

SWITCHMEN REFUSE TO RETURN TO WORK

Blame for Situation Laid to General Managers.

ORATOR DRAPED IN FLAG

Men Insist on Recognition, Retention of Seniority Rights and Concessions as to Wages.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Several thousand striking railroad workers at a mass meeting today refused to take action to end the unauthorized walk-out, now in its fourth week in the Chicago terminal district.

The meeting, called by John Granau, president of the outlaw Chicago yardmen's association, Harold Reading, head of the United Engineers' association, to clear up the entire situation, adjourned 45 minutes after being convened, with no progress made toward settling the difficulties.

Representatives of the Railroad General Managers' association and of the government were asked to attend but ignored the invitation, the general managers announcing that they would enter into no negotiations with the insubordinate strikers.

Flag Draped Around Granau. Granau, who was released from jail at Joliet last Wednesday, was greeted with a roar of applause as he stepped on the platform. An American flag was produced and draped around his neck. He left it there as he spoke.

"I called this meeting to help straighten out this angle," Granau said. "We would not be good citizens if we refused to take every step possible to end the strike."

"I am a loyal American citizen and so are all of you loyal American citizens. We have not violated the law, we do not want to violate the law and we will not violate the law. We have conducted this strike in an orderly manner and we will permit of no violence of any kind."

Seniority Rights Demanded. Ben Dolan, representative of the United Engineers, declared that the strikers would not return to work until their seniority rights were restored.

MEN RESOLVED NOT TO FIELD 500 Declare Readiness to Go to Jail Rather Than Return.

CLEVELAND, O., April 23.—Five hundred railroad switchmen at a mass meeting today agreed unanimously to go to jail rather than return to work after officials of the department of justice requested the strike leaders to notify the men that all of the approximately 1500 strikers would be arrested if they did not return to work by tomorrow morning.

BOTH SIDES ARE DETERMINED All Hope of Early Settlement of Trouble Vanishes.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Refusal of the railroad heads to modify their ultimatum to the strikers and the equal determination of the latter to hold out for seniority rights tonight virtually destroyed all hope of an early and complete settlement of the railroad labor difficulties in the metropolitan district.

1500 Vote to Stay Out. ST. LOUIS, April 23.—Approximately 1500 striking yardmen from the Illinois terminals of the St. Louis district met in East St. Louis tonight and voted to remain out. The vote was unanimous, it was said.

ARMENIA WILL BE FREED (Continued From First Page.) rise the mandate under supervision of the league. Among the smaller powers so mentioned are Canada, especially, and if Canada would not accept, then Sweden or Spain.

U. S. WARSHIPS SAIL TODAY FOR MEXICO

Lives of American Citizens to Be Protected.

SONORA FORCES PRESS ON

Important Mexican Gateway Objective of Rebels; No Anti-American Feeling Reported.



MARK WOODRUFF, PUBLICITY MAN FOR SHRINE NAMED.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Two warships from the Pacific fleet were ready tonight to go to Mexican waters tomorrow to protect American citizens and interests at Mazatlan and Topolobampo. They were ordered from San Diego today on orders from the navy department after a request for protection had come from state department representatives at those two Mexican Pacific ports.

Rebel Forces Move On. The exact situation at Mazatlan and Topolobampo was not known here. There had been no report of disturbances and latest advices said a federal force of 350 men and two cannon had arrived at Mazatlan.

Mark Woodruff. The first personal honor to come to a Portland resident in connection with the coming session of the imperial council, the Mystic Shrine arrived yesterday from W. Freedland Kendrick of Philadelphia, imperial potentate, who has been appointed secretary of the Portland lodge, No. 484 annual session. This came unannounced. Mr. Woodruff is a former member of the staff of the Oregonian and for the last year has been executive officer in arrangements for the coming imperial council session.

proposed as a means of compelling Germany to fulfill the terms of the revised German treaty. "It has been said that you proposed to the council a revision of the German treaty," to which Mr. Lloyd George replied: "I never, either publicly or privately, made any suggestion of that kind."

Advice of U. S. Needed. The conversation then turned from Germany to Turkey and the United States. Mr. Lloyd George said: "Nubar Pasha was before the council today. He was asked if there was any danger of the rebels retaining regions. His reply was no, that there was no one left to be massacred."

MOHAMMEDANS CALLED UPON Proclamation Asks United Movement to Free Sultan From Allies.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—All Mohammedans are called upon to unite in a movement to free Sultan Mehmed VI from allied influences, in a proclamation issued by Colonel Jafar Tayar, commander of the Turkish army.

BAR ON ASIATICS URGED Native Sons of Golden West Adopt Drastic Resolutions.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 23.—Resolutions favoring the enactment of legislation, both federal and state, denying citizenship to all those "who by reason of race or tradition cannot assimilate with the white race," were unanimously adopted today at the closing session of the 42d annual convention of the Native Sons of the Golden West.

BURIAL MYSTIFIES PEKIN Bodies of Supposed Russ Noblemen Secretly Laid Away.

PEKIN, April 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—Seven bodies, four of them said to be those of members of the Russian imperial family, arrived in Pekin from Harbin yesterday and were buried in the Russian cemetery outside the city walls. The whole proceeding was surrounded with the greatest secrecy, even the Russian legation receiving scant information.

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