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BIG STRIKE IS ON IN CHICAGO

Street Car Men Quit and Tie Up Surface Traffic and Elevated Railways

AFFECTS MANY MEN

Said to be Greatest Street Car Strike United States Has Ever Known

DEMANDING MORE PAY

Employees Also Want Shorter Hours and Strike Breakers Are Being Arranged For—People go to Work on Roller Skates

CHICAGO, June 14.—What is said to be the greatest street car strike the United States has ever known began at 4 a. m. Fourteen thousand persons were thrown out of employment, 1310 miles of surface and elevated track were rendered idle, and the burden was thrown on the steam roads, autos and other vehicles.

For four hours not a car moved. Then a South-side elevated train, carrying only a few passengers, made a round trip. As a result, it was announced that trains with strike breakers would run every 15 minutes. The strikers demand more pay and shorter hours.

Use Roller Skates. Taxicabs did a rushing business and five-cent fare autos, which heretofore failed to make much progress, were loaded with passengers. Roller skates were brought into use and thousands pedaled to work on bicycles. Arrangements to furnish 5000 strike breakers were put into operation today.

IS LARGEST FLAG

EMBLEM PRESENTED TO THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS TODAY

Said to be the Biggest American Flag That Ever Has Been Made

ST. LOUIS, June 14.—What is described as the largest United States flag was presented to the city by the million population club during the Flag Day celebration here today. The Emblem is 150 by 78 feet weights 400 pounds.

WAS OLD RESIDENT

CHARLES O. HANSEN DIES AT HOME IN NORTH BEND

Lived There 42 Years and Helped Build Many of the Ocean Vessels

Charles O. Hansen, one of the oldest of the residents of Old Town in North Bend, died at his home there Sunday, aged 73 years. His death came after an illness of some time and was caused by complication due largely to old age.

Mr. Hansen was one of the oldest ship carpenters in this part of the coast. He was a native of Sweden, but had lived in Old Town for the past 42 years and was a ship builder for Capt. A. M. Simpson and worked on practically every ship that was built in North Bend during his long residence there. He helped to build many of the vessels which have now passed out of existence. Mr. Hansen's wife is dead and he is survived by two children, Mrs. Robert Bresson, of North Bend, and Sigfried Hanson, of San Francisco. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Wilson undertaking parlors, Rev. Bengston officiating.

HAS A SOLUTION

WILL MAKE ANOTHER STATEMENT SOON GIVING HIS IDEAS ON THE QUESTION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 14.—Former Secretary of State Bryan announced through friends today that he will issue another statement proposing a means of ending the war. The statement will be issued Tuesday or Wednesday and will not deal with his resignation from the Cabinet, but with the "war as it is, the causes that led to it, and the way out." It will be entitled "The Causeless War."

PRESIDENT SPEAKS

IS ORATOR AT FLAG DAY EXERCISES AT WASHINGTON

SAYS PEOPLE SHOULD KEEP NATIONAL EMBLEM CLOSE TO HEARTS AT ALL TIMES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 14.—President Wilson, speaking at the Flag Day exercises here today, urged that Americans remember their patriotism on other days than National holidays and carry the flag of the country ever in their hearts. He made no direct reference to international questions, but was applauded whenever he made reference to the patriotism of the people of the United States.

REFUSED BY COURT

SUPREME COURT WILL NOT REVIEW CAMINETTI CASE

IS SACRAMENTO MAN WHO IS CHARGED WITH VIOLATING WHITE SLAVE LAW.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 14.—The Supreme Court today declined to review the conviction of F. Drew Caminetti, of Sacramento, on charges of violating the white slave law.

DECIDES BIG CASE

SUPREME COURT ACTS IN WEBB-KENYON MATTER

CONVICTION OF ADAMS EXPRESS SET ASIDE BUT CONSTITUTIONALITY OF LAW NOT DETERMINED

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 14.—The supreme court today disposed of the Kentucky Webb-Kenyon liquor case without determining the constitutionality of the Webb-Kenyon law. Under the decision, the conviction of the Adams Express Company for shipping liquor into a dry state was set aside.

PLEAD FOR FRANK

MINISTERS ASK THAT SENTENCE BE COMMUTED

Governor of Georgia is Hearing Arguments in Famous Murder Case at Atlanta Today

ATLANTA, June 14.—The hearing on Leo M. Frank's plea for commutation of the death sentence to life imprisonment was resumed before Governor Slaton today and it was expected to be completed tonight. Solicitor Frank presented a brief against Frank's application. Rev. C. B. Williams, a local Episcopal minister, presented a petition of the Atlanta ministers urging commutation.

BRITISH BOAT STRIKES MINE

Was Carrying Cargo to Archangel, the Russian Port on the Arctic

VESSEL IS BURNED

Danish Boat is Destroyed by Germans After the Crew Had Been Removed

ENGLISH BOAT TORPEDOED

Steamer Hopemount, 3300 Gross Tonnage, Sunk Today by a German Submarine West of St. Ives—Crew Was Saved.

LONDON, June 14.—The British steamer Arndale, 3583 tons gross, was sunk as a result of striking a mine in the White Sea. She was presumably carrying a cargo to Archangel, the only important Russian port on the Arctic.

VESSEL BURNED

Two Danish Schooners Stopped and One is Destroyed.

BIG BOAT GONE

The Hopemount is Torpedoed After Crew is Taken.

SINKS FRENCH STEAMER

German Submarine Gives Crew Two Minutes to Get Off.

NEGRO IS MOBBED

KILLED IN SOUTH CAROLINA TOWN IN FIGHT

Five Officers and Another Man Wounded in Attempt to Take Prisoners from Officers

WINNSBORO, S. C., June 14.—A white man named Eisenhand was probably fatally wounded and Utes Smith, a negro, the latter charged with criminal assault, were killed five officers wounded, Sheriff A. D. Hood probably fatally, in a riot here this morning when a mob attempted to take Smith from the officers.

TO PAY OLD DEBT

SUPREME COURT DECIDED THE VIRGINIA-WEST VIRGINIA CASE

The Latter State Must Settle for a Sum Over Twelve Million Dollars.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 14.—The Supreme Court today decided the long-standing Virginia-West Virginia debt case, holding that West Virginia should pay \$12,393,929 as its net share of Virginia at the time of the separation of the two states.

BATTLE SOON MAY DECIDE

Washington Officials Watch With Interest Conflict for Possession of Mexico City

HOPING FOR PEACE

Developments May Lead to Ultimate Settlement of Mexican Trouble

VILLA HOLDS THE CAPITAL

Carranza General Marching Against the City Has Been Approached With the View of Securing Armistice

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 14.—The attention of the Washington officials was focused again today on where there was a possibility of important developments which might bring ultimate peace to the southern republic. The chief interest centers in the outcome of a prospective battle between the Carranza and Villa forces for possession of Mexico City, now in Villa's hands. Carranza advises General Gonzalez, the Carranza commander, moving on Mexico City, has been approached by members of the conversion party from the capital with an offer of an armistice.

CLAIM BIG GAINS

GERMANS SAY THEY HAVE DEFEATED THE RUSSIANS

Attacked Along Forty-five Miles of Front and Met With Success

LONDON, June 14.—In direct contradiction to the Russian claims, Berlin announced today that in Northern Galicia between Przemysl and Lemberg, the Teuton Allies gained an important victory, following furious fighting. An attack along 45 miles of front is said to have resulted in the capture of 16,000 prisoners. Previous Petrograd dispatches said the Austro-Germans were routed leaving 20,000 killed.

In Northern France heavy fighting continues with little material advantage to either side.

A newspaper dispatch from Switzerland says the Italian-Eastern army is pushing forward along the Gulf of Trieste toward the city of Trieste. The Turks announce a repulse of the Allies' attack against their right wing on the Gallipoli peninsula.

PHYSICIANS MEET

DISCUSS TROPICAL DISEASES AT SAN FRANCISCO GATHERING

Speakers Say Marked Success Has Attended Efforts to Free Country of Various Troubles

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.—Marked success has attended the efforts to free the United States from the plague, the hookworm and other tropical diseases, speakers said today at the opening session of the twelfth annual convention of the American Society of Tropical Medicine on the Panama-Pacific exposition grounds.

Barley \$1.25 Haines Dr. H. E. KELTY, DENTIST—Phone 112-J, Room 204, Coke bldg.

Columbia Flour \$1.75 Haines.

MOSCOW SCENE OF BAD RIOTS

Anti-German Demonstrations Continue for Period of Two Days in City

SHOPS ARE LOOTED

Everything That Bears a Sign Which is Not Russian is Attacked

GET DRUNK ON SPIRITS

Rioters Continue Disorder and Indulge Their Desires Until They Are Tired Out—Another Attempt Stopped by Troops

MOSCOW, June 11.—Moscow for the last two days has seen street rioting and anti German demonstrations and the people indulged their desires by looting until they were tired out. They began with the German shops but proceeded to loot every establishment that bore other than a Russian name. The mob became drunk with spirits looted from the stores. An attempt to resume the looting Friday was checked by the troops.

BIDS RANGE HIGH

CONTRACT FOR REMOVING NORTHWEST NOT GIVEN TODAY

Port Must Await Permission of War Department and Follow Legal Procedure

Bids opened this morning for the removal of the hulk Northwest on Isthmus Inlet are said to have ranged from under \$500 up to approximately \$10,000. The bids were not made public by the Port Commissioners but were revealed to a communication from the War Department giving them authority to act. It is expected that the port will defray the expenses and the removal will be carried on under the supervision of a government engineer.

But one bid, it is understood, was received for the equipment still remaining on the old barkentine and this was for \$125. The bid was not acted upon.

The fact that five thirty-second of the barkentine is still owned in Portland has made the port wary and it is believed that the removal will have to be promptly advertised before the hulk can be towed to sea.

Work on North Arm

The drain to the North Arm of Mill Slough is now about nine tenths completed, it is reported. A letter from E. G. Perham was read in which he stated that no drain should be put across his lots in Perham Park without first securing his permission. It is understood this projects his title to the crossings.

That the drain through the dredge fill below Porter Mill refuses to work was the complaint of James J. Pierce. He agreed to do the labor necessary to clean it out providing the port would provide the lumber. This was agreed to and Peter Loggie will have charge of the work.

Money Due Dredge Company

Julius Larson, of the Larson Dredging Company, declared that he needed money to meet his operating bills. It was shown there was more than \$4,500 due him and he was given a warrant for about \$2,500. This is for work on North and Haynes Inlets and partially for Catching Inlet work.

The Port treasurer was authorized to forward at once the \$15,000 due in New York on July 1 as the semi-annual payment of interest on series A and B bonds.

Want Jetty Extended

An effort is being made by Secretary Sengstacken to secure an appropriation out of the emergency fund of \$3,000,000 in the last Rivers and Harbors appropriation to begin extending the North Jetty. He was to have conferred with Major Morrow when in Portland but the engineer was out when he called.

Mr. Sengstacken believes that this

GAINS POSITIONS

GEN. VAN MACKENZEN TAKES IMPORTANT POINTS

Said to be Holding the Entire Front in the Eastern Arena of War.

BERLIN, June 14.—An official announcement this afternoon says that General Von Mackenzen has occupied Russian positions along the entire front in the Eastern arena from Cyreniawa to Sieniawa.

French Have Losses

These places are in Galicia. Sieniawa is 18 miles northwest of Jaroslau on the river San. The statement follows: "In the Western theatre the French have suffered severe defeat on the front between Lloven Arras. After the enemy's column was repulsed several times during the day, the enemy's attacks in close column begun toward evening on both sides of the Lorette hills and on Neuville-Roelincourt front. They were repulsed everywhere. Minor attacks by the enemy on the Yser canal were repulsed. Advances against the positions conquered by us in Champagne were beaten back.

Makes Gains

In the eastern theater northwest of Shavli a few of the enemy's positions were taken. Southeast of the road from Miriamol to Kovno we took the first Russian line by storm.

Van Mackenzen began an attack over the line extending for 43 miles. Starting from the positions at Cyreniawa and Sieniawa, the enemy's position was taken along the entire length of this front. Sixteen thousand prisoners fell into our hands yesterday. Attacks by the troops under Von Linsingen and Von Der Marwitz made progress."

BELGIANS ADVANCE

CLAIM TO HAVE MADE SOME GAINS SUNDAY

Take German Blockhouse and Slight Progress is Result of Fighting Sunday

PARIS, June 14.—An official statement this afternoon says: "Belgian troops threw a battalion over to the east bank of the Yser, south of the railroad bridge going to Dixmude, and organized themselves on the ground thus gained. They also destroyed a German blockhouse near the Chateau of Dixmude. North of Arras yesterday saw various infantry actions. One of these advances made us masters of the German work east of Lorette. Another resulted in our losing a portion of the trenches occupied by us north of the Souchez sugar refinery."

ALLIES REPULSED

TURKS CLAIM TO HAVE DRIVEN THEM BACK

Bombardment by Turkish Coast Batteries of Enemy's Position is Successful

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 14.—An official statement says: "Friday night the enemy repeatedly attempted an attack in our right wing, but were repulsed with heavy losses. Yesterday our coast batteries successfully bombarded the enemy's positions."

LEASES BIG RANCH

The Port Orford Tribune says: The Marshall ranch, one of the best known stock and dairy farms in Northern Curry County, has been leased by J. J. Williams, of Freewater, Oregon. This place was sold about three years ago by Wm. Marshall to the Bono brothers for \$60,000. The latter still own the land, but have moved to Freewater, Oregon, where they have other property interests, leasing the Marshall ranch as above stated.

amount would start the work and that with it allowed, Coos Bay would stand a better chance next year for a regular appropriation.

Donald Charleson, Port engineer, was unable to attend the meeting this morning because of sickness. He is at Haddon.

Mr. Sengstacken believes that this

DISCUSS NEEDS OF THE NATION

Big Gathering is Being Held in New York City Opening Today

TALK PROTECTION

Military Preparations Necessary in This Country Are Taken Up.

ALL BRANCHES PRESENT

Representatives of Army, Navy, Clergy and Business, as Well as Labor Leaders Take Part—letters from Roosevelt Given

NEW YORK, June 14.—Sailors, soldiers, statesmen, clergymen and representatives of business and labor, met here today to discuss the military needs of the Nation. The National Security League, with which the idea of the gathering originated, named it the "Peace and Preparation Conference."

Hudson Maxim presented to the conference a letter written to him by Theodore Roosevelt.

"Advocates of Pacifism," said the letter, "have been preaching poison. Such preaching, if reduced to practice, is ruinous to the National character. These men are doing their best to make us the China of the Occident."

TO IMPROVE ROAD

MAIL CONTRACTOR WILL NOT WAIT FOR COUNTY TO ACT

Now Working on the Highway to Put it in a Better Condition.

(Special to The Times.)

MYRTLE POINT, Or., June 14.—J. L. Laird made a trip through the canyon in a car and found the road dry, but very rough. The mail carriers will not wait for the county to improve, but are working on it themselves in order to run the mail truck through and get the mail in sooner.

The W. C. T. U. met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. S. Whitaker, Mesdames Houge, Pulford, Arneson, Whitaker and Short gave interesting readings. Misses Helen Whitaker and Vivien Annin played a piano duet and after the business meeting the hostess served strawberries, cream and cake, assisted by the two young ladies present. Those present Tuesday were Mesdames Houge, A. E. Arneson, Arthur Arneson, H. A. Guerin, Annin, Pulford, Berry, H. A. Schroeder, Short, Rackleff, Strong and Harriett. Misses Helen Whitaker, Vivien Annin, Jean Guerin and Esther Arneson.

The young son of Attorney S. B. D. Pulford sustained some bad burns about the face this week when he lighted some powder he had taken from cartridges.

The ladies of the Christian Church served a strawberry tea at the home of Mrs. Chas. Adams last Friday. Sweet briar was used effectively in the decorations.

Grandma Carver arrived this week after almost a three years trip in various places east and in Idaho and Oregon. Her many friends are welcoming her back and they have missed her pleasant words and fun. She is looking well despite her seventy-one years.

The young people of the Presbyterian Church are arranging for a hike and a weeks camping trip near Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Huling returned from a trip to San Francisco and San Diego Friday, coming up on the Nann Smith. They enjoyed the two fairs very much and are well after the rest and vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, living above Gravelford, were in town on a visit.

N. R. Pratt and J. F. Vernon are spending a few days at the W. W. Williams home at Rock creek and enjoying the fishing.