BRITISH ISLE Railroad Strike to Tie Up All

· Traffic as Others Join in the Walk-

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(Continued From Page One.) tary of the National Union of Railwaymen—after the audience for an hour had sung "The Red Flag" —delivered a heated speech of cen-Both Thomas and C. T. Cramp, president of the union, who had preceded him, asserted that the men. were firmly behind the leaders in his great crisis.
President Cramp denounced the

government statement regarding the purpose of the strike as a "de-liberate lie." It was not the publie with whom the strikers were at war, he declared, it was the people who were for the moment in the position of directing the affairs of

the country.

All "the powers of hell, the press, platform and perhaps the pulpit," would be invoked against the strikers, said President Cramp, but they remained solid they would

"God Help the Country.

the public by saying that the doughboys. strike was not in defense of union "I had be rights but against the life of the community. Answering the premier's strong statement earlier in the day that the strike was an anarchistic conspiracy against the government. Secretary Thomas deform under me, although I was clared if that were true, "God help ing all summer to get across.

He had warned the government that their proposals would be fatal to peace. He knew that trouble was brewing that might lead to blood-

"My answer to the prime minis-ter's challenge," said Mr. Thomas, "is that if he will now say to us officially himself, not influenced or intimidated by any one else; if he will say, as head of the state, at pr. ciple to all railway servants, then the strike can cea e at once." Political Atmosphere.

Official pronouncement from govrnment sources and bitter rejoinders from the railway executives, zoupled with the attitude of the press, which is largely with the government, has surrounded the strike with a decidedly political atmosphere. The general feeling expressed by the newspapers is that the present struggle is a test between the relative power of the government and of the organized working

lengthy verbatim report issued tonight concerning Friday's way men shows that Secre-the equipment had been rescued.

Three balloons from each branch that the railway men before the wa:
ad been "disgracefull underpaid."
A few trains, manned by nonunionists) pulled out of the London tations during the day. Several were stopped by pickets and

Lloyd George Talks. Premier Lloyd George, telegraphhis regrets that he would be un-

on at Carnarvon, says:
"In a long and varied experience,
can recall no strike entered into
lightly, with so little justification
and such entire disregard for public erest. The strike is not one in which it can be contended that the workers are seeking to wring fair ages from harsh employers, whose

to the enormous increase made in the wages of the railway, workers... since the beginning of the war and also to the great reduction in the hours of labor. This loss is being 12 oil ships allocated for the transorne by the general tax payers, no will soon have to be passed on the general public in the form of reased fares and charges. On its rits the strike is inexplicable.

"The dispute is about something

which cannot possibly come into operation until next year; yet the nation is thrown into the dislocation of a hurried strike without even a week's warning."

Pointing out that the men declined property of the government's company to discuss the government's company to the strike was a company to the strike was company to the str

to discuss the government's ffer to consider any particular inunction, the premier declares:

Entitled to Week's Notice. "Every employer, every worker, is entitled to at least one week's notice to terminate contracts of serv-

"I am convinced that the vast may of the trade unionists of the and are opposed to this anarchist nspiracy. They can see the ruin misery it has brought in other against the control of these in-triguers. These men have made many efforts to get hold of the lov-ers of trade unionism; so far all their endeavors have ended in failure.

"There is no more patriotic body men in this country than the raily, men and their conduct during war demonstrated that fact. in they realize that they are not ghting for fair conditions for la-or of their class, but are being used extremists to further aims not ir own, they will quit."

Plays Rich Church Goers.

London.—"Our country must saved from the low ideals which reaten it," said the Rev. F. B. Meyer. People coming to church in the latest fashions and dressed the latest fashions and dressed their smartest clothes make it British ambassador, who arrived today to take up his duties. ord such extravagance to sit with . The church was never inended to be a sort of parade ground showing off the latest and most urd fashions.

That surplus piece of furniture an be turned into cash by a Bec Want Ad.

Gen. Pershing "Discovered" By "Y. M." Girl Overseas



"Let me say that General Persh-

and a splendid sense of rhythm."

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from faltering. Three shows every day-with an appearance in a dra-

over for all the inconveniences.

New laurels have been found for many. Then we were told of the Gen. John J. Pershing, and the discoverer of them is Miss Carroll Mc- was to give for General Pershing in Both speakers denounced what Comas, Y. M. C. A. worker, who has the Casino at Coblenz, and we were they characterized as the govern- just returned from six months over- 'commanded' to appear. ment attempt to bias the mind of seas as an entertainer for the "Let me say that General Commanded in the commanded i

doughboys.

"I had been giving shows for the boys," Miss McComas explains, "traveling all over France—Verdun, the Argonne, Sedan and many other places. I went over in November when they had pulled the war out from under me, although I was tryfrom under me, although I was try-

'In the latter part of the winter

Only One Balloon In Big Race Not

St. Louis, Sept. 27 .- At -8:30 tonight, marking the end of the first 24 hours in the army-navy balloon ace started from here yesterday, only one of the five contestants remained unaccounted for. The bal-loon for which no report had been received is a navy representative from Washington, D. C., piloted by Lieut. R. Emerson and Ensign F. L.

A telegram received during the afternoon by Maj. A. B. Lambert, official of the derby, reported that the Langley field, Virginia, craft alighted in Lake Michigan 20 miles from the shore at Marinette, Wis., bout 500 miles from St. Louis. Capt. E. P. Phillips of the army announced in his message that he and his aid, Lieut. Byron T. Burt, and

Three balloons from each branch of the service were originally sched uled for the start, but one navy bag failed to compete owing to a leak. The other navy entrant, from the Pensacola, Fla., naval training station, was reported today as having landed a few miles north of Menominee, Mich., a distance of approximately 484 miles northeast of this

Of the other two army entrants, the Fort Qmaha bag came down near St. Louis shortly after the start and a Brocksfield, Tex., craft descended at Pittsfield, Wis., a distance of approximately 435 miles.

Uncle Sam Gets Eight Giant German Liners

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orofits are believed to be excessive. company of New Jersey contends in this case the railway men are are its property. The ships were op-The state is now running the railways at a loss, due in the main to its German subsidiary.

Ordered Ships Turned Over. portation of oil from the United States to Germany. The representatives of the five great powers at Paris agreed, but the supreme economic council, on which the

allocation to the United States was permanent. When the ships were delivered by the Germans in Eng-land, the shipping board, it was ex-plained, turned them over to the War department for use as transports and has now taken them back for commercial employment.

Could Only Return Them. It was said at the War department today that since the ships had been assigned to it by the shipping board, the department's only course was to return them when ands and their common sense has no longer needed as transports. At the state department it was said that the matter had not been brought formally to the attention of officials there and no state-

ment was forthcoming. Great Britain has contended that the allocation of the eight liners by the inter-allied commission was only temporary and that when the need for the ships as troop transports had passed they were to re-vert to the allied pool for permanent allocation, among the allied and

associated nations. Officials of the shipping board would not say upon what authority they were acting. It was expected, however, that the whole question would be brought to the attention of President Wilson upon his re-turn to Washington, either by the

Rye Watered, His Defense. New York,-Charged with selling liquor in violation of the war-time prohibition act, John J. Hanley said that the liquor was diluted to such an extent that it did not come under the provisions of the law. He was held for further examination.

PRESIDENT STAYS ABOUT THE SAME, **GRAYSON REPORTS**

Remains in Bed Nearly All

terruped tour of the country was approaching Washington.

Late in the afternoon Dr. Grayson, Mr. Wilson's personal physician issued this statement:

"The condition of the patient this afternoon shows no material change since this morning, but he has benefited from the sleep and rest of the

early hours of the day. "GRAYSON." Remaining in bed nearly all day the president was said to have re-gained some of the loss of strength which followed his nervous attack of yesterday. His train is due in Washington tomorrow morning and he will be taken to the White House for a more complete rest from his long speechmaking trip for the peace treaty. Second Bulletin

The bulletin issued by Dr. Gray-visable in the in son was the second of the day, a tient's comfort. morning statement declaring there was little change from Mr. Wilson's condition of yesterday, which had been described as "not alarming."

of absolute rest, did not permit his patient to give attention to executive affairs or to exert himself in any other way. The physician spent practically the entire day with the president and insisted on keeping his mind away from the cares of his office and of the treaty fight.

During the entire day Mrs. Wilson, too, was in constant attendance upon Miss McComas says, was her efforts her husband, insisting upon acting overseas to keep the boys content- as his nurse and ministering in person to many of his wants.

ed, and only the realization of the importance of such work kept her Dr. Grayson seemed particularly pleased at the rest which the president was able to get during last matic sketch at every show—and then an enormous "jump" to another camp were her regular stint, Mr. Wilson had been restless, but Yet Accounted for other camp were her regular stint, and most of the time she ate "canned willie" and "goldfish" and slept on straw beds. But the gratitude of the doughboys, Miss McComas rest during the night helped him to make and of the first insists, paid her a thousand times pass a more comfortable day. Speeding eastward on a clear

track, the presidential special ran virtually without schedule, railroad officials making what speed they could without taking unnecessary risks. No stops were made except at long intervals to take on water or change engines. It was thought tonight that the capital would be reached not later than 8 o'clock to-morrow morning. complete rest."

norrow morning.

Aboard the train it was packingto Washington.

On Board President Wilson's Special Train.)—Although benefited by several hours' sleep, President Wilson's condition showed no important change tonight, while the special train on which he made his interrupted tour of the country was

on the train.

Late today the president, on the advice of Dr. Grayson definitely abandoned his plan to go to New York next Friday to welcome King

Albert of Belgium.* The president wired the State department asking that some one else be designated to officially represent the government in extending the nation's welcome to the royal visitor. Later he expects to meet the king at the White House.

Orders Less Speed. As the train neared Pittsburgh, running at a rate in excess of most express trains, Dr. Grayson objected to the pace and it was decided to slacken it during the night. It was understood Mr. Wilson became uneasy at the way the train was speeding and that Dr. Grayson decided a slower pace would be advisable in the interest of the pa-At the rear end of the train, the

president's private car had the hardest jolts as the special cracked arounds curves and bumped over Mr. Wilson sat up a short time switches along the way. Under the during the early afternoon, but Dr. new schedule no attempt will be Grayson, enforcing strictly his rule made to reach Washington until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. Dr. Grayson issued no further for-

mal bulletin, but he told inquirers late tonight that the president was doing "as well as could be expected." "He still suffers from headaches



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Goldman Released.

Prisoners in World War

Washington, Sept. 27 .- While the German government failed to live up to agreements concerning hous-

nett of Boston, Red Cross commissioner for prisoners' welfare during

Yeomen Dance

On Wednesday evening the Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 27—
Emma Goldman, who has been in the Missouri state penitentiary for violation of the espionage act, was released and left for New York.

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