

REDS ON SILENCE AND HUNGER STRIKE

Drinking Water and Oratory Diet at Ellis Island.

BARRIER CAUSES TROUBLE

Net Screening Off Visitors Erected After Discovery of Escape Plots and Weapons.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—A hunger strike coupled with a "silence" strike today by 75 radicals at Ellis Island in an effort to have removed an iron barrier separating them from visiting relatives.

The barrier was erected after discovery that several reds planned to escape by exchanging clothes with friends and after some visitors had passed revolvers to the radicals.

In a letter to the house immigration committee, which is in New York investigating the immigration and deportation system, they reiterated that they would not attend deportation hearings held by immigration inspectors and would go on a hunger strike in addition.

Byron H. Uhl, acting commissioner of the island, asked the advice of the local United States district attorney as to whether hearings could be held without the presence of the radicals.

He thought members of the house committee had been incorrect in announcing that a supreme court decision required their presence.

The strikers with exception of two young women, are segregated in a large room. All are anxious to be reported to save their names and voluntarily, according to their counsel.

The radicals' letter to the congressional committee read: "Gentlemen: Whereas, inmates of room 208, have been subjected at the time of our arrest to cruel beatings and insults on the part of the agents of the government of the United States which permitted such an outrage.

"Whereas, we have received a formal slap in the face from the commissioner of the island, a certain Mr. Uhl, who broke a promise given to us by the commissioner, to the effect that the barriers that had been lately placed between us and our friends and relatives would be removed.

"We, the undersigned, declare that we are: "Hunger Strike Declared.

"Resolved, that as long as we hold dear our unalienable right to press to our breasts our children and relatives when they come to visit us, so long as a wire net barrier placed between us and our visitors shall remain at the time of our visit; so long as our comrades held in room 210 shall have not been transferred to 203—until then we refuse to go to hearings and we declare a hunger strike to start at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday's breakfast hour, November 25, 1919. Results of the strike, whether they may be, whatever victims or loss in health, all shall fall upon the head of the administration of the island."

The letter bore 73 signatures of "inmates of room 208."

SEATTLE, Nov. 25.—Immediate state-wide criminal prosecution of all persons advertising in the name of government or institutions by unlawful means is planned by prosecuting attorneys of Washington today, in a statement issued today at the close of a two days' conference held here by prosecutors of 29 counties.

Local bar associations were asked by the conference to furnish the attorney-general with the names of Washington lawyers who are willing to assist without compensation in the prosecution of the cases.

The attorneys decided no new laws were needed to handle the cases.

BERLIN'S FAITH WEAK

AMERICA'S INTEREST IN EUROPE DECLARED WEAKENING.

Opposition Here to Further Participation in Efforts to Clear Up Chaos Held Pronounced.

BERLIN, Nov. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—Theodor Wolff, editor of the Berliner Tageblatt, and Georg Bernhard, political writer of the Vossische Zeitung, warn their readers against any further participation in the effort to untangle the European chaos was so strongly pronounced that future American guarantees could be looked on as something not wholly reliable.

He questions whether Germany would benefit through a withdrawal of the American troops in the Coblenz area and the absence of American members from the various peace conference commissions.

"The Americans will concede us only so much as serves to benefit their own interests," Wolff continues. "They will grant us the credit to cover the cost of their surplus war products, but for a long time to come their inclination will be to grant us and the rest of Europe, whose charms no longer attract them, the minimum needed assistance."

"The United States does not propose to dispose of its role as guardian of all America for the privilege of conserving itself about far-off Europe," Herr Bernhard says. "The Monroe doctrine is not anti-European. It fundamentally proclaims the right of self-determination of the world's continents."

"For the time being the League of Nations must be constituted within the boundaries of each continent. When these interests have been politically and economically concentrated, the time will be ripe for the promulgation of a genuine world league of nations."

PARIS, Nov. 25.—Surprise at the departure of Dr. Simson, head of the plenipotentiaries sent by Germany to this city, in connection with the ar-

mistice protocol, was expressed in a note delivered to Kurt von Lersner, head of the German delegation at Versailles, by the supreme council last night.

If the treaty of Versailles is not put into force by December 1, the note adds, the responsibility will lie with the German government, as the departure of Dr. Simson inevitably delays further conferences which must be held. Dr. Von Lersner is asked to state what are the intentions of the German government.

It was learned today that Von Lersner sent a letter to Secretary Dulles of the peace conference Friday to the effect that the plenipotentiaries had become convinced that he must consult the German government regarding the protocol, especially as the national assembly would have to approve the decisions reached.

The Von Lersner letter protested against the question of the repatriation of prisoners again being bound up with that of putting the treaty into effect.

Premier Clemenceau, as president of the peace conference, replied on Saturday, saying that Von Lersner's letter made him question if the treaty could be put into force by December 1, owing to the German government's action, although that government had known the contents of the protocol since November 1.

M. Clemenceau said the supreme council's agreement to release 22,000 German prisoners was conditional on fulfillment by Germany of the terms of the armistice. This, M. Clemenceau asserted, was only explainable as the sign of the wish of Germany to delay definite ratification.

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BUDAPEST, Nov. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Hungarian government has appointed a peace delegation to negotiate a treaty between the allied powers and Hungary.

PARIS, Nov. 25.—Rumania's reply to the latest entente note on the question of Rumanian attitude toward Hungary and her status as an ally, which took the form of an ultimatum, is understood to be on the way to Paris. The week-end Rumanian reply expired yesterday, before the answer was dispatched, but it is explained in Rumanian circles that the reason for the delay was that the entente note itself was delayed, meaning the Rumanians in installments.

Private advices indicate that the entente note provides for entire satisfaction on the points raised.

ROAD PROJECT BOOSTED Tillamook to Co-operate With Counties to Get \$2,500,000 Fund.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—The local Roosevelt military highway committee has been asked to co-operate with the other coast counties to send a delegation to Congress to obtain a \$2,500,000 fund for that project.

The local committee is slated because the government has established a military highway at Point. It is contended that the navy base will require a wagon road along the coast and the Roosevelt military highway will answer that purpose.

The matter of sending a delegation to Washington was taken up with Representative W. C. Hawley, who introduced the bill in the house.

CARNEGIE SERVICE HELD "Ironmaster" Is Honored at Memorial in Music Hall, Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 25.—Memorial services in honor of Andrew Carnegie were held in the Carnegie Music hall today. The date of the occasion was the anniversary of the birthday of the late "ironmaster."

Charles M. Schwab, long associated with Mr. Carnegie in the steel industry, gave an address on his early acquaintance with Mr. Carnegie. He spoke of the many benefits received by Pittsburg from Mr. Carnegie.

SPAIN RUNNING BAKERIES Plants in Madrid Are Taken Over by Government.

MADRID, Nov. 24.—The government has decided to take over the bakeries and flour mills in Madrid to solve the bread shortage caused by the strike of bakers.

Beginning tomorrow, the bakeries will be worked by the government, the latter paying the strikers the wages they demand.

ROSEBURG HOTEL FIRE PUT OUT. ROSEBURG, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Fire starting from a burning fuse at the Grand hotel last night and smoldering in the walls of the building until 12 o'clock was discovered by a railroad trainman in time to prevent serious results.

Notifying the night clerk, an alarm was sent to the fire department. Meanwhile guests on the third floor were aroused and gotten out of the building quite quietly. A fire was between the floors, direct action was prevented, but after two hours' work it was controlled. The building was damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars, it is estimated.

NEW SHOW TODAY BESSIE BARRISCALE in "HER PURCHASE PRICE?" It Smacks of the Orient "HE'S A DEVIL" "A Real Scream"

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If you're going to have a new overcoat this fall, you want to get as much for your money as possible; you'll buy it here. We're making a business of seeing that our customers get what's best for them; we know that if we do that we're doing what's best for ourselves.

The best thing for you is a Hart Schaffner & Marx overcoat, because of the quality in all-wool fabrics, the very fine making and the smart style. You'll find such an overcoat a great economizer.

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MUSIC SESSION IS NEAR OREGON TEACHERS TO MEET IN PORTLAND FRIDAY.

District Association Lays Plans for Interesting Programme and Entertainment.

The annual convention of the Oregon State Music Teachers' association will open at 9 A. M. Friday in the ballroom of the Multnomah hotel with registration of members.

SNOW HALTS ROAD WORK Lost Lake Highway Project to Be Resumed Next Spring.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Deep snow in the forests of the southwestern part of the county, according to State Forest Supervisor T. H. Sherrard, have put an end to work on the Lost Lake highway until next spring.

FARMERS TO HOLD MEET UNION MEMBERS TO GATHER AT THE DALLES DEC. 2.

Oregon and Southern Idaho Divisions Will Be Represented—Big Attendance Is Expected.

THE DALLES, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—The Oregon and southern Idaho divisions of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America will hold their ninth annual assembly in this city December 2, 3 and 4. Fully 500 delegates are expected to attend and the capacity of the city is expected to be taxed to the limit to take care of the conventionists, as practically every hotel and lodging house is filled.

Practically every county in Oregon and southern Idaho will send accredited representatives to the convention to discuss not only matters of vital concern to farmers, but also topics of national importance. Prominent educators and farm specialists will address the meetings, which will be held in the Wason county courthouse.

Last year, owing to the disturbed condition of the county in general, no meeting of the union was held and the gathering this year is expected to develop matters of more than passing interest. J. D. Brown of Portland is president of the Oregon and southern Idaho divisions; E. A. Sykes of Corvallis is secretary and Burke Holder of Coos Bay is vice-president of the organization.

Telegrapher Is Sentenced. J. J. Brown, a former telegrapher for O.-W. R. & N. company at Arlington, Or., was sentenced to six months in the Multnomah county jail and fined \$200 yesterday by Federal Judge Beam for tampering with Western Union telegraph wires during a strike of telegraphers.

The case was tried before a jury in Judge Wolverton's court two weeks ago, at which time Brown was found guilty.

County Auditor Operated On. With Drs. Paul Rockey, A. E. Rockey and E. W. Rockey in attendance, Sam B. Martin, Multnomah county auditor, was operated on at Good Samaritan hospital yesterday for stomach trouble, following many months of suffering. Though his condition is serious, it was reported that he came through the operation as well as could be expected.

Mr. Martin has been on a restricted diet for more than a year and his trouble became acute about two months ago. An operation was planned then, but postponed for a new method of treatment which did not prove successful.

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