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# OUTLAW UNION LEADERS RENEW THEIR DEMANDS BUT END OF STRIKE IS NEAR

## EBERT REGIME NOW STRONGER, COUP AVERTED

Arrest of Six Bolshevik Plotters Has Been Ordered by Government But Names Have Not Been Given Out.

## PEOPLE BELIEVED OPPOSED TO STRIFE

Relative of Deposed Kaiser is Fined for Having Led Attack on Two French Officers in Adlon Hotel Recently.

(By United Press) BERLIN, April 17.—The arrest of six alleged Bolshevik plotters was ordered by Minister of Defense Gessler today. He said he had been informed that three army officers had been meeting in government offices to foment a plot.

The names of the men are not revealed because they have not been apprehended. The position of the government now seems more secure. The general conviction is that the threatened monarchist coup is averted at least for the time being.

Government officials believe the hostile attitude of the people toward any outbreak caused the reactionaries to abandon their plans.

The situation in Pomerania, the plotters headquarters, is today reported quiet.

Prince Joachim Fined. (By United Press) BERLIN, April 17.—Prince Joachim, a relative of the former Kaiser, was today fined 1900 marks at the conclusion of his trial for the Adlon Hotel incident. The prince heard the decision nonchalantly, with his hands in his pockets.

Joachim was arrested after he led a party of Germans who attacked two French officers in the restaurant of the Adlon Hotel. The French officers did not stand when the orchestra started to play the German national air.

## MARY NEEDS LAWYERS; DEMPSEY CASE WAITS

(By United Press) SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—The date for opening the trial of Jack Dempsey and Jack Kearns, his manager, charged with conspiring to evade the draft was again postponed today when the case was called before Federal Judge Bean. The hearing was continued for two weeks. Defense Attorney Henshaw asked for the postponement. Later he laughingly admitted that "our office is busy with the Mary Pickford case just now." Henshaw is associated with Gavin McNab, the film star's attorney.

## FIRST NEIGHBORHOOD LIBRARY CONFERENCE WILL TAKE PLACE HERE MONDAY AND TUESDAY

The first Neighborhood Library Conference to be held in Eastern Oregon will take place here Monday and Tuesday under the auspices of the Umatilla County library at the library building. Miss Cornelia Marvin, state librarian, will be the chief speaker and will open the program with personal conferences with the delegates. This will be followed by a display of the library exhibits. In the afternoon, Miss Marvin will talk on the enlarged program of the American Library Association, of which she is vice-president and a member of the executive board of the council. She will discuss county extensions in Oregon, with references to budgets, salaries, qualifications, etc. Round table discussions of problems and progress in the libraries represented will be given. Will See City. At 5 p. m. the visitors will be guests for an automobile ride around the city. In the evening Miss Marvin and the delegates will be honored at an informal reception at 7:30 in the Umatilla County Club in cooperation with the county library for the affair, to which the public is invited. Miss Marvin will give a talk on her impressions of the Orient, from which she recently returned after a four

## MEXICAN REQUEST REGARDING TROOP MOVEMENT REFERRED TO ARMY OFFICERS

Request Was Not From Mexican Government But From Carranza Officers is Explanation Made at Washington.

## JAPANESE AND RUSSIANS ENGAGE IN HEAVY FIGHTING NEAR AMUR RIVER WITH HEAVY CASUALTIES

Delayed Reports Show Bolshevik Forces Were Routed With Losses; Had Tried to Check Russo-Japanese Advance. (By Associated Press) VLADIVOSTOK, April 16.—(Delayed)—Heavy fighting between Russian and Japanese forces continues at Khabarovsk, at the mouth of Amur river, and casualties suffered on each side were heavy, according to reports received here.

## CIVIL WAR FEARED IF REVOLT OPPOSED

Villa Sends Hurry Up Call for Ammunition Presumably for Use Against Carranza Men Who May Try to End Revolt. (By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 17.—Mexico's request for permission to send troops through the United States territory has been referred to the war department by the state department. State department officials said today the request came from high officers of the Mexican army, not the Mexican government.

## DEBATED IN SENATE

(By United Press) WASHINGTON, April 17.—A lively debate broke out in the senate today over the Mexican request that Carranza soldiers be permitted to cross American territory to attack the Sonora rebels. During the debate Senator Knox said permission had been refused. Later, however, he said he based this statement on an article in a morning newspaper.

## ENTER SINILOA CAPITAL

(By Associated Press) AGUA PRETA, April 17.—Sonora troops under General Angel Flores entered the city of Culiacan, the capital of Sinaloa today, according to official dispatches from General Calles, commander in chief of the Sonora forces and made public here by General Pina, commander of this district. The Carranza garrison at Culiacan was defeated by Sonora troops and many Carranza soldiers were made prisoners, General Pina said. The Carranza garrison is said to number about 2500 men.

## MARY AND DOUGLAS REMAIN RETICENT

(United Press) LOS ANGELES, April 17.—Efforts to obtain statements from Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks continue to prove futile. Newspapermen who have been "camping on the trail" of the picture stars, are denied admission to the picture studios where the stars are working. In several instances "news hounds" have been forcibly ejected from the studios. Owen Moore could not be located in Los Angeles today.

## CALIFORNIA'S CREW WINNER OVER STANFORD

(By Associated Press) OAKLAND, April 17.—The University of California crew won the annual varsity boat race with Stanford on the Oakland estuary today by three lengths. The time for the three mile course was 14 minutes, 25 2-5 seconds.

## MISS ALPHA BLACK IS CALLED BY DEATH

After a serious illness of many months duration, Miss Alpha Black died today at noon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Black. Besides her parents, Miss Black is survived by one sister, Miss Iva Black. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made and will be announced later.

## ALBERT ABRAHAM OF ROSEBURG IS LAST MINUTE ENTRY IN SENATORIAL RACE; WILL OPPOSE R. N. STANFIELD

McAdoo Only Democrat on Preference Primary Ballot; Republicans Choose Between Johnson, Hoover, Lowden and Wood. (United Press) SEATTLE, April 17.—But for his physician, who spoiled the plan by telling him he wasn't going to die, N. Kanayashi would be a married man. Kanayashi was rushed to the hospital today suffering from pulmonary hemorrhage. He was told he had not a chance to recover. He called for his prospective bride, the minister and several Japanese witnesses, who came. Just as the knot was about to be tied at the supposed deathbed—"He will live," announced the doctors. "Then he can wait," said the bride-to-be, with a shrug as she walked out.

## ELKS LODGE TO BRING FOUR ENTERTAINMENTS

Local Elks and their families will be treated to four musical numbers next fall in the auditorium of the new lodge home, through an arrangement completed yesterday afternoon with the Menely System, a lyceum bureau at Ocean Park, Cal. The course will open about October and numbers will be given here at intervals during the winter. The first number is the Rickett's Male Quartet which is an organization that has never appeared in this section. The Chicago Recital Co., the second number, is a concert troupe, somewhat along the lines of the Hollowell Company which played here for the American Legion recently. The third number is Uncle Sam's Minors, a girls' quartet. The fourth number is the Tennessee Jubilee Singers, a colored organization. The numbers are made available by joining a circuit which is being patronized by a number of Elks lodges in Idaho, Oregon and Washington this winter. While it is at present the intention of the lodge to have these numbers purely as an amusement feature for members and their families, it may be decided later to admit other than Elks. The only arrangement that has been made is the signing of contracts.

## FORMER BANKER GETS FIVE YEAR SENTENCE

(Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—William Grant, former assistant cashier of the Santa Rosa National bank, was found guilty of conspiracy in connection with wrecking that institution and was sentenced by the federal court to five years' imprisonment. Fernando Samoz, once president of the American Products company, was found not guilty on a similar charge. The verdict reached by the jury last night was read today by the court. Mrs. Grant collapsed when she heard her husband's fate and was carried from the courtroom.

## REED IS IN JAIL

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 17.—John Reed, American magazine writer, reported recently to have been executed in Finland is in jail at Abo, Finland, according to advices from the American charge d'affaires made public today at the state department.

## PLEA FOR PRISONERS MADE TO SEC. COLBY

(By United Press) WASHINGTON, April 17.—Secretary of State Colby Thursday received a delegation of New England Irish who complained to him that Britain refused to permit Irish political prisoners to be tried and kept them in jail without a hearing. Colby asked more information regarding the charge and promised to give consideration to the request that he protest against Britain's alleged action.

## GRAIN CASE PRECEDENT GOES TO DEFENDANT

With hardly more than 10 minutes' deliberation, the jury in the case of Marion Jack and John Bain vs. the Farmers Union Grain Agency last evening returned a verdict for the defendant. The case has been under way for five days, having been called Monday morning at 9 o'clock. The suit, for \$2292, alleged damages to seed wheat cleaned in the defendant's elevator, attracted widespread attention in this section, owing to its being without precedent in region. The plaintiffs, upon whom the burden of proof rested, were unable to prove, to the satisfaction of the court and the jury, that the crop failure alleged was due to faulty handling of the seed wheat.

## CONGRESS FOR FREE TRADE IN NEWSPRINT

(By United Press) WASHINGTON, April 17.—A bill admitting duty free all print paper valued at eight cents a pound or less was passed by the senate today. "The house had previously admitted it. The existing law places the free limit at five cents a pound. "The hope is that this will let more print paper into the country," Smoot said, urging the measure. The bill will be effective two years.

## ORDER MINERS BACK

(By Associated Press) PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 17.—Judge Andrew Curran today ordered Alexander Howit and other officials of the Kansas miners union to order back to work the miners who have been idle for a week.

## STRIKE LEADERS WANTED TO CALL OFF STRIKE ON BASIS OF CONTINUING THEIR UNOFFICIAL UNION, THINKING THEY WON

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, April 17.—Hope for settlement of the railroad strike here today apparently was definitely lost this morning when grand lodge officers, directors and trustees of the "outlaw" union reiterated their original demands and added new ones to the list.

## MEN RETURNING TO WORK EVERYWHERE

(By Associated Press) PITTSBURGH, April 17.—At a special meeting of Baltimore and Ohio passenger trainmen, the men voted to return to work at noon today. Officials said the action would restore normal passenger traffic. Returning in N. Y. (By United Press) NEW YORK, April 17.—All railroads of the New York district reported that strikers are returning to work in large numbers. Several roads announced they expect practically all strikers to report for duty before night.

## FOOD PROFITEERING GROWS FROM STRIKE

(United Press) CHICAGO, April 17.—Charges that food profiteering is growing out of the railway strike are occupying federal officials here today. Thirty three dealers, principally produce men, have been called before the grand jury to be questioned regarding prices as affected by the stoppage of transportation. Potatoes led the way with a jump from \$2.50 to \$7.75 per hundred pounds. Butter, vegetables, eggs and meats followed.

## THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Leo Moorhouse, weather observer. Maximum, 52. Minimum, 35. Barometer, 29.97. Tonight and Sunday fair; heavy frost in early morning.

## ALLIES CONFER WITH AIM OF SEEING THAT GERMANS COMPLY WITH ALL TERMS

(By Henry Wood) (United Press Staff Correspondent) PARIS, April 17.—"The allies are going to San Remo solidly reunited in the determination to force Germany to fulfill all her obligations, and especially immediate disarmament," Premier Millerand said, just before departing for the council of premiers which will open at the Italian city Monday. "Recent divergences which caused a crisis in the life of the Versailles treaty have been settled," said the French premier. "The allies have agreed unanimously upon a positive policy of enforcement. At San Remo they will lay down the measure of coercion to be employed in case of continued default. These measures will probably include re-imposition of the blockade and breaking off of relations."

## U. S. MAY BE ABSENT

(By Associated Press) SAN REMO, Italy, April 17.—Whether the United States will be represented at the conference of allied nations called to meet here was the question which had not been answered as chief representatives gathered today for sessions which are to begin Monday. The conference will have as its program the endeavor to settle three or four great problems now disturbing Europe.

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