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STRIKE DESERTED BY 350,000 MORE

Nine Major Rail Unions to Stay on Job.

WALKOUT ONLY DELAYED

Number of Men to Quit Is Reduced to One-Fourth of 2,000,000 Total.

TWO BODIES STILL IN DOUBT

Clerks, Freight Handlers and Station Employees to Vote Again After Ruling.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—The prospective rail strike, scheduled for October 30, was limited to approximately one-fourth of the nation's railroad employees when officials of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees, representing 350,000 men, voted not to authorize a walkout by their members for the present.

The action increased the number of major rail unions which have voted not to strike to nine, and the number of railroad employees bound by such action to about three-fourths of the country's total of approximately 2,000,000.

No-Strike Policy Adopted.

The vote was taken in a meeting tonight in which some officials at first favored a walkout in protest of recent wage cuts. They finally swung over to a "no strike now" policy, but the question of quitting work will be taken up again after the labor board renders a decision on rules and working conditions.

Tonight's action by the clerks left the signal men and the telegraphers the only organizations in the 11 "standard" rail unions which may join the conductors, firemen, engineers, trainmen and switchmen in the strike they have called.

Telegraphers May Switch.

The telegraphers tentatively have aligned themselves with the "big five," but officials of this union said tonight that the decision might be changed before October 30. The signal men have not yet voted.

While the official statement announcing the clerks' action said everything had been harmonious in the meeting, individual officials declared the decision had been made only after a vigorous debate.

The turning point in the debate came, it was said, when the officials announced that they, like the leaders of the other "standard" unions, had not been able to persuade the brotherhoods and the switchmen to agree to support them throughout the proposed strike.

Board Delays Decision.

When it was announced that the brotherhoods had informed the officials that their men would return to work when their personal grievances had been settled, regardless of the action of other striking unions, the sentiment swung to the "no strike" plan, it was said.

It was intimated by labor board members that the decision on rules and working conditions will not be forthcoming until after October 30, the date set for the proposed strike.

Members let it become known that all decisions on questions on which there might be a strike will be withheld until after that date, explaining that in that way it was hoped the walkout would be averted, as the men have been ordered not to strike until after Wednesday's hearing.

Chairmen Are Summoned.

The board announced that it was summoning 1400 general chairmen of the unions affected, as well as the presidents. The sessions will be open to the public.

Railroad officials expressed the belief that the backbone of the proposed strike was broken when a majority of the standard unions, which control most of the employees, decided not to strike. Although the

U. S. EMBASSY IN PARIS GUARDED BY TROOPS

FRENCH COMMUNISTS MAKE DEMONSTRATION THREATS.

10,000 Policemen and Soldiers Take Positions Around Building and Mob Is Intimidated.

PARIS, Oct. 23.—Ten thousand soldiers and policemen guarded the American embassy and neighboring streets today to prevent a threatened demonstration by French communists in protest against the conviction for murder in a Massachusetts court of Sacco and Vanzetti, but no communists appeared.

Long before the hour set for the concentration of the communists at Fort Marlot, 3000 troops were on hand. A few communists emerged from the subway station, but they were hustled out the city walls.

American military police, long absent, reappeared today. Two were on guard near the American embassy and others were stationed at the passport bureau.

Marcel Cachin, leader of the communist party, was roughly handled by his sympathizers. They reproached him for having failed to appear at the meeting place and struck him repeatedly. Police came to his rescue.

MARTELLS, FRANCE, OCT. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—A grenade which failed to explode was thrown among the police today during efforts to organize a procession for a march on the American consulate to protest against the conviction for murder of Sacco and Vanzetti. Police prevented the procession and arrested 17 persons.

LONDON, OCT. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—A Sacco-Vanzetti demonstration outside the American embassy today failed to materialize. There was a small communist gathering in White Chapel, however, at which speeches were delivered by Sylvia Pankhurst and others, who protested against the conviction of the Italians.

WOMAN KILLED IN CRASH

Mrs. Andrew Gaynor's Neck Broken When Auto Turns Turtle.

KALAMA, Wash., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Mrs. Andrew Gaynor of Kelso, Wash., was killed instantly this afternoon when the automobile in which she was riding turned turtle on the road to Vancouver, about two miles south of Kalama. Her neck was broken when she was caught underneath the car.

In the automobile also were Mr. Gaynor and Mr. and Mrs. Audinet, also of Kalama. It was said that the accident occurred when the machine was turned to one side of the road in order to let another pass. There the driver lost control and the car plunged into a 15-foot bank. Passing motorists gave first aid and Dr. L. F. Roack was called from here to the scene.

The body of Mrs. Gaynor was taken in charge by the coroner and brought here. The other occupants of the car were not injured beyond a few bruises.

BIG CONSPIRACY CHARGED

Large Scale Violations of Prohibition Law Alleged.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 23.—Arrests on charges of bribery and conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws are expected to be made soon in New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, it was announced Saturday at prohibition headquarters.

The arrests, prohibition officials declare, would be based on evidence found by enforcement agents who raided the Baltimore office of Samuel Albrecht, charged in New York with offering a \$50,000 bribe to E. C. Yelkley, acting state prohibition director of New York.

Seizure of nine distilleries in Maryland and Kentucky, officials said, was expected to follow the arrests, evidence having been found, it was added, showing withdrawals of large amounts of liquor.

CHIEF'S AUTO IS LOOTED

Clock Is Taken; Shake-up in Police Bureau Seems Timely.

As if to prove to Chief of Police Jenkins that his contemplated police shake-up is timely, a member of the slippery-fingered gentry yesterday afternoon removed a clock from the chief's automobile while the head of the police bureau was in a five-hour conference with Mayor Baker.

Chief Jenkins purchased the clock in an eastern city, paying \$14.75 for it. One of the first things he did yesterday was to place the clock in position in his automobile. When he climbed into his car at the city hall last night the clock was gone.

Some fast work by some nervous sleuths is anticipated.

FIRE EXPLODES SHELLS

Soldiers Compel Residents to Move Away From Paris Fort.

PARIS, Oct. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—Soldiers tonight hurriedly compelled the evacuation of the population in the vicinity of the fort at Aubervilliers, two miles outside of Paris, when fire broke out and caused the explosion of gas and other shells.

The fort is one of 40 forts surrounding Paris. It is situated northwest of the city. Shortly after the fire broke out the flames reached a part of the ammunition stores and when the shells began to explode fire apparatus from Paris was called and troops sent to compel the population to evacuate.

CHARLES REPUTED TO BE IN BUDAPEST

Ex-Ruler's Army in Fierce Battle Near Capital.

VIENNA, Oct. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—Charles, ex-king of Hungary, entered Budapest this afternoon, according to a report telephoned here from Prague. This is not confirmed from other sources. All wires between Vienna and Hungary are cut.

An earlier report was to the effect that soldiers supporting ex-emperor Charles in his second attempt to regain the throne in Hungary had reached Budaors, four miles from the capital, where sharp fighting was in progress today. Regent Horthy was reported to be leading the troops against Charles.

Guns Heard in Budapest.

Sound of the guns was audible in Budapest. The situation, however, in Hungary is beyond the knowledge of the Austrian foreign office, which today lost communication with Budapest. There have been many rumors.

Early reports reporting the entry of Charles into Budapest, the defection of some government forces to him, repulse of the monarchist forces and other conflicting information. It is known, however, there has been brisk fighting near Budapest.

A Prague message said Charles had reached Budapest, while the Vienna Press announces that the Italian legation has received news from Budapest that some troops there have declared for Charles.

Troops to Reinforce ex-King.

Early reports agreed that the Karlits had been checked at Budaors, about 17 miles from Budapest, one dispatch saying that the train which preceded Charles had reached that place, but was forced by government troops to back up hurriedly.

Oedenburg, Steinsamger and Stahlweissenburg troops, it is declared, are hastening to reinforce the ex-king, and the fact that bloodshed has begun is believed here to foreshadow a final grapple that probably will extend beyond the borders.

Though possibly checked, the monarchists are evidently concentrating for further attacks, for latest, though meager, advices say that the battle continues and also that the heavier of the government forces is irre-

MARTIAL LAW IS PROCLAIMED

Government Forces Establish Line of Defense.

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TROOPS JOIN EX-MONARCH

Hungarian Cabinet Determined to Block Second Dash for Throne; Appeal Made to People.

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PORTLAND DEDICATES THREE-MILE ROSEWAY

THOUSANDS VIEW SPECTACULAR CEREMONY.

Oregon and Idaho Governor and Mayor Baker Honored at Rose Planting; Parade Is Held.

Portland's Roseway, which will line Sandy boulevard, the gateway to the Columbia highway, with six miles of rose bushes stretching from three miles on either side from East Sixteenth to East Seventy-second street, was dedicated officially yesterday by the governors of two states, the mayor of Portland, the various civic organizations of the city, school girls in costumes representing the different states of the United States and the nations of the world, and thousands of Portland citizens took part in the exercises which were staged at the Rose City Park clubhouse under the auspices of the Portland Ad Club.

While movie cameras clicked and a dark mass of persons surged back of the costumed school children and their Royal Rosarian guards, roses were planted for the state of Oregon, honoring Governor and Mrs. Olson, Governor Davis and Governor and Mrs. Baker, and for the 1925 exposition, A Washington rose was planted with the name of the little daughter of Governor and Mrs. Hart, and an Idaho rose in honor of the daughter of Governor and Mrs. Davis. Governor Davis and Governor and Mrs. Olcott attended the dedication ceremony.

"Have a vision, look ahead and you'll be proud of your achievement," said Mayor Baker in the parting words of his dedication speech, which led beyond the Roseway to the thoroughfare in 1925 when as part of the Columbia highway it would be the mecca of the millions of tourists attracted to the northwest by the world's exposition.

Mayor Baker urged unflinching support of the exposition. He spoke of the interstate bridge, the Columbia highway, the public docks and other undertakings that had seemed colossal in their day, but which have been built and found to be indispensable to the progress of Oregon. The exposition will mean even more in building up the state, he declared.

Governor Olcott read extracts from the letters of 32 governors of states who had accepted Mrs. Olcott's invitation to nominate someone in their family to give the name to the rose to be planted in their honor. Mothers, wives and daughters of governors were named in the letters which expressed appreciation for the courtesy extended them in giving their state and family a place in the ceremony.

Governor Davis paid tribute to the pioneers and trail blazers of the west who had made possible the prosperity and progress of today.

"Only the best, the real red-blooded Americans, came west to people our states," said Governor Davis. "We owe to them the character of the citizenry we have today, and the record that has lowered the illiteracy in Oregon and Idaho to the best in the United States."

The Royal Rosarians and the Rosarian band acted as an escort to the honor guests of the day in the downtown parade and at the dedication ceremony. Mrs. J. H. Watson sang "Beautiful Oregon Rose," with Francis Richter, blind pianist, playing the accompaniment. The Rosarian

HOSPITAL IS VISITED BY WHITE-ROBED MEN

ONE OF PAIR KICKS ON DOOR OF SALEM INSTITUTION.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—At a late hour last night when several nurses were gathered at the bedside of a dying woman, two men, one attired in a white robe, his face covered with a white mask and carrying a lighted torch, drove up in front of the Deaconess hospital in an automobile. The hospital is a Mennonite institution.

The man whose make-up was typical of the Ku Klux Klan alighted hastily from the car and went upon the porch of the hospital where he kicked on the door and made other disturbances which badly frightened a number of bedfast patients. The glare of the lighted torch through the window also aided considerably to the confusion.

Sister Marie, who was in charge of the hospital at the time, said she rushed to the door, from where she saw the robe-attired prowler leap down the steps and run to the automobile. An instant later the two men drove away and disappeared in the darkness.

Lying on the porch near the door Sister Marie picked up a letter addressed to County Judge Bushey. Upon being opened the missive was found to read as follows:

"You better turn those girls loose. What the Ku Klux Klan starts it finishes."

At the bottom of the note, in red ink, was a crude imitation of a skull and the letters K. K. K.

Officials said today that the men who visited the hospital clad in robes probably were inspired to make the unexpected call by stories circulated in Salem recently to the effect that a little 11-year-old girl had been committed to the institution by Judge Bushey and was being held there virtually a prisoner.

Sister Marie said that the girl had been taken from her parents and committed to the hospital for proper care, but he denied emphatically that she was not receiving treatment and was being held a prisoner. She is only one of 12 or 15 girls, Judge Bushey said, who had been brought before the juvenile court and subsequently placed in the hospital as wards of the county.

Sister Marie, after reading the note, declared that she believed the unwelcome visitors were young men, but could not vouch for the correctness of this assertion because of their masks.

The letter will be turned over to Judge Bushey tomorrow. He could not be located today, but his friends said it was probable that he would accept a reward to be posted for the apprehension of the two men responsible for the disturbance. There is no organized Ku Klux Klan in Salem, as far as the officers have been able to determine, and consequently they expressed doubt as to whether members of the organization were involved.

Rev. W. T. Millikin, pastor of the Baptist church, in his sermon today, called attention of the visit of the robe-attired men to the hospital. He was emphatic in his denunciation. Rev. Mr. Millikin was at the bedside of the dying woman at the time.

TAMMANY SLATED TO RE-ELECT HYLAN

Campaign Against Mayor Lacks Enthusiasm.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—(Special.)—John F. Hylan of Tammany Hall will be re-elected mayor of Greater New York Tuesday, November 8. The coalition against him has lacked cohesive strength; the campaign has lacked enthusiasm. This week was set for the beginning of the intensive final stage and there has been accelerated motion on both sides, but the average New Yorker is taking less interest in the fight than at any time since the greater city was formed.

This lack of interest is due to the prevailing conviction that the mayor, with every newspaper against him, save only those of William B. Hearst, will win by a bigger majority than he rolled up against John Purroy Mitchel four years ago. At that time all of the New York newspapers except Mr. Hearst's were against the Tammany candidate. They have been against him ever since, but no matter how bitterly they may write about him, not one of the newspaper men assigned to the campaign believes there is a chance of encompassing the mayor's defeat.

Women's Vote Covered.

Women are voting in the majority election this year for the first time and the supporters of the coalition candidate, Henry H. Curran, president of Manhattan Borough, a republican, are making a strong bid for the woman vote on the basis of the conditions in the public schools. Mayor Hylan promised "a seat for every child," but there are now several hundred thousand children on part time.

While the issues involved are usually local, the majority campaigns in Greater New York always hold a national interest. Tammany is a tremendous power in the democratic party and its success or failure in the municipal elections here often have a national bearing upon the destinies of the party. What Tammany can do in a national campaign was pretty well demonstrated last November, when Greater New York gave a majority of 200,000 votes for Governor Smith, a democrat, and a majority of 425,000 for President Harding, republican.

Tammany was willing to trade votes in the effort to re-elect Governor Smith but failed when Mr. Harding carried the state by over a million votes, and swept the republican state ticket into office with him. Governor Cox, the democratic presidential candidate, knew that Tammany was out to knife him, but could do nothing to avert the disaster.

City's Affairs Probed.

Hopes of defeating Mayor Hylan this year rested largely in the expected disclosure of a legislative committee which has been "Lexowing" the city. The committee was appointed by the republican governor and Tammany made a big ado over the fact, claiming that rival New York factions are trying to dominate the city where "home rule" is so zealously guarded. The investigating committee has probed deep into the city's affairs. It has grilled Mayor Hylan and all of his subordinates. It has uncovered a gross and irregularity, especially in the police department. It has been charged that the credit of the city has been damaged by the present administration.

But the investigating committee has failed to produce the "smear" that the campaign against Mayor Hylan needed if it was to succeed. The ordinary man in the street does not remember much about what the committee has brought out. There has been no body blow for Tammany, and that is why the coalition has to fight on the public school issue and on the promise of a good clean administration.

Mayor Is Attacked.

Some color has been lent to the campaign this week by the return to active politics of ex-District Attorney William Travers Jerome. Mr. Jerome is out for Mr. Curran, and although he is 62 years old now, his powers of invective have lost none of their old virility. He has begun by calling the mayor a "gross mountebank" and it is to be presumed he will warm up as he goes along.

Mayor Hylan and the Hearst papers are charging that the coalition interests have set out to obtain another "great slush fund." They charged that \$2,000,000 was used in the Mitchel campaign four years ago. It was after his defeat at the hands

ALAMEDA ON BEACH FREED BY HIGH TIDE

MISHAP OVERTAKES STEAMER SOUTHEAST OF SEWARD.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 23.—The passenger steamer Alameda of the Alaska Steamship company went on the beach southeast of Seward, Alaska, last night, but was floated at high tide this morning and is now en route to Cordova under her own steam. The vessel suffered little damage. Passengers and crew are safe. News of the grounding of the Alameda was received by officials of the company from Cordova by wireless.

The Alameda left Seward early Saturday bound for Seattle via southeastern Alaska ports.

The Alameda had a crew of 90, and is believed to have had about 50 passengers aboard when she went on the beach. She is commanded by Captain Julius Johanson, one of the oldest mariners on the Pacific coast, having been in the Alaska service more than 30 years. The Alameda is a sister ship of the Mariposa, which sank after going ashore in 1918 off Chignikoff island in Icy straits, Alaska; all persons aboard being saved.

The Alameda is a vessel of 3155 tons and was constructed in Philadelphia in 1933. Port Townsend, Wash., is her port of registry.

POLICE SHAKE-UP IS DUE THIS WEEK

Chief and Mayor Plan Big Reorganization.

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GO-OPERATION IS DEMANDED

Captain Will Get Authority Over Whole Department.

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DEMOTIONS ARE IN ORDER

Will Be Reduced and More Men Put in Uniform.

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MAIL TRUCKS ARE WANTED

Postmaster at Albany Ordered to Prepare Motor Service.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Acting under instructions from the postoffice department, C. H. Stewart, postmaster of Albany, is arranging for the transportation of mail by auto truck in several directions from Albany in the event handling of mail by trains is stopped because of the threatened strike.

Arrangements will be made for motor service between Albany and Roseburg to handle all northbound and southbound mail. Another mail route will be established between Albany and Astoria. Other trucks will be obtained to transport mail from Albany on a route extending through Talahas, Lebanon, Crabtree, Solo and Stayton.

\$7000 HOME IS BURNED

Beautiful Residence of Nyssa Fruit Man Total Loss.

NYSSA, Or., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—The beautiful home of C. C. Hunt, manager and president of the Nyssa Fruit Growers' association, was destroyed by fire this week. Incendiarism is suspected.

All members of the family were away and the fire was discovered too late to save it. The house was valued at \$7000, only part of which was covered by the vegetable association. Mrs. Hunt was at Boulder, Colo., attending the funeral of her brother, R. B. Hollowell, who recently was killed accidentally at that place.

HOME CANNING IS FATAL

Walla Walla Woman Dies as Result of Eating Asparagus.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Mrs. Catherine Ebbing, 34, is dead as the result of eating home-canned asparagus. She became ill after eating the vegetable Thursday and passed away yesterday.

A portion of the canned asparagus was thrown into the chicken yard and the chickens that ate it died. Mrs. Ebbing is survived by six children. Her husband died about a year ago.

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