an adjustment. He replied: "There are various plans before us. We want to find out what will be ac-ceptable to both sides. They have been fighting it out with a great deal of ability on both sides between them-selves for some time. We are work-ing sincerely and earnestly to find a solution of the problem. After we have talked to the brotherhood chiefs, we will see the representatives of the railroads again." Mr. Lane said it had not been de-termined whether both sides would meet with the mediators in a general conference. He indicated this was a possibility.

"When asked whether there has

been a "get together spirit" man fested by both said, his reply was: "There has been on my part." mani-Sleeping Cars Discontinued.

Sleeping Cars Discontinued. In preparation for the strike all the big railroads have issued embargo or-ders on freight. The New Haven an-nounced that, beginning tonight, all sleeping and dining car service would be discontinued unless meanwhile the strike was declared off. Prior to the resumption of the con-ferences with the brotherhod repre-sentatives this forenoon, one of the mediators said the situation was de-void of developments. Neither side had made overtures, he said, and he did not consider the outlook promis-ing at that hour. The railroad presidents adjourned their meeting at 12:30 o'clock. No statement was made by any of them, but it was reported that their position was that they could not yield to the brotherhoods' demands while the United States supreme court decision on the Adamson law was still pend-ing. Words of Cleveland Recalled.

Words of Cleveland Recalled. Washington, March 17.—The presi-dent early today began a study of ways of stopping the strike if media-tion fails

will come to the chairmen of the re-spective brotherhoods and by them sent to the subchairmen, who in turn will pass it along to the heads of the local brotherhoods, they notifying the men. In Omaha there is no brother-hood chairman or subchairman, so the distribution of the order will be through the local organizations. Officials Are Active. Officials Are Active.

Washington, March 17.—The presi-dway of stopping the strike if media-tion fails. The legal experts of the govern-that have informed the president that there is no specific law giving hui it was realized that in times of national crisis the power of the presi-dent is such that he can do almost anything in the public interest. In this connection a conversation between Mr. Wilson and former Fresident Cleveland, years ago, was recalled today. At the time Mr. Cleveland, who settled the railroad strike in Chicago, and Mr. Wilson were discussing at Princeton a treatened strike in the sathracite coal fields of Pennsylvani. Mr. Cleveland remarked that if he write the Mr. Wilson asked him under what authority. Mr. Cleveland re-pled that he did not know, but that the would find the authority. Mickerbocker Limited Cancelled. Boston, March 17.—The New York. New Haven & Hartford railroad's Knickerbocker Limited, scheduled for 5 p. m., were cancelled today on ac-count of the strike situation. The last partor car from Boston for the pres-ent was attached to the train feaving at 10:05 a.m.

Officials Are Active. So far as the railroads are con-cerned there is considerable activity upon the part of officials, who are planning the lines of operation that they will follow in the event the strike comes. All the roads are pre-paring to place trusted men in switch and shop yards, around the freight and other storage houses and at the approaches of the bridges. The men are known as specials and their duties will be to see that company property is not interfered with, damaged or destroyed. So far as possible the men being employed are those who have been with the roads and are familiar with the conduct of operations. The Beck Iclear theorem is rethe conduct of operations. The Rock Island, through its re-ceivers, has caused placards to be

Dr. Bradbury a Sale Dentist

**BILL IN EQUITY TO ENJOIN STRIKE** 

Brotherhood Members in Penn sylvania Allege Grand Chiefs

Brotherhood Members in Penn-sylvania Allege Grand Chiefs Act Without Authority.
OLD STRIKE VOTE IS VOID
Philadelphia, March 17.—A bill in equity which has for its purpose the prevention of the four railroad brotherhoods from calling a strike of rail is a district court at noon today by an attorney representing members of the four brotherhoods. No judge was in the federal building at the itme and although the bill is officially on file it reached by 6 o'clock to rainsportation to any point that a judge and an order issued enjoining the men.
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Leighton P. Stradley, attorney for the men, who filed the bill, said the action "would take its usual course." He apparently is making no effort to find a judge. The action is against the local chairmen and chairmen of their general grievance committee. The action affects the brotherhoods on all inflored throughout Pennsyl.

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on all railroads throughout Pennsylvania. According to the trainmen, they believe that not more than 10 per cent are in favor of walking out. The bill alleges that the joint ballot upon which the strike was called is not in effect at this time, inasmuch as it was obtained eight months ago, when times were not at the critical stage they are today. This strike ballot ob-tained eight months ago was can-celled last fall when the Adamson law was enacted, the bill asserts. Complainants in this action allege that a refusal to arbitrate by the grand chiefs is contrary to the con-stitution and bylaws of the brother-hoods. The ballot was obtained last summer, the bill of complaint says, by arbitrary action of the chief exec-plying with the bylaws. The bills in equity are signed by one member from each of the four brotherhoods.

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#### TRY TO STRENGTHEN Six Judges and **Court Officials** THE SACKETT LAW Hear Elevator Row cial.)-Do you want a little fairy in

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House Amends Measure to

**Provide Suspension Under** 

Charges.

The lower branch of the Nebraska

legislature had sixty-six of the 100

members present today and during

the afternoon session, but fifty-six at-

The members present attemtped to strengthen the Sackett law provid-

ing for the removal of public officials

who fail to do their duty by incor-porating therein a provision for the

porating therein a provision for the suspension of an official during pro-ceedings for outser, instituted by the attorney general. The governor may appoint someone to serve during the suspension. Should the outser pro-ceedings fail than the official gets his office back with the salary which he would have drawn. The Oliis bill was sent to third reading, providing that county at-torneys who fail to enforce the anti-cigarette laws shall be prosecuted and punished. Such county attorney found negligent will be subject to a fine of from \$100 to \$500 and removal from office.

At 2 p. m. Monday the Fox bill, which is supposed to entirely reor-ganize the State Health department will be made a special order in the

March 17 .- (Special.)

(From a Staff Corres

Lincoln,

from

office.

County Attorney Magney said: "Get Johnny Lynch, Sheriff Clark and the judges' committee in a room by themselves and let them settle this fight."

## State Normals Must Run

State Normals Must Run Until July Without Cash Lincoln, Neb., March 17.—(Spe-cial.)—The state normal schools of Nebraska find the present legislature passed the .85 mill levy for those schools without the emergency clause, and as the bill has been signed by the governor, it is a law. The four schools are practically without funds and will have to run from April 1 to July 1 without n.oney.

have to run from April 1 to july 1 without money. This will mean that when the time comes for the money to be available there will be a deficiency to come from the fund of probably \$300,000. Already there is an overdraft on the fund of \$129,000.

sons be notified that the elevator is not to be tampered with and that the sheriff shall have the use of it nights until the hearing next Saturday. Judge Estelle remarked that the jail elevator trouble was a "pinhead busi-ness."

**Reform School Boy and** 

### Automobile Disappear

Kearney, Neb., March 17.-(Spe-cial.)-Roland Flynn and the automo-bile of Clifford Lutes have both dis-appeared from the state school on the hill. Flynn is one of the older boys at the industrial school and has not given any trouble there. The garage was entered by prying off the lock with a furnace wrench.

-At a caucus heid last night the to-lowing city ticket was nominated Mayor, William Aldrup; clerk, J. D Hamilton; treasurer, W. S. Huston councilman First ward, A. W. Moon

your home?

your home? If you do, Chairman Mayfield of the State Board of Control will be glad to furnish one, for he has a large number who need homes, and the as-sortment is such that everyone should be able to get the kind he wants. Within the next ten days all the little tots of the State Home for De-penden Children will be assembled in Lincoln in the big new home which the state has been building for them. These children have been kept in dif-ferent places because there was not farent places because there was not room enough in the home which has been used by the state. Any one desiring to adopt one of the littl fllows may do so at Lincoln offer the series

**Board of Control Will Have:** 

Children Who May Be Adopted

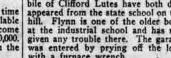
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after they arrive.

## **Geneva Citizens Nominate**

Woman for School Board Geneva, Neb., March 17.-(Special. At a caucus held last night the fol

councilman First ward, A. W. Moon councilman Second ward, Andrew Lynn; councilman Third ward, Robert Phillips; school board, W. Propst and Miss Hattie Little. Miss Little is the first woman to be nominated for the school board for many years. She was postmistress for the last term.



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Jerry Howard's bill to compel the packing houses to pay a full day's pay to employes for a day's run was killed. Got anything you'd like to swap? Use the Swappers' Column.

**Firm in New Orleans** 

**Nelson Morris Packing** 

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posted at stations and along the lines, on the bridges, buildings, coalsheds and tanks, calling attention to the fact that the property is subject to the jurisdiction of the United States court and that interference with op-eration will be prevented by the gov-ernment.

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Chicago, March 17.-Nelson Mor-ris, chairman of the board of direc-tors of Morris & Co., meat packers, tonight announced that his company had purchased the New Orleans Stock Yards company for \$500,000. Morris & Co. are now constructing a large packing plant in the New Orleans varde. yards.