

STRIKE NOT CAUSED BY I. W. W. SAYS WOOD

Military Unable to Discover Any Connection.

UNION CHARTERS REVOKED

Brotherhood Members Ordered to Resume Work by Midnight Saturday or Be Expelled.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Major-General Leonard Wood, commander of the central department, United States army, who returned to Chicago yesterday from his eastern speaking tour, because of the insurgent strike of railroad workers, tonight said he did not find any evidence of connection between the railway men's strike and Industrial Workers of the World activities. General Wood declared he found traffic conditions improving throughout the department.

Attorney General Palmer, on Wednesday declared reports from the department linked the "illegal" switchmen's walkout with I. W. W. plans for "one big union" and a nation-wide walkout.

Officers Find No Connection.

Military intelligence officers here had been unable to furnish any connection between the two, General Wood said.

After revoking the charters of two Chicago lodges of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and one San Francisco lodge, A. F. Whitney, vice-president of the brotherhood, today ordered all striking members of the organization in the Chicago terminal district to return to work by midnight Saturday or suffer expulsion from the union, with loss of their seniority rights.

With 25 leaders of the insurgent forces under arrest in Chicago, charged with violating the Lever act, the movement of freight and livestock approaching normal and the return of many strikers to duty, rail chiefs and brotherhood officers declared the walkout which started more than two weeks ago, was definitely broken.

Among the local unions whose charters were revoked, was Lodge 458 of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, of which John Grunau, head of the outlaws' union, is a member. It was the walkout of 700 switchmen on this road that started the strike, which subsequently spread to many railroad centers throughout the country.

Prisoners Will Not Give Bail.

John Grunau, Harold Reading, president of the United Enginemen's association, and four other men arrested yesterday by federal agents, announced they did not put up bonds for their release.

Martin Kenney, Shannon Jones, John Logan and Hugo Radke said they would go to jail rather than furnish bond, but 14 others who were released yesterday on their own recognizance, gave \$10,000 bond for their release today before United States Commissioner Masson.

R. S. Murphy, spokesman for the yardmen's association, blamed brotherhood officers for the arrests. He said the men simply quit their positions and were not strikers. Five men for whom warrants were issued have not been arrested.

STRIKE IS FELT AT ALBANY

Poultry Grower and Merchants Report Delay in Shipments.

ALBANY, Or., April 16.—(Special.)—The wide effect of the outlaw railroad strike is shown by the fact that a Linn county poultry grower reported yesterday that it was interfering with the work of his incubators. He said he had ordered oil for heating the incubators but it could not be delivered and he was having difficulty getting a substitute order filled because of the shortness of the supply resulting from few shipments.

Merchants in Albany and other towns in this section are beginning to feel the effects of the strike. Orders they placed several days ago have not been filled.

The strike also is interfering with road work in Linn county to some extent. The county recently ordered two new rock crushers and they arrived in Portland two weeks ago, but before they could be transferred for shipment to Albany the switchmen quit work. The county purchased these rock crushers, one for installation at Saddle Butte, east of Shady, and the other to be placed at Green's Bridge on the road from Jefferson to Seilo.

MEREDITH BOOM STARTED

Action in Behalf of Secretary Taken by Iowa Democrats.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 16.—Action to cause the name of Edwin T. Meredith, United States secretary of agriculture, to be presented to the democratic national convention as a candidate for president of the United States was taken here today by democrats in state wide conference.

Resolutions formally presenting to the democrats of the nation Mr. Meredith as "our candidate for president" were presented by Claude R. Porter, counsel for the federal trade commission. The resolutions also urged the delegates from Iowa to the national convention to use their influence to put Mr. Meredith as a candidate before the delegates from other states and to do everything possible to bring about his nomination.

Wubor Marsh, national committee man from Iowa, told the conference the Iowa delegation would be instructed as requested in the resolutions. When chosen several weeks ago, the delegates were not instructed for any person as a candidate. Mr. Meredith was not at the conference.

CAR ORDERS ARE CHANGED

Interstate Commission Acts on Coal Carrier Shortage.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The continued coal car shortage prompted the interstate commerce commission yesterday to amend previous rules to carriers and shippers concerning the distribution of cars.

"Until experience and careful study demonstrate that other rules will be more effective and beneficial," the announcement said, "the uniform rule as contained in the railroad administration's car service section circular, providing for the pro-rata distribution of cars for the transportation of coal shall be continued in effect, except that private cars, and cars placed for railroad fuel loading, will be designated as 'assigned cars.' All other cars will be designated as 'unassigned.'

RAILROAD STRIKE SCENES AND TWO PROMINENT FIGURES IN SITUATION.



Above—Stacks of parcel post mail piled in street before postoffice in Chicago. Congestion caused by large amounts of goods sent by parcel post which usually go by freight. Below—Commuters from Jersey forced to maneuver their way to New York by trolley car. Inset—(Left) John Grunau, said to be strike leader, and (right) A. F. Whitney, vice-president of Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, who is fighting strike.

NO STRIKE CHANGE SEEN

LOCAL SWITCHMEN APPARENTLY IGNORE ULTIMATUM.

21 Crews Reported Working in Various Yards, Slightly Less Than One-Fourth Normal.

Although the striking switchmen continued to hold sessions of various kinds throughout the day and dates on ultimatums issued by the railroad companies have not expired or were rapidly approaching the time of expiration, little change was noted in the railroad strike situation yesterday insofar as Portland was concerned.

Ultimatums issued by the railroad companies that the strikers must return to work at once or lose their pension, insurance and seniority rights had no effect in regard to the men returning. It was learned, although a number of new men were employed throughout the day by the railroad companies, that the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company and the Northern Pacific had issued an ultimatum which became effective at 8 o'clock this morning.

Twenty-one crews were reported at work in the various yards throughout the city yesterday, this being slightly less than one-fourth of the usual number. Seven engines were being operated by the Southern Pacific in Brooklyn and East Portland, as compared with 17 at normal. That the Southern Pacific lines will not under any circumstances give a hearing to the switchmen's organization was the statement contained in a bulletin received in Portland yesterday, signed by J. H. Dyer, general manager of the lines. Reports are being received from Portland that the Southern Pacific expects to grant the switchmen's organization a hearing, and this is emphatically denied.

JUROR IS NOT AMERICAN

Suit of R. N. Stanfield Against Mike Angland May Be Appealed.

BEND, Or., April 16.—(Special.)—The fact that one of the nine jurors who last night signed a verdict for R. N. Stanfield in his \$1000 damage suit against Mike Angland, Powell Butte sheepman, is not a citizen of the United States, but owes allegiance to Canada, may be an important point in appealing the case to the supreme court, it was stated here today by Angland's attorneys.

E. A. Smith, the juror in question, was seated without protest when the trial began two days ago, and it was not until the case was virtually concluded that the attorneys discovered that he is a Canadian, although a resident of central Oregon for the past 15 years.

MORRISON SCOUTS FRIGHT

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is chiefly just a plain ordinary strike for more pay."

New York and New England investigators reported they had found strike sentiment "strongest among the intelligent and conservative men."

Mr. Morrison said many of the strikers have served for long periods on one railway, he added, and never before were known agitators. Other observers found "no virus of disloyalty or revolution in the ranks of the affected workers except the usual evidence of extremists who are 'riding' the strike as sometimes happens to be the case."

Mr. Morrison declared the railroad executives were "fully informed" as

'PUSSYFOOT' GETS 'S.O.S.'

PROHIBITION LEADER CALLED FOR U. S. CAMPAIGN.

Speaker Expected to Help Bolster Up Cause of "Drys" Against Light Wines and Beer.

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LONDON, April 16.—There is no doubt the American dries are becoming panicky, for it is confirmed by the "S. O. S." cable to "Pussyfoot" Johnson to return for a speechmaking tour. In fact the anti-saloon league leaders, realizing what an effective speaker Johnson is, and the fame and publicity he has achieved here, are anxious for him to come home immediately to bolster up the cause. He sailed for New York Tuesday.

Johnson said it wasn't improbable that the league wished to use him in the fight against the re-introduction of light wine and beer, which if successful would consider a serious setback for prohibition. His office here will remain open while he is away, and he expects to return in three or four months.

Meanwhile his voice—canned—will continue to exert Britishers to prohibition, as at the request of the local dries he is making three or four talking machine records, each a three-minute speech on prohibition.

That "Pussyfoot" will return with a rosy report on prohibition prospects in Britain is forecast. He says: "There has been a remarkable change in the situation since I came to Europe 15 months ago. There is much more thinking and serious thinking on the subject than ever before. I've talked with a number of the large captains of industry and they are frankly worried over the international economic competitive phase of prohibition."

"I expect much of Scotland to go dry in the fall elections under the local option law. The reports of a prohibition census being taken at Inverness indicate a good majority will vote dry, though it is a city almost in the heart of the highland whiskey business."

S. & H. Green stamps for cash. Holman Fuel Co. Main 353, 650-21. —Adv.

SENATOR SMOOT SCORED

Rider to Bill Declared to Give Control of Public Printing.

BOSTON, April 16.—The alleged censorship power held by Senator Smoot over every government publication was criticized by Roger Babson today in an address delivered in connection with the inter-church world movement.

"Something which is not generally known," he said, "is that Senator Smoot had a rider attached to a bill giving authority to the joint committee on printing so that not a single government document can be printed unless it is approved by the chairman of the committee."

CULT EXPONENT ON TRIAL

"Little Master" of Mazdaznan Held Corruptor of Youth.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 16.—Ottoman Zar-Adush Hanish, self-styled "little master" of the Mazdaznan cult, went on trial here today in superior court charged with contributing to the delinquency of minors. Selection of a jury was completed yesterday.

MEXICO ASKS TROOP MOVE THROUGH U. S.

State Department Considers New Phase of Problem.

AMERICAN POLICY IS HIT

Ex-Ambassador Wilson Attacks Attitude in Testimony Before Senate Committee.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—While the state department was considering today a new phase of the latest Mexican problem, a request from the Carranza government that its troops be given passage across American territory to attack revolutionists in the state of Sonora, by the late Wilson, ex-ambassador to Mexico, was drawing a gloomy picture of the situation beyond the border before a senate investigating committee.

Mr. Wilson asserted that "the unfortunate and mischievous policy of the present administration's attitude toward Mexico," was responsible for the conditions described. That policy, he added, "had bound the United States to maintain Carranza in power and with him the legend that there is peace and order in Mexico."

The state department did not make public the text of the Mexican request, but it was reported that the reply given as to the nature of the reply to be made.

Mr. Wilson, who was appointed to the post in Mexico shortly by President Taft and continued there during the early months of President Wilson's first administration before his resignation was accepted, said both official and personal records he had kept justified his arraignment of the administration's Mexican policy.

"To date," he said, "it has caused the people of the United States upward of a billion dollars, which has led to the violent death of 300,000 Mexicans and to the death by pestilence and famine of 500,000 more. It has caused the loss of 100,000,000 of the Mexican treasury a deficit of over \$300,000,000 to replace a surplus of \$100,000,000 left by Diaz."

William J. Bryan, as secretary of state, "ran the state department like the back kitchen of a restaurant," Mr. Wilson said. Almost every diplomatic representative of the United States sent to Mexico since the fall of Diaz and since the embassy in Mexico City "with 2500 Americans depending upon me for food and shelter during eight days," he said, "has been sent to Mexico City left '8000 dead Mexicans, soldiers and civilians, rotting in the streets with all water and light shut off."

Madero had been arrested by Huerta, Mr. Wilson continued. They developed aided the successful rebellion of Francisco Madero. He reviewed the events during Madero's regime and said during the Huerta revolution which resulted in Madero's overthrow, he found himself "penned up in the embassy in Mexico City."

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- 3D—20 doz. only—fancy cloth Sport Corsets, sizes 20 to 25.
- 4TH—Women's Open Drawers, trimmed with fine swiss embroidery; both medium and extra sizes.
- 5TH—Both Silk Poplin and Silk Crepe Camisoles in plain tailored and lace trimmed styles.
- 6TH—Two for 95c—Fancy mesh or heavy Brocade Bandeaux. Two for 95c.
- 7TH—Kiddies' Dresses, 2 to 6 years, and little toddlers' Creepers in every conceivable pattern and fine materials.
- 8TH—Very fine high-grade Brassieres, trimmed with heavy imported embroidery and Nottingham cluny laces.
- 9TH—Heavy White Embroidery Petticoats in several dozens of wide embroidery designs.
- 10TH—Children's Navy Blue and heavy Khaki Overalls. Sizes 2 to 8 years.
- 11TH—Two for 95c—Little Girls' Amoskeag Gingham Playalls. Sizes 2 to 6 yrs. Come in pretty plaids, with elastic knees.

Every sale must be final. None exchanged, no phone or mail orders, none sent C. O. D. All These and Many Other Items Will be on Sale Saturday at 95c—As Long as Any Remain.

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High-grade Veiling in mill-end lengths from 1 to 1 1/2 yards each—both chenille dot and woven effects in black, brown, navy, taupe, etc. Priced at 50c each.

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Both imported and domestic Veils in light and heavy meshes—they come plain, chenille dot and in motif effects—black, brown, navy, taupe, etc., 3 for 50c.

Both drape and circular Veils in hexagon meshes, chenille dot and plain border styles—black, brown, navy, white shetland, etc., at 50c each.

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Children's Coats \$3.88

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At this special price you have choice from several popular styles in check and plain colored materials—also in serges. All sizes, 2 to 6 years. Don't fail to see this splendid offering.

Sturdy Gingham Dresses shown in most desirable styles in pretty plaid and stripe patterns and in wanted plain colors—every one of these garments is perfectly made and neatly trimmed.

Saturday Sale of Drug Sundries

LARGE SIZE BAR WOOL SOAP FOR 10¢—Limit, 5 bars to any one purchaser. None delivered except with other goods.

Woodbury's Facial Soap	23c	Palm Olive Talcum	20c
Cuticura Soap	23c	Airfloat Talcum	10c
Resinol Soap	25c	1 pound Roll Hospital Cotton	50c
Jergens' Violet Glycerine Soap, 3 for	25c	Pebeco Tooth Paste	45c
Magic Soap Flakes, 2 for	15c	Pepsodent Tooth Paste	50c
Santiseptic Lotion	45c	Palmer's Dental Cream	25c
		Palm Olive Cold Cream, tube	20c

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