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BILLION BONUS FOR SOLDIERS IS PROPOSED

OUTLAW STRIKE APPARENTLY IS SLOWING DOWN

After Rapid Spread Throughout the Country Today's Reports Now Indicate Fewer Walkouts Are Taking Place.

INDUSTRIES FEELING RESULTS OF TIE-UP

Serious Shortage of Food Reported in New York; Approximately Eighty Thousand Idle in Detroit.

(By United Press.) CHICAGO, April 13.—Spread of the "outlaw" strike of railroad workers is apparently checked. After rapid growth throughout the country, the strike situation is marked today by cessation of reports of walkouts of any consequence.

Industries are beginning to feel the effect of the strike seriously. Shortages in coal and raw materials are forcing hundreds to suspend operations completely, while other have curtailed operations. The food situation is serious in some cities. Mills are delayed and passenger service is crippled in the East.

Approximately 80,000 workers are idle in Detroit. Gary, Ind., has failed to receive a carload of coal for eight days. The big steel mills there have laid off workers by the thousands. Over 100,000 are idle in Chicago.

(By United Press.) NEW YORK, April 13.—The food situation here, according to reports of the health commission today, demoralized train service caused by the "outlaw" strike of switchmen has caused the serious shortage of food.

West Better; East Worse

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, April 13.—The main strength of the striking railroad workers was today exerted in the section east of Pittsburgh and in the Pacific Northwest, with conditions, according to railroad and brotherhood officials pointing toward return to normal in the remainder of the country. Armed soldiers were called to handle mail in New Jersey.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 13.—The Pennsylvania and New York Central railroads were asked today by the department of justice to send the names of all their striking employees and indicate which ones are leaders of the walkout. Department officials flatly refused to discuss the meaning of the message, or indicate whether similar requests will go forward to the executives of railroads.

Embargo at Washington

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 13.—An embargo against all incoming and outgoing freight was placed today by railroads entering Washington. The only freight received in the last 24 hours was two carloads of fresh meat.

REV. GEORGE L. CLARK, STUDENT PASTOR AT O. A. C., CALLED TO LOCAL PRESBYTERIAN PULPIT

Former La Grande Minister is Unanimously Elected at Annual Congregation Meeting Which Also Retains Officers.

Rev. George L. Clark, student pastor at O. A. C. and who has had two years experience overseas, was unanimously called last night as pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Pendleton at the annual meeting of the congregation. The call will be sent immediately.

Rev. Clark was formerly pastor at La Grande and is known here, where he has preached from the Presbyterian pulpit. Charles Bonney, Raymond Hatch and A. E. McCullough, elders of the church, were re-elected last night. The board of trustees, consisting of J. L. Rogers, R. W. Hittner, S. R. Thompson, Dr. F. E. Boyden, Richard Mayberry and Dr. David H. Hill, was also re-elected for another year's service. The present deacons, H. E. McLean, Elmer Harr and George Peehler, were also chosen for another year, as were the present deaconesses, Mrs. William Blakley, Mrs. Charles Bonney and Mrs. J. W. Maloney. The church adopted the 1920 budget of \$7600.

PRESIDENT APPOINTS RAILROAD LABOR BOARD WHICH WILL MEET IMMEDIATELY, MAY SETTLE STRIKE

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 13.—The railroad labor board was appointed today by President Wilson. The members are: Representing the public, George W. Hanger, of Washington; Henry Hunt of Cincinnati, and R. M. Barton of Tennessee. Representing the railroads: Horace Baker, J. H. Elliott and William L. Lark. Representing the employees: Albert Phillips, A. O. Wharton and James J. Forrester.

INSPECTORS COME TO CURB SHEEP DISEASE

Saeguarding the sheep of Umatilla county from scab is the mission of Dr. W. B. Henneberger and Dr. G. F. Overhulse, of the Walla Walla office of the U. S. bureau of animal industry who were here last night to confer with the Umatilla forest office regarding inspection and certification of sheep going over and on the Umatilla and other Oregon forest reserves.

To prevent the spread of the disease to Umatilla county and other eastern Oregon sheep, the two inspectors left this morning for Wheeler county, where six bands are known to be scabby. They will make a careful inspection of all the sheep in Wheeler and nearby counties.

Dr. Overhulse will make his headquarters in Fossil for several months and will be in charge of inspection and dipping of scabby sheep in the district. Dr. Henneberger will return to Walla Walla after 16 days.

WILSON AGAIN CALLS CABINET IN SESSION

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 13.—President Wilson today called a meeting of the cabinet for tomorrow to discuss the "general situation." White house officials would not say that the "unauthorized" railroad strike had prompted the call, but it was understood that this will be the principal subject discussed. This is the first cabinet meeting called by the president since he returned from his western trip when he was taken sick.

BURTON IS NAMED ON TARIFF COMMISSION

(By United Press.) WASHINGTON, April 13.—President Wilson today nominated ex-Senator Burton of Ohio as a member of the United States tariff commission. Martin Gillen of Wisconsin is named for the shipping board vacancy. Both men are republicans.

ILLINOIS VOTES ON WOOD AND LOWDEN

ST. LOUIS, 773,000 NEW CENSUS SHOWS

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, April 13.—Illinois voters cast ballots today in the presidential preference primary with Governor Frank O. Lowden and General Wood the only candidates entered for republican endorsement. The Illinois democratic delegation will go to the convention unimpaired.

(By United Press.) WASHINGTON, April 13.—The census bureau today announced the population of St. Louis as 773,000, an increase of 52,971.

STARKWEATHER WILL OPPOSE CHAMBERLAIN

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, April 13.—Harvey G. Starkweather, for two years chairman of the democratic state central committee, announced today his candidacy for the democratic nomination for United States senator and will oppose George E. Chamberlain.

CAMP SEEKERS TURN TO ROUND-UP PARK

Efforts to purchase a triangular piece of land lying between the two levees in the east end of town, for use as a camp grounds for tourists were given up last night in a meeting of three joint committees which have been at work on the matter for several weeks. Mrs. McComa refused to sell this tract unless the city also take her 50 tons in Byers grove, which are isolated from the desired camp site. She asked \$8500 for the entire tract and refused to part with one piece unless the other was also taken.

Another meeting of the committee has been called for tonight to which directors of the Round-Up association have been asked. Efforts will be made to have the grove of Round-Up park turned over for use of auto tourists. Should this plan succeed, permanent improvements will be undertaken there.

WOOL GROWERS COME TO ENLIST MEMBERS

(By Associated Press.) J. H. Debbin, Walla Walla county sheepman who is president of the State Wool Growers Association, and Mack Hoke, agricultural agent for Walla Walla and secretary of the association, are in Pendleton today to get new members for the association and to confer with sheepmen.

GUATEMALAN TROOPS MARCH TO RESCUE

(By United Press.) WASHINGTON, April 13.—Five thousand Guatemalan government troops are now on the march from Soling and Los Altos, to northern points of the country to strengthen President Cabrera's forces, which are besieging the rebellious City of Guatemala, according to the Guatemalan legation here today. Cabrera is said to have a force of 5000 commanding the city from the hills of Matamoros, San Posa and Lapalpa.

(By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 13.—The Pennsylvania railroad announced today that 13,000 out of 275,000 employees are on strike.

IRISH STRIKE TO HOLD MEN HELD IN JAIL

Commercial Activities Held up for Day in Southwestern Ireland as Protest Against Treatment of Prisoners.

MEN IN QUESTION ON HUNGER STRIKE

Train and Street Car Service Stopped, Stores and Saloons Closed; Railway Workers Unanimous in Walkout.

(By United Press.) DUBLIN, April 13.—Commercial activities throughout the southwest of Ireland are stopped today by a one day nation-wide strike called as a protest against the British treatment of Sinn Fein prisoners who are on a hunger strike.

No trains or street cars are running. Stores and saloons are closed. Mail carriers and railway workers have quit work.

ONE MAY DIE

(By United Press.) DUBLIN, April 13.—A one-day nation-wide strike, called in protest against British treatment of hunger-striking Sinn Feiners, started today. Railway workers decided unanimously to walk out.

"You are called on to act swiftly to save 100 demented men whose lives have been hanging by a thread for eight days," the strike call said. "They would continue in their hunger strike although a man is at the point of death, while their titled jailers shriek let them die."

CHANNEL, NOT BRIDGE, BLAMED BY OFFICIALS

Residents of the west end of town who claim damage because of the floods last December in Tutuilla creek probably will have to fight for their money. This much was gained today from city officials who looked over the claims presented at the last meeting of the council by four alleged sufferers from the flood.

The finance committee, Mayor Vaughan and City Attorney James A. Fee virtually decided that the city and county are not responsible for the swollen waters backing up. Tutuilla creek spread out over the flat before ever a bridge was placed there. Mayor Vaughan said, and the judge, if anything, holds back the water instead of making it spread out. When Tutuilla creek is flooding it would require a 75-foot channel to carry off the water, he said. Owing to the large area drained by the little stream, it is impossible, the mayor said, to prevent floods with the present channel.

DEATH HOVERS NEAR FORMER EMPRESS

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, April 13.—The Deutsche Tageszeitung today says it is learned from a reliable source that the condition of former Empress Auguste Victoria has become so grave that announcement of her death may be expected at any moment.

WILL CONTINUE CAMPAIGN

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, April 13.—General Wood's campaign for the presidential nomination will not be affected by his return to army duties here, his campaign managers said today.

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THE MARYLAND'S SPONSOR READY TO SMASH BOTTLE OF REAL CHAMPAIGN AGAINST SHIP



(By United Press.) JUST where it came from has not been announced, but a bottle of perfectly good champagne was used by Mrs. E. Brooke Lee, sponsor for the super-dreadnaught Maryland, launched at Newport News, Va. Doubt as to the contents of the bottle were dispelled until Mrs. Lee held it aloft. Those nearby could see "Champaign" plainly printed on the label. In the photograph can be seen with Mrs. Lee, who is the wife of the comptroller of the state of Maryland, Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels. It was taken just before she crashed the bottle against the side of the largest United States war vessel.

COL. H. G. NEWPORT FOUND DEAD IN BED IN HERMISTON THIS MORNING; HAD LED LONG EVENTFUL CAREER

(By Associated Press.) HERMISTON, Ore., April 13.—Colonel H. G. Newport, 79 years of age, was found dead in his bed this morning. He had led a long and eventful career.

VETERAN OF ARGONNE ON EAST OREGONIAN ADVERTISING STAFF

(By Associated Press.) CLARENCE L. LUKINS, former Portland newspaper worker and more recently on the Astoria Budget staff, arrived from Astoria this morning to take a position in the advertising department of the East Oregonian. Lukins served overseas with the 34th Bat. Tank Corps and was wounded in the Argonne. He suffered a dislocated shoulder, a compound fracture of the right leg, two fractures of the skull and was gassed. He was through heavy fighting on November 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th. On one occasion the tank he was working with became stalled in the mud and Lukins and his companion taking the machine gun from the tank, advanced on foot into the German lines. The companion was killed but Lukins escaped and while getting back to his own lines carried a wounded lieutenant from the field. For his exploits he was awarded a croix de guerre with a palm.

WOOD CANCELS TOUR AS STRIKE SWELLS

(By Associated Press.) BOSTON, April 13.—Major General Leonard Wood today cancelled his leave of absence obtained to make a campaign for the republican presidential nomination. He said he would leave later today for Chicago to resume his duties as commander of the central department. It is stated the action is due to railroad strike conditions.

WILL TRY TO CANCEL MARY'S DIVORCE CASE

(By United Press.) CARSON CITY, Nev., April 13.—A suit to set aside the divorce decree recently granted Mary Pickford in the Douglas county court will be filed Wednesday or Thursday, it was announced at the office of the attorney general today. He said the complaint will be filed despite efforts of Mary's attorney to allow him to assemble and submit facts before the action was begun. The attorney general is determined to "see the case through to a finish."

(By Associated Press.) WARSAW, April 13.—A pronounced victory for the Poles over the bolsheviks on the southeastern front, is reported by the general staff today. After several days' fighting the bolsheviks were put to flight. Over a score of machine guns and much booty were captured by the poles.

SUB COMMITTEE OF HOUSE HAS NEW PROGRAM

Money Would be Raised by Tax of One Half of One Per Cent on All Sales; Plan Next Goes to Full Committee.

THREE MILLION TO SHARE IN BENEFITS

Considered Probable That Plan Will be Formally Considered in Lower House of Congress in Very Near Future.

(By United Press.) WASHINGTON, April 13.—A cash bonus of one dollar for each day's service would be given to approximately 2,000,000 of 4,800,000 men in the army, navy and marine corps during the war, under a plan that has been approved by the bonus subcommittee of the house ways and means committee, it is learned today. The program, which will be submitted to the full committee for approval during the week, calls for the expenditure of approximately \$1,000,000,000, which would be raised by a tax of one half of one percent on all sales. It is considered very likely that this plan will be submitted to the house in the near future.

Some are Excluded. Several classes of service men would not get a bonus, including those who served less than two months, those assigned to industrial plants such as shipbuilding and re-arming extra compensation therefor. All officers and men in the regular army before war was declared, and men who while serving received compensation from employers at business interests.

Men Must Apply. No man would be given a bonus until he applied for it and this, it is believed, would reduce the total expenditures for many service men who have health are not expected to ask extra compensation. The application will contain an affidavit that the applicant is not in any of the classes mentioned. The plan calls for a payment of a bonus in four equal installments and sales taxes will be collected in the corresponding periods. The average service, the subcommittee has been informed, was for ten months, making the average bonus about \$300. Men who were promoted to commissioned officers will be paid only for the time they served as enlisted men. The committee is now waiting for estimates from the treasury department as to exactly how much would be raised by a tax on sales. Preliminary estimates place the amount at approximately \$1,000,000,000 and a half.

Small Farmers Exempt. Under the house committee plan, all business with total sales of less than \$2500 a year and all small farmers will be exempted. The tax is not to be paid by stamps as in the case of the present consumption levies. It is believed its collection will be simple. All business concerns at the end of every three months after the passage of the law would simply pay one half of one percent on their total sales. Advocates claim it could not increase the cost of living in any considerable degree as it would amount to only fifty cents on every hundred dollars. All transactions, wholesale and retail and on real estate would be taxed.

(By United Press.) PARIS, April 13.—The German delegation today confirmed the report that evacuation of the Ruhr district by reichswehr troops has begun. Troops are leaving the more peaceful districts today, the Germans said. Withdrawals will continue until the number is reduced to that provided by the protocol agreement which allowed the government to keep a certain number of troops in the Ruhr basin for police duty.

RETIRE FROM RUHR

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THE WEATHER

From the report of Major Lee Moorhouse, weather observer. Maximum, 52. Minimum, 42. Barometer, 29.40. Rainfall, .55.

(By United Press.) TOKIO, April 13.—Japanese troops encountered very stubborn resistance in the activities in disarming the Russians in the Hatarovsk and Nikolok regions, according to a war office communique today. Japanese casualties were 237. Over 400 Russians were killed and 1500 arrested the statement said.