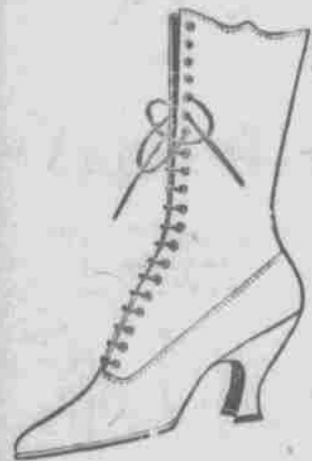


# RAIL SOLUTION IS PROPOSED BY BROTHERHOODS

### Government Ownership and Private Operation by One Large Corporation is Employes' Plan.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Railroad labor interests today proposed government ownership and private operation by one large corporation, cooperatively organized, and sharing profits with employes, as their solution of the railway problem.

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## Off Again, on Again, Gone Again for Minimum Wage Bill

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 7.—With regard to the fate of House Roll No. 15, Jerry Howard's bill to establish a minimum wage scale and limit the hours of labor of female employes, it was practically the same as the Irish section foreman reported a derailment, "off again, on again, gone again, Finnegan."

The bill was originally killed in committee by being recommended for indefinite postponement. It was resurrected in committee of the whole by its fighting author and went to engrossment and third reading and today, on final passage, was defeated.

Its author fought to the last and while the fate of his measure seemed to be trembling in the balance he had a call of the house made and the lobby and the gallery cleared of spectators. Absent members were sent for and the vote taken.

There were 33 votes for and 53 against the measure.

Most of the Douglas and Lancaster delegates voted against it. The bill was originally killed in committee by being recommended for indefinite postponement. It was resurrected in committee of the whole by its fighting author and went to engrossment and third reading and today, on final passage, was defeated.

### Provide Cheaper Financing.

This plan, it was argued, would provide cheaper financing, give stability of income to security owners, promote efficiency of operation, remove railroad operation from partisan politics, compose conflicts, between federal and state authorities, keep rates at a minimum, eliminate complications in rate schedules, and provide a means of making communities benefiting by extensions pay for them.

The corporation would be subject to regulation by the interstate commerce commission, which would retain its present regulating powers.

### Opposition to Commercial Protection is Voiced

Berne, Feb. 7.—Opposition to commercial protection systems was voiced at the socialist conference by Juan Justo, a representative of Argentina, who said that protection was "a barrier to internationalism."

"The development of international institutions which form the best basis for international unity is one of the predominant points of the society of nations," he said.

Albert Thomas, one of the French delegates, has left Berne for Paris, where he will interpellate the government in the Chamber of Deputies tomorrow.

### Artist Who Did Portraits of U. S. Generals Returns

New York, Feb. 7.—Among the civilian passengers aboard the Espagne, which arrived here today from France, was Edmond Bapst, newly appointed French ambassador to Japan, and J. C. Chase, an artist, who went to France to paint portraits of General Pershing and other American commanders. M. Bapst, who is on his way to Tokio, was formerly French minister to China, and succeeded Marcel Delannoy, former prefect of the Seine, who recently returned to France.

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# 400,000 Yanks Needed to Keep Watch on the Rhine; France to Double Number

### Occupied Territory to Be Mortgaged to Make Sure That Germany Will Pay Damages and Consent to Restoration of Poland and Other Peace Conditions.

By NABOTH HEDIN. (Staff Correspondent of Universal Service.) (Special Cable Dispatch.)

Paris, Feb. 7.—Marshal Foch estimates that 400,000 American troops are required to keep the "watch on the Rhine" until peace is signed.

The French army is prepared to furnish a contingent double that number, while the British army, considering the continuance of its service elsewhere, will be left off with 200,000. Belgium is asked 100,000 men mobilized along the Rhine. Maintenance of an allied American army of occupation of 1,500,000 men is considered necessary to forestall any German attempt to refuse to subscribe to the peace imposed on it by the allies and associated governments.

### Territory to Be Mortgaged.

The "occupied territory will be mortgaged, as it were, to make sure that Germany will pay the damages and consent to the restoration of Poland, the surrender of its colonies and other conditions.

The remainder of the American forces are preparing to return home at the earliest possible moment. The greatest delay so far has been due to the lack of ships. This is expected to be remedied by the requisition of idle German tonnage.

From a visit to the Lemans area, the correspondent learns that the organization of the soldiers' return is as follows: There are about 250,000 American soldiers now quartered in the department of the Sarthe. The divisions scheduled to return proceed to the neighborhood of Lemans, where they are billeted, and while they are waiting there they are re-equipped with clothes and underwear, bedding, helmets, shoes and so on, according to individual need, the idea being that each soldier shall return home fully and cleanly equipped.

About three miles south of Le-

mans the army is building a special forwarding camp, through which each homebound division is expected to pass. When all is ready, the troops are put on trains for Brest or St. Nazaire and there they go directly from the trains to the boats that are to carry them homeward.

A division slated for the return voyage first occupies barracks, called by the troops "dirty camp," then they pass through the delousing plant, which means they are given shower baths, scrubbing and medical examination while their clothes pass through a disinfecting plant which is supposed to kill the trench vermin. When men and clothes have been thus cleansed they are lodged in spotless barracks called "clean camp," where they remain until the boat train is ready.

Dry heat has proved a failure at the disinfecting plants and a trial will now be made with steam heat. The delousing plant has not been ready so far, owing to lack of mechanical facilities, electric light, water supply and heating apparatus. In the meantime divisions scheduled to return have "deloused" themselves in their billets and are now ready for shipment, but are waiting for boats.

"We Want to Go Home." "Where do we go from here?" has been the burden of the soldiers' song during the war, but now all chant only one refrain: "We want to go home; tell us when."

The old classification camps which sorted out and re-equipped the casualties now have been abolished. The majority of "casuals" already have been sent home with the exception of those waiting for service records that are lost "somewhere in France." The soldiers grouped in the Lemans area belong to regular divisions that are scheduled to return as complete units. From personal inspection the correspondent is convinced that conditions are greatly improved, thanks to a change in the command-

# England to Be Evacuated By Americans By April 1

By ROBERT WELLES RITCHIE. (Staff Correspondent of Universal Service.) (Special Studio Dispatch.)

London, Feb. 7.—Sweeping orders providing for the evacuation within two months of all American soldiers from base 3, which includes the whole of England, were received by General Biddle today from General Pershing, dated Chaumont, American headquarters in France.

This means that every American soldier and officer will be out of England before April 1.

Red Cross to Close. The two Red Cross hospitals still in existence will be closed as soon as possible. Every army office in London, Liverpool and Southampton will be closed. General Biddle and his staff will either return to America or go to France.

General Pershing's orders did not come as a surprise. Immediately upon their receipt, Colonel Mitchell,

chief of staff, issued orders closing the American army offices at Southampton today. The Liverpool offices will be shut down before the week is over. A staff of 2,000 officers, clerks and stenographers must get out as soon as possible.

Option to Officers. The order also includes all Red Cross organizations which will demobilize as soon as transportation facilities to the United States are available. Lacking transportation on opportunities, American army officers have the option of remaining in London or going to France.

General Pershing's orders also rescind the recent plan of sending American soldiers to England into test camps for recreation.

Though no official explanation for the orders is given it is understood that this evacuation of England by all Americans is due to the English demobilization problems and the strain on transportation from France.

# GERMANS MUST FULFILL TERMS OF ARMISTICE

### Marshal Foch to Go to Travels to Fix Conditions for Third Renewal of Peace.

Paris, Feb. 7.—(By Associated Press.)—The feeling in peace conference circles is that the Germans are more and more forgetting their position and it is expected that the supreme war council will take measures to bring them to a sense of the realities.

Marshal Foch will go to Treves February 17 to fix the conditions for a third renewal of the armistice. It is understood that the council will fix a brief time within which the Germans must carry out the conditions they have only fulfilled in part. None of the German merchant ships which were to have been sent to certain allied ports has yet been handed over.

French opinion considers that the occupation of Essen is of first necessity if the allies are to control Germany's principal war factories. Public opinion in France also is asking if the supreme war council is going to allow Field Marshal von Hindenburg to prepare a campaign against Poland.

The supreme war council also will fix the size of the contingent of France, Great Britain, the United States and allied nations in the armies of occupation, both in Europe and Asia.

Basel, Switzerland, Feb. 7.—Chancellor Ebert, in his address to the German national assembly at Weimar, said: "The conditions of the armistice have been of unheard severity and were carried out without shame. We want our adversaries not to push us too far."

"Like General Winterfeldt (who resigned from the armistice commission), the whole German government might also eventually be forced to renounce from collaborating in the peace parlor and throw upon our adversaries all the weight of responsibility for the new world organization.

"Confident in the promises of President Wilson, Germany lay down its arms and now we await the peace of President Wilson to which we have a right."

# Railroad Employes Ask Right to Take Part in Political Fights

Washington, Feb. 7.—In presenting railroad labor's plan for solving railroad problems through government ownership and private operation by one great profit sharing corporation, Glenn E. Plumb of Chicago told the senate interstate commerce committee today that all opposition by employes to the proposed five-year extension of present government control would cease if the railroad administration revoked its order against participation in politics.

Commenting on wage conditions, Mr. Plumb said: "The railway executives (in testimony before the committee) did not say that the wage level is too high, but none would say the status would be preserved and one said wages should be governed by the law of supply and demand. So, between a great monopolist and organized employes, that doesn't mean supply and demand at all."

### Sheriff Leaves for St. Joe to Return Alleged Thieves

Deputy Sheriff McDonald has gone to St. Joseph, Mo., with warrants for Henry and Roy Slack and Carl Rose, against whom the county attorney has issued a complaint for the alleged theft of revolvers and brooches from the store of Sol Brodsky.

Henry Slack's bond has been forfeited in another case pending against him, involving 10 sacks of sugar and thousands of cigars stolen from McCord-Brady company's establishment where he was employed.

### Clear Weather Follows Snow Storm in the West

According to reports of the railroad, all through the western portion of Nebraska, Thursday night there was a snowfall of two or three inches and the mercury went down to around 6 to 8 degrees above zero. Yesterday clear and calm was the rule.

Farther east in the state there were light snow flurries during the night. Temperatures ranged from 10 to 22 degrees above.

### U. S. Welcomes Serbian Union.

Paris, Feb. 7.—Secretary of State Lansing, in a statement issued today, says the government of the United States welcomes the union of the Serbian, Croatian and Slovenian peoples.

# MINERS STRIKE IN MONTANA AS WAGES ARE CUT

### Employes of Mine, Owned by Former United States Senator Clark, Walk Out at Butte.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 7.—The entire day shift of the Elmorlu mine, owned by former United States Senator Clark, numbering about 250 men, walked out this morning because of the reduction of \$1 a day in wages that went into effect in the Butte district today.

Jerome, Ariz., Feb. 7.—Copper

mining companies here today announced a wage cut, effective tomorrow, of 75 cents per day. The order affects nearly 4,000 men and puts the base wage for miners back to \$5.15 a day, which was the scale before the federal mediation board ordered an increase last July.

### Treasury Certificates of Six Hundred Million

Washington, Feb. 7.—A new offering of treasury certificates of indebtedness amounting to \$600,000,000, with interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent, was announced today by the treasury. The certificates will be dated February 13 and will be payable July 15, next. Subscription books will close February 20.

### Premier Aviator Promoted.

Paris, Feb. 7.—Rene Fonck, leading French aviator, was notified this morning of his promotion from the rank of lieutenant to that of captain.

### Portuguese Republicans Bombard the Monarchists

Lisbon, Feb. 7.—Two seaplanes of the Portuguese republican forces have dropped proclamations on Oporto, the monarchist stronghold, and returned safely to Aveiro. They also bombed and damaged the railway from Espinho to Granja. A battalion of volunteers, composed mostly of students and employes of business houses, has left Lisbon to fight the royalists in the north. Several warships left the capital today for northern waters. All wagons and horses in Lisbon are being mobilized.

### Reds Shell Americans.

Archangel, February 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—The American positions on the River Vaga at which an infantry attack by the bolsheviks on Tuesday was repulsed, were under heavy shell fire from the bolshevik artillery today. The other sections on the northern front were quiet.

### Arabian King Makes Claims to Supreme Council Through Son

Paris, Feb. 7.—The supreme council heard the claims of King Hedjaz of Arabia, speaking through his son, Prince Feisal. The prince maintained that Arabia, including Syria and Mesopotamia, had a non-Arabic population of less than 1 per cent and that the principles of nationality enunciated by President Wilson should leave the Arabs to govern Arabia, with possibly some mandatory to develop intercourse with the outside world.

The price is said to be have advocated Great Britain as the mandatory for Arabia. This has aroused sharp criticism from French newspapers owing to the French interests in Syria.

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