

CAPITAL LABOR PREPARE FOR CLOSE RELATION

Representatives Are Appointed to Outline Principles During War

FRICITION TO BE TABOO

Stories of Disloyalty Cause Stir Among Employers and Workers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Capital and labor have named the five representatives each asked by the government to appoint to outline a basis of relations for the period of the war.

Announcement of the personnel of the men, who were chosen by the National Council for Industrial Safety and the American Federation of Labor, is being withheld until acceptance of several of the men asked to serve have been received.

Stories of large profits and exorbitant salaries in war contracts have caused an under-current of dissatisfaction in the nation's industrial life.

ARMY WOMAN GOES ON VISIT

Sergeant-Major Flora Sandes Two Years With Gallant Serbians

LONDON, Jan. 20.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Sergeant Major Flora Sandes, an Irish woman who for two years has been serving with the gallant Serbian army, is now in London on leave of absence for a few weeks.

Many School Children Are Sickly Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.

which I took part I joined the regimental ambulance. When cut off from the Serbian army as a private.

ARMY ORDER IS ASSURED

ready has a man on the way to Washington. Stanley Armstrong, field manager of the Wittenberg-King company, and H. R. Proebstel, traffic manager, were here yesterday.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BE CAREFUL

Avoid imitations or substitutes, get the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar, and you have a cough medicine you can depend upon.

PRESENCE OF MEN DISLIKED

Officials Declared Hostile to Brotherhoods—Commission Adjourns

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Representatives of union and unorganized labor who asked to present reasons for increased pay to the railroad wage commission completed their testimony today and the commission adjourned subject to the call of the chairman, Secretary Lane.

Protests against the presence of railroad officials regarded as hostile to the four great brotherhoods were made by the brotherhood chiefs when they appeared before the commission.

Recommendations to be made by the commission will concern only wages and hours, Secretary Lane told James A. Hennessy, who asked at today's hearing that the stewards of the Pennsylvania railroad should be placed under the eight-hour law.

W. G. Ehey of Hamlet, N. C., said train dispatchers should be paid from \$215 to \$235 a month instead of \$160 to \$175, because of the increase in living costs, which he estimated at 70 per cent.

CAPTAIN CASTLE, FAMOUS DANCER, FALLS TO DEATH

Own Life Is Sacrificed to Save That of Fellow Aviator in Texas

TWO AIRPLANES COLLIDE

Sharp Angle Turned, Killing Engine, and Rapid Plunge Follows

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 15.—Captain Vernon Castle, famous dancer, and member of the Royal Flying corps, fell to his death at Benbrook flying field today, sacrificing his own life to save that of a fellow aviator.

Captain Castle, who has been acting as an aviation instructor here, met death in an attempt to avert a collision with another plane which was making a landing near him at what is known as a "blind angle."

CONTROVERSY HELD POLITICAL BY WEEKS

works in the world and yet we have few guns. We lead the world in automobile manufacture, and yet we are just commencing to obtain motor trucks; and worst of all, the system we have is responsible for camp hospitals not having heat, water or sewerage.

Furnishing of food to the army, Senator Weeks said, has been a "tremendous success, due to General Sharpe." He also praised General Crozier, chief of ordinance, saying he had often asked congress for more ordinance appropriations, but that sentiment in the country prevented appropriations.

ROAD SPENDING TO BE CAUTIOUS

McAdoo Announces Expenditures on Improvements Will Be Scrutinized

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Proposed expenditures of railroads for extensions and improvements this year will be carefully scrutinized by technical financial experts of the railroad administration before being approved, according to a plan announced today by Director-General McAdoo.

HUNS MAKE GAS RAID ON AMERICANS

quarters between Emperor William and the military and political leaders have indicated the probability of a further fighting between the Teutonic allies and the Russians, the Bolshevik government's withdrawal from the war has been reiterated by

Leon Trotsky, foreign minister. A wireless communication from Petrograd says Trotsky informed the all-Russian workmen's and soldiers' councils that Russia's withdrawal was a real one and that all agreements with her former allies had been violated.

New British Ambassador Grooms President Wilson

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The exchange of greetings between Earl Reading, the new British ambassador, and President Wilson when the former presented his credentials yesterday, were made public today by the state department.

On behalf of King George, Earl Reading expressed the highest gratification that relations between the United States and Great Britain were to be strengthened by participation in a common cause.

3 QUESTIONS ARE ANSWERED

Statesman Reader Asks Information Which Is Furnished by Sheriff

The Statesman has been requested to answer three questions in regard to the men drafted for the war. That the replies will be as accurate as possible, the list of questions was referred to Sheriff Needham, chairman of the local selective draft board.

1. Do the men that have taken the physical examination, have to be re-examined, when the new regulations arrive?

2. When a man falls in the examination, and is put in Class 1, subject to call as a laborer, does that mean in some of the government work in the United States, or does it mean that he might be called to France as a laborer?

3. In one of the papers not long ago it was said the Marion and Polk county boys would not be called this next draft. Can you tell me if that is true?

Answer. That is the report. No one will know until the call comes, and the number of men wanted is made known.

CAMP PREPARES FOR NEXT QUOTA OF DRAFTED MEN

Work Begun at Tacoma on New Receiving Station for Soldiers

CENSOR EXPLAINS RULE

Correspondents Took Officers' Time—Noon-Day Athletics Popular

CAMP LEWIS, Feb. 15.—Preparations for the reception of the next quota of drafted men at Camp Lewis are under way with the beginning of work upon a new receiving station for the new men opposite the camp railway depot.

Explaining the new censorship regulations, issued today requiring that all military news from the division headquarters be given out by Captain M. D. Welty, military censor between the hours of 11 a. m. and noon, Major F. W. Clark, acting chief of staff, said today it was issued in the interest of efficiency in the headquarters office.

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Noon-day Athletics Popular. The noon-day athletics under the supervision of the Y. M. C. A. has proved a popular diversion. Today noon found more than 300 men, fresh from the rigors of trench digging, playing baseball, boxing and tossing the medicine ball for 45 minutes before returning to the trenches for the afternoon.

The athletic field is a democratic place, officers taking part with the privates in the sports. One officer, in particular, was seen enjoying himself tossing the medicine ball with some of the soldiers of foreign birth.

SPORT CHATTER

Lightweight Champion Denny Leonard has been offered a good guarantee by New Haven promoters to meet Pete Hartley, the new Durable Dane.

Several big league baseball teams have arranged games to be played at the different military training camps in the South next spring.

Cincinnati fans are pleased with the ruling of the Cincinnati boxing commission which will permit 12-round bouts to a decision after February 1.

New York baseball writers who are knocking the new plan of world's series divvy must have a hunch that the Giants will again get a split of the spoils next fall.

When Catcher George Gibson signed recently with the Giants it was the fourteenth time he had affixed his signature to a big league contract. He broke in with the Pirates in 1905.

It is said that Pitcher Al Mamaux is pleased with being traded to Brooklyn and will do his best to help the Dodgers. Last season Mamaux kicked over the traces and quit the Pirates cold.

The closing of Jim Jeffries' hotel, as a result of Los Angeles going dry, has caused Tom Sharkey to return East. The old sailor heavyweight had been employed at Jeff's hostelry for some time.

Joe Egan, the Boston welterweight, continues to pile up victories in his bouts in Milwaukee. Seldom does a change of scenery improve the work of a scrapper so quickly as was the case with Egan removed from the Hub to the Cream City.

Pitcher Ray Fisher, formerly of the Yankees' twirling staff, is the center and coach of the Fort Slocum basketball team.

Boston wrestling promoters are trying to arrange a match between George Bothner and Mike Yekel for the world's middleweight championship.

Rich King, the Australian middleweight now in California, announces that he is fit and willing to meet any of our scrappers in his class.

Charles Peterson of St. Louis and Yamada, the Japanese wizard, are members of Willie Hoppe's billiard troupe this season. The three cue experts are giving exhibitions from coast to coast.

took part in fourteen games last season, pitching one complete contest and beginning or ending the other thirteen.

A new boxing club, the Business Men's A. C., has been launched at Fort Worth, Texas.

The Montreal Wanderers, one of the best known teams in professional hockey, has disbanded for the season.

Nothing "informal" about the Harvard swimmers. The Crimson nators are being coached by Mr. Waters.

New Orleans promoters have offered Bantam Champion Pete Herman \$3,000 to box Memphis Pal Moore in the Crescent City.

Jim Coffey, the Irish heavyweight, who has done little fighting of late, says he is now ready to tackle any heavy in the game.

Dwight N. Clark of Woodbridge, Conn., said to be the country's oldest golfer, will celebrate his 89th birthday anniversary in March.

Manager McGraw of the Giants has been sweet on Pitcher Jess Barnes for some time and finally landed the Braves' crack right-hander through the Herzog deal.

The management of the Washington Park skating rink in Brooklyn has offered a purse of \$5000 for a match race between Bobby McLean and Morris Wood.

Joe Stecher, the Nebraska wrestler, declares that if he defeats Yusuf Hussain in New York next week, he will immediately challenge the winner of the Zbyszko-Olin contest for the championship.

Manager Connie Mack says he will have about twenty pastimers in his party of Athletics at the Jacksonville training camp. Heretofore the Mackmen have carried thirty to forty men during the training trip.

New York fans are planning to give Larry Doyle a swell reception when he returns to the Polo Grounds next season. From the day he first played with the Giants down to the time he was traded to the Cubs, Doyle was a great favorite with the Gotham bums.

Boston fight fans were given a rude shock the other night when Bat Levinsky and Bill Brennan staged their phoney bout. Bat and Bill had boxed several crackerjack bouts in the Hub previous to their appearance in the "brother act," and both were considered gilt-edged performers.

The year 1913 showed the largest list of entries for the open golf championship in the history of the United States Golf association. That year 165 entries were received as against eleven in 1895, the first year the open was held.

This is a busy season in contract signing for "Stuffy" McInnis. No sooner had the former Athletic field sacker signed up with the Red Sox than he announced his coming marriage to Miss Elsie Sherman Dow, of Manchester, Mass.

Trotzky made his statement regarding the ending of the war and the demobilization of the Russian army.

After Trotzky had made his final statement, Dr. von Kuehlmann declared that he must only conclude that the central powers were at war with Russia, he acts of war, he added, stopped when the armistice was signed, but when that came to an end, acts of war must revive. The fact that one or two of the contracting parties demobilized their armies would, he continued, in no wise alter this, either in fact or in law.

Dr. von Kuehlmann then asked Trotzky to state where the frontiers

BRITISH CAPTAIN AND 9 OF CREW DIE AS HEROES

Men Stick to Sinking Ship to Make Lifeboats Safe for Others

RESCUERS' WORK FUTILE

Daybreak Sees Patches of Wreckage Marking Spot Where Vessel Sank

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Traditions of the sea were upheld heroically by Captain E. Williams and nine members of the crew of the British steamship Miguel de Larrinaga, who volunteered to perish that others might live when the vessel foundered in mid-ocean February 6, according to survivors who arrived here today from a New Foundland port.

Rather than overcrowd the lifeboats containing twenty-seven men, Captain Williams announced his purpose to stick to his ship which was fast sinking. He called for nine volunteers to remain with him and make the boats safe for the others.

Two of his officers, a gunner and six seamen, lined up beside him and declared they were willing to take a chance of being rescued before the ship sank.

A British warship sighted the vessel and boats were launched, but the fury of a hurricane made it impossible to take off the ten men who for forty hours had clung to the half submerged ship, knocked about and pounded by heavy seas.

At intervals during the night the ten men sent up rockets to lighten the rescuers, but the signals ceased after 3 a. m. At daybreak only patches of wreckage marked the spot where they had gone down.

STRIKERS DEFY SHIPPING BOARD

proposed agreement he submitted February 7 for an adjustment of the situation and declared he had done his utmost to prevent the men from quitting work.

Shipping board officials said tonight the agreement was not accepted because it did not provide for settlement of difficulties by the adjustment board and because it contemplated a closed shop agreement.

Miss Mary Best is the largest producer of seed wheat in Kansas, outside the State Agricultural college.

Seattle claims to be the first city of the United States to have women regularly employed as taxicab drivers.

Maxine Elliott, the celebrated actress, plans to return to England in May to resume her war relief work.

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