

### Rail Shopmen to Strike on July 1, Chiefs Predict

#### Result of Workers' Vote on Walkout to Be Known June 25—Third Pay Slash Due Soon.

Chicago, June 9.—Wage cuts affecting more than 350,000 railroad clerks, signal men, stationary firemen and others and marine department employees are expected to be announced next week by the United States railroad labor board, according to an article in the Chicago Daily Tribune.

#### Predict Strike.

Cincinnati, O., June 9.—(By A. P.)—The executive committees of the six railway shop craft unions in each of the country's three divisions will convene in Chicago on June 24, preparatory to canvassing the shopmen's strike vote, which is returnable June 25, it was announced by B. M. Jewell, head of the federated shop crafts, here today.

A triple-barreled strike ballot is now in the mails on which the 400,000 shop men of the country will cast their votes. The questions include that of accepting or rejecting the \$60,000,000 pay cut ordered by

the railroad labor board to go into effect July 1. The ballots originally made returnable June 30 were shoved up five days so that the membership could be advised of the result before July 1.

### Harding Dedicates Washington Monument

(Continued From Page One.) butions to mankind's progress in our generation. We can little imagine what time will bring.

"Doctor," the president turned to Dean West and President Hibben of Princeton—"I thank you for your earnest wishes. I care not who one is, if he can only expend his power in righteousness, he shall not be lived in vain. We can only ask God to let us make our way in righteousness and if, in that making, we can make our way religious, we'll be a little bit better for that."

"Fulfill American Destiny." The earlier interruption to get speeches occurred at the monument dedication. In his interpolation the president urged his audience to cherish national traditions by such erections, that they might be helped to "fulfill the great American destiny."

President Hibben told the audience at Nassau hall, where the degree was granted, that the building itself was the barracks from which Washington's continentals drove British regiments in the Princeton battle.

The president dined with Dr. Hibben, after a reception tendered students and visitors. He left for Washington shortly after. Speaker Gillett of the house, and Senators Edge and Frelinghuysen, besides Mrs. Harding, accompanied him all through the trip.

### Norris Prefers Federal Control to Coal Shortage

#### Says If Strike Not Ended Mines Should Be Seized to Keep People From Freezing.

By GEORGE F. AUTHIER, Washington Correspondent of The Bee. Washington, June 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Norris of Nebraska injected a thought into the senate debate which is considered likely to become extremely engrossing unless the coal strike is ended.

Senator Norris, admitting he did not want government operation of the coal mines, said the people could not be allowed to freeze and insisted that if necessary the government should take them over and operate them for the benefit of the public.

The question of coal for the northwest, which is shipped during the summer by way of the Great Lakes and then transhipped from Duluth and Superior, is becoming a serious one.

Injects Idea in Debate. Senator Norris injected his idea in the running debate during the progress of a speech by Senator Sutherland of West Virginia.

He had originally called Senator Sutherland's attention to the fact that the increase in freight rates had come not during government ownership but after the roads had been turned back to private ownership.

On the coal question, Senator Norris said: "If the government took the railroads, or if the government takes over the coal mines, it is not because the government wants to do so. The government took over the railroads in the war and the cost of operation increased, but it took them over when private operation absolutely failed and laid down and said 'We cannot do any better.'"

Roads were Helpless. "I am not approving of government operation during the war. I think there were thousands of mistakes made. Perhaps the war would be sufficient excuse for those mistakes, but it is sufficient to say that the private owners, at the time the government took over the railroads, were on their backs helpless, and the great railroad systems of the country were absolutely paralyzed and the government took them over to save its own life."

"Nobody is advocating that the government operate the coal mines except as a necessity. I think as the senator from New York (Mr. Calder) has well said, we must have coal under our civilization and that we have reached a point where it is as important as water. The people must have it. They do not want the government to take the coal mines, but if to save lives it must be done, then it will be done and must be done."

"Must Protect People." "I, for one, do not want the government to operate the coal mines, but before I will see the people freeze, I will vote for a proposition to take possession of every coal mine in the United States in the name of the government and operate it in the name of the government."

"We must protect the people who would be just as had to give to a private concern the control over the air we breathe. We must have it as an absolute necessity, not because we want to, but because we must."

### Omaha Congratulated Upon Commission Form of Government

San Francisco, June 9.—New York was selected as the next convention city and Charles P. Messick, Trenton, N. J., was elected president of the organization in the annual convention of the National Association of Civil Service Commissioners today.

Other officers include C. F. E. Peterson, Minnesota, first vice president, and Peter McBride, Milwaukee, second vice president.

Resolutions were adopted congratulating Omaha on the success it had attained in the commission form of government.

### Development of Muscle Shoals Urged in Reports

#### Acceptance of Ford Offer Recommended by Acting Chairman McKenzie.

Washington, June 9.—Enactment of legislation designed to bring about development of the government power and nitrate projects at Muscle Shoals, Ala., by private enterprise was recommended today to the house in three reports filed by members of the military committee.

Each of the reports admitted that the committee had been unable to agree upon details for the proposed development and expressed belief that the task would be performed by the public itself.

The report presented by Acting Chairman McKenzie of Illinois, called for the acceptance of Henry Ford's proposal as amended by the committee to eliminate the Gorgas steam power plant from the project and to be disposed of at Muscle Shoals.

Would Change Terms. Representative Parker, republican New Jersey, believed the Ford tender should be materially altered if accepted in any form, or the shoals properties should be returned to the jurisdiction of the War department and Secretary Weeks authorized to dispose of them under terms approved by congress.

Inquiry as to when action would be taken on the bills directing acceptance of the Ford offer, which also were removed from the committee by Acting Chairman McKenzie, was made by Representative Garrett of Tennessee, the minority leader, as soon as the reports were announced in the house.

Majority Leader Mondell replied that while he was anxious for early consideration of the measures it was impossible at the present time to say how soon action could be expected.

He pointed out that it was necessary for the members first to have an opportunity to study the various reports and familiarize themselves with the subject.

### Second Sunset Social Given by Nelson Club

Nelson, Neb., June 9.—(Special.)—Seventy-three men and women who have participated in the three-score and ten-mark in life, made merry at the second annual Sunset social given by the Nelson Commercial club. Dinner was served at the Christian church. Following this was a short program of reminiscence talks and old-time music.

After the program all were taken on an automobile ride to Superior, where the "boys and girls" were given a second course of refreshments.

The oldest in attendance was Mrs. L. B. Rowe, a native of New York, born July 4, 1837. She came to Nebraska in 1886, with her daughter, Mrs. W. McHenry. Mrs. Rowe had the distinction of furnishing all the flowers used for decorations on this occasion, which were abundant.

They came from her garden which is kept up by her personally.

### Platte County Will Vote on Sale of Courthouse

Columbus, Neb., June 9.—(Special.)—A resolution adopted by the board of supervisors calling a special election at which time the voters of Platte county will be asked to authorize the sale of the old court house. The election is to be held with the primaries. Fixtures and furniture have arrived and are installed in the new court house ready for the dedication June 19.

### WILLIAMS SAYS IT PUT HIM ON JOB EVERY DAY

Topeka Man Declares He Suffered Fifteen Years and Had to Lay Off a Lot, but Tanlac Completely Overcame All His Troubles.

"Tanlac not only straightened me out, but I have a number of friends who have taken it, and they all say it has done the work for them," declared J. M. Williams, 927 N. Harrison street, Topeka, Kan.

"For fifteen years I suffered with stomach trouble, indigestion. After every meal my food soured and I would bloat up with gas until I could hardly get my breath. I was badly constipated, had a dull, nagging headache and often had such terrible spells I thought I would die. There was nearly always a pain in my back, and finally I got so weak I had to lay off work a great portion of the time."

"Four bottles of Tanlac gave me a great appetite. I never have a bit of trouble and am back on the job fresh every day. I know Tanlac will back up anything good I may say about it."

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists.

### Brown Terrorizes Women in Small Cafe in Lincoln

#### Compels Owner and Cook to Prepare His Meal—Nonchalant as Possé Searches Nearby.

(Continued From Page One.) streets. They also found an old fire coat, similar to the one Brown is declared to have worn.

Find Grimes' Receipts. On the floor of the cellar the posse found receipts signed by Omaha firms for materials purchased by Gus Grimes and used in building the shack in which he imprisoned and shackled two women 12 days ago.

One bill was signed by the Omaha Lumber and Coal company and showed that on April 26 Gus Grimes paid \$40 for a delivery of shipplank. Another bill, signed by the Dempster Milling company, Omaha, showed that Gus Grimes paid \$511.22 for the purchase and installation of a pump on his land in west Benson.

There also was an invoice made out by the Rivett Lumber and Coal company for Gus Grimes for \$33 for lumber 16 foot 2x4s.

Clothing is Identified. Several gowns made up in the form of a bed were found with the clothing. The clothing has been identified as that stolen from a cleaning establishment at 2234 O street a week ago Monday, the night before Brown engaged in a revolver duel with officers in front of 2331 Q street.

The church under which the stolen goods were found is scarcely 30 feet from where Brown's stolen car was abandoned last night on Twenty-third street between O and P streets.

Members of the Lincoln Automobile club, county officers of Lincoln and Omaha, state officers and many other volunteers were called over the city tonight, some in autos, while others were stationed at corners to keep a watchful eye for lurking figures throughout the night.

State Sheriff Hyers announced he would pay a reward to anyone turning in a clue which resulted in the capture of Brown.

Search Long Tunnel. As the night progressed, hundreds joined the posse. Officers headed by Warden W. T. Fenton walked a distance of two miles through a tunnel which runs through the heart of the city and covers an old creek. Footprints were found in the tunnel, which caused the officers to make their stooping, uncertain way through this tunnel.

The warden, after working with the posse from 1 in the morning until 8, discontinued this work long enough to supervise the execution of James B. King. Two hours after the electrocution the warden, with half a dozen guards, who knew Brown by sight, reported at the office of State Sheriff Gus Hyers.

At tonight residents living near the Rock Island tracks located in the vicinity of a majority of Brown's operations phoned that shots had been heard. Members of the posse, however, failed to locate the source of the reported shots.

All members of the posse were warned to explore alleys and cellars in pairs as anyone seen alone in a yard or any isolated place was considered unsafe in Lincoln tonight.

Fired at by Fireman. City Fireman Joe Reisch, 1733 P street, last night about 10:45 saw a man run through his yard. The man resembled Brown.

Reisch was in bed, but leaped to his feet and got his revolver. The man was standing between two windows of the house next door. Reisch went to the window.

"Stick up!" he called to the man, who turned and ran out P street.

Reisch said he was not over 12 feet from him when he shot twice and the fugitive fell to his knees, staggered to his feet again and resumed his flight.

Reisch ran to the street in his night clothes and saw the fugitive get into a Ford coupe parked at Eighteenth and P streets.

The coupe then raced east on P street, he said.

Police were called and half an hour later found a Ford coupe on Twenty-third street, between O and P streets.

Stolen Omaha Car. The coupe bore state license No. 1-6074. The engine number, which was 533214, had not been tampered with, was 533214. The car had been identified positively by the mechanics that stolen from in front of the home of Dr. B. W. Hall, 2728 North Sixtieth avenue, in Omaha, Wednesday night.

Omaha police at that time declared that it was the work of Brown, who had been in hiding in Benson for a week.

The state license number of Dr. Hall's car when it was stolen was 1-14388. This had been changed, and State Sheriff Gus Hyers is now endeavoring to learn whose license the 1-6074 is.

The engine number on the car, however, identified the car as Dr. Hall's.

Near Scene of Shooting. This car, the night it was stolen, was standing just two blocks from the spot where Omaha police allege Brown shot Officer Charles Geiselman Tuesday night.

In the rear of the coupe, when it was found, was a gunny sack filled with sardines, preserves, "all-day suckers" and ice cream from the machine was an extra five-gallon can of gasoline, a red sweater, an old coat and cap.

Mrs. Viola Dingman, plucky little divorcee who grappled with Brown on the street here last Sunday, lives at 1633 P street. Just one block from the home of Fireman Reisch, where the shooting occurred last night.

Sheriff Hyers is working on the supposition Brown was in the neighborhood seeking to even up the score with her.

Fillmore License. In the Ford coupe also were front and rear license plates numbered 34-890. The figures 34 before the dash refers to Fillmore county.

Gus Hyers learned from the county treasurer at Geneva that this license had been issued to O. C. Rice of Exeter.

Rice has a 4-year-old son sick in a Lincoln hospital, and his wife

were reported visiting in Lincoln when officers attempted to locate them at their home last night.

This morning Rice was located here and told the officers he had parked his Dodge automobile behind the house at 1723 P street, just a few doors from Fireman Reisch's home.

Investigations showed the license plates were gone.

Officers are confident the man Reisch shot at was passing through his yard with these plates on his way to the coupe when challenged.

Roads Under Guard. All roads out of Lincoln are under heavy guard again, as well as the bridge at Ashland. A cordon of officers has again been thrown about the neighborhood where the shooting last night occurred.

While Motorcycle Officer Joe Reimer was exploring last night as a member of the posse, he saw a short man, resembling in build the maniac man of Benson, running at Twenty-second and Y streets.

Reimer gave chase on his motorcycle and called to the man to halt. When the man failed to comply, Reimer snapped the trigger of his revolver twice, he said, but it missed five times and he continued the chase.

The man carried a sack slung over his shoulder, he said, but as he ran he tossed it aside.

Reimer continued to chase the man until he saw him run down into a cellar. Reimer followed and searched the cellar, he said, but found no one.

So he returned to the spot where he had seen the fugitive's flung sack fall—but it was gone.

### York Y.M.C.A. Juniors Leave for Camp at Columbus

York, Neb., June 9.—(Special.)—The juniors of the Y. M. C. A., numbering about 35, including a boys' band, left for Camp Sheldon near Columbus, where they will have an outing. Emmett Osborne, physical director, accompanied the boys. He will also act as physical director at the camp.

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### Direct Primary League Would Abolish Circle

#### Initiative Petition to Bring About Vote on Nonparty Ballot Is Advocated by C. A. Sorensen.

Lincoln, June 9.—C. A. Sorensen, temporary chairman of the new Nebraska Nonparty Ballot and Direct Primary league, issued a statement declaring that initiative petitions will be circulated by the league at once for submitting to the voters for approval or rejection, at the next general election, a constitutional amendment perpetuating the direct primary and providing for the nonparty election of city, county and state officers.

The movement aims to abolish the party circle and protect the direct primary, according to its advocates. The proposed amendment reads as follows:

"The nomination of candidates for the office of United States senator, member of congress, member of the state legislature, and for state and county elective public office shall be by direct primary. Ballots used in the nomination of candidates for elective public office created by the constitution or the laws of this state shall have thereon no party name or circle, or any other designation relating to candidates."

Backers of the proposed amendment claim for it the successful enactment of the amendment will stop biennial attack on the direct primary, that it will take from the political parties their present monopoly of making nominations; that it will tear down the artificial barriers which now separate the progressives and separate state and national politics.

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### Death Chair Claims Life of Murderer

(Continued From Page One.) did not see, threw the switch which sent the first bolt of electricity into his body. The bolt lasted one minute.

With a jerk King's body stiffened. Dr. B. A. Finkle, prison physician, and Dr. M. A. H. of the state orthopedic hospital, special execution physician, examined the body, but pronounced the prisoner not dead.

Second Shock Given. At 10:10 a second bolt was sent coursing through King's body for 30 seconds.

He was pronounced dead, and his body was prepared for shipment to the University of Nebraska medical school in Omaha at King's own request.

All prisoners were locked in their cells until after the electrocution. Just before King paid the penalty for his crime Warden Fenton released a letter which he said King wrote to him last Saturday, June 3, of the day the supreme court overruled the motion of his attorney for a new trial.

The letter was well written, carefully punctuated, the spelling and grammar perfect.

In brief, the letter begged Warden Fenton to forgive King for "causing him so much trouble" and stating he would be "very grateful if assured the warden had forgiven him." King also thanked the warden for the cigars and bananas he sent him in the solitary cell.

In reply, Warden Fenton said he had written King: "Dear Jim: I am only too glad to forgive you personally and I hope that God will forgive you in the hereafter. I only wish I could know why you committed such a crime."

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