

# TRAINMEN'S DEMANDS UP TO PRESIDENT

**Wilson Confronted With Problem of Railway Wages for Third Time Since Employers Filed Request for Increase.**

## MEN DISAPPOINTED AT STAND OF COMMITTEE

**Representative of Roads Declares Executives Do Not Believe Congress Contemplated Big Addition to Costs.**

Washington, April 2.—The whole railroad controversy was placed before President Wilson today for the third time since railroad labor filed its demands for a general increase in wages last summer.

In a letter to the president, B. M. Jewell, chairman of the railway committee, which constitutes the labor party on the railroad wage board, said he regretted very much "to advise you of our failure to obtain any beneficial results from these conferences."

The employees, Mr. Jewell said, were keenly disappointed at the position taken by the railway executives' committee, which announced last night a deadlock and with the withdrawal of the railroad members from the conference until such a time as the public was given a voice in the proceedings.

## Don't Ask for Board.

Mr. Jewell did not ask the president to lay the wage controversy before the railway labor board which is to be nominated by the president as provided in the transportation act and on which the public will have representation.

Attached to Mr. Jewell's letter was correspondence setting forth the attitude of the men and the executive committee. E. T. Whiter, for the railway executives, wrote that the executives did not believe congress contemplated a settlement involving so great an addition to transportation costs without the public being represented in the conferences.

## Repeating to This Letter, Mr. Jewell

said he believed the reason given by the managers for terminating the negotiations was "not in accord with our understanding of the law."

Situation Is Difficult.

"The attitude of your committee in failing to carry out the wishes of the president of the United States comes as a surprise to us," Mr. Jewell wrote to the president.

"We understand from this that your committee has definitely declined to assume the responsibility and perform the duty which is so clearly desired in the public interest, and which the transportation act, as we understand it, contemplates. That our agreement in conference upon rates of pay for railroad employees which are just and reasonable."

## Union officials reiterated that at the request of the president, they were going along to give the transportation act a fair trial, although they did not indorse any of its provisions. They took the position that with the breaking up of the joint conference, the whole matter was made more difficult, since the union membership was becoming restive.

## Firemen in Chicago To Present Demands To Mayor Thompson

Chicago, April 2.—The resignations of 1,100 Chicago firemen, effective April 7, would be presented until a committee representing the firemen's organization conferred with Mayor Thompson Saturday, officers announced.

The firemen are asking a wage increase of \$300 a year.

The committee, however, said it did not have the power to arbitrate with the mayor's committee. The committee would present its demands, it was announced, and take the answer back to the meeting of the firemen, who would then take definite action.

## While settlements of the firemen's demands in the balance, the city hall today buzzed with activity in every department, as the 1,000 clerks and stenographers, who had been on strike since Monday, returned to work.

## Daniels Sends Letter to Page Urging Deep Waterway

Washington, April 2.—Secretary Daniels announced today that he was forwarding a letter to Chairman Page of the senate naval committee, urging that provisions for a deep waterway be passed.

The letter, which was forwarded to the secretary of the navy, requested that a submarine base at San Pedro, Cal.; a destroyer base at Port Angeles, Wash.; and extensions of naval facilities at Hawaii be passed by the house. These increased facilities have been urged by the secretary as necessary because of the enlargement of the Pacific fleet.

## Prince Charged With Attack on Frenchmen Is Released

Berlin, April 2.—Prince Joachim Albrecht of Prussia, cousin of former Emperor William, and who was recently arrested and incarcerated in the Moabit prison, charged with having formed an attack on members of the French commission in the dining room of the Hotel Adlon, has been released from prison. The prince has been forbidden to reside in Berlin.

# SENATE GIVES EXTRAVAGANCE ANOTHER BLOW

**Drastic Measures on Publicity Attached to Judicial Appropriation Measure.**

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, April 2.—Departmental extravagance, particularly in the output of publicity, has received another wallop in the adoption of two drastic measures attached to the senate as riders to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

Senator Smoot of Utah, who is leading the warfare on governmental waste, is the author of the two riders. One of them would place still tighter restrictions on government press agent activities. It would forbid not only the publication of all governmental journals and magazines, but would stop also mimeograph "handouts," which have been issued in such abundance by various departments in recent years, without specific authorization of the joint congressional committee on printing.

## Save Paper and Money.

Armed with such authority, the joint printing committee is of the opinion that it cannot only save much valuable print paper at a time when it is extremely scarce, but that it can also curtail the waste of thousands of dollars of expenditures on administration press agents' salaries.

The other rider transfers to the jurisdiction of congress the bureau of efficiency which has heretofore been a part of the executive branch of government. Many times when departmental heads have asked large appropriations for clerk hire and other administrative expenses, congressional committees have been unable to satisfy themselves of the need of such sums and at the same time have been reluctant not to grant the request. With the bureau of efficiency directly responsible to congress it is believed that congress can obtain expert information on actual departmental needs and that the loading down of the payroll with superfluous employees can be prevented.

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Preliminary hearing was set for Tuesday, April 6, and his bond was fixed at \$25,000.

## House Members Plan Trip To Hawaii and Orient

Washington, April 2.—Many members of the house of representatives and their families are planning a trip this summer to Hawaii, the Philippines, China and Japan. The transport Mount Vernon will be placed at their disposal, it was said, and will leave San Francisco July 5, returning about September 1. One hundred members are expected to make the voyage.

## Ferry Boat Wrecked

Yankton, S. D., April 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The Josie L. K. Miskoun river ferry boat here for 35 years, was wrecked by ice Thursday night and totally wrecked. The boat was worth \$15,000 and was the only connection with the Nebraska shore. Capt. Joe Giesler has owned the boat for 20 years. There was no insurance.

# EXPECT QUICK ADOPTION OF PEACE PLAN

**Republican Leaders Expect Immediate Passage of Versailles Without Delay.**

## RECESS FOR CONVENTION PERIOD IS PROBABLE

**Consideration of Anglo-American-French Pact Not Probable Until Treaty of Versailles Has Been Disposed Of.**

Washington, April 2.—Prompt adoption by the senate of the peace resolution declaring the state of war with Germany at an end is expected by republican leaders. They held a conference today to discuss future legislation at this session and Senator Lodge of Massachusetts said later that he did not anticipate any great delay in the senate.

Mr. Lodge, who returned from a brief vacation, said the whole controversy had been "thrashed out pretty thoroughly," and that he believed the house resolution would be adopted probably with united republican support and general opposition by the democrats.

The leaders decided at the conference that army reorganization legislation would be the next measure taken up by the senate. They expected to dispose of it by the time the house has acted on the peace resolution. It will be followed by the house bill to increase dyestuffs tariffs.

Mr. Lodge said early action on the Anglo-American-French treaty was expected and that under the treaty of Versailles had been disposed of its consideration was improvable.

A recess of congress over the convention period, Mr. Lodge said, was probable. Congress hardly can complete its work by June 1, he added, and would have considerable work to do after the conventions.

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# FERRY BOATS RUN DESPITE STRIKE IN NEW YORK CITY

**Normal Conditions Expected to Prevail by Monday, Railway Representatives Declare.**

New York, April 2.—Railroad owned ferry boats upon which New York City depends for the transportation of its food supplies are operating "practically normally," despite the marine workers' strike, J. J. Mantel, railroad manager representative, announced Friday. The tugboat situation "looks very good" and normal conditions are expected to prevail by Monday, he added.

Officials of the marine workers' affiliation claimed that 6,000 employees on lighters, tugs and ferries had struck and that the vessels now running were being operated by strike breakers. Unless the strikers are offered an eight-hour day is granted, union officials threatened to spread the walkout to the longshoremen's and other harbor workers' organizations "and completely tie up the port."

No Agreement Reached.

Washington, April 2.—A conference of coastwise shipping interests and longshoremen, which convened at the Department of Labor to attempt a settlement of the strikes at Atlantic and Gulf ports dissolved without having reached an agreement. Assistant Secretary Post of the Labor department, said he saw no hope of bringing the two sides together and could see no other conclusion than to declare the conference dissolved.

Mr. Post said employees were unwilling to recede from their demand for an immediate increase in wages and employers refused to grant the increase at present "because they are already losing money and cannot add to their deficit."

## WEALTHY SOCIALIST LOSES IMPORTANT BATTLE IN COURT

**William Lloyd and 37 Co-Defendants Must Stand Trial for Conspiracy.**

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, April 2.—William Lloyd, "millionaire socialist," and 37 co-defendants lost an important battle when Judge Hebel ruled they must stand trial on charges of conspiracy to overthrow the government and similar counts.

Lloyd and his fellow communists had asked for the indictments against them to be quashed. This was denied. The court also refused their demand for a bill of particulars regarding the conspiracy charges, but granted a partial bill, enumerating the books, papers and documents used in the conspiracy to be introduced by the prosecution at the trial.

Finally the court ordered all the defendants to appear before him next Monday when a definite date will be set for their trial. It is expected the defense will exhaust their recourse in an effort to delay the trial, but the government will ask a speedy hearing.

All the defendants are members of the communist labor party and will be tried on indictments accusing them of conspiracy to overthrow the American government by force. They are charged with printing and distributed books and pamphlets inciting crime and violence, disregard for all laws and usages of society and to have advocated general disorder. They had counted heavily upon having the indictments quashed and the action today means they are up against a hard fight.

## Jesuit Father Says Prevailing Fashions Ruining All Morals

London, April 2.—Prevailing fashion in women's gowns were vigorously assailed in a sermon recently by Rev. Bernard Vaughan, the widely known Jesuit father, whose essays and sermons on morality and home life have for the past 20 years attracted great attention throughout the world.

In days gone by ladies dressed for dinner, now they undress for it, he declared. "Women's clothing ought to serve the three purposes of decency, of warmth and of ornament."

Girls who follow the up-to-date fashions are ruining their own and their neighbor's souls as well as their own bodies. Designers of fashion seem to be devoid as much of taste as of principle.

## Conviction on Murder Charge Is Affirmed

San Francisco, April 2.—The conviction and sentencing of Dr. Ephraim Northcott of San Francisco for the murder of Miss Inez Elizabeth Reed, army nurse, of San Francisco, and Fort Riley, Kan., in San Mateo county last year, was upheld by the supreme court Friday.

The court denied a re-hearing of the case. Evidence at the trial showed Miss Reed died as a result of an illegal operation. Dr. Northcott had been given an indeterminate sentence with a ten years' minimum.

## The Weather

Forecast. Cloudy and somewhat unsettled Friday; not much change in temperature.

Hourly Temperatures.

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|----------|----|----------|----|
| 5 a. m.  | 42 | 1 p. m.  | 50 |
| 6 a. m.  | 42 | 2 p. m.  | 50 |
| 7 a. m.  | 43 | 3 p. m.  | 51 |
| 8 a. m.  | 44 | 4 p. m.  | 51 |
| 9 a. m.  | 44 | 5 p. m.  | 51 |
| 10 a. m. | 44 | 6 p. m.  | 51 |
| 11 a. m. | 44 | 7 p. m.  | 51 |
| 12 m.    | 45 | 8 p. m.  | 51 |
| 1 p. m.  | 45 | 9 p. m.  | 51 |
| 2 p. m.  | 45 | 10 p. m. | 51 |

# CASH BONUS FOR SERVICE MEN LIKELY

**Soldier Relief Legislation Approved by House Ways and Means Committee by Vote of Fifteen to Six.**

## MAY RAISE NECESSARY FUNDS BY LUXURY TAX

Washington, April 2.—Soldier relief legislation with probable provisions for a cash bonus, funds for which would be raised by sales luxuries taxes, was approved by the ways and means committee by a vote of 15 to 6. Details of the bill to be introduced will be worked out by sub-committees to be appointed Monday.

Members of the committee hope to obtain final action by the house before the contemplated recess for the national political convention, but they express doubt when action by the senate could be had at this session.

Senator Lodge Optimistic.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, republican leader, after a conference today with other senate republicans as to future legislation in the senate, said he thought this would include a bill to give a money bonus to former service men, with provisions for a special tax to raise the necessary funds. The program approved by the house committee declares against any bond issue. It is understood to have been submitted by Representative Longworth, republican, Ohio, and discussed at great length in executive session.

While the exact form of the legislation was not decided upon, committee discussion was said to have indicated approval of a plan of extending vocational education as an alternative to the cash bonus.

## Part of Legion Program

These two plans are a part of the American Legion's program. Its other selected plan of government aid to soldiers and sailors for building homes or obtaining ownership of farms were said by some members of the committee to involve too many difficulties to be worked out by legislation before the recess.

Spokesmen for the committee said it was planned to have the final draft of the legislation ready for submission to the house within a fortnight. It was said that there had been no decision as to whether the bonus would be paid in a lump sum or be graduated according to length of service of each individual.

The program is understood to have the approval of the republican leaders of the house, assuring early consideration for it.

## Pershing Displays Stuff He's Made of In Racing Indian

Washington, April 2.—(Special.)—A story typical of Pershing has to do with a race he ran while a captain against a Navajo Indian. He was waiting for an Indian council to begin when the Indian challenged him to a wrestling match. Pershing would just as soon have wrestled, but the Navajo was not very clean and Pershing told him to wash.

The Indian changed his challenge and offered to run against the captain. Although Pershing had previously sprained his ankle and it wasn't yet strong, he accepted this challenge and a 100-yard course was laid out triangularly.

The Indian laid all kinds of wagers upon the outcome of the race and at first seemed likely to cash in, but Pershing gained the lead when the race was half over and kept up his speed despite his advantage.

It was a good thing, for when within 10 feet of the home stake his ankle gave out and he collapsed. It looked like a sure thing for the Indian runner, but the future general collected himself upon the ground, gave one leap and somehow, some way, landed across the line ahead of his rival.

## Three Candidates In Race In Primaries In Georgia

Atlanta, Ga., April 2.—With the withdrawal of President Wilson's name by a number of democrats who entered him in the Georgia democratic presidential preference primary to be held April 20, only three candidates were left in the race when the entries closed yesterday. They are Attorney General Palmer, straight-out advocate of the administration; United States Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia, who partially indorses the administration and who desires the treaty and league ratified with reservations; and Thomas E. Watson, former populist candidate for president, who stands squarely against the league of nations.

## Proposes Appropriation For Memorial Tablets

Washington, April 2.—A joint resolution proposing an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the erection of memorial tablets at various county seats in memory of American soldiers killed in the world war was introduced by Senator Harding, republican, Ohio. The tablets will bear the names of the soldiers from each county who lost their lives. The resolution was referred to the military committee.

# How General J. J. Pershing Looks Without Uniform



This picture of General Pershing, the only one taken in recent years, so far as is known, in which he appears without the familiar uniform, will serve to give some idea of how the great Nebraskan will look if he is elected president of the United States.

It was taken about five years ago. The child is Warren Pershing, now 10 years old, the only member of General Pershing's family who escaped death in the Fresno fire at San Francisco in 1915. Warren now lives with General Pershing's two sisters in the home his father recently purchased at Lincoln.

## BIG REDUCTION RAILROAD MEN MADE IN NATION'S AT COLUMBUS, O., DEBT IN MARCH GO OUT ON STRIKE

Washington, April 2.—A reduction of \$705,600,000 in the national debt—more than double the amount by which the debt was lowered during any previous month—was accomplished during March, the treasury reported Friday night. The national debt now stands at \$24,698,000,000.

Officials said this record could not be used as a basis for forecasting further monthly reductions. They regarded it, however, as sound evidence of the success of the treasury program for financing the postwar period when government expenditures still continue to run high.

March payment on the public debt were confined almost wholly to retirement of certificates of indebtedness issued in anticipation of income and profits taxes.

As the public debt now stands, it is made up of \$15,616,800,000, comprising the four issues of Liberty bonds; \$4,422,700,000 of Victory short term notes; \$2,667,200,000 in treasury certificates; \$870,000,000 in war savings certificates and approximately \$1,000,000,000 in bonds issued prior to the world war.

The greatest single item among these old bonds is the issue of consols of 1930, which aggregates \$600,000,000.

## Southern Mob Hangs Negro From Railroad Bridge

Spartansburg, S. C., April 2.—George Robertson, negro, was taken from the city jail at Laurens, S. C., Thursday night by a mob and hanged to a railroad bridge on the outskirts of the city.

Robertson was charged with having cut up three white boys with a knife after interfering in behalf of another negro in a dispute with the boys. While police searched for the other negro, the mob stormed the jail, ordered the prisoners and rushed him to the bridge, where he was hanged. Later the body was riddled with bullets.

## Mexican Confesses He Killed U. S. Aviators

Washington, April 2.—Calixton Ruiz, arrested in connection with the murder of Lieutenants Conolly and Waterhouse, American aviators, whose bodies were found on the beach at Los Angeles bay, in Lower California, has confessed to killing the officers, according to a report from Calexico to the State department. Ruiz, who is now a prisoner at Mulege, will be tried at Tijuana.

## File Hoover Petitions.

Helena, Mont., April 2.—Nominating petitions to place the name of Herbert H. Hoover on the ballot at the April 23 primary in Montana as republican candidate for president were filed with the secretary of state here.

# SHOWDOWN IN SENATE ON TRAINING BILL

**Wadsworth and Lodge Determine There Shall Be No Dodging of Issue as There Has Been in House.**

## TO HAVE RIGHT OF WAY BEGINNING ON MONDAY

**Opposition to Measure Will Concentrate Efforts on Pleas of Economy—Backers Armed With Counter-Arguments.**

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING, (Special Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire). Washington, April 2.—There is to be a showdown in the senate on the question of universal military training.

At a conference of Senator Lodge, the republican leader, and Senator Wadsworth, chairman of the committee on military affairs, it was determined that there shall be no dodging of the issue in the senate as there was in the house.

Senator Lodge announced that the army reorganization bill, containing the provision for universal training, would have the right of way in the senate beginning next Monday.

For the first time, there will be an exhaustive discussion of the merits of the question including considerations of national defense, benefits to the youth of the nation and the cost of the system and of the entire military establishment.

## Confident of Approval.

"Universal training is in the bill and it is going to stay there, unless the senate votes it out," said Senator Wadsworth.

The New York senator is confident that the senate will approve the universal training plan. If it does the house also will be forced to a showdown on the issue when the amended bill goes back to the representatives for acceptance or rejection.

The opposition to universal training will concentrate on pleas of economy, endeavoring to show that the system will cost from \$400,000,000 to \$500,000,000 and raise the cost of the military establishment to more than \$1,000,000,000 a year.

Backers Armed With Figures.

The proponents of the plan, however, are armed with official figures estimating the cost of the training alone at \$100,000,000 in 1921 and increasing to the maximum of \$131,000,000 in 1926. They also will show that with universal training it will be necessary to maintain so large a regular army and that the cost of the entire military establishment, including universal training in 1921 would be \$645,000,000 compared with \$989,000,000 asked by Secretary of War Baker for the army for 1921 without universal training.

The War department director of finance has furnished the senate with the following estimates of the cost of maintenance of the military establishment with the regular army decreasing in size and the training quotas gradually increasing:

| Year | Regular army  | Training      | Total         |
|------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1921 | \$281,000,000 | \$308,000,000 | \$589,000,000 |
| 1922 | \$270,000,000 | \$315,000,000 | \$585,000,000 |
| 1923 | \$260,000,000 | \$320,000,000 | \$580,000,000 |
| 1924 | \$250,000,000 | \$325,000,000 | \$575,000,000 |
| 1925 | \$240,000,000 | \$330,000,000 | \$570,000,000 |
| 1926 | \$230,000,000 | \$335,000,000 | \$565,000,000 |

## Has Wide Scope.

The senate bill provides for the military training of every male citizen for a period of four months at the age of 18 or within three years thereafter. It also provides for the maintenance of the national guard and permits a limited number of the men liable for training to elect to receive that training by three years' service in the national guard.

The detailed costs for training in camps and in national guard are shown as estimated for the year 1922:

| Item               | Cost          |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Equipment          | \$37,134,000  |
| Subsistence        | 29,846,000    |
| Training           | 4,400,000     |
| Travel             | 4,400,000     |
| Pay                | 8,000,000     |
| Transportation     | 8,000,000     |
| upkeep of quarters | 4,625,000     |
| Medical care       | 3,600,000     |
| Laundry            | 1,800,000     |
| Traveling          | 1,800,000     |
| Total              | \$112,425,000 |

## Hearing on Bank Charges Will Be Given April 28-29

Washington, April 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Hearings of the complaints of state banks of Nebraska with reference to the treatment accorded them by the federal reserve banks has been set for April 28 and 29. These hearings were planned to take place April 26, the time originally fixed for the convention of the National Association of State banks in this city, but this date having been changed to May 1. Congressman Evans has induced Governor Harding of the federal reserve board to hear the state bank representatives before the convention.

## Five Men Mentioned for Lincoln Postmastership

Lincoln, Neb., April 2.—(Special.)—Fred B. Horhan, assistant postmaster and now acting head of the department; George S. Root, in charge of a substitution; E. E. Bivens, superintendent of mails; John E. Heelan, assistant superintendent; and J. G. Ludlan, secretary of the Lincoln board of education, are the most frequently mentioned candidates for the position of postmaster there, vacated by the death of Sam Hudson several weeks ago.

The Lincoln postoffice is under civil service rules and the position is open to anyone in the district.