

## 50,000 WALK OUT ON ILLEGAL STRIKE

### Railroads Crippled by Outlaw Organizations.

## UNIONS TO SUPPORT ROADS

### Effort to Be Made to Break Campaign of Rebels.

## EMBARGOES ARE PUT ON

### Shipments of Freight Are Halted and Packing Plants Are Short of Meat Supplies.

CHICAGO, April 7.—An unauthorized strike of railroad employees which started a week ago in the Chicago switching district by the discharge of a yard conductor tonight had spread until it had affected 25 railroads and in Chicago had thrown more than 50,000 men out of work, either directly or indirectly.

More than 10,000 union railroad men in Chicago and several hundred at Buffalo and at Champaign, Ill., were on strike. Hundreds of Chicago packing house employees were idle for lack of livestock.

Two "outlaw" organizations, branded by the established brotherhoods as "rump" unions, had sprung up challenging the right of the labor leaders to lead their men.

Unions Plan to Break Strike.

In the face of this opposition from within, the brotherhoods of engineers, railway trainmen, firemen and engine-men and the Switchmen's Union of North America pledged their support to railroad officers in breaking the walkout and union railroad men throughout the country have been urged to report to Chicago to serve as strikebreakers.

Managers of the roads affected by the strike, who today agreed to give brotherhood officers at least another day in which to restore normal conditions, declared themselves confident that the unions would succeed.

Some union leaders voiced the same confidence, but others declared the strike fever was "in the air," that even the most conservative men were quitting work and that the task of keeping the trains moving appeared difficult.

## ITEMS IN NAVY BILL INCREASED 39 MILLION

### SENATE COMMITTEE ALLOWS MORE FOR SPEEDING WORK.

### One of Largest Items Is That for Aviation Section and Tenders Now Under Way.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Although standing on the 1921 naval-building programme as authorized by the house, the senate naval affairs committee will recommend an increase of \$29,000,000 over house appropriations to enable quick construction. The house bill authorized a total of \$424,800,000.

The senate committee, which virtually completed the naval bill today, and plans to report it to the senate late this week, also granted liberal increases for other naval enterprises, including an increase of nearly \$10,000,000 for aviation.

The largest single increase was \$11,700,000 for completing aviation tenders, which are already under way, has been fabricated. The house omitted this item.

To complete the 1916 building programme as decided on by the house, the senate raised the appropriations from \$45,000,000 to \$52,000,000. Items of \$11,000,000 for torpedo-boat construction and \$45,000,000 for armaments were left unchanged.

In providing additional funds for naval aviation the senate committee increased the house item for naval aircraft from \$3,464,000 to \$6,500,000, and that for new aviation stations from \$1,257,000 to \$5,400,000. Funds for experiments and developing types of aircraft were increased from \$2,245,000 to \$3,700,000.

Admiral Hugh Rodman, commander in chief of the Pacific fleet, testified at an executive session of the committee today regarding conditions on the Pacific coast. Members indicated that the admiral discussed personnel increase for the Pacific fleet, difficulty of obtaining recruits, serious shortage of skilled men due to rapid resignations of petty officers, and questions relating to morale.

Other increases voted by the senate committee included:

Rhode Island naval training station, from \$250,000 to \$200,000; Great Lakes training station, \$500,000 to \$600,000; for the naval reserve force, \$50,000 to \$500,000. A new appropriation of \$200,000 for the Newport, R. I. torpedo station was inserted in the bill and for the Boston yard, for which the house made no provision, the senate committee recommended \$300,000.

Funds for the New York navy yard were increased from \$297,000 to \$397,000; for the Philadelphia yard, from \$1,100,000 to \$1,200,000; for completion of the Norfolk navy yard's storage plant, from \$120,000 to \$120,000.

The principal new work authorized were the new naval bases on the Pacific coast, including that at San Francisco.

In addition to authorization of \$1,000,000 for the new Pacific coast base the committee voted \$1,050,000 for a coal depot in Puget sound and \$1,000,000 for another coal depot on Pearl Harbor.

New appropriations of \$500,000 and \$100,000, respectively, for submarine and destroyer bases at San Pedro and Port Angeles also were written into the bill.

The committee increased the Yerba Buena island naval training station, California, appropriation from \$125,000 to \$225,000. It also voted \$1,000,000 for docking and repair work at the San Francisco yard and increased the appropriation for the Pearl Harbor naval station from \$890,000 to \$1,050,000. A new appropriation of \$5,000,000 for the Glongapo, P. I. naval station was provided.

## FRENCH TROOPS FIRE ON GERMANS

### Machine Gun Turned on Crowd at Frankfurt.

## 9 KILLED, SCORES WOUNDED

### Protest Against Invasion of German Towns Forwarded.

## LAND ASKS FOR QUIET

### Government Declares Conditions of Peace Cannot Be Met Unless Order Restored.

FRANKFORT, (By the Associated Press.)—Colored French troops turned a machine gun on a crowd in the Schillerplatz today, killing a man and a child and wounding eight women and men, some of them seriously. Six Germans were killed and 25 wounded in another affray here today. Order finally was restored.

MAYENCE, April 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—Disturbances broke out in Frankfurt today but energetic intervention by the French troops restored order. From German sources it is learned that six Germans were killed and 25 wounded. It is reported that the manifestations which gave rise to these incidents were due to an order originating in Berlin.

The trouble laid to Berlin.

The first day of the occupation of Frankfurt passed without incident. The reception by the population was almost cordial," said General De Goutte, the French commander, on his return from a tour of inspection. "Then, suddenly, an order from Berlin, a certain ferment seized the population and our orders were not understood. Here is a single figure, but an eloquent one. Yesterday the Ruhr delivered us 13,000 tons of coal; today not a single ton crossed the frontier. I leave you to draw your own conclusions."

PARIS, April 7.—(Havas.)—The newspapers of Berlin say today that news received from all parts of the Rhine provinces indicates the proclamation of a Rhine republic is imminent, according to dispatches from the German capital.

PARIS, April 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—Considerable reaction was noticeable today in French public opinion, which was unanimously favorable yesterday regarding the advisability of the occupation of the Rhine cities. Official circles were silent.

The failure of the American ambassador Hugh C. Wallace, the British ambassador, the Earl of Derby, Baron Matsui, representing Japan, and Count Bonin Longare, Italy, to express an opinion concerning Premier Millerand's note is not interpreted as unfavorable, but as merely pointing to the fact that none of them has received instructions.

The attitude of government officials is one of expectancy and there (Continued on Page 2, Column 1.)

## UNIVERSAL TRAINING LIKELY TO BE KILLED

### REJECTION OF VOTE TODAY IS INDICATED IN SENATE.

### Senators Wadsworth, Author of Bill, Opposes Economy and Safety of System.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The big fight against universal military training opened into battle in the senate, with indications that the final vote, probably tomorrow, would result in its rejection.

Leaders on both sides refused to comment on the probable outcome. It was said, however, that 49 democrats and 13 republicans were against the training plan. In this situation a movement was begun aiming at the substitution of voluntary training.

There was sharp debate, but the only action was the decision to postpone from 1921 to 1922 the date on which the plan would be effective. This was done with less than a dozen senators in the chamber.

Senator Wadsworth, republican of New York, in charge of the bill, declared the regular army would never be big enough to defend this country. Urging adoption of the training plan, he contended the senate bill, including the training scheme, would cause an annual maximum expenditure of \$700,000,000 or "but one-twentieth as much as spent for the army alone during the 18 months of the world war."

Citing instances of untrained Americans being sent into battle, Senator Wadsworth asserted it was an "invidious insult to the American people" to ask such men to fight.

Senator Pomeroy, democrat of Ohio, opposing immediate adoption of the plan because of the expense, declared the "tragedy of untrained men being sent into battle was not due so much to unpreparedness as to the negligence of officers who sent them into the fight."

His answer brought a ripple of applause from gallery spectators.

## PETITION FOR WOOD BEARS 2000 NAMES

### DOCUMENT ASKING GENERAL'S NAME ON BALLOT FILED.

### Lowden to Withdraw From Oregon Primary in Few Days, According to Information.

SALEM, Or., April 7.—(Special.)—Petitions asking that the name of Leonard Wood be placed on the republican preferential ballot at the primary election to be held on May 21 were filed with the secretary of state here today. The petitions were signed by more than 2000 voters of Oregon and were brought to Salem by Dow V. Walker and J. D. Zurcher, both of Portland.

"In placing the name of Leonard Wood on the ballot in Oregon," said Mr. Walker, "we are not only asking the voters to elect a real American as president this year, but also to bring into being a real American government, which would accord with the highest American conceptions, and which would carry out the spirit of the American constitution."

"The American government for which we are working should be based upon sane, constructive liberalism, conducted by the best American leadership, and headed by a man of superior administrative ability. It will be a government in which the voice of the American conscience will be heard, and in which the genius of American statesmanship may be fully developed. A government in which American conception of international obligation shall be definitely established for the safety and guidance of future generations."

"In accepting Leonard Wood as their leader, the American people will express their pride in the distinctive national characteristics of which he is personification. Physically robust, mentally alert, and morally sound, he is in every way fitted to bear tremendous responsibilities, for in service he is untiring. He is not a favorite son of any one state, for he is a composite American whose life has been spent in serving the whole United States and only the United States as a whole may properly claim him as its favorite son."

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 7.—Governor Frank O. Lowden will withdraw his name from the contest for the republican nomination in the Oregon primary, it was learned positively today from persons in authority in the Lowden campaign management. An official announcement of his withdrawal is expected to be made within the next few days.

## PICKETERS FLAUNT SAYINGS OF COLBY

### Colleens Shift Attack to State Department.

## SECRETARY IS BLOCKADED

### Banners Record Words Taken From Speech in 1916.

## SENSATION IS CREATED

### Some in Washington Think Wilson Should Pick His Statesmen With Greater Care.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—(Special.)—There is not even a scintilla of legality in England's claim to rule Ireland."

The foregoing language must have had a ring of familiarity to Bainbridge Colby, new secretary of state, if he chanced to gaze out of the window of the state department late this afternoon as three plainly-dressed, earnest-looking colliers moved slowly up and down the sidewalk in front of the establishment where all of Uncle Sam's diplomatic organization is concentrated.

The rather undiplomatic quotation heretofore cited and others from a speech delivered by Mr. Colby in New York in 1916, at a time when he may not have suspected that some day he would be the director of American diplomacy, stood out in bold letters on banners carried by the three Irish women. They were picketers, who, under the command of Miss Mollie Carroll of New York, had transferred their activities in behalf of Irish independence from the Irish embassy to the American state department.

Attack Wholly Shifted.

There was wisdom in shifting the attack because the law under which they had been dragged off the scene at the British embassy does not run against such operations in the vicinity of a department of the home government. And, moreover, the fair picketers, perhaps, could see no harm in giving the widest publicity in front of the state department to words of wisdom that once fell from the mouth of the man not so long ago called by the president to the task of administering the British empire.

"The death of your martyrs has called into existence millions of Irishmen by principle."

"I cannot stand by mute and passionless as these native offerings of human lives are laid on the altar of patriotism."

Former Friendship.

As Secretary Colby was so prompt to find a provision in international law to pull the picketers off the British embassy, it appears they decided that it would not be bad form to impress upon Mr. Colby that he had once been their friend in terms probably as insolent to a foreign state as any of their recent acts.

The news attack was carefully (Continued on Page 2, Column 3.)

## SPUD STILL GOES UP, DESPITE CRUSADERS

### SAN FRANCISCO REPORTS BIG JUMP IN PRICES.

### Once Common Tuber Now in Luxury List—\$10 Market Before New Crop Comes In Likely.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—(Special.)—While the fair price commission, assisted by United States District Attorney Annette Adams, is delving into the exorbitant prices charged for potatoes, the spud market of San Francisco witnessed another big jump today which placed the earthy "newly" potato in a class with the "war babies" of recent fame in the stock markets.

Oregon Burbanks and Gems went up 25 cents per hundredweight to \$8.25 in the wholesale market, and fancy Rivers sold at \$7.75 at the cold storage plants, making them available to the consumer at not less than \$8.

Jobbers and retailers predicted today that the market would go to 10 cents a pound before the state crop comes in, making spuds almost prohibitive to the average family of moderate means.

As the result of the investigation today, housewives who are watching the market columns in hope of seeing the price of potatoes return to normal are offered no encouragement.

State Market Director Daniels says the situation is little worse here than elsewhere in the country so far as potatoes are concerned.

"With the price of seed potatoes running from 6 to 7 cents a pound, many ranchers are afraid to plant their usual quota for fear that the market price next year may drop to 2 or 3 cents and leave them stranded," said Daniels today.

"Every effort will be made by the commission to invoke the law against the hoarding of potatoes, that the warehouses throughout the state may be forced to open and their surplus supply thrown into the market."

## PORTLAND MIGHT SHOULDER BURDEN

### Alternative to Eight-Cent Fare Suggested.

### City Attorney Gives Views

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## BRIDGE TOLL CUT LEGAL

### Other Remissions, It Is Held, Could Lawfully Be Made Through Action of Taxpayers.

Voters of Portland can legally remove most of the so-called "burden" of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company through action recommended by members of the public service commission as a possible alternative to an 8-cent fare on the Portland, according to an opinion City Attorney LaRoche filed with the city auditor yesterday.

Assumption by the city of the bonded assessments charged against the traction company would not be legal, however, according to this opinion. This charge amounts to \$470,000 and was considered at the joint conference in Salem Monday as a possible item which could be taken over by the city, if the company is unable to meet its financial difficulty.

Of the suggested items included in the order signed by the majority members of the public service commission, City Attorney LaRoche contends that the supreme court of the state would uphold the action of the voters if they should authorize the transfer of certain traction company burdens to the taxpayers.

Bridge Relief Suggested.

Legal figures compiled by engineers of the public service commission, City Attorney LaRoche believes that about \$45,000 now paid by the company for bridge tolls could be charged as a fare on the tracks and trolley wires on the bridges, equipment supplied by the city.

Maintenance of paving already laid, maintenance of future paving, all future street improvements, franchise and license taxes are all items which City Attorney LaRoche believes could be transferred to the general taxpayers. He cites decisions of the supreme court of Ohio holding that the remission of such imposts would be unlawful, but says he believes the supreme court of Oregon would hold the remission of such charges lawful, if the record in the case showed conclusively that the imposition of these charges was either unfair or resulted to some appreciable degree in increasing burdens of the car patrons by preventing adequate transportation service.

Committee Meets Today.

Members of the special committee appointed by Mayor Baker, including Commissioners Higelow, Barbur and Mann, will meet today to study the opinion and formulate a report to the entire council. The submission of the report by the city attorney resulted because of the readiness of the city council in full is as follows:

"You have asked to be advised as to the legal power of the city to levy certain imposts or charges now borne by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company and which are set forth on page 14 of the opinion of the public service commission of Oregon in the matter of the application of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company for increase in fares on street railway lines in the city of Portland—order No. 581.

"These imposts, as set out, are the following:

Maintenance, paving already laid... \$47,000  
Bridge rentals... 65,000  
Franchise... 65,000  
Car licenses... 7,500  
Track assessments... 22,000  
Maintenance, depreciation, license and interest on property to be paved (average six months)... 18,000

"Bridge Rentals.—Under the law, we understand it, the city is prohibited from giving or lending any of its money or credit to any company and would, therefore, according to the almost unanimous opinions of the courts, be precluded from constructing any track or trolley or other necessary operating unit of the street railway a public expense and after such construction allowing the railway company to use it without fair and just compensation for such use. The tracks and the trolleys across the bridges have been laid and constructed by the city with its money for the sole and exclusive use of the street railway company, and the city should receive a fair rental for such use. If, therefore, the present tolls are more than the fair rental for the property of the city on the bridges constructed for the exclusive use of this utility, the city would have the power to modify the present contract so as to eliminate the unfair portion of the charge.

"Bonded Assessments for Pavements.—Bonded assessments for pavements heretofore laid—

"We advise that in our judgment (Continued on Page 3, Column 2.)

## WILSON PARDONS GORMAN

### Federal Prisoner, Released, Now Faces Deportation Action.

### TACOMA, Wash., April 7.—Max Gorman, a federal prisoner, sentenced from California and due to serve until August 5, 1924, has been pardoned by President Wilson, according to word received at Tacoma today.

### Gorman is serving his term at McNeil's Island penitentiary near here, and with the announcement of the pardon it was also given out that a deportation warrant had at once been issued.

### The charge on which the warrant was based could not be learned here, local federal officers stating that they understood it to be in connection with an alleged offense in California.

## OCEAN RATES TO ADVANCE

### America Likely to Meet Rise From United Kingdom.

### LONDON, April 7.—Increases in ocean freight rates from the United Kingdom to North America will take effect on April 19 and will range from 25 per cent on lower classes of goods to 50 per cent on more valuable articles, according to the London Times.

## GUESTS GREET DE VALERA

### Senators Epeak at Banquet to Provisional Irish President.

### WASHINGTON, April 7.—Senators and representatives were among the guests at a dinner given here tonight for Eamon De Valera, provisional president of the Irish republic, prior to his departure for a tour of the south.

### Senators Phelan of California, France of Maryland and Norris of Nebraska, and former Governor Folk of Missouri spoke.

## MORMON MEETING ENDS

### All General Authorities Adopted Without Dissenting Voice.

### SALT LAKE CITY, April 7.—Without a dissenting voice, all the general authorities of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormons) were "proposed and sustained" as the final act of the 80th semi-annual conference, which opened here last night.

### The conference, according to officials, has been one of the greatest in the history of the Mormon church and it is estimated approximately 20,000 attended.

## DENIKINE'S AIDE IS SLAIN

### General Romanovsky Reported Assassinated by Russians.

### LONDON, April 7.—A dispatch to the Evening News from Constantinople dated Monday says General Romanovsky, who was General Denikine's chief of staff in the south Russian army was assassinated Monday night in the Russian embassy in Constantinople.

### Two Russian officers are said to have been the assassins.

## SHAVES WILL COST MORE

### Labor Council Flatly Refuses to Indorse Increase.

### KLAMATH FALLS, Or., April 7.—(Special.)—Barbers have advanced the price of hair cutting from 50 to 75 cents and shaves from 25 to 35 cents, effective April 5. Shampoos have gone up from 50 to 65 cents and baths, which were 25 cents, now cost a dime more.

### The increase was made necessary, allege the proprietors, by higher cost of materials and increased wages. An attempt was made by the barbers' union to secure the endorsement of the central labor council for the increase, but the council flatly refused. The refusal was based on the ground that the advance in prices equals about 50 per cent, while wages paid by the master barbers have advanced only about 10 per cent.

## CLEMENCEAU IS BETTER

### Aged French Statesman Goes Out for First Time Since Illness.

### CAIRO, Egypt, April 7.—(Havas.)—Georges Clemenceau, former French premier, since his return here from Paris has been suffering from bronchitis but is now somewhat better.

### The aged statesman went out for the first time since his illness Tuesday. He is still very feeble and his breathing causes some anxiety. M. Clemenceau is 79 years old.

## PROSECUTION NOT ASKED

### Criminal Action Not to Be Taken Against Socialists.

### ALBANY, N. Y., April 7.—The New York legislature will not request criminal action against the five ousted socialist assemblymen.

### Speaker T. C. Sweet made this announcement tonight.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 7.—An embargo on all freight entering, leaving (Continued on Page 9, Column 2.)

## TAKING ADVANTAGE OF LEAP YEAR.



## JAPS BLAME BOLSHIEVIKI

### Attack Made, Tokio Cablegram Says, Prior to Occupation.

### HONOLULU, T. H., April 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—Japanese forces at Vladivostok were attacked by the bolshievi prior to their occupation of that city April 2, according to a Tokio cablegram to the Hochi, a Japanese vernacular newspaper here.

### The attack, it was said, was made in an effort to prevent the signature of an agreement between Russian and Japanese troops, which had been set for April 5.

## JAPANESE FLOAT REJECTED.

### HONOLULU, T. H., April 7.—(Special.)—As a body, the Japanese Federation of Labor has not been invited to take part in the celebration, April 11 to 15, marking the 100th anniversary of the landing of Christian missionaries in Hawaii. The federation had planned to put a float in the parade, but the offer was rejected by the heads of the centennial celebration committee.

## CORVALLIS INSTRUCTOR NAMED.

### OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 7.—Captain Charles Hartwell, now with the Eleventh cavalry at Monterey, Cal., is designated as assistant military instructor at Oregon Agricultural college, Corvallis.

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