

SECRETARY DENBY AND PARTY ARE PRESENTED TO JAPANESE ROYALTY

Head of American Navy and Others Meet Crown Prince Hirohito.

AUDIENCE WAS FORMAL

Empress Sadako Greets the Wives of the American Visitors.

TOKIO, July 5.—(By The Associated Press.)—Japanese royalty today received Secretary of the Navy Denby, and visiting members of the Annapolis class of 1881, and their wives in an audience at the Imperial Palace.

Charles Beech Warren, American Ambassador to Japan, presented Secretary Denby, Senator O. E. Weller, of Maryland, Admiral Joseph Strauss, commander of the American Asiatic fleet, and thirty-six other men to the regent, Crown Prince Hirohito. The empress Sadako then received wives of members of the party, thirty in number, who were presented by Mrs. Warren, wife of the Ambassador.

The audience was quite formal. The regent exchanged a few words with Secretary Denby and Senator Weller and the empress spoke briefly to Secretary and Mrs. Denby and to Senator Weller. The others simply approached the royal personages in the usual way, in accordance to their rank and backed away without speaking.

After the imperial audience, members of the Denby party were entertained at luncheon by Baron Shimpei Goto, mayor of Tokio, then drove to Akasaka palace, where Baron Nooki Makino, crown member of the house of peers, entertained at tea on behalf of the imperial family. Baron Uryu, Annapolis '81, here was presented with a loving cup by his American classmates.

The regent will leave July 6 for Hokkaido. He will not sign the Washington treaties, ratified July 1 by the Privy Council, until the other contracting powers are ready to do so.

GOVERNOR ROBERTSON ARRAIGNED FOR BRIBERY

Oklahoma's Executive, However, Is On Speaking Tour Instead of Being In Court In Person.

OKMULGEE, OKLA., July 5.—Arraignment of Governor J. B. A. Robertson, of Oklahoma, on charge of accepting a bribe to permit a state bank to operate when he knew it to be insolvent, was set in district court here today.

Thirteen other men, prominent in banking circles of Okmulgee county and indicted with the governor on March 22 after a sweeping grand jury investigation into alleged irregularities in the State banking system, also were up for arraignment. Included among these were John P. Cook and John H. Rebold, president and vice president respectively of the Guaranty State Bank, who are charged with having paid a bribe of \$25,000 to Governor Robertson and Fred G. Dennis, former State bank commissioner. It is charged that the executive received one third of the amount.

The Governor is on a speaking tour of the State and his attorneys announced he would not appear at the arraignment.

THREE KILLED WHEN CAR AND AUTO COLLIDE

FORT WAYNE, IND., July 5.—Three men were killed when an automobile in which they were riding collided with a street car here early today. The dead are Roy Hallett, Sam Outshull and George Downey. David Deturk, a fourth occupant of the machine, escaped with minor bruises.

STUNT FLYER MEETS DEATH IN MISSOURI

JOPLIN, MO., July 5.—A broken parachute belt told the story today of the cause of the death of William Spain, a "stunt" flyer, who fell 2,000 feet when he leaped from a plane watched by five thousand spectators at Seneca, 20 miles from here, late yesterday. Nearly every bone in Spain's body was broken.

M. V. Smoot, of Joplin, was pilot of the plane from which Spain leaped to his death. Smoot said today that as nearly as he was able to observe the belt broke and the parachute failed to unfold from the metal container.

TOLEDO, O., July 5.—Rapid strides went out on strike last Saturday was in replacing railroad shopmen who reported in several of Toledo's most important railroad shops today.

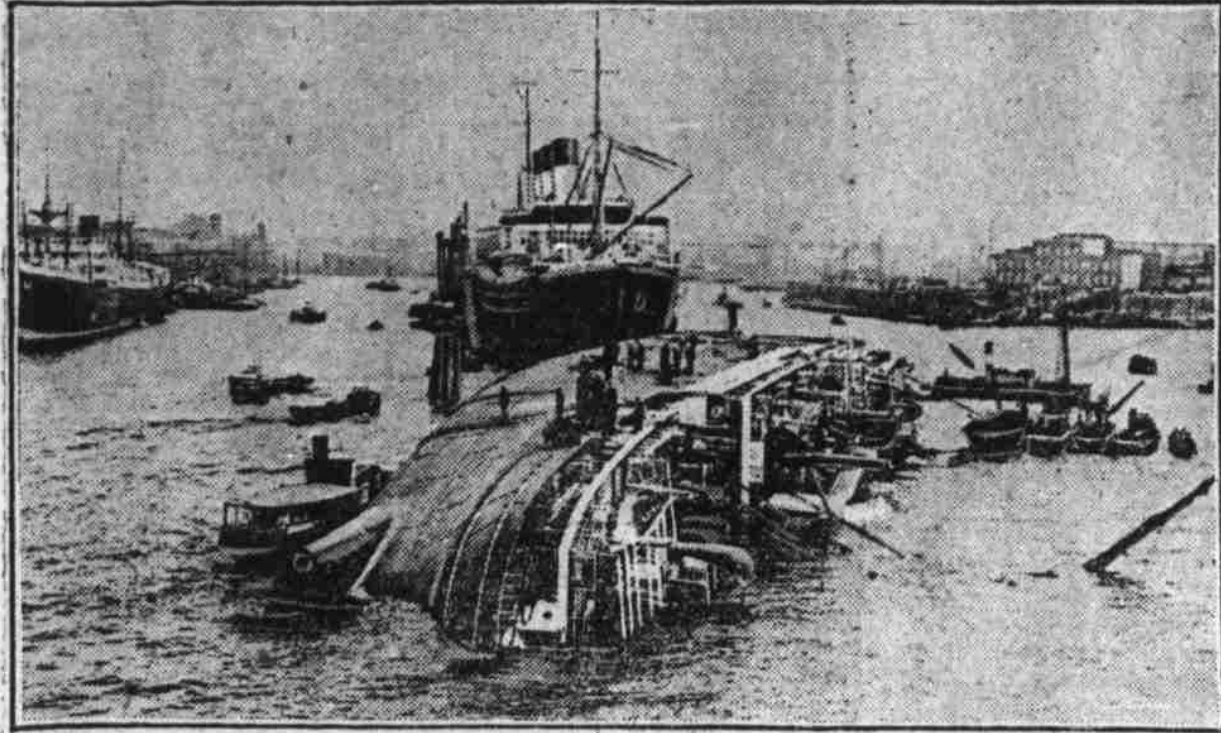
COTTON MARKET

CLOSING BIDS ON THE NEW YORK MARKET NEW YORK, July 5.—Cotton futures closed steady; spots quiet, 45 points down. July 22-90; October 22-90; December 22-65; January 22-30; March 22-18; May 21-92; Spots 23-30.

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET

Receipts None Price offered 22 Cents (Strict to good middling)

When the "Avaré" Turned Over at Hamburg



This picture is reminiscent of the "Eastland" disaster in the Chicago river. The "Avaré," German vessel, had just been made ready for passenger service when it overturned in the harbor at Hamburg, more than a score being killed.

FEROCEOUS FISH FRIGHTENS BATHERS

MONTREAL, QUE., July 5.—Consternation has spread through bathing circles here by the capture of a "baracuda" near Montreal, one of which ferocious fish recently caused the death of Miss Mary McCatchie, of Montreal. She was bitten while swimming off the Florida coast. Fishing in Lachine rapids, two men caught a baracuda. They killed it when it attacked them. Bathing activities virtually have ceased as a result of their catch.

COMMUNITY SERVICE BROADENS ACTIVITIES

Will Bring Musician and Dramatic Expert Here to Train Gastonia People In These Branches of Art.

Gastonia Community Service has done much for the citizens of Gastonia during the past eighteen months and its plans for the next year's work call for an even greater work. The aim of the organization is to follow three definite lines of work for the good of the public. These are boy's work, music and parks and playgrounds. The officers of Community Service have spent much time and money in carrying out the work along the lines mentioned above and their efforts have not been in vain.

The community work among boys, especially the younger boys, has been of a great help to the city, not to mention to the parents themselves. Just after school closed Community Service Park was opened to the public. A baseball league was soon organized under the direction of Miss Katherine McLean, recreational secretary. All the young boys of the city were invited to join the four teams of Community Service baseball. More than fifty youngsters, between the ages of 12 and 15, gathered at the park on Second avenue each morning and afternoon to play ball. For a month or so they did this and the champions were awarded the pennant and given a picnic by the organization's officers. The boys were kept busy at play and were kept from the street corners which may have been harmful to them.

The playground at Community Park has been going well since its opening a month ago. With Miss McLean as secretary and other young ladies of the city as her assistants, hundreds of Gastonia children have been directed in supervised play. The park being equipped with all modern play ground material, the children have profited greatly by using same. A special feature has been the bi-monthly band concerts given by the K. of P. band under the auspices of Community Service. The band has proven to be very popular with the people and arrangements have been made to have the concerts given during the entire summer.

Prof. H. Grey Steele, a prominent musician, of Community Service headquarters, New York City, will be brought to Gastonia the first of September. Prof. Steele will organize a choral society and will also have charge of the Chamber of Commerce club.

A Mr. Junkin, a dramatic expert, has also been engaged by the local organization. He will come here on or about July 15th for the purpose of giving instruction along dramatic lines. A pageant of children will be given with the childhood of Gastonia taking part in same.

Other community plays will probably be given, all of which will be put on at no cost to the public.

The officers of Gastonia Community Service have made all of the above possible for Gastonia. They are as follows: W. L. Bathis, president; J. H. Kennedy, vice-president; R. N. Aycock, treasurer. The executive committee is made up of A. G. Myers, chairman, Mrs. Geo. W. Ragan, R. G. Rankin, J. H. Separk and W. T. Rankin. The recreational directors: Miss Katherine McLean and assistant, Miss Agnes Thomas.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 5.—The management of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway, on which the time limit for the return of striking shopmen has been fixed as 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, reported today that 479 men reported for work this morning.

BOTH SIDES HOLD STRATEGIC POSITIONS IN DUBLIN, IS CLAIM

Republicans and Free Staters Both Strongly Intrenched. Whereabouts of de Valera Still a Mystery.

CORK, July 5.—(By The Associated Press.)—A statement issued from the republican headquarters at Mallow, describing the military operations in Dublin, represents the republicans as holding important positions in O'Connell street, Parnell Square, and elsewhere in that vicinity, with intermittent exchanges of firing, and but slight casualties.

While the Free State troops hold the principal barracks on the south side of the city, and are in a strong position there, it is emphasized that vital strategic points are also held by the republicans. Considerable military activity is reported in Southern Dublin county, where the republicans have evacuated and burned all the barracks not deemed fit for defense, concentrating on the Wicklow border.

The republican communique declares that the English are handing over huge quantities of armored transports, arms and equipment to the Free Staters. Curiosity is to Eamonn de Valera's whereabouts is still unsatisfied. While some reports are that he, together with Cathal Brugha, and Austin Stack, remains within the bombarded buildings, the prevailing belief is that he and his companions are safe in another part of the city, having left their dangerous quarters sometime before the besiegers closed the approaches to O'Connell street.

The reported capture of Countess Markievicz and several women snipers has not been confirmed. The story of the departure for Ireland of several fighting airplanes bearing the markings of the Irish Free State is now said to have been premature. It is stated, however, that an agent is here, negotiating with the British authorities for the purchase of planes.

Rory O'Connor and his men who surrendered after the battle of the Four Courts are being treated as prisoners of war.

BRIEF BULLETINS ON THE IRISH SITUATION

DUBLIN, July 5.—(By The Associated Press.)—Art O'Brien, former representative of the Dail Eireann in London, and Sean O'Keely, who used to represent the Dail in Paris, were both arrested last evening, it was announced today.

DUBLIN, July 5.—(By The Associated Press.)—Fire which started before noon in the Hamman hotel, part of the irregulars' Sackville street stronghold, was extending early this afternoon in a southerly direction, enveloping the Hibernal Bible Society building and the tramway offices.

DUBLIN, July 5 (12:15 p. m.).—(By The Associated Press.)—The irregulars at this hour still were holding out in the postoffice and the buildings in the center of the block on Sackville street, which has formed their stronghold. The government forces were said to have penetrated the Gresham hotel. The Hamman hotel was in flames. After an early morning spurt in the activity there had been comparatively little firing up to noon.

DUBLIN, July 5.—(By The Associated Press.)—It is learned on excellent authority, says the Press Association this afternoon, that the Irish provisional government intends to issue a national call to arms tomorrow.

LONDON, July 5.—(By The Associated Press.)—Winston Churchill, the Colonial secretary, announced in the house of commons this afternoon that the attack by the Irish national army was still proceeding at 2:45 p. m. in the Sackville street area in Dublin. The whereabouts of Eamonn de Valera was unknown, he said. "It is uncertain whether he is within the cordon of the national troops or has deserted the commands and escaped," added

NEGRO EXCURSIONISTS LOST LIQUOR AND JOY

WASHINGTON, July 5.—More than 500 negro excursionists were thrown into a near state of panic last night when police and revenue officers seized the Madison Hall, a 400 foot steamer plying between Washington and a Potomac river resort, after discovery of what was said to be a large quantity of liquor aboard. Ottaway Holmes, negro owner of the steamer, which was valued at \$100,000 was arrested on a charge of illegal possession and selling of liquor.

DETROIT AND CHICAGO LOSE HOLIDAY GAMES

Cubs Beat Pittsburgh—Athletes and Yankees Divide Double Bill—Hornsby Gets 19th Home Run.

NEW YORK, July 5.—Holiday games in the major leagues were devoid of fireworks, the aspiring Detroit Tigers sustaining the principal damage when they dropped both ends of a double header to Tris Speaker's lapping Indians. The Chicago Cubs' double victory over Pittsburgh was the only other twin triumph of the day.

The double reverse suffered by Detroit was a hard blow to Ty Cobb, Morton and Covelackie were in rare form on the mound for Cleveland, while the tribe made merry with six Tiger twirlers, winning 4-2 and 11-4.

The Athletics finally took a game from New York, winning the morning encounter 3-1, due to Hasty's fine pitching, but the Yankee gathered in the afternoon fracas, 6 to 1, Sam Jones going the full route effectively for the first time in many moons.

The battling White Sox, with "No Hit" Robertson in good form, pulled out the morning game against St. Louis, 5-3, but dropped the afternoon contest to the league leaders by a similar score, the Browns' taking advantage of Faber's one bad inning.

Rain foiled New York and Brooklyn in the forenoon, while in the afternoon the two teams battled to a five-five tie in 14 innings. The Robins knotted the count in the ninth and both teams scored in the tenth.

Rogers Hornsby's 19th homer of the season was a big factor in St. Louis' victory over Cincinnati, six-five, in the second game after the Cardinals had dropped a slugging bee, 11-9, in the forenoon.

Hard hitting gave the Cubs a double victory against Pittsburgh, 8-0 and 8-0, Vic Aldridge holding the Pirates to two hits in the second game.

Washington and Boston divided their holiday program, Boston taking the first, 4-3, and Francis pitching the Senators to a shutout in the second, 2-0. Goldie Rapp's great spurt, starting a double play with the bases full, checked the Boston Braves after they had scored three runs in the ninth and enabled Philadelphia to win the only game these teams played, 5 to 3.

GENUINE "JOHNNY WALKER" GOES BEGGING IN PHILLY

(By The Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, July 5.—Genuine Gordon gin and "Johnny Walker" whiskey is going begging here for less today. The federal district attorney today a dollar a quart, it became known and the United States marshal have met with little luck in their efforts to peddle a carload of liquor which prohibition agents had seized.

A bill of \$500 is due the railroad for freight and ice and it is up to the government to pay it. The parties to whom the car was consigned declared they had no idea who shipped the liquor to them. They waived all interest in it. A representative of the United States attorney has been going the rounds of hospitals trying to sell the whiskey. Most of the hospitals appeared to be well stocked.

PROBABILITY OF GENERAL RAILROAD STRIKE IS RAPIDLY DWINDLING

THE ONE MASTER WAS HAGGARD'S THEME AT MEETING LAST NIGHT

(Reported for The Gazette.)

More than a thousand gathered for the Haggard services last night despite the rain. The singing continues very fine. Prof. Summer sang beautifully last night. He has a great voice and can use it exceedingly well. Enough books have been sold until the choir is all over the tent.

The evangelist announced for his subject, "The One Master." His text was found in Matthew 23: "But he that is not called Rabbi: for one is your master, even Christ; and all ye are brethren. And call no man your father upon the earth; for one is your Father, which is in heaven."

He said, "Let us find out who your master is. Somebody is your master, either God or the devil. Be not called Rabbi. Be not called master, for there is but one master, even Christ. They will execute the law but will not keep the law themselves. He said, "Keep the law; I came not to destroy the law but to fulfill it." They will not help you to bear your burdens. Rulers will put heavy burdens on the poor people, but will not help them to bear them. It has always been so. It was so when Jesus was here. All of the Jews want to be called Rabbi. Jesus said, Be ye not called Rabbi. He came to be Lord of lords and King of kings. We who belong to the church of Jesus Christ are just brethren. Nothing more. God looks at the heart. He is no respecter of persons. If you are a child of God, you belong to his family. I wish that we could realize that we are one family. Call not man on earth your father. You have but one Father and that is God. No man is your master but Christ Jesus. You are either serving God, or you are serving the devil.

Too many are trying to serve both God and the devil. Jesus Christ wants to be called your master. He wants to save every man and give him a home beyond the skies. He not only wants to come and be your Savior, but he wants to be boss at your home. Let him direct you. Let him be your master. The devil will always have you tired. He had rather have you tired than to have you cuss. We do not have any more Saturday meetings. When you give him the Sabbath you have not given him anything. The Sabbath belongs to him. Give him one of the six days and you have given him something. A lot of you folks sit down to your tables and eat without thanking him for your food. Shame on you! You ought to thank God for every bite you eat.

Is your farm your master? Now he wants you to have a farm, but he does not want it to be your master. Put your farm into his hands and see what a difference it makes. A lot of fellows are working themselves to death to get something for their children to fuss over when they are dead and gone. Do not sacrifice your soul for the things of this world. He wants you to make money, but when you get business between you and God you have done a dangerous thing. Open the door of your heart and let him come in and be your master. He wants to come in and abide with you. I like the kind of religion that turns the whole life over to God. Why the old rule will find it out, if you will let Jesus become your complete master. If you will make Jesus your master, the old rule will let him come into your mind. A lot of men have made up their minds that they cannot boss men without cursing them. It is a shame for a man to curse not considering cursing his fellow man. Let Jesus be your boss, and you will have a better force working for you.

Who is your master? Is it your temper? I would not give much for a man who has not got a temper. Give him a woman who has no temper. Let Jesus Christ come into your life. God wants you to have temper, but he expects you to have the bridle on it, and you can manage your temper. You can utter a few words that will hurt for life. The more religion we have, the more sense we have. A lot of women need temper to get along with the kind of husbands they have. If you will be the kind of husband you ought to be, the wife will manage her temper far better. Let Jesus come into your life and you will not have any trouble to manage your temper. If you will let him come into your heart, there will not be any more divorce cases. Some fellows curse until the air gets blue around them when they get mad. Let Jesus be your boss and stop this kind of foolishness.

The evangelist said many more things about the kind of masters the world has, but space will not permit us speaking of them. Services will continue at the same hours during the remainder of the meeting. There will be a special service for men at 2:30 next Sunday afternoon. Every man in Gastonia is invited to go to this service.

ONE DEAD, 7 INJURED IN AUTO CRASH AT ALBANY

(By The Associated Press.) ALBANY, N. Y., July 5.—Mrs. Emma Vayntine, aged sixty, is dead, and 23 members of a Renaissance block party are in a Saratoga hospital, seven of them believed fatally injured, as a result of a Schenectady railway car crashing into the automobile truck in which they were returning from a holiday trip to Saratoga Lake last night.

Rift In Railroad Strike Clouds Passes With Definite Announcement By Maintenance-of-Way Employees That They Have Abandoned Intention of Going Out—Shopmen Are Now Playing a Lone Hand In Strike.

SCHOOL WORK TO START WITHOUT DELAY THIS YEAR

New Program Calls for Registration of All High School Pupils Prior to Opening Day of City Schools.

With Gastonia high school's scholastic year of 1922-23 set to open on September 1st, the officials are now busy at work getting everything in first class shape. New ideas are to be carried out, which the board of education thinks will prove to be a big asset to the system. The last week of August will find the pupils registering for their work and getting their schedule of studies worked out so that on Friday, September 1st, all matters will be cleared and the new session will get under way promptly. Heretofore the first few days of the school year have been taken up with the arranging of schedules and registering of new students. This held up the class room work considerably so a new plan has been adopted.

On Monday, August 28th, a matriculation day will be held for all new students. All new pupils who expect to enter high school and who have attended elsewhere during 1921-22, will go to the offices of the high school principal and school superintendent for the purpose of enrolling.

On Tuesday, August 29th, registration day will be held for the eighth and ninth grade pupils. The students will report to the school building and register for the year's work. The following day, Wednesday, the students qualified for the tenth and eleventh grades will do likewise.

It is clearly seen that the above arrangement will help the school year to get started at the beginning and that little time will be lost. With lessons assigned the pupils on September 1st, they will be able to get down to earnest work on their books for the following Monday, September 4.

On Thursday, August 31st, a general teachers meeting will be held. All of the teachers, together with the school board and local welfare workers, will have a joint meeting and discuss current topics along the lines of education for children. This will be something new for Gastonia schools and it is hoped that all parties concerned will co-operate with the officials in making the conference a big success.

The program to be carried out is as follows: Monday, August 28—Matriculation of new students.

Tuesday, August 29—Registration of eighth and ninth grade students.

Wednesday, August 30—Registration of tenth and eleventh grade students.

Thursday, August 31—General teachers meeting, school board, welfare workers, 9:30 a. m.

Friday, September 1—Scholastic Year, 1922-23 begins 8:30 a. m.

SOVIET RUSSIA'S FIRST INTERNAL LOAN A SUCCESS

Prospects of Big Grain Crop Also Heartens Russia's Millions—Peasants Respond to Government's Call.

MOSCOW, July 5.—(By The Associated Press.)—The Soviet Government's first internal loan is a success, according to the Russian newspapers, the ten million pond bread loan having already been subscribed. Although exact figures in the provinces are lacking it appears that the peasants have directly subscribed 4,000,000 ponds, the workers 3,000,000, and state institutions 3,000,000.

Russia's 1922 grain crops according to present estimates, will reach a minimum of 3,500,000,000 ponds (63,000,000,000 tons), or 1,000,000,000 ponds more than those of last year. Acting premier Kameff told the correspondent today.

From practically all sections of Russia, except the north, reports are pouring in to Moscow showing that the grain is flourishing in ideal weather beyond the fondest hopes of early spring. If the yield is a large as expected it probably will be Russia's greatest crop since the war.

"JACK" HICKETT, OLD BALL ... STAR, DEAD AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, July 5.—John Thompson ("Jack") Hickett, a familiar figure in professional baseball in the days of Pop Anson, is dead here today. For 24 years he had been manager of A. G. Spalding's bat factory. Hickett played with Philadelphia, Baltimore, Brooklyn and other teams of the old National League and wound up his career as manager of the Green Bay team in the Wisconsin-Illinois League.

THE WEATHER

North Carolina, generally fair tonight and Thursday except probably showers on the coast, slightly warmer Thursday.

MAINTENANCE MEN STAY ON THE JOB UNDER PROTEST AGAINST CUT

Credit for Averting General Strike Due Hooper, Grable and McMenimen.

CHECKING UP SHOPMEN

Clerks and Station Men Have Made Separate Bargains With Their Roads.

CHICAGO, July 5.—The maintenance of way union, whose officers yesterday decided to delay their threatened strike, received the sympathy and congratulations of the striking railway shopmen from B. M. Jewell, the shopmen's head, today. Mr. Jewell declared that the maintenance of way union's action was not a surprise and added that "if they can find a way out of their differences they are to be congratulated."

CHICAGO, July 5.—(By The Associated Press.)—Railroad shopmen who walked off their jobs last Saturday played a lone hand in the rail strike today. Fears that other unions would join the striking shopmen were virtually dispelled.

The first wide rift in railroad strike clouds passed yesterday when maintenance of way employees, who include track workers, and other common labor, definitely abandoned the idea of walking out at this time.

Credit for averting a rail strike which threatened to become general among all classes of railway labor except the "big four" brotherhoods and telegraphers, was generally conceded to Ben W. Hooper, chairman of the United States railroad labor board, W. L. McMenimen, labor member of the board, and E. F. Grable, president of the maintenance men.

Maintenance men will stay on the job under protest against the \$60,000,000 cut in their wages pending negotiations for a readjustment of wage scales upon an appeal by the employees.

With their common labor problem out of the way, railroad officials throughout the country were waiting today for the first definite disclosure of the shopmen's strike. Over Sunday and yesterday's holiday railroads said it was impossible to determine how many employees of the six shop crafts actually had responded to Saturday's strike order. When the whistles blew this morning, the railroads began an inventory of their shop workers.

Union officials predicted that other classes of railway labor would become inoculated by the shopmen's strike and that the effect of the walkout would begin to show on transportation soon.

Railway clerks and station employees, some of whom polled a strike vote recently, have in many instances made separate agreements with their roads and any strikes by these classes would, it is believed, be called only on individual roads.

The railroads also waited today for the effect of the message of Timothy Healy, president of the stationary firemen, and others, who told the 8,000 members of his organization that they had "a perfect right" to strike if they wished in view of the railroad situation.

Signal men still were "on the fence" but their president, D. W. Helt, has usually followed the lead of the maintenance unions, whose withdrawal from the strike was believed in railroad circles to indicate that the signal men would remain at work.

Reports of violence or disorders in connection with the strike were few and scattered.

JAPAN ANNOUNCES CUT IN MILITARY PROGRAM

(By The Associated Press.)

TOKIO, July 5.—(By The Associated Press.)—In line with Premier Kato's initial pledge of military retrenchment and administrative economy, sharp cuts in the army program were announced yesterday, a day after the approval of a naval schedule which lopped off 13,395 tons from former plans. Reorganization plans providing for a reduction of the army by 56,000 enlisted men, a cut of more than twenty per cent, were proposed by the war office and approved by the cabinet.

PRESIDENT HAVING QUIET DAY AT MARION

(By The Associated Press.) MARION, O., July 5.—(By The Associated Press.)—President Harding's second day in Marion as a home coming visitor gave promise today of being the least strenuous he has spent since leaving Washington last Saturday. Arrangements had been made for him to review a historical parade during the afternoon, but such from that he was not scheduled to make any public appearances.