

STRIKE CHIEF HOPES TO CLEAR SITUATION

Important Conference to Be Held in Chicago. ALL INTERESTS INVITED

Yardmen of St. Louis, After Deciding to Return to Work, Revote Vote Taken.

CHICAGO, April 23.—John Graunau, president of the Chicago Yardmen's association, Thursday afternoon called a meeting for this afternoon to "clear up the entire situation."

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 23.—Two arrests in connection with the unauthorized strike of railroad workers in this region were made yesterday by department of justice agents, who took into custody Paul Klivo and William Scarville, the latter a negro, and charged them with violation of the Lever food and fuel control act.

ST LOUIS, April 23.—Striking yardmen in the St. Louis district, who voted Thursday to return to work pending decision of their wage demands by the railroad labor board, provided their demand rights were not denied, could tonight reconsider and revoke the vote, deferring action until tomorrow.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 23.—Freight embargoes established here as the result of the switchmen's strike were lifted today. Southern Pacific, Santa Fe and Salt Lake road officials announced that shipments would be received for all points on their lines, "subject to delay."

NEW YORK, April 23.—Approximately 5000 railroad strikers, meeting in Jersey City today, were reported unofficially to have voted not to return to work until their demands on all lines who have not walked out to do so in their support.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Manufacturers of railroad ties in the United States yesterday discussed the unauthorized railroad strike. E. H. Blake of San Francisco declared that the industry has been seriously affected by the strike.

93 THEATERS IN STRING Six More Houses in New York Acquired by Marcus Loew.

NEW BILLS AT THE THEATERS

Heilig. BY LEONE CASS BAER. CASTING around in what I call my memory for words adequate to tell about Nora Bayes, for a few dazzling adjectives and a few unusual odds and ends of speech which to do her justice, my eyes fell upon Miss Bayes' own very clever description of her act, printed in the programme. She begins it "Dear Mister and Missus Audience," and signs it "Your loving son, Nora Bayes," which is quite a keynote in itself to the very different way she has of doing every little thing.

I. W. W. DIRECTORY SEIZED POLICE HOLD LIST OF MORE THAN 12,000 NAMES.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 23.—A list of more than 12,000 names, believed by police to be a membership directory of the Industrial Workers of the World, was seized and three persons, alleged to be radicals, were arrested in a raid yesterday on a suite of offices in the Globe building here.

AMUNDSEN SENDS REPORT EXPLORER REACHES FAR NORTH SIBERIAN POINT.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 23.—On the face of the Atlantic, a report from the demerit committee yesterday primary compiled by the Atlanta Constitution showing Attorney-General Palmer as chairman of the demerit committee, announced last night that under the new constitution of the state, the only county in which the poles were not open to the public was Blount county, representing 28 votes. M. Blackburn, representing Watson, declared in a statement today that "it would be utterly unfair and ridiculous to give Blount county a vote as a unit on all material questions."

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BANQUET GIVEN BARNES Hoover One of Those Who Pays Tribute to War Work.

DELAY IN FREIGHT ENDS

RETURN TO NORMAL EXPECTED IN 48 HOURS. Crews Added Daily to Replace Loss Sustained When Switchmen Walked Out.

No loaded cars are now being delayed in transit in the local terminals of the Oregon-Washington or Southern Pacific, according to information from railway officials, and the general situation in regard to traffic is such that return to normal in keeping freight moving is promised within the next 48 hours on all the lines.

WOMEN ACTIVE IN KANSAS Democratic State Convention Held and Delegates Named.

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WHEAT GROWERS WOULD ORGANIZE TO CONTROL CEREAL PRODUCTS.

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What Is Behind The "Outlaw" Rail Strike?

Every phase of the great strike that has extended across the country during the past two weeks is covered in the leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST for April 24th. In the opinion of the Jersey Journal (Jersey City) "the outlaw strike is trying either to put union labor out of business or to put the country out of business," and the Evening Post (Chicago) declares that it is "a test of organized labor's ability to control its own affairs. If unionism can control its forces and can not prove its value as a respectable co-operating factor in the great task of doing the country's work and producing the country's wealth, the verdict will go against it."

Read THE DIGEST this week if you would get the news of this great strike as drawn from all available sources.

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PITTSBURG, Kan., April 23.—A small mining camp in this district, last night reported to be marching to Mulberry where a negro was lynched last Monday following an attack on a white girl.

Magazine Lands Portland. Portland is receiving a lot of publications.

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extinguishing a phosphorus fire use of the fire hose and the removal of the remaining phosphorus to the street, saved the ship, say fire officers.

ANNOUNCEMENT We beg to announce that we have opened and will maintain a Business Reference Library.

FARMERS PLAN COMBINE Wheat Growers Would Organize to Control Cereal Products.

Reference can be made, if desired, on any special topic to business library connection in New York City.

Phosphorus Fire Threatens Ship. HONOLULU, T. H.—Shipping board freighter West Inskip, operated by the Pacific Mail, came into port here recently on route to the east after

Library hours—9:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. Location—Third floor, Oregon Building.

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