

## U.S. MEDDLING, HOLDS HUERTA

President's Representative  
Goes to Mexican Capital  
and Proceeds to Amer-  
ican Embassy.

NOT ORDERED THERE  
BY STATE OFFICIALS

Maintains Secrecy as to Pur-  
pose—Much Speculation—  
Mexican Matters be-  
fore Cabinets.

By Associated Press.  
Mexico City, Nov. 7.—Provi-  
sional President Huerta's for-  
mal negative reply to the  
United States' demand, which  
was discussed in detail at last  
night's cabinet meeting, will  
set forth that the United  
States has no right, legal or  
otherwise, to demand General  
Huerta's elimination. This  
statement was given out today  
from one of the departments  
of the Mexican government.

Mexico City, Nov. 7.—Final stages  
of the negotiations between Mexico  
and the United States are to be par-  
ticipated in personally at short range  
by John Lind, President Wilson's per-  
sonal Mexican envoy. He arrived  
this morning from Vera Cruz.

The series of delays in Provisional  
President Huerta's formal answer to  
the last note to the United States and  
the lack of definite action which  
would indicate his attitude in the face  
of the demands have been annoying  
to President Wilson's personal repre-  
sentative.

It was known that negotiations had  
been conducted in an indirect man-  
ner, not following the ordinary diplo-  
matic course and Mr. Lind's sudden  
appearance in the federal capital is  
assumed to be due to his desire to  
bring things quickly to a clearly de-  
fined point.

Mexico City, Nov. 7.—John Lind,  
personal representative of President  
Wilson, arrived here this morning  
from Vera Cruz. The United States  
embassy had not received any advice  
of his coming.

Mr. Lind proceeded to the United  
States embassy where he will reside  
during his stay. He was accompanied  
by Captain William A. Burnside, the  
United States military attaché, and  
Ensign John L. Hill, of the battleship  
Louisiana, who was detailed by Rear  
Admiral Fletcher to act as Mr. Lind's  
aide.

Mr. Lind had not notified anybody  
that he was coming to the federal  
capital. The staff of the United States  
embassy learned the news from the  
morning papers. Only one of the  
clerks of the embassy went to the  
station to meet him.

The public and the Mexican official-  
dom likewise did not know of Mr.  
Lind's movements and he came into  
the city in a manner contrasting  
greatly with his first arrival here.

As Mr. Lind stepped from the train  
he consented to pose for several pho-  
tographers but to all inquiries for in-  
terviews he made noncommittal re-  
plies, thus maintaining the reputation  
for tactfulness which he earned on  
his previous trip.

There was much speculation here  
today as to the character of the dis-  
cussion at the cabinet meeting held  
last night. All that is known definitely  
is that the relations between Mexico  
and the United States were dis-  
cussed but no definite action was  
taken.

Lind Acting Independently.  
Washington, Nov. 7.—The return  
of John Lind, President Wilson's per-  
sonal representative in Mexico, from  
Vera Cruz to Mexico City is under-  
stood here to have been made without  
direct orders from the national cap-  
ital.

General Instructions given Mr. Lind

by the president when the former  
went to Mexico allow him the great-  
est freedom of movement and officials  
here indicated that special instruc-  
tions for his return to the Mexican  
capital were not necessary if Mr.  
Lind thought it advisable to take that  
action.

The latest development in the re-  
bellion-torn nation was surrounded by  
a great deal of reticence here. One  
official view is that Charge O'Shaugh-  
nessy either has received some intima-  
tion that Huerta is about to an-  
swer the representations made early  
in the week or that O'Shaughnessy is  
desirous of advising with Lind on ad-  
ditional steps to be taken under his  
instructions.

Cabinet Meets.  
The cabinet met today for the first  
time in several weeks. All the secre-  
taries except Garrison and Wilson  
and Attorney General McReynolds  
attended. It was understood that at  
the instance of the president one or  
two members who had planned to be  
out of the city cancelled their en-  
gagements to attend. The latest  
news dispatches telling of John Lind's  
return to Mexico City were taken into  
the meeting and Secretary Bryan car-  
ried a large envelope of state depart-  
ment dispatches.

Under orders from Rear Admiral  
Fletcher, commanding the squadron  
in the Gulf of Mexico, the battleship  
New Hampshire is steaming to Vera  
Cruz from Tampico. With her ar-  
rival eight American men-of-war will  
be assembled off Vera Cruz. Officials  
here gave no reason for sending the  
New Hampshire. Admiral Fletcher  
gave the order without instructions  
from the navy department.

The gunboat Annapolis arrived to-  
day at Santa Rosalia, Lower Califor-  
nia, where she is guarding at the re-  
quest of the French foreign office a  
band of French colonists.

Italian Opinion.  
Rome, Nov. 7.—Commenting on  
the Mexican situation today the Gio-  
rnale d'Italia says:  
"The horizon is dark over Mexico.  
The situation is becoming tragic. In-  
tervention is unpopular and is not de-  
sired by the United States, but it is  
difficult to avoid, as Provisional Presi-  
dent Huerta will not yield."

MACHINES COLLIDE;  
FOUR OCCUPANTS ARE  
CRUSHED TO DEATH

By Associated Press.  
Los Angeles, Nov. 7.—Four persons  
were killed and several were injured  
early this morning near here when  
two automobiles collided. A seven-  
passenger touring car packed with  
men and women ran into a smaller  
machine and overturned, crushing  
four of its occupants to death. The  
dead are:

ERVIN CHAPMAN, owner and  
driver of the larger car.  
MISS VIRIDE ELMORE.  
W. R. SANDERS.  
HARRY B. CURTIS.  
The occupants of the smaller car  
escaped serious injury.

SYNOD MEETS

Representatives of Reformed Presby-  
terian Church of South Ga-  
ther at Statesville.

By Associated Press.  
Statesville, N. C., Nov. 7.—Rep-  
resentatives of every Presbytery of the  
Associate Reformed Presbyterian syn-  
od of the south, consisting of Arkan-  
sas, Tennessee, Kentucky, Alabama,  
Virginia, North and South Carolina  
and Mexico, are attending their 11th  
annual session here. The opening  
sermon was preached yesterday by  
Rev. Dr. William Hunter of Little  
Rock, following which the synod was  
constituted by the election of new  
officers.

Rev. Dr. John H. Stimpson, of  
Chester, S. C., moderator, was pre-  
sented with a gavel made from a log  
of the first Associate Reformed Pres-  
byterian church built in Ireland coun-  
ty, then Rowan, 180 years ago.

Accepts Invitation.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Nov. 7.—President  
Wilson has accepted the invitation of  
the Gridiron club to attend its dinner  
on December 13. The president has  
attended only one banquet since he  
was inaugurated—a previous dinner  
of the Gridiron club, composed of  
newspapermen.

## Income Law Is Puzzling The Alimony Contingent

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Nov. 7.—The alimony  
contingent is perplexed. It does not  
know just how it will have to pay the  
income tax on alimony in excess of  
\$3,000 annually that it is paying to its  
former wives. This question is one of  
the many that the internal revenue  
bureau of the treasury department has  
been called upon to elucidate.

The uncertainty seems to hinge  
upon whether the tax should be with-  
held by the former husband before  
paying the \$3,000 over to his former  
spouse or whether it shall be paid by  
the latter. In the event of its being  
withheld at the source the question  
arises if it would not be a double tax

on the same amount unless it is con-  
ceded to be an expense properly de-  
ductible from the income of the alim-  
ony-payer.

While no official announcement has  
been made it probably will be decided  
that the tax shall be paid by the re-  
cipient and that the payer will be cred-  
ited with an amount as expense, prop-  
erly deductible from his income. This  
would double the tax be avoided. It  
will cost the government about \$2,  
000,000 to collect the income tax in  
the opinion of the treasury officials.  
Congress already has made available  
\$800,000 to collect the tax during the  
remainder of the fiscal year to June 30  
next.

## JUDGE CARTER OUTLINES CASE

Indicates Just What He Pur-  
poses Doing in Cases  
Against The Three  
Druggists.

400 OR 500 WITNESSES  
WILL BE SUMMONED

Refuses to Set Date of Trial—  
Says It Will Take Weeks  
to Make Investiga-  
tions.

The trial of the cases against the  
three druggists, F. H. McMullen, D.  
MacN. MacKay and Penrose Baldwin,  
who were arrested yesterday upon  
bench warrants signed by Judge  
Frank Carter, sitting as a committing  
magistrate, in which they are charged  
with illegal traffic in whiskey, will  
probably not come up until after  
Judge Carter returns from Marshall,  
where he goes Monday to hold court  
for two weeks, according to a state-  
ment made by Judge Carter this  
morning in Superior court.

The attorneys for the defendants,  
Jones & Williams and W. P. Brown,  
were in court and asked for a date  
to be set for the hearing of the cases.  
This Judge Carter refused to do, be-  
cause, as he states, it will take at  
least two weeks or perhaps longer to  
investigate the records of the railroad  
and express companies and the files  
of the druggists.

When asked by the attorneys who  
would represent the state in the hear-  
ing and investigations, Judge Carter  
said that he had asked City Attorney  
S. G. Bernard to get this authority  
from the mayor and board of alder-  
men, but that if they did not see fit  
to do this, he would prosecute the  
cases himself.

He gave notice that he would call  
upon the city authorities today to  
designate Frank Conder, clerk of the  
Police court, to make an examination  
today of all the prescription files of  
the drug stores, whose managers have  
been arrested. When informed by at-  
torneys that Mr. Conder does this ev-  
ery week, the court said that he un-  
derstood such was the case, but that  
he wanted the investigations made to-  
day, for reasons of his own.

City Attorney S. G. Bernard was in-  
structed to select three or four men  
to act as auditors for the court in ex-  
amining the railroad and express  
companies' records and said that these  
men must be competent and  
willing to do some good hard work.  
Judge Carter stated that he knew it  
would take a long time to examine  
the records as far back as two years,  
but he wanted it done, and "it would  
be done."

He intimated that probably 500 or  
600 witnesses would be summoned to  
testify at these hearings, that there  
would be no end to the number of  
witnesses who would be brought into  
court.

## S.C. GENTRY FINED AND DISMISSED FROM JURY

In United States District court yes-  
terday afternoon, Judge James E.  
Boyd held S. C. Gentry, a member of  
the petit jury from Cherokee county,  
to be in contempt of court for ap-  
pearing in the court room in an in-  
flicting condition and fined him \$10,  
besides discharging him from further  
jury service at this term of the court.  
Gentry had been excused in the  
morning from jury service and was  
placed on the list of taxmen. At the  
afternoon session it became necessary  
to place one or more of these on duty  
and Gentry's name was called. He  
was sitting outside the bar and had  
some difficulty in finding his way in.  
He was not so sure of his feet as he  
might have been, either, and Judge  
Boyd immediately recognized his con-  
dition.

In imposing the fine and dismissing  
the juror from service, Judge Boyd  
made a few remarks concerning such  
actions. He said that one or two wit-  
nesses at the present term have not  
been entirely guileless of intoxicants,  
and that for a juror to appear in the  
court room drunk his opinion has  
been sadly shaken in the "rumor" that  
Asheville is a dry town. Those in the  
court room considered Gentry ex-  
tremely fortunate in getting off with-  
out a jail sentence.

Chauffeurs Recede.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Nov. 7.—Nearly 1000  
taxicab chauffeurs decided at a mass  
meeting early today to accept an  
eleven hour work day as offered by  
employers, thus receding from their  
demand for a ten hour day, to enforce  
which they threatened to strike. The  
men formerly worked 12 hours.

## ATTEMPT IS MADE TO ASSASSINATE MAYOR OF MILLEDGEVILLE, GA.

War on "Blind Tigers" Said  
to Be Responsible for the  
Attack.

By Associated Press.  
Macon, Ga., Nov. 7.—An attempt to  
assassinate Mayor Miller S. Bell of  
Milledgeville was made at 3 o'clock  
this morning when an unknown per-  
son went to the residence of the mayor  
and fired three shots through the win-  
dow into the bed occupied by Mr.  
Bell. One bullet passed within two  
inches of the mayor's head.  
A reward of \$1,000 has been offered  
by citizens of Milledgeville for the  
capture of the would-be assassin. The  
vigorous war conducted by Mayor Bell  
on the blind tigers of the city is said  
to be responsible for the attempted  
assassination.

## CHARLES M'BURNEY, SURGEON, IS DEAD

By Associated Press.  
Stockbridge, Mass., Nov. 7.—Dr.  
Charles M'Burney, the New York sur-  
geon, died suddenly at his home to-  
day, at the home of his sister in  
Brookline, Mass.

Dr. M'Burney returned from a  
hunting trip in Maine last Saturday.  
He had appeared in his usual health  
until this morning. Dr. M'Burney,  
after a practice of nearly 40 years in  
New York, retired to his country es-  
tate here in 1907. During his resi-  
dence in Stockbridge he had been an  
enthusiastic follower of out-door life  
and sports.

Dr. M'Burney was born at Roxbury,  
Mass., 68 years ago. He was a gradu-  
ate of Harvard college and of the  
College of Physicians and Surgeons of  
New York. During his professional  
life he was connected as visiting or  
consulting surgeon with many New  
York hospitals and for a time was  
professor of clinical surgery at the  
College of Physicians and Surgeons.

When President McKinley was shot  
in 1901 Dr. M'Burney was called from  
Stockbridge and took charge of the  
case upon his arrival in Buffalo.

New York, Nov. 7.—Dr. M'Burney  
had already acquired a considerable  
reputation as a skilled surgeon when  
in 1889 he published an essay on "Ex-  
perience With Operative Interference  
in Cases of Diseases of the Vermiform  
Appendix." The essay brought him  
recognition from the whole world and  
for many years his colleagues locally  
called him the "father of appen-  
dicitis."

His essay created the first general  
recognition of the disease and estab-  
lished a means of diagnosis and a  
character of treatment and gave to  
America admitted priority and pre-  
eminence in that treatment. The  
prominence which he gave to the  
symptom of localized tenderness, now  
universally known as "McBurney's  
point," brought a ready means of di-  
agnosis and undoubtedly led to the  
saving of thousands of lives.

## INTOXICATED PRISONER EXPERIMENTING WITH ALCOHOL, HE ASSERTS

By Associated Press.  
New York, Nov. 7.—The ordinary  
routine of the all-night court was  
broken early this morning when one  
of several prisoners arraigned on  
charges of intoxication begged to be  
excused because his drunkenness was  
part of a scientific experiment he was  
making to determine the effects of  
alcohol. The prisoner was George W.  
Deibert, who said he was a physician.

"I have been a student of alcohol-  
ism for the past 20 years," he told  
the court. "And I did this just to as-  
certain what the feelings are that ac-  
company a state of inebriation."  
Magistrate Breen accepted the plea  
and discharged the prisoner upon con-  
dition that he should conduct any  
further experiments at home.

FORMER PRESIDENT TAFT  
HAS \$150,000 IN SECURITIES

By Associated Press.  
New Haven, Conn., Nov. 7.—Former  
President William H. Taft holds securi-  
ties valued at \$150,000, according to  
lists filed with the state treasurer in  
response to the demand that govern-  
ment, state, municipal and miscella-  
neous bonds subject to a state tax and  
therefore exempt from local taxation  
be registered. This list is wholly out-  
side the federal income tax registra-  
tion. The state receives a two per  
cent tax on this list of securities.

To Mark Battlefield.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Nov. 7.—Representative  
Byrnes of Tennessee has introduced  
a bill to locate, mark and mark the  
field of the battle in the war between  
the states fought near Nashville De-  
cember 15 and 16, 1864. He would  
have constructed dikes ways there and  
appropriate \$10,000 for the expense of  
the work.

## CAUCUS LIKELY ON MONEY BILL

Administration Forces Will  
Make One More Effort to  
Unite Committee  
Democrat.

FAILING, WILL TAKE  
MEASURE ON MONDAY

Report Embodying Principles  
of Administration Meas-  
ure Will Be Made by  
Minority.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Nov. 7.—With the ad-  
ministration currency bill extensively  
amended by a coalition of republicans  
and democrats in the senate banking  
committee, administration forces to-  
day planned to make one more at-  
tempt to unite the committee dem-  
ocrats. Democratic leaders decided to-  
day that unless a bill meeting the  
approval of the administration is  
ready by Monday a caucus will be  
called, the measure taken from the  
hands of the committee and made a  
democratic caucus bill.

Senators Owen, Hollis, Pomeroy  
and Shafroth, who have stood steady-  
ly by the provisions of the adminis-  
tration bill in the face of overwhelm-  
ing votes of the coalition, will prepare  
a report which embodies the principles  
of the administration bill, no matter  
what the action of the democratic re-  
publican combination in control may  
be. After this report is completed, it  
will be submitted to the other dem-  
ocrats on the committee, Senators Reed,  
O'Gorman and Hitchcock, who have  
consistently voted with the republi-  
cans. If these three democrats or two  
of them decline to support the adminis-  
tration bill in the face of strong  
pressure from the White House the  
caucus call is expected to go forth.

Administration senators contend  
that the changes written into the bill  
so far in the committee completely  
alter the theory and purpose of the  
measure as originally framed.

Enough democratic senators have  
petitioned Senator Kern, the majority  
leader, to call a party conference to  
insure such a meeting. Mr. Kern has  
notified all absentees to return to  
Washington. The senators who have  
petitioned for the conference want to  
have the democrats of the banking  
committee instructed to bring out a  
report on the bill at a certain time.

## MICHAEL SCHENCK NAMED BY CRAIG

Before leaving here this afternoon  
for Raleigh, Governor Locke Craig  
authorized the announcement in The  
Gazette-News of the appointment of  
Michael Schenck of Hendersonville as  
solicitor for the Eighteenth Judicial  
district to succeed A. Hall Johnston  
of Marion, who tendered his resigna-  
tion a few days ago. There were a  
large number of applicants for the  
vacancy, and for this reason the se-  
lection of Mr. Schenck will prove all  
the more gratifying to his friends in  
the district.

The new appointee is about 35  
years of age and for several years has  
been prominent in the section among  
members of the bar and in political  
circles. He was at one time mayor of  
the town of Hendersonville and has  
held other local offices. He is very  
highly thought of in his community  
and is considered by all who know  
him to be eminently fitted for the  
office to which he has been ap-  
pointed.

Mr. Schenck is a son of Hon. D.  
Schenck of Hendersonville, who for a  
number of years was division counsel  
for the Southern railway at Greens-  
boro. Several years ago he married  
the daughter of Dr. C. F. Few of Hen-  
dersonville. He is a leading democ-  
rat and a member of the Episcopal  
church. He enjoys one of the largest  
practices of any young lawyer of  
western North Carolina, being attor-  
ney for the Southern railway and  
other corporations.

## INTERSTATE COMMISSION CONSIDERING GLASS RATES

By Associated Press.  
St. Louis, Nov. 7.—Chief Examiner  
Brown of the interstate commerce  
commission began here today a hear-  
ing on the rates on plate glass from  
St. Louis to Mobile, Ala. Complaint  
has been filed by a St. Louis shipper  
that the Mobile & Ohio railroad has  
enforced a \$500 pound minimum on  
glass shipments. It is charged that  
under this ruling an 800 pound ship-  
ment pays the same tariff as a 500  
pound shipment, or 44¢, which is  
more than the glass is worth. It also  
is charged that the shippers are re-  
quired to load and unload the glass.

## ARE TRYING TO SETTLE STRIKE

WM. MC COMBS AND MISS  
WILLIAMS ARE MARRIED

National Democratic Chairman  
and Young Society Wo-  
man Wed in England.

By Associated Press.  
London, Nov. 7.—William F. Mc-  
Combs of New York, chairman of  
the democratic national committee,  
and Miss Dorothy Williams, daughter  
of Col. and Mrs. John R. Williams of  
Washington, D. C., were married to-  
day. The ceremony took place in the  
Roman Catholic chapel of St. Peter  
and St. Edward, Palace street, West-  
minster, and was performed by  
Father Bernard Vaughan.  
The bride was attended. Charles  
Woodruff Halsey of New York, a  
classmate of Mr. McCombs at Prince-  
ton, acted as best man.  
A distinguished congregation gath-  
ered in the chapel, including Walter  
H. Page, the United States ambassa-  
dor, and Mrs. Page; Myron T. Her-  
rick, United States ambassador to  
France, and Mrs. Herrick; the Earl  
of Craven, the Countess of Craven,  
formerly Cornelia Bradley Martin of  
New York; the Earl of Suffolk, the  
Countess of Suffolk, formerly Mar-  
guerite Hyde Leister; the Earl and  
Countess of Derby; Earl Curzon of  
Kedleston, Mrs. C. W. Halsey, Major  
Collin P. Campbell and Mrs. Camp-  
bell, formerly Nancy Leister; Mrs.  
Richard Townsend and Mrs. New-  
house.  
A wedding breakfast was given at  
the Ritz hotel after the ceremony.

## DIAGNOSIS CANNOT ACCOUNT FOR ATTACK, HE SAYS

General Gives No Informa-  
tion as to Identity of Men  
Who Stabbed Him.

By Associated Press.  
Havana, Nov. 7.—General Felix  
Diaz was arrested here today and ac-  
cused of shooting Pedro Guerrero, the  
young Mexican wounded by a bullet  
during last night's altercation in the  
course of which Diaz was wounded  
slightly.  
General Diaz is said to have handed  
the revolver to one of his companions  
after he had shot Guerrero and seri-  
ously wounded him. Guerrero was  
the man who had stabbed Diaz with a  
knife. His condition is serious.

Havana, Nov. 7.—General Felix  
Diaz recovered his composure today  
at the hospital to which he was taken  
for surgical treatment, after he had  
been wounded in the neck in the at-  
tack on him by Mexicans last night.

All that Diaz could tell about the  
incident was that he and his com-  
panions were listening to the music  
played by a band on the Malecon  
promenade when the electric lights  
were suddenly extinguished and he  
was attacked. He asserted that he  
was entirely unable to account for  
what afterward happened. His wounds  
are not serious.

Madame Diaz Informed.  
Paris, Nov. 7.—Madame Porfirio  
Diaz learned today of the attack on  
General Felix Diaz. She said Gen-  
eral Porfirio Diaz would be greatly  
shocked by the occurrence and he  
would break the news to him as gen-  
tly as possible.

Madame Diaz declared that her  
husband would not say anything for  
publication as he was determined to  
follow resolutely the rule he had laid  
down for himself not to give any in-  
terviews.

## JAP'S MURDER MAY CAUSE A TONG WAR

By Associated Press.  
Fresno, Cal., Nov. 7.—Y. Yemama,  
a Japanese, was shot and killed last  
night, presumably by Chinese tong  
men.  
Yemama and other Japanese were  
arrested in King's county last month  
charged with having killed and robbed  
a Chinese merchant. They were re-  
leased for lack of evidence. When  
the trio came to Fresno yesterday two  
of them appealed to the police to be  
lodged in jail until they could arrange  
to leave the country. Yemama, who  
preferred to remain at liberty, was  
slain within an hour.

It is feared the killing will lead to  
retaliatory measures and a prolonged  
feud between the races.

Smith Appointed.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Nov. 7.—President  
Wilson today nominated William  
Walker Smith of Ohio to be secretary  
of the legation and consul general at  
Santo Domingo.

Governor Ralston Meets With  
Employers and Strikers in  
Effort to Reach  
Agreement.

INSISTENT DEMAND  
FOR SYMPATHY STRIKES

Strike of Car Men in Richmond  
Is Precipitated by India-  
napolis Situation.

By Associated Press.  
Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 7.—Confer-  
ences through which it was hoped to  
reach a settlement of the strike of  
the employees of the street railways  
of Indianapolis were held here today  
between Governor Ralston and repre-  
sentatives of the striking employees  
and employers.

Through the public utilities com-  
mission the company submitted a  
proposition for the settlement of the  
trouble to the strikers last night. The  
strikers, it is said, rejected the terms  
and submitted a counter proposal  
which was discussed in conferences  
with the governor today.

Robert I. Todd, president of the  
Indianapolis Traction and Terminal  
company, declared that the company  
was ready to run the street cars the  
minute Governor Ralston gave the  
word. It was not believed that the  
state militia, called out yesterday,  
would be used to operate the cars but  
only to preserve order.

Sympathetic Strikes Possible.  
President William G. Beattie of the  
Central Labor union said today that  
union men in Indianapolis insisted  
that sympathetic strikes be called.

"Insistent demands are being made  
upon me from many sources that I  
call a general walk-out," Mr. Beattie  
said. "I hope that it will not be  
necessary to take such action. I ex-  
pect, however, to take up the matter  
with other officers of the Central La-  
bor union today, at which time it will  
be given serious consideration."

The 2000 soldiers of the Indiana  
national guard militia are quartered  
in the armories here. Keeping the  
militia in Indianapolis is costing the  
state more than \$2000 a day, officers  
said.

Hopes for Settlement.  
Governor Ralston announced today  
that the militia would remain in its  
present quarters as long as there was  
a prospect of settling the controversy.

"I am very hopeful of having this  
trouble settled by arbitration," said  
the governor, "and as long as there is  
a possibility of bringing this about I  
shall not place the troops in control of  
the city."

The governor yesterday and last  
night was trying to bring about a set-  
tlement of the strike through the pub-  
lic utilities commission, which is act-  
ing as an intermediary. The recogni-  
tion of the union seemed to be the  
bone of contention between the strik-  
ers and street car company.

Everything was quiet on the streets  
this morning and there was no demon-  
stration of any consequence made  
against the troops during the night.

Proposals Submitted.  
Neither side being satisfied with  
proposals for settlement of the strike  
made by the other, Governor Ralston  
drew up a statement and submitted it  
to the labor leaders and the traction  
officials.

The proposition in brief provides  
for the outside labor leaders to cease  
their activity among the employees of  
the company; that all employees who  
have not engaged in acts of violence  
will return to their old positions with  
the company; that the operation of  
the system be resumed at once; that  
after 30 days the company will con-  
sider any grievance from its employees  
and that if no mutual adjustment can  
be made it shall be referred to the  
public utilities commission, the deci-  
sion of which will be final.

## RICHMOND CAR MEN STRIKE; AUTHORITIES FEAR TROUBLE

Richmond, Ind., Nov. 7.—The Rich-  
mond street car service was tied up  
this morning by a strike of motor-  
men and conductors, but there was  
no disturbance in the early hours of  
the strike. The men demand in-  
creased wages. Interruption cars continued  
in operation.

The Richmond car lines are a part  
of the Terre Haute, Indianapolis and  
Eastern system, and it is said the  
strike at Indianapolis precipitated the  
walk-out here. The car company an-  
nounced that an effort would be made  
to operate the cars later in the day  
and the police are preparing for trouble.

The employees have been dissatisfied  
with their pay for some time and have  
made demands for increases which  
have been refused by the company.  
The men have been receiving 18 to 22  
cents an hour, those having been  
with the company four years or more  
receiving the higher wage.

When frying meats, fish, etc., and  
the stove becomes greasy, sprinkle  
salt on the stove, as soon as the fry-  
ing is done, and rub. The stove will  
be clean from grease.