

LABOR BOARD TO CONSIDER ACTION

Pennsylvania Railroad Refuses to Abide by One of Its Orders.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—The United States Railroad Labor Board met in executive session today to consider the action of the Pennsylvania Railroad in refusing to abide by one of its orders.

The differences grew out of an election held by the employees of the road to name representatives to act for them in a conference with rail officials regarding company rules and working conditions. The road held that all representatives elected must be employees of the road while the workers claimed the right to have the names of their organization officers appear on the ballot.

Members of the six shop craft unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor refused to vote and the board ordered the road to call a new election on or before August 15.

The road asked for more time and was given until August 3 to comply. The road then announced the board had exceeded its authority and requested that it reverse its decision. This the board refused to do and insisted that the order be complied with.

In a statement, Elisha Lee, vice-president of the eastern division of the road, accused the board of "gratuitous and unwarranted interference" and said the road was willing to leave to public opinion as to whether the board was right. He intimated that the road would continue to refuse to abide by the board's order.

Beyond censuring officials of the road, the board has no authority to take any direct action when its decisions are violated, it was said.

IRISH QUESTION IN THE BALANCE

British Cabinet Meets to Draw Up Answer to Reply of De Valera.

Inverness, Scotland, Sept. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—Settlement of the Irish question appeared to hang in the balance when members of the British ministry met Prime Minister Lloyd George here today. It was said the ministers were not at all in agreement as to the best method of procedure to be adopted, some favoring further exchange of notes with the Irish Sinn Fein. Others were said to be proposing that a virtual ultimatum be sent to De Valera, giving him and his colleagues a fixed time in which to accept or reject the British offer of dominion status for Ireland.

Mr. De Valera had served notice in a statement issued to the press in Dublin yesterday that such an ultimatum would be tantamount to a denunciation of the truce which has been in force in Ireland for the last two months. He stated that an ultimatum would be "the imposition of force and would mean war, not peace." This statement did not tend to make easier the task of the ministers who arrived here today from London, but Prime Minister Lloyd George was represented as being opposed to breaking off negotiations with the Sinn Fein.

King George is staying at Moy Hall, near here, and his presence in the immediate neighborhood is looked upon as most opportune, as he has in the past few months played a particularly influential role in the work of handling the Irish question. Mr. Lloyd George and the King have been in close touch during the Irish negotiations, and it was reported the Prime Minister would confer with the sovereign today, possibly before a note to the Irish republicans was finally drafted.

THEATERS

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QUEENS BEGINS TO ENROLL STUDENTS

The enrollment of students began at Queens college Wednesday morning and formal opening exercises will be held Friday. Most of the boarding students had arrived at noon but Dr. W. H. Frazer, president, was not expecting to complete the enrollment before Thursday afternoon.

The entire student body at Queens this term is expected to exceed 200, this including boarding and day pupils. The number is the largest recorded at Queens. Owing to the increased number of students accommodations in private homes have been made for several, the dormitory capacity at the college having been exceeded.

DR. GRAHAM BUILDS \$20,000 RESIDENCE

A \$20,000 residence is under course of erection on Hermitage Court, Myers Park, for Dr. George W. Graham. Authorization for the new home has been issued to Blythe and Isenhour, the contractors, by City Engineer Inspector Connelly. The dwelling will be two stories and contain seven rooms.

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