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JAPAN'S COURSE CRITICISED BY TOKIO PAPERS

Military Intervention at Vladivostok Condemned as Cable Reports Tell Facts Relating to Recent Fighting.

HATRED IS SHOWN TOWARD JAPANESE

Provisional Government Holds All Allied Powers Partly Responsible for Conditions That Led to Intervention.

(By United Press) TOKIO, April 15.—Outspoken condemnation of militaristic intervention in Siberia is featured in the Japanese press today with receipt of the details of recent fighting between the Japanese and Russians in Vladivostok.

The dispatches reported an intense, suppressed hatred for the Japanese on the part of Russians in Siberia. The provisional government, in protesting against Japanese occupation of the city, holds that all allied governments are responsible for the condition it is said.

ENGINEERS' STRIKE MAY SHUT CHICAGO SCHOOLS

(By United Press) CHICAGO, April 15.—Schools here are expected to close tomorrow for an indefinite period following a vote of school engineers to strike Friday.

U. S., ALONE, WILL LIFT BAN IF ALLIES DELAY

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The United States alone make independent action in lifting all restrictions against trade with Russia if the allies delay much longer in reaching a decision on the proposal of this government for commerce with Russia at the risk of traders, it is learned officially today.

SHERIFF IN BOOZE RING (By Associated Press) MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 15.—Sheriff Oscar Martinson and Deputy Sheriff Hugh Leonard of Hennepin county, and eight Minneapolis businessmen, for whom federal warrants have been issued in the liquor conspiracy smuggling case, were indicted by a federal grand jury here yesterday. They were arraigned today.

ACTION BLOCKS ENTRANCE OF UNINSPECTED SHEEP INTO UMATILLA NATIONAL FOREST

No sheep will enter today be allowed to enter the Umatilla national forest unless the owner can show that his sheep were inspected not more than 30 days ago and found free from any contagious, infectious or communicable diseases, according to an announcement made today by J. C. Kuhns, Umatilla forest supervisor. The action was taken, according to Mr. Kuhns, because of the prevalence of scabies found among Oregon sheep during a recent inspection by officials of the Bureau of Animal Industry. As approximately 300,000 sheep graze on or are trailed across the Umatilla forest supervisor emphasizes the importance of preventing diseased sheep from using the forest driveways. Umatilla sheep are not suffering from scabies and the forest office wishes this condition to continue.

FRED LOCKLEY WHO HAS DECLARED CANDIDACY FOR SECRETARY OF STATE



TWO ACRES FORMERLY USED AS PUMPING PLANT SITE WILL BE IMPROVED AT ONCE FOR CAMP

Adjoining Tract Will be Surveyed as Possible Playground is Council Decision; Flood Damage Claims Denied.

Two acres of land now seeded to alfalfa and formerly used as the site for Pendleton's pumping plant, will be improved for use as an auto tourist's camp ground at once, permission for its use having been granted last night by the city council.

The site will fill the bill perfectly when put in shape, E. J. Murphy, a member of the committee, said.

Residents of the west and whose places were flooded when Tutuilla creek overflowed last December will not be paid for their alleged damages from city funds. Upon recommendation of the finance committee all the claims for damages were denied. A new claim, for \$345 damages, filed by Pearl Isaac, was heard last night by the council.

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BOARDMAN FIRE DUE TO INCENDIARISM, CONFESSION MADE

William Haskins Says That Without Second Thought He Kicked Over Lighted Lamp Starting Destructive Blaze.

Boardman's recent disastrous fire was the result of incendiarism, according to a confession made to Deputy State Fire Marshal H. H. Pomeroy and Sheriff T. D. Taylor here a few days ago by William Haskins, whose place of business was burned.

The confession, a copy of which is in the sheriff's hands here, says that Haskins kicked over a lighted lamp on the bed clothes in rear of his store, with but a second's contemplation.

MINERS WILL ACCEPT GOVERNMENT OFFER

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, April 15.—Members of the miners' federation have decided to accept the governments offer of a 20 per cent increase on gross earnings. The decision obviates the danger of a strike.

SEEDING CURTAILED IN MONTANA BY HIGH COSTS

(East Oregonian Special.) LIVINGSTON, Mont., April 15.—Serious curtailment of spring planting has been forced on the growers of the state by scarcity of labor, high wages and the present cost of seed, delegates to the Episcopal convention from all parts of Montana declared during a general discussion here today.

SONORA TROOPS ENTER SINALOA, NEIGHBOR STATE, BATTLE WITH FEDERALS EXPECTED

PERSHING NOW IN RACE FOR WHITE HOUSE

Statement by A. E. F. Commander at Nebraska Club Has Set Politicians to Talking; Says He Would Accept Nomination.

MAY BECOME DARK HORSE AT CHICAGO Despite Report Unpopular With Soldiers Belief is Held General Would Draw Heavy Vote From Overseas Men.

(By United Press) WASHINGTON, April 15.—General Pershing's entry into the presidential race is the absorbing topic with politicians of all parties here. Pershing's virtual announcement at a dinner of the Nebraska society here last night, that he would accept the nomination for president if that service was demanded of him created much discussion.

NEW OUTBREAK LOOMS AGAINST EBERT RULE

(By United Press.) PARIS, April 15.—Foreign office dispatches today indicated that a new revolutionary military movement is organizing in Germany. An outbreak against the Ebert government is expected momentarily, the dispatches said.

'SPRING STAMPEDE' SET FOR MAY 10-15

The entire week of May 10 to 15 has been set aside for the Pendleton Round-Up band's "Spring Stampede." During the six days of that week, the Wortham-Vaugh-Hofer-Alamo shows will present their carnival attractions for the benefit of the band fund on the city's lot on east Altn street.

IMPEACHMENT ASKED FOR LOUIS F. POST

(By United Press.) WASHINGTON, April 15.—A resolution providing for the impeachment of Louis F. Post, assistant secretary of labor, on charges of preventing deportation of aliens who sought to overthrow the government by force and violence, has been prepared for introduction in the house. Representative Hoch announced today.

GERMANS FEAR MONARCHISTS MAY TRY COUP

Minister of Defense Gessler Tells Reichstag Danger is Greater Than is Realized; Influence for Peace is Asked.

MARINE BRIGADE IS STILL MAKING TROUBLE Situation in Pomerania Reported to be Especially Serious; Said Revolters Would Attempt to Surround Berlin.

(By United Press) BERLIN, April 14.—(Night)—Danger of a monarchist coup is more real and imminent than is generally believed, Minister of Defense Gessler told the Reichstag today. He said the situation in Pomerania is particularly serious. He appealed to the right parties to use their influence "with their conservative, reactionary and military friends" to avoid a new outbreak with its "ensuing horrors."

TRUCKMEN WALKOUT IN NEW YORK TODAY STOP FOOD SUPPLY

(By United Press) NEW YORK, April 15.—Food distribution here is already seriously hampered by the strike of railroad employees, is further threatened today by a strike call issued by teamsters and chauffeurs who transport certain classes of products from freight cars to city markets.

Situation Caused by Switchmen's Strike Made Worse by Action; Strikers Handle 90 Per Cent of City's Produce.

(By United Press) CHICAGO, April 15.—"This breaks the strike," said Vice-President Corrigan of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers, commenting on the arrest of strike leaders today. "It is the psychological moment and the men have already started returning to work."

JOHN REED ALIVE

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 15.—John Reed, American magazine writer, reported to have been executed in Finland, is alive and well, according to an official report received at the state department today.

Martial Law Proclaimed in Revolting State in Preparation for Attack by Carranza Troops From Casa Grandes.

(By Associated Press.) AGUA PRIETA, April 15.—Martial law was proclaimed here today in preparation for a possible attack by Carranza forces should the Mexican president's troops break through the barrier of soldiers the new republic of Sonora has stationed between here and the Chihuahua-Sonora boundary.

WIDESPREAD ARRESTS COMING BEFORE NIGHT

(United Press) WASHINGTON, April 15.—Arrests of leaders of the "outlaw" railroad strike may be expected in many cities before night, Assistant Attorney General Ames indicated today.

Better in New York

(By United Press.) NEW YORK, April 15.—General improvement in the railroad strike situation in the New York district is reported by railroad officials. New York is threatened by a strike of 17,000 elevator operators. The men will meet tonight to decide whether to strike to enforce their demands for an eight hour day and a sharp wage increase.

Returning To Work

(By United Press.) CHICAGO, April 15.—Continued improvement marked the strike situation in the west today. Some indignation is expressed by strikers at Attorney General Palmer's charge that the Russian soviet is behind the strike, but on the whole, the tendency was to return to work.

May Arrest 200

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, April 15.—Federal agents today raided a strike meeting at the headquarters of the yardmen's association and arrested John Grunau, president of the Chicago yardmen's association, and three others. At another hall they made four arrests.

ROAD OFFICIALS ARE AWAITING GENERAL BREAK

Warrants Out for 24 Leaders Who Will be Arraigned Before U. S. Commissioner in Chicago for Violating Law.

LEVER ACT SERVES AS BASIS OF ACTION New York Reports General Improvement in Condition But Situation is Complicated by Other Strikes Underway.

(By Associated Press.) Leading railroad officials whose lines have been crippled by unauthorized strikes of operating employees waited today for a big break in the strikers' ranks which they hoped would be produced by Attorney General Palmer's announcement that the strike leadership has been traced to radical quarters.

Warrants for 24 (By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, April 15.—Six officials of "outlaw" railway unions were arrested here today on warrants issued by United States Commissioner Mason, charging violation of the Lever act.

Strike is Broken (By United Press.) CLEVELAND, April 15.—"The strike can be said to be definitely broken," was the statement issued here today by a high railroad brotherhood official.

Twelve Leaders Arrested (By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, April 15.—Twelve leaders of the switchmen's strike are arrested here today on warrants charging violation of the Lever act. Warrants were issued for many other leaders and a squad of 24 deputy United States marshals combated the strike district.

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Reported by Major J. Moserhouse, weather observer. Minimum, 24. Barometer, 29.19. Rainfall, .15 inches. Tonight and Friday occasional rain, warmer to night.

