

# Labor Board Fails To Check Strike of 400,000 Shopmen

## Union Chiefs Refuse To Appear In Response To Call of Board, Which Will Let Strike Take Its Course

### MAINTENANCE MEN TO AWAIT FURTHER ORDER BY THEIR UNION HEAD

### WALKOUT OF 400,000 ROAD EMPLOYEES POSTPONED

### HOOPER SCORES JEWELL

### Chairman of Labor Board Says Shop-Crafts President Has "Flouted" U. S. Tribunal

### DROP OUTSIDE CONTRACT

### Desires Railroadmen Agree to Cancel Contracts for Short Work Let to Outside Concerns—Shoppers to Wait Until 10 a. m.

### (By Associated Press)

### Chicago, June 30.—Federal intervention by the United States railroad labor board today failed to halt the strike of 400,000 railway shopmen called for 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

### Plouting, according to Chairman Hooper, the board's efforts to effect a settlement of the shopmen's grievances before the walkout took place.

### Mr. Jewell, head of the shop crafts union and the six international union heads, refused to appear for an official investigation of the strike by the board.

### No further attempt to forestall the strike will be made, Chairman Hooper announced, in adjourning the federal body's inquiry.

### A J. retained strike of 400,000 railway maintenance men was expected to parallel that of the shopmen, but will await further action of the organization's executive council, according to the announcement of President E. F. Gracie before the board today.

### "Blood" on Jewell's Head.

### President Jewell's failure to attend the peace conference brought severe condemnation from the chairman of the board, who in closing the inquiry declared the rail union chief's blood was "on his own head."

### Mr. Jewell has flouted a government tribunal, concluded Chairman Hooper, "charged with the duty and responsibility to investigate this matter not only in the interest of the public but in the interest of his own organizations, the interest of his carriers and the railway transportation system of this country."

### "He has shouldered the responsibility of his own violation, and in a field definitely marked out in the law of the land."

### Neither Mr. Jewell, nor any of the shop crafts heads, answered the board's summons. Instead they sent a letter maintaining the right of the shopmen to strike and expressing the belief that the board's hearing would result in a "confused and disorganizing strike movement, lacking authoritative control and almost inevitably resulting in a mob-like action, pregnant with grave possibilities."

### Board Issues Subpoenas.

### Timothy Mealy, president of the Stationary Firemen and others likewise failed to appear when the board's hearing convened and subpoenas were issued forthwith, summoning both Jewell and Mealy before the board. Mr. Mealy arrived just before the close of the session but Mr. Jewell was not found, and it was said that he had left the city until after the hour set for the walkout of his men tomorrow.

### In contrast to the complete failure to throttle the shopmen's strike, the labor board's inquiry met with marked success in the case of the maintenance of way employees and the contract cases of the 33 railroads also slated to appear at today's inquiry.

### Twelve railroad representatives turned the session into a testimonial meeting as they arose one after another, and announced their willingness to cancel all existing contracts for the performance of railroad work.

## Government To Use Persuasion Today In Seeking To Put An End To Coal Dispute

Washington, June 30.—All parties to the bituminous coal strike and to the suspension of work in anthracite regions possessed action in the situation today, according to the contract for tomorrow which President Harding has summoned to devise settlement plans.

Of the 50 men who will attend the conference, half are miners' union officials and three speakers for the general committee of anthracite operators.

The delegates of the bituminous operators were still unaligned tonight. However, the N. M. O'P. president of the National Coal association, to whom the responsibility of making up bituminous representation was delegated by President Harding,

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## MEMBERS YELL THEIR JOY AS HOUSE QUITS TILL AUGUST 15

Washington, June 30.—The house of representatives adjourned tonight at 6 o'clock until August 15, thus giving members opportunity to return home to look after their campaigns while the senate still is at work on the tariff.

## Looks As If McCumber Had Been Beaten By Near 2,000

Washington, June 30.—Detailed reports from Wednesday's election in North Dakota showed that McCumber had been beaten by a margin of nearly 2,000 votes.

## WOMAN FOR CONGRESS IN THIRD DISTRICT IS A REPUBLICAN DREAM

Candidate Hood Would Step Aside For Miss Well.

Some Democrats in It Shows No Uneasiness

## HEARD HE MAY RAGE IS FEELING OF MR. BLAIR, OFF HIS VACATION

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## TOUGH FIGHTING IN 7TH HOLDEN IN WAKE FOREST

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## TRAINS WILL OPERATE, STRIKE OR NO STRIKE

Chicago, June 30.—The trains will continue to run, strike or no strike, railway executives united in declaring tonight after the efforts of the United States railroad labor board to halt a strike of 400,000 shopmen set for tomorrow had met with apparent failure.

## SEABOARD AIR LINE IS PUT IN TWO DIVISIONS

North Air Line, June 30.—The Seaboard Air Line railway will be divided tomorrow into two general districts known as the northern and southern general districts under the provisions of a new law passed by Congress.

## TAR HEEL CARRIERS TO HEAR RADIO TALK

Postmaster General Works to Speak to Them at Asheville Via Wireless.

Washington, June 30.—By employing the radio system, Postmaster General Works will address the state convention of postoffice clerks and carriers at Asheville on the night of July 4.

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## British Foreign Office Enters Denial Of Charge That It Opposes Ship Subsidy

London, June 30.—The foreign office says representative Edmunds was all wrong in his charge that the British government is adding in an effort to defeat the ship subsidy bill and particularly so in regard to what he had to say about American ships being denied passage through the Suez canal.

## M'Cumber's Defeat Due To General Insurgency Against G. O. P. Machine

There Is Nothing "Radical" About It Except to the Men That It Is Snatching Out of the Senate—McCumber Straddled On Nonpartisan League Issues and Championed Rail Act, Which Riled the Farmers.

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## THREE BELMONT MILLS ADDING 21,000 SPINDLES—\$2,000,000

Charlotte, N. C.—Three cotton mills of Belmont, Gaston county, are adding 21,000 spindles in the near future. The cost of the addition will represent \$2,000,000.

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