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 Gru-nau, president of the outlaw Chicago yardmen's association, and Harold yardmen's association, and Harold Reading, head of the United Enginemen's 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 at-tend but ignored the invitation, the general managers announcing that they would enter into no negotiations

Fing Draped Around Grunau. Grunau, who was released from jall at Jollet last Wednesday, was greeted with a roar of appliause as he stepped on the platform. An American fiag was produced and draped around his neck. He left it there as

he spoke,
"I called this meeting to help
straighten out this tangle," Grunau
said. "We would not be good citizens 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. He have conducted this strike in an orderly manner and we will permit of any violence of any kind. no violence of any kind.

"It is up to you to decide when this strike is to end. You are the only ones who can decide that question."

The railroads announced today that Grunau sald he could not answer. traffic conditions in the Chicago dis-trict were 83 per cent of gormal.

MEN RESOLVED NOT TO WIELD

after officials of the department of justice requested the was no one left to be massacred. "We are very sorry—sincerely sorry—that the United States government would not taking part in the settlement of the Turkish question. We need that day to taking part in the settlement of justice agent, who attended the ment to return to work by tomorrow morning. This was in taking part in the settlement of justice agent, who attended the ment to elegate order the men to return to work or themselves go to jail.

"I have just been informed by the department of justice representatives every man of us will go to jail unless we go back to work," said F. J. O'Rourke, president of the yard men's association, after a conference with Sawken.

"Every man who wishes to avoid arrest by returning to his job will kindly rise and leave the room."

Not a man moved.

"Mass no one left to be massacred. The Salem is to go to Mazatina the McCawley to Topolome. The salem is to go to Mazatina the Washington, was said at the shrift? foice that the strike the was said the condition of the Turkish question. We need that the strike the same to take the same to the United States. The American's would one to consideration of the Turkish problems without be entanglements and commitments of the European governments and could give us views from a fresh what will go to jail unless we go back to work," said F. J. O'Rourke, president of the yard men's association, after a conference with Sawken.

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The meeting then adjourned.

BOTH SIDES ARE DETERMINED

All Hope of Early Settlement of Trouble Vanishes.

NEW YORK, April 23 .- Refusal of the railroad heads to modify their ul-timatum 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

Edward McHugh, chairman of the strikers' executive committee, gave the following figures on the men still Yard switchmen, 100 per cent; freight train crewe and firemen, 60 per cent; freight engineers, 40 per cent. He admitted passenger crews are all "on the job."

Officials said passenger service virtually has been restored to normal; that freight service was improving steadily and that in a few days they expect all transportation difficulties

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 tonigh and voted to remain out. The vote was unanimous, it was said.

ARMENIA WILL BE FREED

(Continued From First Page.) cise 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.

The council leaves Smyrna under the suzerainty of Turkey, but places the city and province under the administration of Greece.

ministration of Greece.
In its discussion over relations with
Russia, it is understood the council
will not treat the subject as an allied

it may deem fit.

Marshal Foch dined with Premier
Lioyd George tonight and Mr. Lloyd
George will dine with Premier Milerand tomorrow.

Premier Lloyd George in an informal talk today with the American
newspaper correspondents said there
was a real need of the participation
of the United States in the discussions of the Turkisi problems. If
the United States did participate,
her views would be likely to prevail,

on other subjects.
"The impression I formed from the

"The impression I formed from the reports of British officials within Germany," the premier said, "substantially is the impotence of the government. The limbs do not obey the central authority. The situation in Germany, as seen from within, resembles that of a paralytic recovering from a stroke. The brain gives an order and there is either no response or only a partial one, by the extremities. Commands are given in Berlin that are often not executed."

Treaty Change Not Propose Responding to a question, Mr. Lloyd George said:
"The British government has never

PUBLICITY MAN FOR SHRINE,



Mark Woodruff.

The first personal honor ne to a Portland resident in connection with the coming session of the imperial council of the Mystic Shrine arrived rial potentate, in his appointment of Mark A. Woodruff, secretary of the Portland general committee, us publicity man for the 46th annual session. This came unsolicited Mr. Woodruff is a former member of the staff of The Oregonian and for the last year has been execu-tive officer in arrangements for the coming imperial council ses-

strike is to end. You are the only ones who can decide that question."

Seniority Rights Demanded.

Ben Dolan, representative of the United Enginemen, followed Grunau. "If we can return without loss of dignity, without loss of our seniority rights, and if our organization is recognized by the roads and our salary demands are granted, we will go back to work at once," he said.

"Will our seniority rights be guaranteed if we return" one striker asked.

Grunau said he could not answer.

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not expect the support of her pres-ent allies."

The danger of bolshevism in Ger-

"A taker of notes cannot help," he declared. "What we want is an American plenipotentiary who can tell us what the American government thinks ought to be done and who can answering and shouting.

"We will all go to jail," they shouted as their leaders tried in vain to quiet them.

Robert Underwood Johnson, Ameran ambassador to Italy, arrived here this morning to act as observer for the United States during the sittings by the state department at Washing-

WASHINGTON, April 23.-Lelland Harrison, secretary of the American embasey at Paris, has been ordered to San Remo to assist Ambassador Johnson, now there, in the capacity of an observer at the meetings of the supreme council.

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 the sultan from allied influence," in a proclamation issued by Colonel Jafar Tayar, com-mandant at Adrianople, on April 15. The attitude of Colonel Tayar The attitude of Colonel Tayar toward the sultan is evidently different from that of Mustapha Kemal, who has disclaimed any allegiance to

German Summoned by Council.

PARIS, April 23. - (Havas.) - Ac PARIS, April 23.— (Havas.)—According to a dispatch to the Temps, Herr von Herff, German charge d'affaires at Rome, has arrived at San Remo. The Journal des Debats, which also announces Von Herff's arrival, says it is probable that he was called to San Remo unofficially to give information to the council, but adds that he will not enter into the direct discussions of the body.

BAR ON ASIATICS URGED

Native Sons of Golden West Adopt Drastic Resolutions.

ouestion. It has already been decided that is the allies were not at war with Russia each ally is free to have such intercourse or non-intercourse as it may deem fit.

Murshal Food Marshal Food of the subject as an allied tions 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 area."

Lives of American Citizens to Be Protected.

SONORA FORCES PRESS ON

Important Mexican Gateway Ob jective of Rebels; No Anti-Amerlcan Feeling Reported.

WASHINGTON, April 23 .- Two warships from the Pacific fleet were ready tonight to go to Mexican waters tomorrow to protect American

Sonora state forces in rebellio Sonora state forces in rebellion against the Carranza government are against the Carranza government are known to be pushing on toward Maratian, the most important Mexico gateway on the Pacific. This force is now well south of Topolobampo, but whether a detachment had been deployed to make an assault there was not clear.

At the pays department it was said could no longer be procured in that country and Japan, under the "most Mone of the 18 men shot in Wednessand and a force of deputy sheriffs and police on Anaconda road near the Neversweat mine is dead and all but whether a detachment had been deployed to make an assault there was not clear.

Trade officials here are of the van, Roko Lavous and Thomas Man-

gate the situation. Mexican Ports Closed.

Word has been reits terminal. ceived at the offices of the company that both of the Mexican ports have COMPLAINT AGAINST ALLEGED been closed.

The cruiser Sacramento was at Fronterna on April 19, and remanied a short time. Some uneasiness was elt there at that time. George T. Summerlin, American George charge d'affaires at Mexico City, who

has been consulting with Secretary Colby at the state department, left tonight for Mexico City and it was understood that his departure has been hastened because of the situaion in Mexico. In official circles today it was re-ported that General Arnulfo Gomes, former federal commander at Tuxpam,

many ought not to be exaggerated, had joined forces against the Car-the premier declared. rebel forces in the Mexican oil fields, Advice of U. S. Needed.

Jail Rather Than Return.

CLEVELAND. O., April 23.—Five hundred railroad switchmen at a mass uneting today agreed unanimgusly to was not danger of massacres in certain regions. His reply was no, that there was no one left to be massatored.

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their own choice

A provisional president for Mexico liberal constitutionalist army."

The revolutionary soldiers are to be known as the "liberal constitutionalist" army. The liberal constitutionalist army. The liberal constitutionalist party was the one espousing the cause of General Alvaro Obregon for the presidency of Mex-

n the last article of the plan, which

liberal constitutionalist army and all civil and military authorities who support this movement, will afford all legal protection and enforcement of their legal rights to all citizens and foreigners and especially favor the development of all industries, commerce and business in general."
The "plan of Agua Prieta" de-clares for effective suffrage and no

FURS IN INDIA CHEAP

American Woman Shoots Leopard

and Brings Skin Home. SAN FRANCISCO, April 23. (Special.)—The way to beat the high cost of furs can best be accomplished by going to India and shooting wild animals and then have the skins prepared and dressed by your own native serv-ant, according to Miss Elizabeth Hay, who arrived on the Pacific Mail steamship Ecuador today. Hiss Hay, who visited friends at Anam. north-east India, for several months and is en route to southern California to join her sister, exhibited a rare leopard skin, which came into her ssession when she shot a cub. She

"One simply locates the leopard, shoots it and then instructs the na-tive to dress the skin. Of course, you

BURIAL MYSTIFIES PEKIN Bodies of Supposed Russ Noble

men 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 Hussian legation receiving scant information. The bodies were declared to be those of Grand Duke Serge Michaelovitch, Prince Ivan, husband of Princess, Helene, daughter of King Peter of Serbia; Prince Igor, brother of Prince Ivan; Grand Duchess Elizabeth, a sister of the late empress, and three servants who shared the fate of three members of the royal family when it is alleged, they were killed and their bodies thrown into a coal mine near Perm.

The discovery of their whereabouts was said to have been made by a commission appointed by Admiral Kolchak last summer. WHILE MINERS WORK

I. W. W. Abandon Attempts to Picket Shafts.

STRIKE END IS DENIED

BUTTE, Mont., April 23,-With every avenue to the mines patrolled

The soldiers who arrived last night were quartered in the Florence hotel, a big miners' boarding house located

Patrols Are Called

Before noon today the patrol of

soldiers guarding Anaconda road, where a clash occurred late Wedness day afternoon between strikers and

a force of deputy sheriffs and po-licemen in which 16 men were shot, was withdrawn. Other patrols were called in, as the city was quiet\*and no outbreak feared. Colonel Herman Hall, in command of the troops on duty here made a

been called off. These were issued by the mine workers' union, No. 800,

W. W., which called the strike last

on the east side.

Only Few Underground Workers FRANCE AND CANADA TO END Report-Normal Crews Are TARIFF AGREEMENT. Expected Today.

Canadian Trade Obtained by Japan During War Is Begining to Revert to France.

TREATY TO BE ABROGATED

Revert to France.

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France announced her intention of abrogating this treaty some time ago and Canada gave the three months notice required about the middle of March. The convention previously had been extended three months, and this period expired in March.

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.

Revert to France.

OTTAWA. April 23.—France and last night from Fort George Wright at Spokahe and Camad Spokahe and Camad Spokahe and Camad Spokahe and Camad spoka quiet with no evidence of troubles such as such spokahe and Camad spoka quiet with no evidence of troubles such as such spokahe and Camad spoka quiet with no evidence of troubles such as such spokahe and Camad spoka quiet with no evidence of troubles such as such spokahe and Camad spoka quiet with no evidence of troubles and spokahe and Camad spoka quiet in 1907 and spokahe and Camad spoka quiet in 1907 and spokahe and Camad spoka quiet

in the habit of obtaining from France, could no longer be procured in that country and Japan, under the "most tomorrow.

At the navy department it was said that the cruiser Salem and destroyer opinion that the action of the two ning is serious and their chances for No. 276, the ships ordered to Mexico, were under instructions to investimently to get it out of the way so the soldiers who arrived last night. that a new one may be negotiated.

There are extensive American interests at Mazatlan, where the Mexico-California Steamship company has

BIGAMIST PROMISED.

Chicago Woman Believes Accused Is Man Who Married Her and

Disappeared With \$1000.

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O'Rourke and Mayor W. T. Stodden, but make a married with but seven out as to what her possession with but nothing was given out as to what

plaint will be issued in conection with but nothing was given out as to what the case of James R. Huirt, alleged passed in the meeting.

Hand bills were again circulated announcing that the strike had not Gomez, bigamist, according to a statement to-uxpam, night by A. L. Manning, chief deputy Mexico, and General Manuel Palex, who for several years has commanded sheriff, who has been conducting an investigation of the stories of various women whom the man is asserted to have married.

Mr. Manning made the statement after a conference with Thomas Lee SOVIET RECOGNITION NOT UP Woolwine, district attorney, and Sheriff John C. Cline. Mr. Woolwine also conferred with Gordon Lawson, assistant United States district attorney, after which Mr. Lawson said he did not think it likely that any federal action would be taken It. Washing Con. April 23.—The Italian embassy declared today that the

A proclamation was issued today by leading revolutionists of the state under the title of the "plan of Agua about in the third district, where Prieta," setting forth the aims of the Little (H) has 4658 votes against revolution in full. The proclamation Snyder (B) swith 4890 and only The apparent change in the com-plexion of the delegation is brought utilizing the resources of Germany revolution in full. The proclamation sets up a new provisional government Snyder (B) swith 4890 and only in Mexico with Governor de la Huerta one county to be heard from, as supreme commander. De la Huerta and in the sixth, where Harrington is to act until governors of states (H) is 700 votes behind Beal (B) with joining the Sonora cause meet and nominate a supreme commander of 36 counties. 36 counties.

In the republican presidential conis to be appointed "as soon as the test. Johnson continued to lead Wood present plan has been accepted by the heavily, having 55,591 votes in 1442 precincts, including Douglas county. Wood's vote in these precincts 37,384 and Pershing's is 24,744.

CAILLAUX IS EXILED

(Continued From First Page.) the sentence to be imposed on Caillaux. It reconvened tonight at

It had been expected that a stormy session would ensue, but a violent protest by Senator Brivet, who was quickly calmed, proved to be the only incident. The neighborhood of the senate was extremely quiet during the night.

When the sentence had been read by M. Bourgeois the 30 senators rose and left the chamber.

The Comet Visible Soon The ex-premier was sentenced also pay the cost of the trial.

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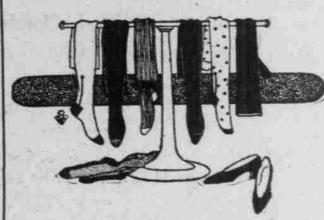
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