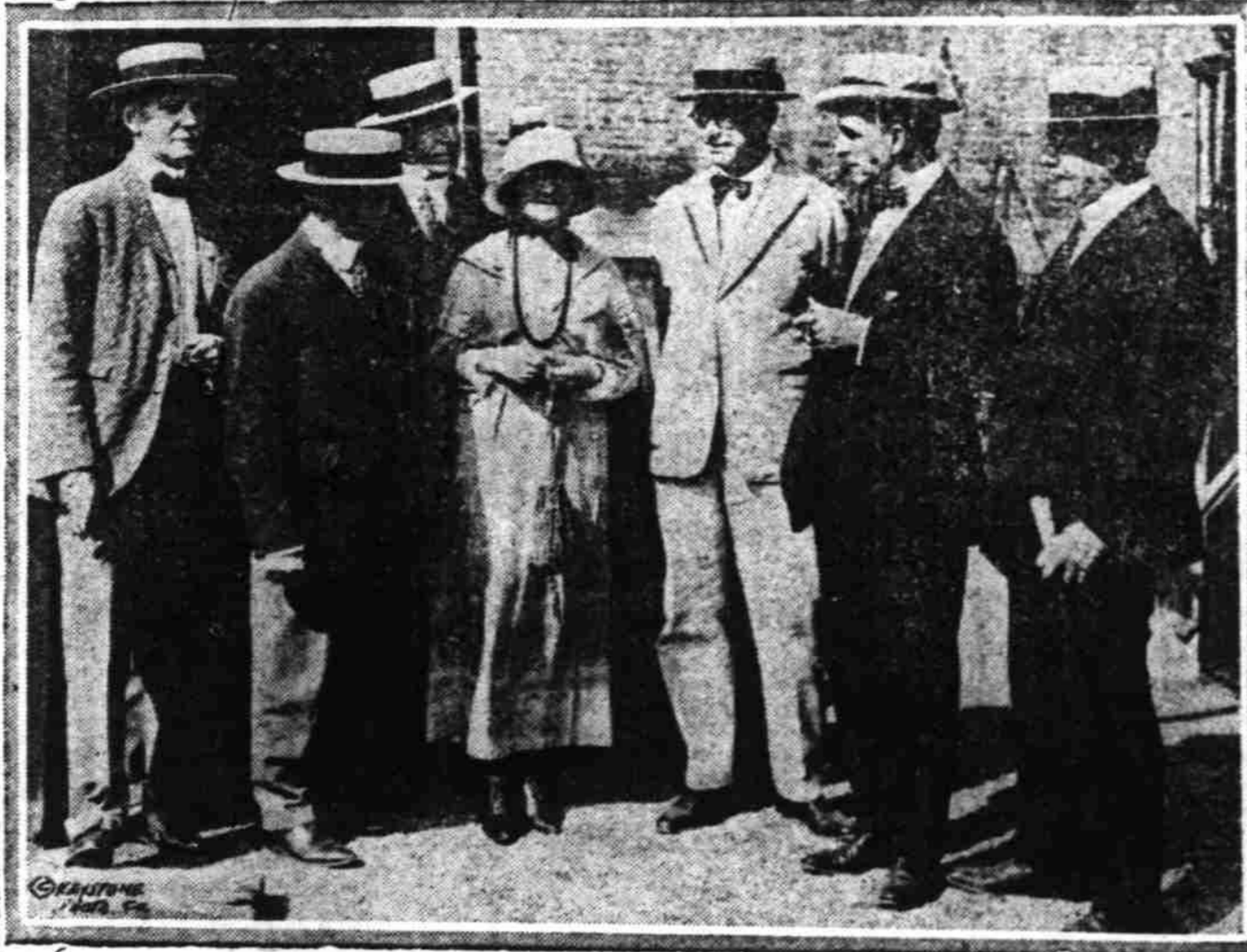


Strike Leader and Prominent Actors Who Backed Him Up



Inbued with the strike spirit New York's actors darkened a number of well-known Broadway theaters. This photograph shows some of the prominent actors who are "out", just after they had received word that the eleventh big house would be forced to close. They are, left to right: Frank Gillmore, president of the Actors' Equity Association; Francis Wilson, Bruce McCrae, Elizabeth Risdon, Grant Stewart, Frank Mills and Charles A. Stevenson.

YANKS FIGHTING PLANE LACK TOLD IN PROBE
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nation the fact that America had a wonderfully efficient air service on the western front," Representative Magee said.

J. J. Donovan, Bellingham lumber and railroad man, who occupied the stand a great part of today, defended the work of General Disque and the contractors. He told the committee he believed the army organization took 142,000,000 feet of airplane spruce out of the Olympic peninsula before the armistice was signed. Donovan declared he did not know what became of the spruce

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Chicago—	R	H	E
New York	2	6	1
Chicago	10	14	1
Shawkey, O'Doul and Hannah;			
Cicotte and Schalk.			

At St. Louis—	R	H	E
Washington	4	8	1
St. Louis	11	11	1
Harper, Erickson and Pleinich;			
Gallia and Severeid.			
At Detroit—	R	H	E
Boston	4	9	2
Detroit	8	14	2
Hoyt and Walters; Dauss and Alin			
Smith.			

At Cleveland—	R	H	E
Philadelphia	2	8	1
Cleveland	6	11	0
Johnson, Noyes and Perkins;			
Clevelleskie and O'Neill.			

COAST LEAGUE

At Seattle—	R	H	E
Oakland	0	7	0
Seattle	2	8	0
Falkenburg and Mitz; Reiger and			
Lapan.			

At Los Angeles—	R	H	E
Sacramento	0	3	1
Los Angeles	1	3	0
Prough, Vance and Cook; Peticie			
and Bassler.			

At San Francisco—	R	H	E
Salt Lake	3	8	0
San Francisco	1	8	2
Dale and Spencer; Smith and Mc-			
Kee.			

At Portland—	R	H	E
Vernon	13	19	1
Portland	1	6	2
Fronme and Books; Devormer;			
Harstad, Myers and Koehler.			

BANDIT BAND CAUGHT BY MEXICAN FEDERALS
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Texas, this morning, in pursuit of Mexican cattle thieves, were ordered out late this afternoon Brigadier General James B. Erwin, district commander. Failure to locate the trail of the bandits was given as the reason for the withdrawal.

All troops of the Seventh cavalry were back on the American side of the border at 5:15 this afternoon, according to a report received tonight at district military headquarters from Major Garrison McCaskey, at Fort Hancock. Five airplanes ordered this morning to the scene of yesterday's raid to aid in trailing the thieves, were ordered back to their station at Fort Bliss at five o'clock.

Troops E and G in Column
Troops E and G of the Seventh cavalry made up the column that crossed the border this morning under orders from General Erwin following an investigation of the raid yesterday afternoon. The detachment was in command of Major Adolphus W. Roffe, who is in command of the El Paso-Fort Hancock border patrol. Troop E, was commanded by Captain Lashan Collins and Lieutenant Robert Gav commanded troop G. The former troop crossed the line at Fort Hancock, fifty miles southeast of El Paso on the Southern Pacific railway and the latter at Fabena, 32

miles from here in the same direction.

Fabena is opposite the country in which Francisco Villa, Felipe Angeles and Martin Lopez made their headquarters before they attacked Juarez on June 14 and over which they were chased in route in the cavalry brigade under command of Colonel S. R. Y. Tompkins, which was sent to disperse them.

Mexican Federals Come
Andreas G. Garcia, Mexican consul general here, announced tonight that a regiment of Mexican federal troops would arrive at Juarez tomorrow morning on a special train from Chihuahua City for the purpose of helping to rid the border district of Mexican bandits.

The Mexican country south of Fort Hancock is under the jurisdiction of General Francisco Gonzales, commander at Juarez, but there are no cavalry troops in the Juarez aggrison now.

Companies C and D of the 19th infantry, which is stationed here for border patrol duty were ordered to Fort Hancock and Fabena this morning to replace the border patrol of cavalry troops that crossed the line.

GERMAN PLOT RECITED BY MILITARY AGENT
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he says, "Germany will have complete economic control of Mexico. Within a very few years, if they are permitted to carry out the plans they have formulated and are now executing, as fast as they can, the Germans will have absolute, economic, political and military control of Latin-America with headquarters in Mexico.

Referring to the proposed invasion of the United States, Dr. Altendorf sets forth that in his dual capacity as captain in the German and colonel in the Mexican army he helped to train 900 German reservists in Sonora, who were to form the nucleus of the proposed German-Mexican army and that in his true character as an American secret service agent he prevented the raid from being carried out.

Carranza and German Named
"This ambitious scheme," he said "was financed by von Eckhardt (German ambassador to Mexico) and was undertaken with the co-operation of Carranza."
Dr. Altendorf, enumerating his services in Mexico, says in part: "I delivered into the hands of the German agent Lahtar Witke, alias Pablo Wabirski, the most important individual capture of the war so far as America was concerned. Wabirski boasted to me he had blown up several munition plants and stores of explosives, including the Black Tom explosion in New York; blew up some ships and caused disastrous fires in the Pacific northwest."

Mission of Murder Foiled
"Wabirski was on his way to the United States by way of Nogales, Ariz., on another mission of murder and destruction when captured by me. On his person was found a copy of the German imperial code. Wabirski was courtmartialled and from the fact that his case is before the president for review is believed to have been sentenced to death."

"I also betrayed 58 other German agents and thus enabled the military intelligence department to keep effective watch on them, not to mention some renegade Americans who were giving aid and comfort to the enemy."

Reported Many Plans
Other acts for which Dr. Altendorf claims credit include:
Discovery of two German wireless stations in Mexico, capable of receiving messages from that country; reporting the plan for the German submarine raid along the American coast in April, 1918, one month before it actually took place; reporting agents sent by Germans in Mexico to poison cattle in the United States and the revelation of a plot by four Germans to blow up the hydro-electric plant at Niagara Falls.

Calling attention to the German commercial plans in Mexico, Dr. Altendorf reports that "the first attempt to carry out an ambitious German scheme for the economic conquest and ultimate military domination of Mexico was a plan originated by the German consul, Rademacher at Guaymas, with the active aid of Governor Calles to build a cement plant with a capacity of 90,000 bags a month at Hermosillo, Sonora."

Mexico Called Enemy
"The foundations were completed," he adds, "and materials for the superstructure were on the ground in July, 1917, when I reported the scheme in time to stop it and the factory had to be abandoned until after the peace treaty had been signed. This factory was to furnish cement for rebuilding piers and other structures and building new ones on the west coast."

"The American people ought to know," he continues, "that Mexico was not neutral during the war, but an enemy, active to the extent of its limited capacity. Mexico gave no fewer than 80 German officers commissions in the Mexican army and assigned them to train troops for service against the United States. German uniforms were worn so commonly in Mexico that even the local Mexican papers complained about it. Moreover, by Carranza's direct orders Mexican telegraph wires were thrown open to German code messages. I



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personally carried orders from Carranza to Governor Calles to permit the spy Wabirski to send code messages freely."

Prominent on Hun Payroll
Prominent Mexican officials are alleged by Dr. Altendorf to have been on the payroll of the German embassy.

Mario Mendez, director of telegraphs, received a salary of \$600 a month for opening and reading private letters and passing the information along to the Germans."

Moneyed Exodus Predicted
"As soon as the treaty is ratified there will be a hegin of a quarter of million Germans from the United States who will take with them to Mexico four hundred million dollars capital. There are also 150,000 Germans in Mexico and German immigration on a large scale will soon turn the country into a German colony."

"The activity in Carranza in putting Americans out and confiscating their property is explained by the fact that Germans with plenty of money stand ready to pick up the property at bargain rates. The full significance of all these things become apparent when I tell you further, that part of the German scheme provides for great munition plants at Mexico City which will make it unnecessary for Mexico to import war materials in the future. The treaty of peace restricts the manufacture of munitions of war in Germany, but it does not say anything about Germans manufacturing as large quantities as they please in Mexico. Thus there is no practical

"I was able to discover that von Eckhardt had guaranteed to Carranza an abundance of capital to turn Mexico into an industrial country. In fact von Eckhardt went to Germany last April, for the express purpose of financing German corporations and perfecting other arrangements for building great chemical plants, textile factories, tanneries and all other industries necessary to make Mexico independent of the United States and Europe."

Dr. Altendorf states that he personally, late in November, 1917, carried a request from Governor Calles of Sonora, to Rademacher, the German consul at Guaymas, for \$150,000, saw the money put in a bag and carried the bag, accompanied by Rademacher to Sonora.

Capital Guaranteed
Continuing the statement says:

difficulty in the way of Germany's plans for the next war.

"German agents are active everywhere in Latin-America, and the newspapers have told us there is to be extensive German immigration to that part of the world in the near future. The result of war did not end the German dream of world conquest; it merely delayed it."

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