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Are Unable to Advance  
Wages.

UNION LEADERS  
TO CONFER AGAIN

NEW YORK, July 8.—Ninety-four percent of the members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and of the Order of Railway Conductors, out of 76,634, participating in a strike vote in the wage dispute with the eastern railroads are in favor of a strike. These figures were announced today at a joint meeting of union representatives and a committee of railroad managers.

No Increase on the Erie.

The Erie statement, signed by J. C. Stuart, vice president, says in part: "Similar proceedings in the past have resulted in increased wages and while it is not possible to increase wages to meet these increases, the Erie is not in a position to do so at present. The wage increase amounting to 25 percent of a total annual cost on the basis of present figures of practically \$1,500,000."

The Erie says it is willing to consider wages and conditions of individuals, but will not agree to any general increase to any class of employees at the sacrifice of needed safety appliances and improved equipment.

After the unions had submitted the result of the strike vote and reiterated their demands, the conference adjourned. President A. B. Garrison, for the conductors, and W. G. Lee, for the trainmen, then announced that a conference of union heads from all the roads involved would be held here Saturday, at which the strike vote would be confirmed and a plan of action adopted. The result will be reported to the railroads Monday.

With reference to Erie, Mr. Lee said that if that road's withdrawal precipitated a strike it would not be against the Erie alone, but against all the roads.

SOUTH AFRICA STRIKE  
THREATENS TO SPREAD

Gold Miners at Johannesburg Refuse to  
Return to Work—Attempt to  
Seize Railway Falls.

Johannesburg, South Africa, July 8.—Many of the gold miners on a strike refused to return to work. At a meeting militant leaders delivered fiery speeches and a resolution was adopted that the strike should be continued until the mine owners agreed to a resolution declaring that the strike was still on and condemning the strike leaders who were carried.

One of the chief speakers announced the organization of a new union of South African workers, which he said would be a revolutionary party. Efforts are now being made to braamfontein to bring out the railway workers. Attempts to dynamite the Rand club and other buildings in Johannesburg are being made and the club is being guarded by soldiers. An attempt to destroy the railroad between Johannesburg and Germiston was made, but failed.

Twelve thousand members of the trades unions marched at the funerals of the victims of the riots.

STRIKERS OPEN FIRE  
ON COAL MINERS  
AT MANEUVER CAMP

Experience Gained  
AT MANEUVER CAMP

Gen. Carter thinks mobilization on the part of the United States army and with cavalry and signal corps, makes nearly 12,000 men. Bringing them together has taught the officers and men the intimate knowledge of a big organization as to its equipment, and has welded out unnecessary paraphernalia and unstandard animals.

ROOSEVELT SHOULD  
PASS THROUGH HERE

His First Stop Said to Be Denver—He  
May Pass Through El Paso to  
Head for Texas

Chicago, Ill., July 8.—Theodore Roosevelt, accompanied by his sons, Archibald and Quentin, is expected to leave Chicago today before proceeding on their trip to Arizona.

NAGLE APPOINTED ON  
ENGINEERING BOARD

Austin, Tex., July 8.—The governor today announced the appointment of Prof. J. C. Nagle, of College Station, to be a member of the state board of engineers created under the provisions of the general irrigation law passed by the 35th legislature. Prof. Nagle is of the engineering department of A. and M. college and is an experienced engineer. The appointment is effective on September 1.

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Sues Two Candidates to Re-  
cover Their Share of Cam-  
paign Expenses.

SAYS HE PUT UP;  
TOOK THEIR NOTES

THE ALDERMAN was the banker of the anti-trust ticket last fall. He admits it in a suit which he filed today against two candidates on the anti-trust ticket, to collect their share of the money put up for expenses, and to sue if they do not "come across."

THE suit revealing undisclosed facts incident to the anti-trust political campaign a year ago was filed in the court of justice of the peace E. B. McClintock.

E. B. Bryant, now deputy United States marshal, but candidate for sheriff during the county campaign, opposed the suit. He was elected for a year ago and was filed in the court of justice of the peace E. B. McClintock.

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The story is that the sum of \$1 was raised just the night before election day and was given to the candidates in the interests of the anti-trust campaign. Developments are promised, it is said, when the suits go to trial.

URGES MORE CARE IN  
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SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, July 8.—The salt lake school board is considering the personal element in selecting teachers in school work was brought out in an address at the national convention of the National Educational Association today by William H. Campbell.

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CRITICIZES CENTRAL LABOR UNION

Walker's Statement

Walker's statement was published in the Central Labor Union paper in El Paso. "I do not care to discuss the meeting," said H. M. Walker, publisher of the Central Labor Union paper in El Paso. "I believe in airing labor affairs in the newspapers, but I do not care to be assailed by a few men seeking notoriety. All these fellows want is publicity. It is a flat out organization that I am talking about. They are not a labor union, but a political organization. According to the bylaws of the American Federation of Labor, the bricklayers' union cannot now affiliate with the Building Trades council and if it is permitted to do so, the Building Trades council forfeits its charter. Only the carpenters, sheet metal workers and plasterers can legally belong to the Building Trades council. The bricklayers still belong to and pay dues to the Central Labor Union."

ARMY AVIATOR  
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Houston, Tex., July 8.—Lieut. Loren H. Call, of the United States aviation corps, was killed early today by the crash of his airplane in the north of Texas City.

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THE labor unions of El Paso are on good terms with one another, according to the reports made at the meeting of the El Paso Building Trades council Monday night in the I. O. O. F. hall on South El Paso street. But the Central Labor Union is not a well beloved friend.

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LONDON, Eng., July 8.—An "Arson squad" of militant suffragettes burned down the country residence of Sir William H. Lever, founder of Port Sunlight and chairman of the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, early this morning.

The mansion is located at Rivington, near Horwich, Lancashire. It was not occupied by the family but contained valuable paintings and other precious objects, all of which were consumed.

The damage to Sir William H. Lever's residence amounted to more than \$100,000.

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PITTSBURG BANK  
PAYS DEPOSITORS

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 8.—Financial conditions at the First National Bank of Pittsburgh, which collapsed today, were reported as satisfactory today by the bank's directors. The bank is expected to pay its depositors in full.

TEXAS SHERIFFS IN  
SESSION AT AUSTIN

Austin, Tex., July 8.—The Sheriff's association of Texas began a three days' state convention here today with the opening session at 10 o'clock. The meeting is being presided over by Sheriff George W. Tilley, of McLennan county, president of the organization. The meeting session was devoted to addresses of welcome and responses.

CHICAGO WOMEN ORGANIZE  
NEW POLITICAL MACHINE

Chicago, Ill., July 8.—The newly organized Women's party of Cook county has begun the organization of a political machine in Chicago. The party is expected to be a major factor in the next election.

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