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CAR BOSSES LET OUT A LOUD SQUEAL

*Surface Lines Indicate It Will Fight in Court if Men Are
Given Increases Hinted At—May Give Principle
of Arbitration a Death Blow.*

The Surface Lines today intimated it will fight in court if Mayor Thompson and State's Attorney Hoyne give the men the increases they have planned to allow.

Jas. M. Sheean, company's representative on the arbitration board, who has withdrawn from the arbitration board, told Hoyne this today.

Hoyne and Thompson are going to pay no attention to Sheean's action, but give the men an increase that will approximate 3, perhaps 4, cents an hour and will at the same time re-

duce the wage grading period from 5 years to 3 or 4 years.

Sheean entered the arbitration hearings protesting the men should receive no increases. Later he objected to Mayor Thompson taking outside testimony. The mayor had been interviewing car men to give light in determining what should be a living wage.

If the company goes into court, the principle of arbitration will be given a death blow.

The company howled loud and long for arbitration. It accepted the