

RAILROAD MEN'S DEMANDS UP TO THE PRESIDENT

Union Leaders Request Appeal To White House After Failing to Reach Agreement With Hines.

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tional convention of the brotherhood to handle the subject, will take final action relative to its disposition.
Events Come Rapidly.
Events leading up to the disagreement between the conferees came rapidly. During the course of the day, Mr. Hines conferred with Attorney General Palmer, acquainting him with details of the controversy. The meeting was not to be construed as indicating action by the Department of Justice, however, Mr. Palmer declared. The attorney general declined to say whether any action was contemplated under the Lever act in event of a strike, saying that the department did not know "where, when or how" action would be needed, if any were necessary at all.
Following his conference with Mr. Palmer, the director general met all members of the union delegation, with the exception of representatives

of the brotherhood of maintenance of way employees who have called a strike for February 17.
The union leaders who, at yesterday's session had presented a second epitome of their views also held a separate conference at which it was definitely determined to close their case.
No Further Proposals.
B. M. Jewell, acting president of the railway employees' department of the American Federation of Labor, carried to Mr. Hines' notice that the union officials had no further proposals to make and could offer nothing in amplification of the arguments already presented. Jewell also told the director general the employees' representatives believed that the conferees should go to the president again inasmuch as it was at the request of Mr. Wilson that the original demands had been held in abeyance. Intimation also was given that since it was the sentiment of the union men to employ all methods possible for an amicable settlement they believed a review of the case by the president might provide a means for further negotiations should they be necessary.
Some Hope of No Strike.
Detroit, Feb. 11.—The railroad administration's decision to lay the wage controversy before President Wilson today had been anticipated at the headquarters of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Shop Laborers here and, according to President Allen C. Barker, holds some hope of averting the strike of more than 300,000 mem-

bers of that union called for February 17.
It was at President Wilson's request, Mr. Barker pointed out, that strike plans formulated last August were held in abeyance while the government tried to lower the cost of living.
"Having failed in this," he stated, "the president now is bound to give us the relief we have demanded."
Plans for handling the strike were completed here today when the entire country was divided into 15 districts and an officer of the international union placed in charge of each district.
Oil Land Bill Is Passed By Senate: Up to Wilson
Washington, Feb. 11.—Enactment of the oil land leasing bill was completed today with the adoption of the conference report by the senate. The bill now goes to the president.
German Aid Given Mexico at Nogales
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by a Mexican military medical officer and the arrest and preliminary trial of Lieutenant Aspetta, who confessed but insisted he acted in self-defense.
American Soldier Unarmed.
It was shown the American soldier was unarmed and Mexican witnesses testified the lieutenant did not act in self-defense. The continuance of the case was checked upon a technical point and the witnesses have disappeared. The lieutenant is at large.
Continuing his account of the fight at Nogales, Captain Herman told the committee it began at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. A shot was fired by one of the sentries on the international line in an effort to prevent its

Unauthorized crossing by some one. Within five minutes, he declared, general firing was in progress from Mexican positions that had been previously occupied and that machine gun fire was directed at the Americans from a point where no such gun had been the day before.
Yanks Without White Flags.
When an armistice was agreed to at 7 o'clock the Mexican order to cease firing was given by bugle and was executed in the usual military manner. There was nothing, he insisted, to indicate the fighting was being done by civilians as claimed except the statement of the commanding officer and the civilian clothing worn by many of those engaged.
The Mexican consul at Nogales sent to Captain Herman, who was wounded, the suggestion that if the Americans would raise a white flag, the Mexicans would cease firing. The reply was "the Americans have no white flags; they don't use them."
A few minutes later a white flag over the Mexican side of the town resulted in a cessation of fire and the conference that was followed by the return of the Americans to their own side of the international line.

der signed by the acting governor was without authority.
"Evidence was taken as to the payment of money to members of the bar, or others, in this matter. The evidence shows that Harry B. Fleharty was promised \$1,000 for his services in the trial in the district court, and for his work in the supreme court, and he received for all his services the sum of \$500; that Benjamin S. Baker, who appeared in the supreme court, was promised \$500, and at the time of the hearing he had received about \$400; and that Peterson & Devoe received \$150 on July 8 as a retainer for their preliminary investigation, and \$100 on December 3, 1919, for their later services. Other than this the evidence does not show the payment of any money to any members of the bar, officers of the court, or others.
Recommend No Proceedings.
"However much we might think that an officer of the court should use sparingly and with the finest delicacy his ability, his influence and his prestige to secure executive clemency, we do not find that such practice is in any way prohibited by law, nor do we find in the circumstances of this matter a basis for recommending any action or proceedings against Peterson and Devoe, or either of them.
"Whether the governor's confidence in the acting governor's intelligent and prudent executive responsibility was misplaced, whether the acting governor's act in allowing Kirk to be released was perfunctory and ill judged, whether the event of Kirk's abuse of his 'furlough' by becoming a fugitive from justice in violation of his terms of release from the penitentiary might have been expected from and disclosed by a more careful analysis of his history and character, are not matters to be considered except as they may bear upon the conduct of officers of this court.
"The facts that 'furloughs' had become conventional, that administrative interpretation sanctioned them, that bad faith on the part of the attorneys does not appear in the evidence, constrain us to recommend that no proceedings be had against any member of the bar or officers of the court."

WOMEN VOTERS' LEAGUE ABOUT TO BE LAUNCHED

New Body to Replace Old Suffrage Association Will Be Organized at Jubilee Convention.

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The League of Women Voters, which is to replace the old suffrage organization, is designed to become a medium through which the women of the nation may give expression to their political desires. It is to be nonpartisan in character, but is intended to afford a medium through which women of all political beliefs may work for the success of political measures in which women of the nation have a united interest. The welfare of women in industry will be one of the chief concerns of the new organization.
The convention also will be a memorial to the late Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, for many years a leader in the suffrage movement, and will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the birth of Susan B. Anthony, the pioneer suffragist of the United States.
All Notables Present.
Hundreds of delegates are in attendance at the convention, and thousands of visitors, attracted by the convention, are in Chicago. Elaborate arrangements for the entertainment of the delegates and visitors, made by the suffragists of Illinois, are being taxed to the utmost to accommodate those in attendance.
Women whose names are nationally known in the suffrage movement and in the councils of the dominant political parties are directing the work of the convention. Among these is Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman Suffrage association, who is regarded as a leading candidate for president of the National League of Women Voters.
Demonstrating the non-partisan character of the assembly is the fact that women who occupy places of leadership in both the republican and democratic parties are taking a prominent part in the convention. Mrs. John Glover South of Frankfort, Ky., was for three years president of the Kentucky Equal Rights association and recently was elected chairman of the national republican women's committee. The democratic party is represented by Mrs. George Bass of Chicago, a member of the national women's democratic committee.
Drafted First Bill.
Prominent in the convention work also is Mrs. Catherine W. McCulloch of Chicago, who has the distinction of having written the Illinois presidential suffrage bill, which goes to the women of that state the right to vote in presidential elections. Mrs. Grace Wilbur Trout of Chicago, president of the Illinois Equal Suffrage association, which boasts a membership of 250,000, is another leader.
Mrs. Jacob Bauer, of Chicago, president of the Chicago Equal Suffrage association, and known as one of the most successful business women in the United States, was active in making arrangements for the convention and the entertainment of the delegates. Mrs. Fletcher Dobyns of Chicago, who has taken an active part among republican women voters of Illinois, is among the foremost leaders of the convention.
Delegates From South.
New York is represented by Miss Mary Garrett Hay, who is the delegate of the New York City League

of Women Voters, and who has become a national figure in suffrage and welfare work. Heading the delegation from the southern states is Mrs. Pattie Ruffner Jacobs, of Birmingham, Ala., president of the Alabama Woman Suffrage association and state chairman of the Alabama Women's committee. Mrs. John K. Ottley, of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. W. C. Cathcart, of South Carolina, are other southern women who are participating.
Financial matters of the convention are under the direction of Mrs. Samuel Slade, of Highland Park, Ill., who was in active charge of the campaign which collected funds necessary to the holding of the convention. Missouri's delegation is headed by Miss Alma Sasse, of Brunswick, Mo., who has the distinction, through her position as head of the Missouri Republican Women's committee of being the youngest state chairman in the United States.
The Opening Session.
Scores of other women whose names are known in political circles and in the suffrage movement throughout the United States are in attendance.
The opening sessions of the convention today were largely given

over to formal matters and addresses fitting the inauguration of so important a gathering. Among the features of the week that the convention will be in session are the following:
Opening of Conventions—National American Woman Suffrage association, Friday afternoon, February 13; League of Women Voters, Saturday afternoon, February 14.
Sectional Conferences—Called to prepare legislative program for the League of Women Voters Thursday, February 12. Each conference will close with a conference dinner addressed by prominent speakers.
Elections on Monday.
Convention National American Woman Suffrage Association—(1) Demonstration of rejoicing, (2) ratification banquet, presenting a living ratification valentine; (3) pioneer suffrage luncheon, (4) memorial to Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, (5) presentation of certificates of suffrage honor roll, (6) Susan B. Anthony centenary, (7) a procession of suffrage victims, (8) then and now in picture.
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