MOVE DESPITE STR

Gipsy Smith Chicago Blue Coats Predict Powder Puffs Revival Is Under Way Chicago, Oct. 16.—Bullet proof corsets for New York policemen! Much raucous laughter by the Chi-

Famous Evangelist Declares No One Can Keep Out, as Campaign Will Promote City's Welfare.

At the opening of his evangelistic campaign in Omaha, Gipsy Smith, "The speaking in the Auditorium yesterday afternoon, sounded the keynote of the work he expects to do herc during the next four weeks. He introduced the members of his party and gave to an almost capacity audience a measure of the talents which have distinguished him in his line of endeavor,

Summer in the woods reveals the lead trees and a revival in the church reveals the dead people," said the evangelist. "If you want this re-vival to begin, draw a chalk line around yourself and tell God to begin Many want revivals to be-

gin in the next pew."
Shortly after 2 p. m., William Mc-Ewan, musical director for the evangelist, took charge of the large choir which was seated on a specially constructed platform on the stage. The waving of nearly 1,000 red song books by the choiristers lent a picturesque touch to the scene. After half an hour's singing by the choir, Gipsy Smith entered the railed enclosure and was greeted generously

Evangelist Leads Song. He immediately turned to the choir and led in the singing of "In the Same Old Way," his own voice ringing out in clear tones. On the speakers' platform were Rev Titus Lowe, chairman of the campaign committee; Rev. Paul Calhoun, secretary, and Bishop Homer C. Stuntz. In taking their seats the gipsy and Rev. Mr. Calhoun almost occupied the same seat at the same time, caus-

ing a ripple of laughter.

With hand cupped on his ear the tvangelist gave listening attention to the Jalcony, and shouted: Are you singing up there?"

The ministers were called upon to sing. Bishop Stuntz offered the invocation and Chairman Lowe formally opened the meeting by requesting all to repeat the 23d psalm. Dr. Lowe stated that this revival rampaign will result in great good for Omaha and he explained that he entire expense will not exceed.

Mrs. Wagen, in company with her aunt, Mrs. Helen O'Niel, 1717 South Thirty-third street, was walking to St. Johns church. As they crossed the street to the west, the automobile dashed into Twenty-fifth avenue and struck the women who were pitched from the crossing into the street. entire expense will not exceed amount received at an average afternoon circus performance her Campaign to Cost \$15,000.

He announced the total expense budget as approximately \$15,000, of which \$3,000 was for the rent of the Auditorium. About \$3,000, he idded, would be necessary to defray travel and entertainment expenses Drillers Will Seek of the five members of the Gipsy (Turn to Page Two, Column One.)

Former Presidents Invited to Burial of Unknown Soldier Hero

Washington, Oct. 16.-Names of Woodrow Wilson and William How- have 40,000 acres under lease. ard Taft, ex-presidents, have been placed next to that of Harding on the list of invited guests to the ceremonies at Arlington, November 11,

ressional leaders, members of the iplomatic corps, delegates to the mitation of armament conference, foreign military officers of high rank, governors of the states, the heads of povernors of the states, and repre-veterans organizations and representatives of the American Cross and other public societies. Secretary Weeks announced that bout 400, congressional medal of honor men in the United States

appropriated sufficient funds for the trip to Washington and return home.

Child Struck by Automobile

her home, crippling her for life. Her iron fence. than \$5,000 for surgical care of the Columbus Legion Will Send

Superior Schools Close

For Teachers Institute Superior, Neb., Oct. 16.—(Special.)

The public schools closed Thursday and Friday so that the teachers will board the "American Legion Police and Property of the Interest of might attend the county institute held special." at Omaha on October 30 at Nelson. The high school glee It is requested that reservations be clubs from Superior went to Nelson made by the local adjutant to the department commander at Lincoln.

Amelia Schear is the director of this

Eligibles for Postmaster

At Valley Are Nominated
Washington, Oct. 16.—(Special
Telegram.)—The civil service commission has announced that the following are civil service eligibles for the postmastership at Valley, Neb.:
Harry Calo, with military preterence, and Henry Harrier; at Waterloo, Julius C. Moore, present incumbent and Claude D. Lutton.

For N. Y. Coppers

cago force.
"Whoops, my deah," said a 250-

pound detective sergeant, who has shot it out with several gangsters.
"They'll be carrying powder puffs Death of Knox Weakens

"Do we wear corsets?" said members of the traffic squad when told of the New York plan. "Why, no, it's just our natural shape that Services Cost \$15,000 makes us look like this. Also you might tell 'em our black hair is our own and we do not pluck our eye-

"Those New York cops will be wearing fire proof summer furs next, rolling down their stockings and carrying ostrich plumes in their

Grizzled old detectives and patrolmen who have engaged in battles with gunmen, say they do not wish to be hampered with corsets or other lingerie when they go into action against desperate thugs.

Woman Seriously Hurt as Car Hits Her and Speeds on

Believed to be Negro, Who Failed to Stop After Accident.

Mrs. J. C. Wagen, 43, 928 North Twenty-fifth street, is in St. Joseph ospital in a critical condition from injuries she received when she was run down and left lying in the street at Twenty-fifth avenue and Cuming street at 9 yesterday morning. The driver, believed to be a negro, sped away and parked his car later at a garage at Twenty-fourth and Patrick avenue where detectives recovered it after a search of garages throughout the city. The car,

police say, is the property of a ne-gro named Walter Webber. Mrs. Wagen, in company with her

Mrs. Wagen suffered fractures of the leg and arms while Mrs. O'Niel | roll call, but republican leade sustained body bruises and a severe shock. Mrs. O'Niel was taken to her

Mr. Wagen operates a grocery store at 2215 Cuming street.

Oil in Franklin County

Franklin, Neb., Oct. 15.—(Special.)

F. N. Lewis, oil man, is unloading a drilling rig at Riverton to drill on an acreage secured by C. A. Reiser of Lake Charles, La.; H. W. Hord of Kansas City and J. G. Hawkins and Ed Erickson of Franklin. They

Reports received by the promoters from geologists and engineers state that the prospects are for the largest Runaway Match Ends shallow well field in the country when the American unknown dead The reports indicate that oil will be struck at a depth of not over 800

Other distinguished guests announced by Secretary Weeks include Vice President Coolidge, justices of will be suph porth of Franklin and the supreme courts, members of President Harding's cabinet, con-The promoters will set up their drill

Ft. McPherson Flagstaff is

To Be Protected By Fence North Platte, Neb., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—On the site of old Fort Mc-Pherson, 20 miles east of this city, the only remaining evidence that a annor men in the United States military post was once located there would be invited, provided congress is the flagstaff stone. This marker lies near the roadway, no one pays attention to it and should it come removed, the last vestige of the old fort would disappear.

Awarded \$30,000 Damages

Hackensack, N. J., Oct. 16 - Six women and six men composed the important part, for the cavalry stawomen and six men composed the jury that awarded \$30,000 damages to Lois Kifflin, 10, of Tenafly. The verdict was against E. C. Striffler, a wealthy business man living at Harington Park. His automobile hit the child as propose to protect this historic flagshe was alighting from a bus near staff stone by enclosing it with an

> 10 Delegates to Convention Columbus, Neb., Oct. 16.—(Spe-Philadelphia and cial.)—At least 10 legion men will go her return home. from here to the national convention

> > Two Taken to Pen

Table Rock, Neb., Oct. 16 .- (Spe-At Valley Are Nominated cial.)—Sheriff Avery of this county recently took Fred Jones and Har-

Backers Of Peace Pact

Ranks of Supporters of Treaties With Germany, Austria and Hungary.

Opposition Gains Ground

Washington, Oct. 16.-Opposition to the German, Austrian and Hungarian peace treaties during the last week has quietly gained strength to such proportions that only a perilously narrow margin in favor of ratification remains.

Republican leaders, frankly worried over the outlook, want Governor Sproul of Pennsylvania to appoint a successor to Senator Knox, ment's delay. Senator Knox, although an "irreconciliable," was counted in favor of the treaty and who died Thursday, without a mohis sudden death still further weakened the proponents of the pacts. His successor, whatever else he may be, will be a Pennsylvania republican, and undoubtedly will cast his vote in favor of ratification if he arrives in Washington in time.

Ranks Weakening.

are willing to support the treaties and several of these are said to be atorial advocate of the league of na-

ions, favor ratification. Senator Knox's death cuts the re-publican membership of the senate to 59. Three republicans are against the treaty. Eleven democrats and 56 republicans make a total of 67 senators favoring ratification, or just As the situation stands, a defect ion of four secretary twothree more than the necessary twothirds of the senate.

ion of four senators would turn the balance against the treaties. Leaders of the democratic opposition would make no predictions, but they were still endeavoring to make converts. It is also within the realm of pos-sibility that another republican will

Taking No Risks. There is also a chance that some of the opponents of the treaty will change their minds before the final change their minds before the final also were found near him. taking no unnecessary risks. They expect Governor Sproul to make the appointment of Senator Knox's successor Monday. It is understood that the place has been offered to State Senator William E. Crow, and if he accepts he probably will be able to reach Washington in time

to vote on the treaties.

The German treaty will be brought up Monday and will be given the right of way over all other legislation, including even the tax bill. With debate curtailed by unanimous consent, it is expected that a vote will be reached on the German treaty Tuesday or Wednesday, and that the ratification of the Austrian and Hungarian treaties will follow shortly thereafter.

In Tears at Chicago

Chicago, Oct. 16.—The elopement of Mrs. Richard E. Seip, 26, wife of a Tulsa, Okl., auto racer, with C. H. Pobinson, a Kansas City motor car on the L. L. Shumerman farm north- salesman, ended in tears and the detective bureau, where the couple were held pending the threat of charges

by Seip.
"I want to go back to Dick, my husband," pleaded Mrs. Seip. "I Home of National have confessed everything to him. He married me out of a convent when I was 15. Mr. Robinson has

ruined my home. "Robinson's just an idler; a man who plays around with married women. He took my wife from Tulsa on September 19 after a wild party," said Seip, according to a Kansas City dispatch. "In the midst of the revelry the house caught fire. have been looking for them every-

Grand Island Woman Visits Relatives in Washington Washington, Oct. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. H. H. Glover or Grand Island is visiting in Washingon this week with her niece, Mrs. W. A. Johnson, and the families of W. M. Geddes and B. P. Geddes She will extend her visit to include Philadelphia and New York before

Missing Since Thursday Police are searching for Mrs. Jennie Robey, 55, 4018 North Twenty-fifth avenue, who disap-peared from her home last Thursday. According to F. H. Robey, a son who made a report to police, his mother was wearing a dark long coat

and hat when she left home. Fire Does \$500 Damage at Concession in Krug Park street.

The loading platform at the whip in Krug park was destroyed by a fire Sunday which started from burning The damage is estimated at Prompt arrival of the fire from spreading throughout the amusement park.

tober 4, has again stirred up of excitement by displaying a let-ter proposing marriage she received from a man who gave his name as Frank Lindsey of Baltimore, 103 years of age. The letter read in

part :
"I am a widower and see by the newspapers that you are a widow. I would like to have a companion and I believe that you would suit "If you will accept my proposa

kindly answer my letter by return mail and I will come to Staten Island to see you. Mme. Levaspiesto refuses to divulge whether she intends accepting the proposal.

Aged Man, Missing

Hunters Discover Body of H. E. Heinrickson, on Bank Quarter Mile From Illinois Central Bridge.

A body, badly decomposed, iden-According to the latest canvass of the senate, only 11 democrats tified as F. E. Heinrikson, 78, 18181/2 Maple street, was found shortly after and several of these are said to be wavering, despite the fact that Senator Underwood, democratic leader, and Senator Hitchcock, leading senator Hitchcock, leading senator between the south of the Illinois Central railroad bridge by hunters.

Identification was established by Police Officer Tom Crawford, Heinrikson was reported missing from his home last Tuesday. The body was discovered by Walter Sledge, 2916 South Twelfth street, Alfred Wilfong, 2325 South

weeks," said H. L. Heinrikson, a son, with whom the man lived and who was notified and viewed the remains at Crosby's mortuary. Police believe Heinrikson attempt-

ed to end his life by drowning but apparently experienced a change of heart. His clothes were muddy and saturated with water.

Mexico Will Not Send Delegate to Disarm Meet, Obregon Says

Mexico City, Oct. 16.—(By The Associated Press.)—President Obregon, in a conference with American correspondents, made four imporant declarations, substantially as

That Mexico will have no official representatives at the Washington That the question of the recogni-tion of Mexico by the United States

remains in "statu quo."

That the Mexican federal government will support the Puebla state authorities, even with troops, if nec-essary, to maintain order which has been threatened as a result of pro-

are in a preliminary stage. The president asserted the Puebla situation possessed no elements of cial paralysis there.

Democratic Club Sold

New York, Oct. 16 .- The home of the national democratic club has been sold, and in its place will rise a nine-story building given over to cloaks and suits. The club once was the rendezvous

Richard Croker and former Mayor Van Dyck. It is known that a short time ago the directors re-fused an offer of a yearly rental of \$75,000. Various offers of from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 have been made at different times, but all were refused. The purchase price made by R. L. Smith & Co., was not divulged. No plans for the new home of the national democratic club tion to reimburse them for any exhave been announced.

The house was purchased by the club about 25 years ago, chase price was \$175,000.

'Elderly" Couple Sought as Result of Motor Car Crash Police are searching for an "elderan automobile, believed to have been stolen, after they crashed into a machine parked in front of the Fon-

tenelle hotel Sunday.

The damaged machine is the property of J. W. Gorman, an employe o hotel. Police later learned that the abandoned machine belonged to C. E. Whitehill, 1916 California

Masons Hold School

Franklin, Neb., Oct. 16.—(Special.)

Robert E. French, grand custodian, has been holding a school of

From Man 103 Years For Co fidence Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. New York, Oct. 16.—Mmc. Francoise Levaspiesto of Grant Computer Clegates Staten Island, who gave the something to talk about who celebrated her 100th birthday of the celebrated her 100th birthday

ican People to Permit Disarmament Envoys to Work Without Embarrassment.

Washington, Oct. 16 .- Secretary of State Hughes asked the American people to have confidence in America's delegation to the international conference on limitation of armaments which will convene here No- TELEGRAPHERS ALSO vember 11 and to permit them to perform their responsible duties without embarrassment.

The secretary of state's appeal was contained in a letter to Miss Christiana Merriman, secretary of the Foreign Policy association and the National Council for Limitation of Armaments, a clearing house in Washington for national organizations interested in disarmament.

Criticism of the propaganda being

sent out by these organizations prompted Miss Merriman to write to Secretary Hughes asking if the administration resents the wave of public interest in the conference or resents the attempt to divert that interest intelligently.

Welcomes Aid. Replying Mr. Hughes said: "You may be assured that the State department welcomes the aid of public-spirited citizens in furthering the objects of the conference on limitation of armament and keenly desires to facilitate all who are engaged in the effort to give accurate information and to develop sound opinion. I am not sufficiently informed as to the plans of your organization to comment on them and and it was decided to order the three certainly I do not wish to be put succeeding groups out at 48-hour inin a position of criticising and attempting, as you put it, to direct public interest intelligently.

"Being deeply in earnest in this matter and solicitious for the success of the negotiations which involve grave difficulties and will undoubted ly afford many opportunities for misunderstanding, I am naturally anxious that the American people should place confidence in the American delegation and that those who are most interested in the objects to be attained will permit us to endeavor to attain them and to perform our re-spective work without unnecessary embarrassment. It is quite clear from your letter that you share this

To Map Out Course.

The course that will be followed Friday. It is thought likely, too, that by that time President Harding will have selected the American advisory delegation.

It is expected that at the coming

meeting of the delegates Secretary Hughes will suggest to Senators Lodge and Underwood and Elihu Root, who, with the secretary of will compose the American delegation, an outline of the course he believes the delegation should follow. h in regard to the American policy and the order in which it may be preferred that topics should be

Attorney General Defines Klan Status

That negotiations relative to the payment of Mexico's foreign debt to Governor Pat M. Neff, defining the legal status of the Ku Klux Klan,

"An order, organization or body of individuals who agree and condanger other than the ordinary ap-peal of hungry people who are suf-federate among themselves to do any fering discomforts due to a commer-act which would be in violation of the laws of the country, would be illegal, and every act of every individual composing the conspiracy in furtherance of the conspiracy, would Cleveland, where the presidents of Chicago, threatened for a time to be illegal."

"This would apply to the masked parades where such parade is a part of and in furtherance of, a purpose to do some act which would be in violation of the law," he added.

Girl Burned by Fireworks Will Require Skin Grafting Deshler, Neb., Oct. 16 .- (Special.) The county fair management has een notified that the injury to the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Wilson of Hebron on whom a piece of flaming stick fell during the fireworks exhibition at the fair, has ecome serious and that there will possibly be the necessity of skin grafting on the breast of the child. The parents expect the fair associa-

pense or damage. Harry Walker, Doorman at Orpheum, is Operated on Harry Walker, doorman at the Orpheum theater for 14 years, was

perated on at the Presbyterian hos-Immediate Cut Urged in pital yesterday afternoon for stom-ach trouble. The operation was succussful, physicisian announced, unless further complications develop in the next 48 hours. Mr. Walker was taken ill suddenly Saturday night,

Thirty Persons Arrested cago in connection with the confer-In Raids by Policemen ence of railroads.

Police in an endeavor to "cleon up the town," carrying out orders of Chief Dempsey, invaded the residen-tial district Saturday.

Thirty inmates and keepers of al-\$500. Prompt arrival of the fire todian, has been holding a school of leged disorderly houses were ar- from the streets here last night short-department prevented the flames instruction here, which was attended rested and 10 gallons of "corn" ly before 10. This is the second by over 300 Masons. The school whisky and 40 bottles of beer concar to be stolen from this city withfiscated.

Walkout Nearing Completion Pennsylvania and Eric Lines Pullman Strike Dropped From First Group Of Roads on Which Strike

PLEDGED TO QUIT

Is Scheduled to Begin.

Union Leaders Announce Plans Call for Complete Tieup of Transportation System of Nation.

By the Associated Press. Chicago, Oct. 16.—Final arrange

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Final arrange in Chicago. This was the Pullman strike intended to tie up the nation's trans Pacific and to Canada. portation system through a walkout of the 2,000,000 employes, rapidly were nearing completion tonight. with the day's developments bringing two important changes in origi-nal plans.

Foremost was a decision not to

include the Pennsylvania lines and the Erie railroad in the carriers on which the first walkout is sched uled to begin at 6 a. m., October 30. The San Diego & Arizona railroad was added to the first of the four groups into which the unions have divided the roads for strike purposes tervals instead of 24. Under this plan, with the men on the roads in group No. 1 walking out October 30, the strike would be in full effect November 5.

L. and N. Road Dropped. The Louisville & Nashville rail road also was dropped from the first

group, according to the list given out by union leaders. These changes were said union leaders to complete reassignment of roads to the first group or which walkouts would take place and the following was made known as the official list of carriers in that

Kansas City Southern, Missouri acific, St. Louis Southwestern Pacific, St. Louis Southwestern (Cotton Belt), International & Great the course that will be followed Northern, Texas & Pacific, Southern the American delegates to the Pacific (Atlantic System including conference will be mapped out at a Houston, east and west), Texas & meeting to be held no later than next Houston (Texas Central), Southern Houston (Texas Central), Southern Pacific (Pacific System), San Diego & Arizona, Chicago & Northwestern, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul (except Chicago, Terre Haute & Southeastern), Northern Pacific, Chi-cago Great Western, Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, Southern Railway lines east and west), Seaboard Air-

line, Virginian railroad.

Start at 6 A. M. While no official information was forthcoming as to what group the Pennsylvania lines would be assigned, it was understood that they would be placed in group three on which the waukouts are to start November 3. All walkouts are to begin at 6 a, m. standard time. Transfer of the Pennsylvania from group one was unexplained by unsurprise as that raod has been con-

sidered by the unions as the most

antagonistic to them and it was be-

ordered on it. By midnight tonight, Chicago had been deserted by virtually all leaders of the Big Four brotherhoods and the switchmen's union of North America, the organizations in which 20, 1920. an official strike call actually has been issued and the hub of the sitthese five unions will meet Tuesday to complete grouping of the railroads and settle the final details of the

proposed walkout Telegraphers May Strike. The union forces gained strength today when T. M. Pierson, vice president of the Order of Railroad relegraphers, announced that the and break the walkout. 81,000 members of his organization were pledged to strike and that they would make every effort to tie up completely the transportation sys-

Second Suspect Arrested

In Beatrice "Y" Robbery Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 16 .- (Special.) Spencer Horn of this city was arested in connection with the theft in volume the traffic of past years. during the early part of the week of tents and blankets from the Y. M. handled through the North Platte C. A. camp near here. This was the yards each 24 hours. The record for second arrest. Frank Kinaman was taken in custody several days ago the number reached 2,700. A teenth of the principal of the bonds.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Immediate reduction in freight rates on coal is urged in a telegram by W. R. Coyle, president of the American Wholesale Coal association, to A. P. Thom general counsel of the Association of Railway Executives, who is at Chi-

Car Is Stolen Nebraska City, Neb., Oct. 16-Special.)—A Ford car owned by Frank Stamm of Paul was stolen

Of 1894 Gravest **Tieup in History**

Debs Sent to Jail as Head of Trouble-Troops Called To Stop Burning Of Cars.

By the Associated Press. Chicago, Oct. 16 .- The most serious railroad strike this country has ever experienced broke out in 1894

Eugene V. Debs, now serving a prison sentence at Atlanta for vio-lation of the espionage act, was the directing head of the strike, and was sent to jail for collision with the government during the trouble. Debs came into charge of the strike through being president of the Amer-

ican Railway union.

The trouble arose in the Pullman plant on the southern outskirts of Chicago during a general business depression. The men were asking a wage increase to help them meet

the hard times. A boycott was declared on all Pullman cars. It resulted in tying up all traffic, including the mails, over a wide area and violence broke out in Chicago. The federal gov-ernment ordered troops here. They were met by a mob and could not proceed until reinforcements arrived

Debs Arrested. Mobs burned cars by the hundreds, more troops were sent in and President Cleveland issued a proclamation calling for order.

Debs was arrested on a charge of conspiracy against the United States. Twelve were shot and faltally wounded in Chicago and the vicin-ity, 575 were arrested by the police and 71 were indicted under federal

Loss to the roads in property de-stroyed and hire of United States deputy marshals were estimated at A threatened strike involving 125,-000 switchmen was averted in March, 1910, when a federal board of arbitration granted a 3 cent an hour increase in wages. Shortly af-

ter general increases in pay were

granted, railroad employes by many

of the larger roads after extended hearings. When Woodrow Wilson first became president, a general railroad strike seemed imminent, but it was averted largely through the passage

of the Adamson law. Many Quit in 1919.

A threatened strike of railroad shopmen in 1919 resulted in several thousand workers leaving their work, The workers, who asked higher wages, returned to their jobs during August after President Wilson had issued a request that the men remain ion leaders, but caused considerable at work pending adjustment of wage disputes by the government which was operating the railroads at

that time. Railroad circles have been comlieved that the first strike would be paratively free from labor troubles since the unauthorized strike called April 1, 1920, which was ended by order of the railroad labor board increasing wages, handed down July The unauthorized strike, called by

an independent organization of yard of Chicago, threatened for a time to paralyze the nation's transporation facilities. Thousands of yard employes left their established unions, joined the new organization and quit work. The brotherhoods revoked charters

wholesale and sent loyal union men into strike fields to operate trains The Grunau organization finally expired when the railroad labor board refused to recognize it or to

order its members reinstated. U. P. Traffic at North Platte

Surpasse All Former Years North Platte, Neb., Oct. 16.— (Special.)—Freight traffic on the Union Pacific continues to surpass run for 25 years, with interest at 51/2 An average of 2,000 cars are Gothenburg paper states that one day last week 71 Union Pacific freight and passenger trains passed Freight Rates on Coal through that town within a 24-hour

The Weather

Nebraska: Fair Monday and prob bly Tuesday; cooler Monday. Iowa: Generally fair Monday and robably Tuesday; slightly cooler Monday in west portion. Hourly Temperatures.

Postmaster General Says Armed Guards Will be Placed on Trains if Necessary to Preserve Order.

MAY CALL VOLUNTEERS IF TIEUP IS COMPLETE

U. S. Officials to Use Trucks And Reserve Airplanes to Aid in Transportation-To Make Survey of Facilities.

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING. Washington, Oct. 16.-While President Harding was giving further consideration to the steps he will take to endeavor to avert a national railroad tieup, Postmaster Generaal Hays and Attorney General Daugherty began shaping a program of action which will materialize if the strike called by the unions goes into effect.

That the mails will be transported despite strike interference if it takes every ounce of government resources to accomplish the purpose, is the determination of the postmaster gen-

Mr. Hays was in conference for several hours with Attorney General Daugherty, legal advisers and other officials of the postoffice department, When he emerged he declined to discuss the situation, saying that as soon as his plans are matured he will make them public. One of the participants in the conference was Edward H. Shaughnessy, the former railroad official who is second assistant postmaster general in charge of the railway mail service.

May Use Armed Guards. The postmaster general is reported to have asserted in the conference that the mails would be transported even if it should be necessary to provide armed guards for every mail train or other conveyance. ferred from the text of the strike order that there would be no violent interference with the transit of the materialize it would be necessary to furnish protection to the men who enable the postal system to function.

It was the general opinion in the conference that the railroads would be able to man enough trains to carry the mails on all the major through routes and on more than 50 per cent of the others. It was suggested that volunteer engineers, fire-(Turn to Page Two, Column Five.)

Executive Board of Deposed Kansas Union Scores National Head

Pittsburg, Kan., Oct. 16.-Declaring that the action of John L. Lewis, international president of the United Mine Workers, in suspending the ad-ministration of President Alexander M. Howat of the Kansas district, has "struck a blow at the heart of the organized labor movement in America," the deposed union execu-tive board, in a statement set forth

its position. The board alleged that there was an unusual purpose behind Lewis' action and said: "That there has been a complete understanding between John L. Lewis, Governor Henry H. Allen, the industrial court, and Southwestern Coal Operators' association to break the strike against the industrial court and if necessary, destroy the mine workers' union in Kansas and establish the open shop, no reasonable mind can doubt." The statement reaffirms the intention to continue the fight against the industrial court and concludes with an attack upon President Lewis.

Columbus to Vote on Bonds For Furnishing Court House Columbus, Neb., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—A special bond election for \$100,000 to furnish, decorate and equip the new court house and jail building of Platte county has been called for October 18. The issue is to

per cent. It is proposed to levy a tax on taxable property, beginning in 1922, to provide a sinking fund, the annual any 24 period was 10 days ago when tax for this purpose to be one-fif-The completed structure will cost approximately \$35,000. The ouilding will be ready for occupancy about April.

> Methodists Oppose Klan Springfield, Tenn., Oct. 16.-A Waldrip of Nashville, putting the conference on record as opposed to revival of the Ku Klux Klan or any ther secret society that emphasizes bad feeling between the races in the south, was adopted by the Tennes-see conference of Methodists.

Gibson Boy Missing Joe Reyex, 16, living in Gibson, drew his pay Saturday and has not been seen since, according to a re-port made to police. The boy worked at 309 South Twelfth street,