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NO DEMAND MADE BY STRIKERS HERE

Switchmen's Walkout Appears Leaderless.

FREIGHT TRAFFIC IS HALTED

Company Officials Work to Get Passengers Out.

ALL NORTH BANK MEN IDLE

Large Portland Industries Are Expected to Feel Effects at Once. Supplies Tied Up.

Portland passed through yesterday with a switchmen's strike, minus recognized local leadership, and which paralyzed freight traffic in the yards of the five roads centering here. Four of the five regular crews at the Northern Pacific terminal yards reported for the day shift yesterday and two for the afternoon relief.

The practically complete tie-up of the individual lines interrupted movement of traffic within the switching zones. Branded by officials of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen as a "rump" strike and without any legal authorization. Some of the switchmen who refused to report for duty are men who hold membership cards in that organization. Others are members of the switchmen's union, but the leadership in the present storm is not officially known to either the railroad chiefs of the operating departments or to the spokesmen for the "big four" of railroad unionism.

All on North Bank Out.

The Spokane, Portland & Seattle switchmen were out 100 per cent, and the only switching done during the day was by crews made up of the trainmaster, master mechanic, traveling engineer and other officials of the company. Their attention was directed to handling equipment for the passenger trains, oil cars and such essential rolling stock to keep the locomotives supplied with fuel so as to continue passenger traffic. Only two switchmen went out at the Vancouver yards, and the North Bank trouble was confined to Portland, but it was effective.

Two Freight Trains Sent Out.

At the Albina yards of the Oregon-Washington, 18 switchmen showed up for the day work, out of 30 making the full crew. Only five crews of three men each were used. In the afternoon four crews were reported to have come on duty of the ten crews for that shift.

The Oregon-Washington sent out two freight trains yesterday and General Superintendent Buckley reported that there is no interruption on the main line east of The Dalles. The usual Saturday loading of livestock was reported and the trains will be brought through without delay and delivered at the North Portland yards today.

The Southern Pacific had practically a complete tie-up at the Brooklyn yards, with crews made up of officials doing effective work in handling perishable freight and keeping the tracks open for passenger trains. One train of perishable freight was dispatched yesterday forenoon.

Brooklyn Crew Reports.

None of the switchmen at the Brooklyn yard reported for duty on the day shift. One crew reported at 4 o'clock.

No official demands of any sort had been made upon officials of the railroads centering at Portland yesterday, and no grievances had been filed. W. J. Babe, national deputy vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, was here when the

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DISGRACE OF ARREST RESULTS IN SUICIDE

H. A. ENDRUP OF HILGARD SHOTS SELF AT ELGIN.

Dead Man Recently Accused of Burning His Hotel to Collect \$1800 in Insurance.

LA GRANDE, Or., April 10.—(Special)—H. A. Endrup of Hilgard killed himself in the Hotel Sommer at Elgin this morning because of disgrace in being arrested on the charge of burning his hotel building at Hilgard several weeks ago in order to collect \$1800 insurance.

Mr. Endrup left La Grande this morning for Elgin, presumably to visit with his stepdaughter, Mrs. Leonard Adams. He talked with different persons on the train and also after reaching Elgin, and apparently seemed all right. He took a room at the hotel, paid for it in advance and was not seen until the proprietress unlocked the door. She found him lying on the floor. He had shot the top of his head off with a rifle.

He left a note stating that because of the disgrace caused by his arrest here several days ago by Deputy State Fire Marshal Pomeroy, he had killed himself. In the note he also notified the Elks, of which he is a member, of his act.

Mrs. Endrup died about a year ago, and he had grieved very much over her loss, until his friends believe it had taken his reason. He was 47 years old.

YAKIMA, WASH., INCREASES

Rise of 1457 in Population Since 1910 Is Reported.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Population statistics announced today by the census bureau included:

Yakima, Wash., 18,539, increase 1457, or 8.17 per cent.

Chicago, Ill., 3,722, increase 4972, or 132.6 per cent.

Nogales, Ariz., 5199, increase 1680, or 48 per cent.

Minneapolis, 380,498, increase 79,090, or 20.2 per cent.

Kansas City, Kan., 101,078, increase 18,748, or 18.5 per cent.

Jackson, Miss., 22,679, increase 1417, or 6.7 per cent.

Chicago, Ill., 12,252, increase 1163, or 9.5 per cent.

Cornwall, N. Y., 16,820, an increase of 2090, or 12.3 per cent over 1910.

St. Albans, Vt., 7582, increase 1201, or 15.8 per cent.

Middletown, O., 23,594, increase 10,442, or 44.3 per cent.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., 10,352, increase 177, or 21 per cent.

Norwalk, Conn., 27,587, increase 2346, or 13.8 per cent.

Fond du Lac, Wis., 23,427, increase 479, or 2.0 per cent.

La Porte, Ind., 15,158, increase 462, or 44 per cent.

ROADS WANT \$600,000,000

Amount Declared Necessary to Buy New Railway Equipment.

CHICAGO, April 10.—Six hundred million dollars will be needed by the railroads this year to finance the purchase of new equipment, the Association of Railway Executives announced today. Presidents of 45 railroads met here to discuss division of the \$300,000,000 loan provided by the transportation act.

The remaining \$300,000,000 will be furnished by the stronger systems and through loans negotiated in the investment market, the executives stated.

Equipment needs for this year, the presidents reported, include 100,000 freight cars, 3000 passenger cars and 2000 locomotives.

KITCHIN GAINS STRENGTH

Representative Reported Recovering From Paralysis Stroke.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Representative Kitchin of North Carolina, democratic leader in the last congress, who suffered a stroke of paralysis yesterday, was considerably improved today.

Mr. Kitchin's left side is paralyzed, his physicians said, and ten days must elapse before the extent of the attack can be determined.

UNION OVERTURN HELD STRIKE AIM

Radical Organization Declared Object.

OUTLAW WALKOUT EXTENDS

Many More Cities Affected by Insurgent Break.

U. S. ACTION IS FORECAST

Barring Relief Soon, Uncle Sam Is Expected to Act; Total of 40,000 Men Are Reported Out.

CHICAGO, April 10.—Several more railroad centers today were affected by the insurgent strike of switchmen and passenger service was affected in some places, notably New York city, while strikers returned in small groups at several places.

Large areas of the country had not yet been invaded by the strike, which union officers declared, was an effort to overthrow the unions and make way for a new organization.

The switchmen of New England, in all the southeastern states and in the upper Mississippi and the Missouri valleys remained at work, those in Denver, St. Paul and Minneapolis formally voting to remain at work. Hundreds of men in Cleveland, headquarters of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, broke away from official restraint and quit work.

40,000 Reported Out

Reports of the number of strikers were confused by the variance between the figures of union officers and strikers. Unofficial figures from the various railroad centers affected showed about 40,000 men on strike.

In addition thousands of persons were indirectly affected by the strike through the closing of steel mills, packing plants and other industries dependent on the roads for coal and raw material.

The insurgent forces were strengthened by nearly 3000 today, when switchmen in 22 additional cities and towns struck, and further walkouts occurred in large railroad centers. Against this gain about 1000 strikers returned to work in a half dozen places. More than 4000 joined the strikers already out in Toledo, Detroit, Columbus, Indianapolis, Fort Worth and other cities.

Chicago Reports Conflict

In the Chicago area claims of railroad heads and officers of the brotherhoods, who united to break the unauthorized walkout, that strikers were returning to work and that freight traffic was gradually approaching normal, were met with denials by officers of the Chicago Yardmen's association, who asserted that the tie-up was complete.

Federal intervention in the strike with the possible utilization of the Illinois militia to protect property was forecast by the action of District Attorney Charles F. Clyne, who, after an all-night conference with his staff and members of the department of justice, summoned John Grunau, leader of the strikers, to his office.

It was said that definite instructions were received by Mr. Clyne from Attorney-General Palmer in regard to the government's action in the strike situation.

United States Action Forecast

Mr. Clyne would not discuss possible government action. "I will say, however," he stated, "that the United States is not entirely powerless in a situation that affects the food and fuel supply and that drastic action will be inevitable unless conditions are altered materially within the next 48 hours."

It was learned that Mr. Clyne was

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BOYCOTT ON 'SPUDS' STARTS AT TACOMA

RESTAURANTS URGE PEOPLE TO EAT RICE AND BEANS.

Price Now \$160 a Ton With Expected Rise to \$200—Dealers Say Market Still Strong.

TACOMA, Wash., April 10.—A boycott on the use of potatoes is under way here today. They are selling for \$145 a ton, and dealers were predicting that next week they will touch the \$200 mark.

Local restaurants today displayed such signs as "potatoes are outrageously high. Eat beans, rice and macaroni."

"Boycott potatoes for 29 days and you'll get the price drop."

Produce dealers said that housewives are refusing in many cases to buy potatoes, but that they are selling all they can obtain.

WALLA WALLA, WASH., APRIL 10

(Special)—Potatoes went to \$8.50 a hundred here today with prospects of \$10 before the new crop is in. Eggs jumped from 35 to 45 cents a dozen. Many restaurants here quit serving potatoes except as extras.

SPOKANE, WASH., APRIL 10

Use of blue denim for policemen's uniforms here was being discussed today by members of the Spokane police force. Increase in the last five years from \$22 and \$27 to \$70 and \$100 for policemen's uniforms, with a salary increase only from \$110 to \$125 a month for patrolmen, was the reason assigned for the proposed change, which was said to meet with favor on the part of numerous members of the force.

Among the officers in favor of the plan was Chief of Police Weir, who said he was willing to wear the overalls uniforms if the other members of the force endorsed the plan.

MARINETTE, WIS., APRIL 10

Fifty Marinette high school boys paraded yesterday in overalls as a protest against the high cost of clothing. They carried banners appealing to men to wear overalls only and went through local streets.

One walking in a barrel led the procession.

ANTI-JAP ACTION TAKEN

Traffic Work Undertaken as Part of "Safety Week" Campaign.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—A large group of Boy Scouts marched down Market street, the principal business thoroughfare here today, notified the traffic policemen that they could take a rest for three hours and then took possession of all street crossings. The boys did everything but the walking to escorting timid pedestrians out of the path of street cars, the regular policemen disappearing entirely from view. The scouts' activity was a feature of the national "safety week" campaign, it was announced.

The boys were empowered to make arrests for traffic violations and were busy keeping the "jay walkers" in line.

RED CROSS CHIEF BACK

Henry P. Davison Returns From Congress at Geneva.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Henry P. Davison arrived here today on the White Star liner Baltic from Liverpool.

Mr. Davison, who is chairman of the board of governors of the league of Red Cross societies, went abroad to attend the congress of Red Cross societies which convened at Geneva, March 2.

FLIER UP 21,800 FEET

New Pacific Coast Altitude Record Reported at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—Walter T. Varney, local aviator, flew 21,800 feet above San Francisco today.

He established what is claimed to be a Pacific coast altitude record.

PRESIDENT OF YALE UNIVERSITY RESIGNS

A. T. HADLEY QUILTS POST AFTER 22 YEARS' SERVICE.

Resignation Is Accepted and Committee Named for Choosing Successor.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 10.—The resignation of Arthur Twining Hadley, president of Yale university, has been accepted by the Yale corporation, it was announced tonight. The resignation will be effective on June 30, 1921, when Dr. Hadley will have been president of Yale for 22 years.

In his letter of resignation, President Hadley said:

"Early in 1921 I shall reach the age at which the statutes of the corporation permit its officers to retire. I rejoice that conditions are such that I can honorably avail myself of this privilege and resume my studies and work as an economist. I am making this request more than a year in advance because I regard it as important for the continuity of Yale's progress that my successor should be chosen next autumn and have at least six months in which to consider plans for the future, before assuming the active duties of his office."

In accepting the resignation, the corporation adopted a resolution expressing regret over the announcement of President Hadley's resignation, and the termination of a relationship which has been of eminent service to Yale university.

The resolution further says:

"The corporation would record its deep sense of indebtedness to President Hadley for all that he has done personally and that has been accomplished under his leadership for a notable growth in influence, equipment and educational significance of Yale during the more than 20 years of his administration."

The corporation appointed a committee to receive suggestions as to names of possible candidates for president. It follows:

Samuel Fisher, '89, New York; John B. Farwell, '79, Chicago; Edwin M. Herr, '84, Pittsburg; Henry B. Sargent, '71, New Haven, and Rev. Newman Smith, New Haven.

President Hadley is 64 years old. He was graduated from Yale in 1878.

SCOUTS SIMULATE POLICE

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LINER BRINGS MORE GOLD

1920 Shipments From Britain to U. S. Total \$78,800,000.

NEW YORK, April 10.—A shipment of approximately \$800,000 in gold arrived on the steamship Royal George today, making the total gold consignments from Great Britain since the first of the year about \$78,800,000.

Among the passengers was Dr. A. De Graaf, Dutch ambassador to Japan.

PRISONERS' BIBLES TAKEN

123,000 Testaments Are Carried Away in Moving Van.

CHICAGO, April 10.—Chicago police today were searching for the "meanest thieves" who stole 123,000 Bibles, valued at \$37,500, from the Prison Bible society.

The Bibles were carried away in a moving van.

DEMOCRATS LOSE HOPE OF HOOVER

Fantastic Contingency Very Remote.

CURIOUS CLIMAX POSSIBLE

Leader Would Like to See Oregon Boy on Both Tickets.

PARTY GOSSIP RELATED

Contest for Presidency Narrows to Palmer and McAdoo; Wilson Unlikely to Run Again.

BY MARK SULLIVAN.

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WASHINGTON, April 10.—(Special)—It is now possible to discuss the democratic presidential situation in fairly definite terms. What is here said about it is based chiefly upon familiarity with what is in the minds of the leaders, as they stand at this time, and with the motives that will govern the mass of the leaders.

Hoover is probably eliminated as a democratic possibility. The only chance of Hoover figuring in the democratic convention must now rest upon a fantastic contingency. That contingency would be a determination on the part of Mr. Wilson to do the unusual. A man who is one of the most powerful democratic leaders and is also among those in closest touch with President Wilson has long harbored the idea that it would be a fine thing for President Wilson to end his career with a magnificent climax by trying to bring about the nomination of Hoover on both the republican and democratic tickets. This leader spent the most of January traveling over the country seeking out other leaders and laying his idea before the White House. The other leaders lent a willing ear to the idea of nominating Hoover as a democrat; but the republicans as a bi-partisan seemed to them merely whimsical.

Up to last week, when Mr. Hoover donated his name to the republican party, he was decidedly a leading democratic candidate. But the chance of the democrats nominating him now is most remote. It rests chiefly on the possibility of President Wilson determining to give his exhibition of his power. For the purpose of the present discussion it may be assumed that Mr. Hoover no longer figures in the democratic situation.

Some Others Also Eliminated.

In order to clear the ground it can be said that certain others, who now figure in the situation, and who will have some delegates in the convention, are also out of it as serious possibilities. Senator Owen, for example, will have the Oklahoma delegates to the prohibition amendment. But Governor Edwards is not a serious possibility. If the democratic leaders determine to play the wet game, to nominate a wet candidate on the wet platform, Governor Edwards will not be the candidate.

Similarly several other men who are frequently mentioned and who will have delegates in the convention are not serious possibilities. James W. Gerard will have the delegates from South Dakota, but he is not a serious possibility. Governor Smith of New York will probably have a complimentary vote from the New York state delegation in the early ballots, but he is not a serious possibility.

CONTEST FOR PRESIDENCY NARROWS TO PALMER AND MCADOO; WILSON UNLIKELY TO RUN AGAIN.

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SONORA REPUDIATES MEXICO GOVERNMENT

REBEL FORCES SEIZE AGUA PRIETA CUSTOM HOUSE.

General Pina Declares Move Is Not Succession by Rejection of Carranza Regime.

NOGALIES, Ariz., April 10.—The state of Sonora withdrew from the republic of Mexico today. The state congress at Hermosillo in a secret session which lasted all last night voted, according to reports reaching here, to resist with armed forces any attempt of the Carranza government of Mexico to send troops into the state.

The action of Sonora was brought about by President Carranza ordering federal troops sent into the state. When the plan to send Mexican federal troops into Sonora became known, state authorities said the Carranza troops would be met with armed forces and civil war would result. President Carranza was called upon by Governor Adolfo De La Huerta to explain the reason for the contemplated invasion.

Carranza replied that if troops were ordered into Sonora it was for the general welfare of the country. The reply did not satisfy Governor De La Huerta and other state leaders.

Sonora political leaders declared President Carranza planned to set up a military dictatorship in Sonora and take over the state government. He was openly accused of plotting the maneuver to harm the presidential candidacy of General Alvaro Obregon, whose home is here.

A delegation of leading citizens of Sonora will be sent to Washington to ask the United States government to intercede in an effort to adjust differences between the Sonora authorities and the federal government. It was said, after a meeting of political leaders here late today.

Nogales officials said the constitution of Mexico, with its strong guarantee of state's rights, prohibits sending federal troops into a state without consent of that state.

DOUGLAS ARIZ. APRIL 10

The customs house at Agua Prieta, across the line from Douglas, was seized late today in the name of the Sonora state government and tonight armed forces were sent to guard the building. The immigration office and the postoffice were taken over by state authorities.

The employees of the customs office and the immigration department have declared their loyalty to the state government. Orders have been issued to arrest and imprison Jose M. A. Tostado, federal customs inspector in charge, should he attempt to return to Agua Prieta. He left for Mexico two weeks ago, and a telegram from him today stated he would return home tonight by way of El Paso and Douglas.

All able-bodied men in Agua Prieta between the ages of 18 and 60 have been organized into state militia and were ready to go short notice to assist in the protection of the town against invading forces. General J. M. Pina was in command of these men and tonight in answer to a telephonic inquiry he said he had 2000 men at his call, with plenty of arms and ammunition. He declared it would be impossible for a Carranza force to capture the town unless federal troops were permitted to come through the United States.

Trenches have been dug on the eastern, western and southern outskirts of the town and there are 200 militiamen on watch in them.

Last Thursday \$150,000 in American gold was shipped from a Douglas bank to the credit of the Carranza government in New York City, the money having been accumulated since remittances were stopped by General Calles ten days ago, when he was in Agua Prieta. The custom of sending the money to the American money markets has been abandoned by the state government, and hereafter the custom collections will be sent to Hermosillo.

Agua Prieta was once the home of General Calles, and in his move against the federal government he has the allegiance of the town, the population of which is approximately 4000. The action of the state of Sonora, according to General Pina, is in no sense secession from the republic, but is the severing of relations with the Carranza government.

CONVICTED SLAYER OF HUSBAND WEDS

Mrs. Anna Booth and Ex-Convict Are Married.

ROMANCE STARTS IN PRISON

Mate, C. O. Ross, Sentenced for Obtaining Money.

PAROLE NOT MADE PUBLIC

Bronson, Alleged Accomplice of Woman, Still Confined—Pair Wed in Vancouver.

Another chapter in the chain of events surrounding and following the murder of her husband, yesterday's famous William Booth murder near Willamina in the fall of 1915 recently ended, came to light yesterday for the first time, when it became known that Mrs. Anna Booth, widow of the "Red" Booth, had recently paroled from the state penitentiary at Salem, after serving nearly three years' imprisonment as an accomplice in the murder of her husband, was married on April 11 to Claude O. Ross, also a paroled convict from the state institution. The marriage was performed at Vancouver by Justice of the Peace Cedric Miller, who, when he tied the marital knot, had no inkling of the unusual nature of the romance which was being thus culminated.

Mrs. Booth, it was learned yesterday, had been quietly paroled on January 31 last from the state penitentiary, following a term of nearly three years, during which time her conduct was said to have been exemplary.

Parole Not Made Public.

Following the custom of the parole board in giving no more publicity than necessary to the matter of paroles, the release of Mrs. Booth did not become known to the public. Mrs. Booth, who, it is said, was sentenced to the penitentiary several years ago on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses, was released on parole on October 15, 1919.

The romance culminating in the marriage at Vancouver April 11, found its beginning, apparently, behind the walls of the Salem institution, where the two, as inmates, became acquainted and caught occasional glimpses of each other, as bright spots in the drab days of prison life. Following his parole, Ross was employed at Salem, according to George Ross, a teamster living in St. Johns, foster father of Claude O. Ross. Shortly before the marriage, Ross came to Portland and on April 1 the couple, accompanied by George Ross, went to Vancouver where the license was procured and the marriage performed, the foster father acting as witness. Immediately after the marriage, according to George Ross, the couple went to Salem, where they are now residing.

Wedding Permission Reported.

Although it is contrary to regulations for paroled convicts to marry during the term of their parole, it was understood that the couple in this instance had the permission of the parole officer for the performing of the ceremony. Under a ruling of the state attorney-general, promulgated about a year ago, it was held contrary to law for a paroled prisoner to enter into a legal contract, marriage being considered as such. In this case, however, it was declared by George Ross last night, that the couple had obtained permission in advance from the parole officer to marry and that, therefore, the contract would be allowed to stand.

William Booth, first husband of the new Mrs. Ross, was murdered from ambush in a thicket about half a mile

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CARTOONIST PERRY COMMENTS IN PICTURES ON SOME RECENT TOPICS IN THE NEWS

