

# PRINCE WILL NOT ADMIT CUPID HAS PIERCED HIS HEART

San Diego, Cal., April 8.—(U. P.)—The Prince of Wales was interviewed last night by a United Press correspondent while the prince was changing from his dinner suit to his dancing suit.

The interview was arranged through Sir Godfrey Thomas, private secretary to the prince.

Edward greeted the correspondent warmly.

"This is my first visit to Western America," he said, "but I am thoroughly enjoying every minute of it, and I hope to return when my stay will be longer."

**CHATS LIKE SCHOOL BOY**  
The prince chatted like a school boy. He expressed the desire to take an airplane trip today, if time permits.

When asked about rumors of Dan Cupid's activities, and the report that a Montecito hess had come to San Diego for the purpose of meeting him, the prince laughed heartily.

"I fear I am not so fortunate," he said.

But the committee was waiting outside to escort him to the ball.

The smile left his face. His straightened neck, stern official lines came back on the boyish face and he went out to meet the flushed and excited young women who waited to dance with him in the big ballroom.

**HOST AT RECEIPTION**  
The prince rested from his strenuous day of yesterday, this-morning. This afternoon he is host at a reception aboard the Renown.

Tonight the Renown sails for Honolulu, where the prince will pay a visit on his way to Australia.

The prince intends to visit practically every city of importance in Australia, New Zealand, New South Wales and British New Guinea.

The Renown leaves Honolulu on April 14 for Sydney, where a stop will be made.

# STRIKE AMONG R. R. YARDMEN SPREADING

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traced as due to the strike. The police are investigating a rumor, however, that two men were killed and a third had both legs cut off when an attempt was made by the Northwestern railroad to operate three locomotives Wednesday night.

**MILITARY MAY BE CALLED**  
The chief of police already has stated that the Chicago force would be powerless in the event that concerted violence begins, and has made preparations to ask that the state militia be called out if necessary.

At least 20,000 men in Chicago and nearby cities have been thrown out of their jobs because of the closing down of industries as the result of the strike, and their number will be augmented by thousands on each day that the strike continues.

At the stockyards—one of the industries hardest hit—all plants reported a gradual stoppage of operations. Officials of Armour & Co. stated that they are prepared to cease all activities there by tonight. At Gary, Ind., many furnaces at the steel mills were shut down and the American Sheet & Tinplate company closed its plant altogether, throwing 3000 men out of work.

**FUEL SUPPLY ENDANGERED**  
The public felt the effects of the strike in soaring prices for food and other necessities. Potatoes set the dizzy record of \$1.25 a hundredweight, and the prices on nearly all meats went up. The first real hardship, however, will be felt when the city's fuel supply is exhausted—which will be certain if the strike lasts a week, according to estimates.

That a federal injunction be obtained immediately against the strikers similar to the Indianapolis injunction issued against the coal miners was suggested by J. C. McFarland, an official of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

**STRIKE IS MOVING TO PACIFIC COAST CITIES**  
Los Angeles, April 8.—(U. P.)—Demanding an increase from 63 cents an hour to 85 cents for helpers and \$1 for foremen, 500 switchmen employed by the Southern Pacific, Santa Fe and Salt Lake railroads are out on strike today. The men claim the strike is 100 per cent perfect, while railroad officials say many remained at work and the situation will not result in a serious tieup.

Officials of the yardmen's association stated that the strike in Los Angeles would spread to other cities until a complete tieup of the railroads on the Pacific Coast was effected.

**FREIGHT AT SALT LAKE AND LOS ANGELES HALTED**  
Los Angeles, April 8.—(U. P.)—Movement of freight was practically at a standstill early today in the Southern Pacific yards and seriously crippled in the yards of the Santa Fe and Salt Lake railroads as a result of the unauthorized strike of railroad employees which swept west from Chicago and hit Los Angeles shortly after midnight last night. The strikers claim more than 1000 men have quit work.

**Investigation Urged**  
Washington, April 8.—(U. P.)—Investigation of the unauthorized strike of railroad employees at Chicago, Buffalo and other cities was provided in a resolution introduced today by Senator McCormack, Illinois.

**3000 Out in St. Louis**  
St. Louis, Mo., April 8.—(U. P.)—Approximately 3000 switchmen, yard men and engineers in the St. Louis district went on strike at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. The remainder of between

5000 and 6000 members of the new yardmen's association, which called the strike, are slated to quit work later in the afternoon, when they finish their shifts.

Those now out comprise these shifts off duty.

# Toledo Yardmen Out

Toledo, Ohio, April 8.—(U. P.)—A walkout of 350 New York Central yardmen, members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, occurred here today. Brotherhood officials professed ignorance of the strike, but said no such action is authorized.

# Population Figures For 16 Cities Given By Census Bureau

Washington, April 8.—(L. N. S.)—Preliminary population figures were announced today by the census bureau as follows:  
Memphis, Tenn., 1920 population, 162,351; increase, 31,246, or 23.8 per cent; 1910 population, 131,105.  
Morristown, Tenn., 1920 population, 581; increase, 187, or 46.8 per cent; 1910 population, 407.  
Johnson City, Tenn., 1920 population, 12,442; increase, 3940, or 46.3 per cent; 1910 population, 8502.  
Cleveland, Tenn., 1920 population, 6122; increase, 973, or 17.5 per cent; 1910 population, 5549.  
Duquoin, Ill., 1920 population, 7285; increase, 1831, or 25.6 per cent; 1910 population, 5454.  
Vallejo, Cal., 1920 population, 16,853; increase, 5513, or 48.6 per cent; 1910 population, 11,340.  
Richmond, Cal., 1920 population, 16,843; increase, 10,041, or 147.6 per cent; 1910 population, 6802.  
Brockton, Mass., 1920 population, 66,138; increase, 9260, or 16.3 per cent; 1910 population, 56,878.  
Owensville, Mo., 1920 population, 5243; increase, 683, or 14.4 per cent; 1910 population, 4740.  
Marshalltown, Iowa, 1920 population, 15,731; increase, 2357, or 17.6 per cent; 1910 population, 13,374.  
Auburn, N. Y., 1920 population, 36,142; increase, 1474, or 4.3 per cent; 1910 population, 34,668.  
Collinsville, Ill., 1920 population, 9753; increase, 2775, or 30.4 per cent; 1910 population, 7478.  
Owensville, Ohio, 1920 population, 295; increase six, or 2.1 per cent; 1910 population, 289.  
Broken Bow, Okla., 1920 population, 1983.  
Flecity, Ohio, 1920 population, 606; increase, 28, or 4.8 per cent; 1910 population, 578.  
Mantec, Fla., 1920 population, 1076; increase, 88, or 8.9 per cent; 1910 population, 988.

# Palmer Resumes Georgia Canvass

Atlanta, Ga., April 8.—(L. N. S.)—Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer, recovered from his recent setback of acute indigestion, left today for Macon, where he will resume his Georgia canvass tonight in the interest of his presidential preference candidacy.

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# PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD ON SWAN ISLAND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

Mayor Baker will call a public hearing within the next few days on the Swan Island development project, which was recently submitted to the city council by the industrial committee of 15 with the indorsement of the commission of public docks and the Port of Portland commission.

The mayor announced he was anxious to dispose of the public hearings in order that the plan might be considered by the council for approval. Only one objection has been filed—that of appointing members of the consolidated port commission by the legislature. Commissioner Barbur and others advocate the appointment of the commission by the governor.

# WORK ON SMALLPOX HOSPITAL IS RETARDED

Plans for the permanent smallpox hospital, under construction at Kelly Butte county quarry, were placed before the county commissioners this morning by Building Inspector H. E. Plummer.

Work on the structure is progressing slowly, owing to the delay in securing materials, according to Plummer. County commissioners agreed some time ago to underwrite the city to the extent of \$25,000 to insure erection of the building. Plummer estimates the structure will cost close to \$50,000 and will not be completed before the summer months.

# Government Files Libel Against Oil

Seized in interstate commerce, libels today were filed by Assistant United States Attorney Charles Reames against 12 bottles of Oculum oil, an alleged emulsion to prevent cholera in dogs. According to the United States bureau of standards, the oil does not contain ingredients making possible the cures which are claimed on the label. The charge is misbranding.

# Proposed Buildings Being Checked Up By Plan Examiner

Herbert Gordon has submitted plans for a two story apartment house that will be constructed on Montgomery, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, at a cost of \$50,000. The building will occupy a 130 by 200 ground area and will be of frame construction.

J. C. Brady expects to build an \$18,900 two story garage on Burnside, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets. Plans were drawn by W. H. Downing.

Michael B. Fisch will erect a one story store on Fifteenth street, between Flanders and Glisan, at a cost of \$10,279. Eric Hauser has presented plans for the construction of four dumb waiters in the Multnomah hotel at a cost of \$15,000.

The Oregon Worsteds company has presented plans for a one story factory which will be located on East Twenty-sixth street, at the foot of Umatilla street. The structure will cost \$3000.

# RATE HEARING UP AGAIN APRIL 17

The interstate commerce commission will hear oral argument on the Columbia basin rate case in Washington, D. C., April 17.

Joseph N. Teal, counsel for the Portland Traffic & Transportation association, and the Portland Chamber of Commerce in this action, left for Washington Wednesday night. Following the commerce commission's hearing he will attend the United States Chamber of Commerce session April 27-29 as a member of the committee on inland waterway navigation.

On May 2 he will participate in the hearing on all the transcontinental rates which is to be held in New York.

City Attorney W. P. LaRoche, who represents the Portland commission of public docks in the rate case, left for Washington today. Assistant Attorney General J. O. Bailey, who represents the Oregon public service commission, will leave Sunday.

Gowald West, counsel for the Leland Empire Shippers' league, will leave Friday morning.

The railroad side of the argument will be represented in Washington by Arthur C. Spencer, counsel for the O-W. R. & N. company, and Charles A. Hart, formerly counsel for the railroad administration, but now representing the lines which cross the mountains in leading to the inferior to Puget sound. It is expected that Astoria, Tacoma and Seattle as well as the Washington public service commission will be represented in the oral arguments. Vancouver's interests, however, will be represented by the attorneys from Portland.

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