

MAY BE OPENING WEDGE FOR GENERAL STRIKE ALL R. R. EMPLOYES FORMER CROWN PRINCE OFFERS TO GIVE UP WHITE HOUSE REGARDS OFFERS TO TAKE THE PLACE OF HIS COUNTRYMEN SITUATION AS SERIOUS

Sends Telegram to Kings of England, Belgium and Italy, Presidents of France and U. S. Offering Himself in Place of 900 Germans Who Only Served Their Country.

(By The Associated Press.) AMSTERDAM, Feb. 10. — Former Crown prince Frederick William, of Germany, has offered to give himself up to the allies in place of the hundreds of Germans demanded for extradition on the list recently submitted to Berlin, according to a telegram purporting to have come from him published in the Handelsblad of this city.

was adopted at the meeting of the committee which lasted for three hours this afternoon. The government has decided to submit the official extradition list to the first attorney general at Leipzig with instructions to investigate the offenses listed and determine whether the charges made by the allies can be punished under the German criminal or civil codes.

BERLIN, Feb. 9. — Germany is preparing a list containing the names of allied soldiers and high officials who are accused by the Berlin government of violations of the laws of war and plans to submit it as a counter-proposal to the demand of the allies for extradition of Germans who are alleged to be war criminals.

"DOWN WITH FRANCE" SING BAVARIANS. (By The Associated Press.) MUNICH, Monday, Feb. 9. — After a meeting of Bavarian democrats today to protest against the extradition demands of the entente, several thousand persons formed a procession to the hotel where a portion of the entente commission is residing.

WOULD MEAN INSURRECTION. BERLIN, Monday, Feb. 9. — Decision was reached by the committee on foreign relations of the national assembly today to support the government's stand in declaring "the ethical and patriotic indignation of the German people at the allied demands for extradition of Germans accused of war crimes is such that the carrying out of extradition measures have been made physically impossible and would produce internal insurrection."

ANOTHER SNOWSTORM HITS NEW YORK. (By The Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 10. — Another snowstorm hit New York today with all but a few of the principal streets already blocked by drifts.

VETERANS OF CHATEAU-THIERRY PATROL THE STREETS OF LEXINGTON

(By The Associated Press.) LEXINGTON, KY., Feb. 10. — Dawn today found Lexington an armed camp. Squads of armed soldiers who saw service at Chateau Thierry were patrolling the streets or guarding all approaches to the city to prevent a recurrence of yesterday's bloody mob violence that cost the lives of five persons and caused injury to a score of others.

leaving their seats. Lockett is about 33 years old and came here from Henderson, Ky., seven years ago. He enlisted in the army and served for eleven months at Camp Taylor. Death last night of J. M. Rogers, 61, a farmer of near Versailles, Woodford county, shot during the rioting, brought the death toll to five.

PRICE HELD UNDER BOND TO FACE GRAND JURY

Former Gastonia Real Estate Man Required to Give Bonds Totalling \$800 For Appearance Before Grand Jury — Charged With Obtaining Money Under False Pretense — Other Warrants Hinted at.

Before Judge A. C. Jones in Municipal Court this morning J. L. Price, a former Gastonia contractor and real estate man who was brought back here Sunday from Spartanburg, S. C., on warrants charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses, was tried in two cases in each of which he was held under a bond of \$400 for investigation by the grand jury.

WAS SEVERELY INJURED IN SAVANNAH WRECK

Mr. Paul Neil, Brother-in-Law of Rev. W. J. Roach, of Gastonia, in Serious Condition in Savannah Hospital.

Among those severely injured Saturday night in the wreck of a Seaboard passenger train near Savannah, Ga., was Mr. Paul Neil, of Rock Hill, S. C., a brother-in-law of Rev. W. J. Roach, of Gastonia. At present the injured man is in a hospital in Savannah and his physicians fear that he is seriously injured.

ENLISTED MEN GOT BIGGEST SCORE OF MEDALS

Receive 63 Per Cent of Medals Awarded — 30th Division Receives 12 Medals of Honor.

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 10. — Enlisted men of the army received 63 per cent of the medals awarded for service in the world war, it is shown in statistics made public today by the war department. To enlisted men went 57 out of the total of 78 congressional medals of honor awarded, while 3,593 out of the 5,109 distinguished service crosses conferred were given to enlisted men.

DEMOCRATS OPPOSE UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING

Feel That They Know Sentiment of Country on Military Training Better Than President Does — Despite Wilson's Appeal Action is Taken.

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 10. — Democrats of the house were on record today as opposed to universal military training despite an appeal from President Wilson that they refrain from declaring themselves on the issue until the democratic national convention in June. The action was taken at the party caucus last night when the house democrats came out, 106 to 17, against any measure providing for universal compulsory military service or training.

CINCY AND WASHINGTON RUNNING NECK AND NECK

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 10. — For the honor of being the first city to report in the decennial census, Cincinnati and Washington are running a neck and neck race, census bureau officials said today.

BOLSHEVIKI MAY ENTER JAPAN PROPER

Have Captured Alexandrovsk — Fear Is Felt That Forces May Enter Island — Government Negotiating For Evacuation of Japanese Population.

HONOLULU, T. H., Feb. 9. — Siberian bolsheviks have captured Alexandrovsk, capital of the island of Sakhalin, and fear is felt that the radical forces may enter Japan proper, according to a special cable dispatch from the Tokio correspondent of Nippu Jiji, Honolulu Japanese language newspaper. The Japanese government is negotiating with the Alexandrovsk authorities for the evacuation of the Japanese population from the city, the cablegram said.

COTTON BROKERS WAX RICH IN EGYPT

(By The Associated Press.) LONDON, Feb. 10. — "Egypt is bursting with wealth," accumulated from cotton, says a correspondent of The Daily Express, in Cairo. "Illiterate natives living in mud huts have made 20,000 pounds sterling out of cotton deals," he continues. "Some have made 100,000 pounds. They are buying land at inflated prices and paying off mortgages which are regarded as family heirlooms. One British official says that the country has made at least 100,000,000 pounds. Naturally there is an influx of new millionaires in Cairo with a huge demand for automobiles, jewelry, new houses and all kinds of luxuries, but in the provinces many of the newly rich have not changed their standard of living at all."

Secretary Tumulty Will See President Wilson Today to Lay Matter Before Him — Believed That General Strike May Result.

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 10. — White house and railroad administration officials regard "as most serious" the railroad situation precipitated by the orders for a strike February 17, issued by the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees.

where are making up to \$1 an hour and while many railroads are bringing Mexican laborers into this country and paying them 25 to 40 per cent more than the men affected by this strike call. "We are determined to have fair increases now."

GOING AHEAD WITH PLANS FOR STRIKE

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 10. — Executive officers of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Shop Laborers were going ahead with strike plans today while a committee of heads of various divisions of the union were enroute to Washington, where they will make a final effort, if called into conference by Director General Hines, to avert the walkout on February 17 of nearly 300,000 railway workers.

WAGE INCREASE DEMANDS NOT TO BE GRANTED

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 10. — It was generally believed here that Director General Hines would today go before the representatives of the two million railroad workers and inform them that their wage increase demands could not be granted. He is willing to go no further, it is understood, than to adjust alleged inequalities in wages.

INTER-CHURCH MOVEMENT PLANS CAMPAIGN

(By The Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 10. — An immediate nationwide religious educational campaign was among the plans of the Inter-Church World Movement conference which opened here today. In attendance were leaders in this country of various Protestant denominations. At the conclusion of the conference teams of speakers will be sent on a tour of state conferences to be held within the next four weeks. International and industrial and religious questions discussed at the interchurch conference will be explained by the team speakers.

The director general is understood to hold to the opinion that it would be inadvisable for the railroad administration to order a general wage increase in view of the return of the lines to their private owners in less than three weeks. He is said also to believe that higher freight and passenger rates would inevitably follow an increase in wages.

ARMSTRONG MILLS WITH 120,000 SPINDLES HAVE CAPITAL OF \$4,000,000

The history of the growth and expansion of the Armstrong chain of cotton mills in Gastonia and surrounding counties from the modest beginning in 1907 of the Clara manufacturing company with a \$200,000 capital stock and 10,000 spindles to the present day with a combined capital stock of \$4,041,000, representing 119,600 spindles, is one of the most marvelous of the many wonderful fairy-like stories of the textile industry in Gaston county. From one mill early in 1907, the industry headed by Col. C. B. Armstrong, A. K. Winget and others has grown to 13 mills in 1920, an average of one mill a year.

loosen up some of the new machinery. The whole mill will probably be running by some time in March. The Victory mill represents the last word in cotton mill building. Said Mr. Arthur Winget this morning as he and a Gazette man went through the mill: "There's nothing but the best of everything in this mill—the best brick, the best lumber and the best machinery that I could buy. All the latest devices and improvements for the successful operation of the mill and health and comfort of the employes, have been installed."