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## THREATENED STRIKE OF U. S. RAILWAY EMPLOYEES IS HELD OFF FOR THE PRESENT

**Men Agree to Accept Temporarily the Recommendation of President Wilson—Convention of the General Committee to be Held in Washington on February 22nd—Commission of Wage Experts to be Appointed.**

Washington, Feb. 15.—The railroad employees' representatives have agreed to accept temporarily the recommendation of President Wilson to hold their wage demands in abeyance temporarily, it was announced Saturday. The President informed the men of his intention to appoint a commission of wage experts to go thoroughly into their claims. On this basis the union leaders agreed to delay further demands for increased wages and called a convention of their general committee men to be held in Washington on Feb. 23.

The union leaders' reply to the president's proposal to handle the controversy in this manner did not end the question finally. They made it clear that they desired word from officials who have been conferring with Director General Hines since February 3rd. As one part of his reply the President requested the maintenance of way men to withdraw their strike order.

The President set forth that: "In the event that in connection with the return to private control provision shall be made by law for machinery for dealing with railway wage matters, I shall promptly use my influence and so far as such law confers power upon me, I shall exercise that power to bring about the earliest practicable organization of the machinery thus provided.

"In the event that no such provision is made by law, I shall employ the influence of the executive to get the railroad companies and the employees to join promptly in the creation of a tribunal to take up these problems and carry them to a conclusion.

## LOVERS HAD LONG WALK

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 16.—Roy Greenwood, 18 years old, and Malinda Strang who says she is 18, but looks 16, walked a hundred miles from Flora, Ill., to East St. Louis, to be married; but their plans went wrong. Humane Officer Ewing saw the youthful couple sitting on a railroad truck in the yards in East St. Louis and took them into custody. The two were eating pie. They had six cents between them. The officer said he would get new clothes for the girl and obtain work for her.

### Match Bowling Game

There is to be a match game at the Palace Bowling Alleys tomorrow night to decide an argument which has long been under discussion as to which was the better team. The two teams to play are: S. Staples, Capt., M. Kierstead, G. Garvey, B. Smith, A. Tracy; Wheaton, Capt., E. Edney, C. Burgess, R. Paynter, C. Pederson.

## WILL CURB PROFITEERING ON THE PART OF NEW JERSEY LANDLORDS

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 16.—Rent and eviction troubles in New Jersey are reflected in a flood of bills introduced in the Legislature to curb profiteering and other objectionable practices. Senator Smith is fathering a bill requiring tenants to be served with vacate notices only between October 1 and May 1, in every case three months in advance of the actual moving date. Assemblyman Guthrie is backing a measure making it a misdemeanor for a landlord to refuse to rent property to a family in which are children. On this a strenuous fight is expected. Other bills deal with encouraging the erection of more dwellings and apartment houses.

## ONE THOUSAND POLICEMEN ARE HELPING TO REMOVE NEW YORK'S GREAT CROP OF SNOW

**Men of the Force Volunteered for Service and Took Hold With Great Enthusiasm—Clearing the Snow from the Big Bridges—Eighteen Thousand Men on the Job, With Picks and Shovels, Carts and Trucks.**

New York, Feb. 16.—One thousand policemen with picks and shovels started at 5 o'clock Saturday to make the ice and snow fly on Brooklyn, Manhattan and Williamsburg bridges. The men were volunteers from every precinct in the city; some were officially on reserve duty and some worked in their own time. They went to work on the snow with as much enthusiasm as they displayed in the sale of Liberty bonds, the collection of statistics, the distribution of coal to needy families and various other duties, which somehow fall on the broad shoulders of the force.

The Police Commissioner offered his thousand volunteers after the Mayor had said that all city departments were responding with volunteers and that he had no fault to find with anyone, but that the big need was men.

### 18,000 MEN ATTACK THE SNOW.

Commissioner MacStay said there were 18,215 men at work with picks and shovels and that 1,060 carts and trucks are carrying away New York's crop of snow. He added that Borough President Curran had sent 135 men, the Park department 70 men and the office of the Commissioner of Accounts 6.

Commissioner MacStay was inclined to resent the statement of Fire Chief Kenlon that New York is now facing the greatest fire hazard that ever menaced the city because of the snow filled streets. He said conditions would be better if the chief would send him a few firemen instead of criticizing the work. "Both men and horses have been working continually since Dec. 16, and are now at the breaking point," the Commissioner said, in defending his department's work. "There are 300 men on the sick list today and the terrific strain is beginning to tell on the horses."

## WILL COST A QUARTER OF BILLION TO DEVELOP THE ST. LAWRENCE

**This is the Estimate of Chairman Gardener of the American Section of the International Waterways Commission—Will Hold Hearings in Canada and U. S.**

New York, Feb. 16.—The cost of developing the St. Lawrence river between Montreal and Lake Ontario is being considered by the Joint International Commission on Waterways of the United States and Canada, now in session at the Hotel Biltmore, probably will be in excess of \$250,000,000, so Obachia Gardener, former United States Senator from Maine and chairman of the American section of the commission, said yesterday. He estimated that the cost of deepening the river for ocean steamships would be over \$50,000,000. It is planned to expend the remaining \$200,000,000 in the development of about 2,000,000 horse power now going to waste.

The commission intends holding hearings on both sides of the boundary during April and May. The first is likely to be held in about four weeks, probably in Buffalo.

An effort was made at the session yesterday to decide upon the best plan for carrying into effect the recommendations made by the commission last year to check pollution of international streams at Detroit and Buffalo. It is likely that the commission will recommend the drafting of a treaty between the United States and Canada covering the subject. It was held that joint legislation would be inadequate and that the calling of a convention of representatives of the two countries was impracticable.

## TREATY WITH SOVIET WILL BE READY SOON

(Special to the Mail.)

Paris, Feb. 16.—The Intransigent, this morning publishes the following despatch from its correspondent at Copenhagen under today's date: "The Russian Bolshevik officials say that M. C. O'Grady will leave Copenhagen as soon as the treaty of peace between England and Soviet Russia is signed."

French newspapers will deal with the Russian question tomorrow.

### May Be Known Here

The St. John papers now state that the colored woman arrested in Halifax in male attire and giving the name of Bessie McIntyre is Laura Addison. The latter is well known in Fredericton and has a police record. She was married some time ago and her name is Mrs. Laura Addison Golding. She is wanted in St. John.

## PATENAUDE MAY RE-ENTER PUBLIC LIFE

(Special to the Mail.)

Montreal, Feb. 16.—Hon. E. L. Patenaude, formerly secretary of state in the Borden cabinet, may run for the vacant seat in St. James Division of this city as a straight Conservative. Mr. Patenaude dropped out of public life at the time the unionist cabinet was formed. He was at the time identified with the Nationalists of Quebec.

### Lost and Tied

The Fredericton High School hockey team returned Saturday night from tour. On Friday the team was beaten 12 to 3 at Sussex by Sussex High and at Rothesay played a tie, 1 to 1, with Rothesay Collegiate. The Fredericton High team was as follows: McPherson, goal; Currie, point; Clark, coverpoint; Kean, centre; Sterling, left wing; Cain, right wing. The team has improved considerably.

## EARL READING MAY GO TO AMERICAN CAPITOL AS BRITISH AMBASSADOR

**Report That He Will Resign the Post of Lord Chief Justice—London Papers Give Prominence to the Resignation of United States Secretary of State Lansing—May Have an Adverse Effect on U. S. Influence in World Affairs.**

(Special to the Mail.)

London, Feb. 16.—Reports that the Earl of Reading would resign as Lord Chief Justice and accept the position of British Ambassador at Washington are not justifiable, according to a statement issued today.

The resignation of Secretary of State Lansing is given great prominence in London morning papers and in view of the circumstances is greeted as a first class sensation.

Most of the papers editorially express the fear that the incident will have an adverse effect on the progress of American influence in world affairs.

Will be Rejected.

Prompt rejection of President Wilson's objections to the compromise agreement by which England, France and Italy hoped to settle with Jugoslavia, questions relative to the future status of the eastern coast of the Adriatic is reported in the Echo de Paris.

Theresa ran close to the house wall when piles of snow and ice from the overloaded roof dropped upon her. Seeing their companion suddenly buried the other children ran away frightened. Patrolman Mead who was a block away hurried to the place when told of the accident. He borrowed a shovel and dug Theresa out. The little girl was unconscious with a wound on top of her head. She was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital where she died an hour later.

Seventeen property owners have been reported by the police for neglecting to have snow and ice removed from roofs.

Instructions have been given by the Canadian National Railway authorities at Moncton that all passenger cars in use on the road must be fumigated at the stations where they remain over night. This order is given to prevent the spread of germs of influenza and other diseases.

The fifth and last organ recital of the services arranged by Wm. J. Smith, A. R. C. O., organist at Christchurch Cathedral, took place at the Cathedral Sunday afternoon. It was largely attended and much enjoyed. The program was Summer Sketches, Lemare; Toccata in G, Dubois; Canonetta, Thomas; Hymn 656, "Unto the Hills," paraphrase; Adagio Cantabile, Beethoven; Hosanna, Wochs; Overture to William Tell, Rossini.

A colored resident of Marysville made himself conspicuous in Queen Street Saturday night by using foul language and creating a disturbance. A call was sent to the police station after a time but Policeman Hart after responding was unable to locate the man. The latter had gone to the C. N. R. station and later took the train for Marysville. He made himself offensive on the train and after arriving in Marysville was arrested.

## PLOT TO RESTORE MONARCHIAL FORM OF GOVERNMENT IN HUNGARY

Budapest, Feb. 16.—Additional details of the alleged plot for the return of former Emperor Charles to Hungary, given to the Allied mission here, say that he was to have crossed the Swiss border into Lichenstein by boat across the Rhine, walked into Austria, and proceeded to West Hungary by automobile. From Szombathely, West Hungary, he was to have called upon the soldiers to rally to his standard.

## A MILLION FOR MONTREAL UNIVERSITY

(Special to the Mail.)

Montreal, Feb. 16.—The Sulpician Fathers of Montreal have voted one million dollars toward the new Montreal University that is to take the place of Laval, destroyed by fire last year.

## SIX MONTHS FOR GOODSPEED

Plymouth, Mass., Feb. 16.—Dr. F. L. Goodspeed, of Whitman, charged with non-support of his wife, was in court before Judge Webster Thayer Saturday and after a conference with the district attorney withdrew his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty.

Dr. Goodspeed was a practising dentist in Whitman up to Nov. 29, 1918, when he suddenly disappeared. At about the same time a young woman also disappeared. Last summer they were located in California. They were brought back to Massachusetts by the Federal authorities on the charge of violating the Mann act.

### In Saturday Series

In the Saturday Series at the Curling Rink the results were: H. R. Babbitt 13, R. FitzRandolph 7; L. C. Macnutt 17, G. A. Taylor 12.

### Double Opportunity

This is how the editor of the Chatham World booms marriages: Many young ladies have learned to be composers in The World office, and most of them have married soon after they graduated. There is an opening now for one more.