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REDS HEADING THE BIG STRIKE AT WINNIPEG

LEADERS ARRESTED AND HURRIED FROM CITY, WHILE N. W. M. P. GET IN ACTION

8,000 ARE OUT IN CALIFORNIA

Situation Over Country Dragging and Matter May Be Placed Before Wilson by A. F. of L.

Winnipeg, Canada, June 17.—Ten strike leaders were arrested in their homes early today and taken in an automobile to some place in the country, presumably Stormy Mountain, by government police officers. Simultaneously the Northwest Mounted Police raided the labor temple, seizing literature that was alleged to be bolshevistic.

Telegraphers May Appeal to Wilson

New York, June 17.—There is a probability that the telegraph strike situation will be placed before President Wilson in a cablegram from the American Federation of Labor, it is announced by the head of the telegraph union.

San Francisco, Cal., June 17.—Eight thousand telephone workers of San Francisco and other California cities went on strike today.

Chicago, June 17.—Termination of the nation-wide strike of commercial telegraphers, union officials declared tonight, now rests almost wholly in the hands of Postmaster General Burleson. They said a definite statement from Mr. Burleson concerning the scope of the order to electrical workers would be awaited before any move is made.

Officers of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America said if the postmaster general's order granting the right of collective bargaining to electrical workers actually covered the striking telegraphers, steps probably would be taken to end the walkout after assurances of no unfair discrimination against them had been obtained. "In the meantime we shall continue plans for a fresh fight, a fight for the same rights that have been extended electrical workers," S. J. Konenkamp, international president of the union, said today at a meeting of the strikers.

He reiterated that the strike is spreading and now includes nearly 25,000 persons, and declared the order for railroad telegraphers to refuse to handle commercial business had clogged channels to scores of smaller towns throughout the country.

STEP LIVELY IN ENGLAND

Birmingham, Eng., June 17.—You must not read a newspaper on the streets of Birmingham. John Turner did it and was fined \$2.50 for causing an obstruction of traffic. The arresting constable testified that Turner bought a paper from a newsboy and began reading it, causing a crowd to gather to see what the news was. The newsboy also was fined \$2.50 for causing a crowd to collect by selling papers while standing on the sidewalk. Newsboys must keep moving in Birmingham.

SCHOOL BUDGET AT MEDFORD VOTED DOWN

Medford, Ore., June 17.—The school budget for this city was overwhelmingly defeated in yesterday's election. A citizens committee will confer with the school board on the new budget to be voted on at another special election soon.

ELKS WILL START CAMPAIGN SUNDAY

\$250,000 to Be Raised for Salvation Army, All to Be Spent for Home Work

The last week of June, from the 22nd to the 30th, the home service campaign of the Salvation Army will be held in the state of Oregon to raise \$250,000. This drive is under the management of the Oregon state Elks' association, as the Elks are making a nation-wide campaign for the Salvation Army.

The drive in Josephine county will be directed by J. H. Denison, who has been appointed county chairman. Frank C. Bramwell will be treasurer of the drive and team captains will be announced later, as soon as all details are worked out.

The drive east of the Mississippi river has closed, \$33,000,000 having been raised there for the Salvation Army. Everyone knows of the splendid work of the Salvation Army overseas with our boys in the trenches, and as the Elks were the main support of the Salvation Army over there, they are making this last drive here at home for "home service." All money raised for this purpose in Oregon will be spent within the state for the following purposes:

Portland rescue and maternity home, 353 East 15th street, North, for operating and maintenance of the home, \$7,000.

Portland men's social institution, 34 Union Ave., for operating and replacement of equipment, \$1,500.

For operating expenses and enlarging operations, Salvation Army work in Oregon, \$4,000.

Operating and enlargement of young people's work, state of Oregon, \$1,500.

Executive oversight and training of Salvation Army officers; also disabled officers fund, \$3,500.

Prison work for the state of Oregon, in state prison and with prisoners, \$2,000.

For relief of poor families in the city of Portland, \$7,500.

Central Salvation Army building, Portland, containing facilities for senior, junior work, relief and missing friends, free employment and dispensary, and rooms and baths for men, land and building, \$150,000.

New buildings for Salvation Army corps in Oregon, including auditoriums, public rest rooms, club rooms for soldiers, etc., lands and buildings, \$55,000.

Deficit of corps budgets in the state of Oregon, \$13,000.

Total for state of Oregon, \$250,000.

This is a chance for the people of Josephine county to show their appreciation of the splendid work of the Salvation Army overseas. Ashland, under the auspices of the Elks, has already raised her quota. Josephine must go over the top on schedule time. The drive begins next Sunday, June 22nd.

TRAIL TO CAVES IS NOW OPEN TO TRAVEL

David John, of Williams, is in the city today and he reports the trail to the Oregon caves free from snow and in good condition. Guide Rowley, under the direction of the forestry service is now at the caves and his services are free to the public.

There is no provision at the caves for the accommodation of tourists but it is reported that W. C. Fixley, of Williams, whose place is the first house after crossing upper Williams creek, is making arrangements for the accommodation of parties of limited number. He is also in a position to furnish horses for the trail trip. Parties will be able to get in touch with Mr. Fixley by phone through the Applegate central.

Brest, France, June 17.—One American was killed, two are dying and over a hundred were injured as a result of the collapse of the Knights of Columbus hut at Pontasen last night, while a boxing match was in progress.

FOUR MEN NEED MONEY AND GO OUT AFTER IT

PULL OFF BANDIT STUNT NEAR SCOTTSBURG AND SECURE \$2,000 FROM AUSTRIAN

QUINE AND DEPUTIES BUSY

One Robber Shot and Two Captured; But Man With Swag Makes Clean Getaway

Roseburg, Ore., June 17.—Four men who visited Scottsburg in a big touring car held up and robbed an Austrian living down the river from Scottsburg, securing approximately \$2,000, and later the bandits encountered a posse as they returned by boat to the former place, and in a running fight that ensued one of the bandits was shot through the hips and badly wounded, and is under surgical care at the Scottsburg hotel.

The others got away, two of them reaching Drain, where they were apprehended and locked up. One of the pair was found to be suffering from several buckshot wounds in the back, received in the fight at Scottsburg. None of the stolen money was found upon them and they alleged the member of the gang, yet uncaptured, was in possession of the funds secured in their raid. Owing to imperfect telephone connections with Scottsburg only meager information could be obtained concerning the shooting. No names were obtainable.

Sheriff Quine and deputies are scouring the densely timbered country between Drain and Scottsburg in hope of discovering the fourth man implicated in the robbery.

Another version of the robbery alleges that it took place at the government rock crusher between Gardiner and Scottsburg, but the story could not be confirmed.

MUCH RED TAPE IN CHANGING A YANK FROM SOLDIER BACK TO A CIVILIAN

San Francisco, June 17.—Just what the soldier goes through to be returned to his civilian status by the great demobilization machine of the army, was described in detail to the Associated Press by Captain Roger H. Waite, supervisor of the demobilization camp at the Presidio of San Francisco, one of the 21 great discharge camps in the United States. This camp is the base for returning to their homes the soldiers of the 11 states west of the Rocky mountains.

The general procedure of demobilization, as outlined by Captain Waite, is as follows:

"Troops arriving are met by motor trucks and brought to the Presidio. There they are turned over to the receiving company, in charge of Major G. H. McCafferty of New York City. Here the men are assigned to quarters and turn in surplus equipment.

"The men are divided into groups of approximately 30 each, rosters of each group are made out, and a card made for each man showing his name, organization, rank, serial number and home address. This card is filed with the demobilization headquarters as a means of locating after discharge.

"A physical examination slip is prepared for each man and he then is sent with his group in charge of a non-commissioned officer to the physical examination building for physical examination for discharge. Each man is given a careful physical examination.

"If the soldier has an injury or disease contracted in service he is sent before a board of review which

AMERICAN RAID OVER AND QUIET AGAIN REIGNS

YANKS BACK ON OWN SOIL AFTER PUNITIVE EXPEDITION ROUTS VILLA SNIPERS

REBELS SUFFERED SEVERE LOSS

Americans in Mexico Will Be Warned for Fear Villa Will Start Anti-American Campaign

El Paso, Texas, June 17.—All American troops are back on the American side of the border today. Officers believe that the punitive expedition will have a wholesome effect on the rebels who have been sniping into El Paso.

In the raid many Villistas were killed and wounded and some prisoners taken by the Americans.

Every effort will be made to warn Americans in the interior of Mexico of the expedition, in case General Villa decides to start an anti-American campaign.

El Paso, Texas, June 17.—Every border city, town and hamlet along the Rio Grande is being garrisoned by detachments of American troops to prevent the possibility of a Villa raid in retaliation for the expedition against the rebels yesterday.

Washington, June 17.—General Aguilar, confidential ambassador of President Carranza, issued a statement that the government and people of Mexico consider it as a violation of Mexican sovereignty the crossing of the United States soldiers into Mexican territory.

Dublin, June 17.—Some Irish woolen mills already have received applications from former customers in Germany to supply them with cloth as soon as possible.

KING NICK'S MEN PLOT REVOLUTION

Want Him Returned to Throne of Montenegro, But Entrance of Yanks Cools Their Ardor

Niksic, Montenegro, June 17.—This town and the hills about here are full of revolutionists who are scheming to put King Nicholas back on the throne of Montenegro. The royalists and nationalists of Montenegro do not take kindly to the idea of their little country's inclusion in the Jugo-Slav state.

The American doughboys who are bringing American food into Montenegro for the food mission and the American Red Cross Balkan commission are well liked and trusted by the Montenegrins who suspect the motives of the troops of other nations in the country.

The Montenegrin, however, is much like the Kentucky mountaineer of old. He dislikes intrusion of any sort and shots have been fired at numerous power stations which operate the cable tramway by which the American food is swung through the air from Cattaro to Cetinje. The instinct of the Montenegrins to preserve their aloofness from the world dies hard.

Hitherto American flour brought in by the food mission and the Red Cross had to be laboriously carried over the Loochen road in ox carts. Recently, however, the Americans put the line from Cattaro up to the top of the first pass in good order so that it is now used by the Red Cross for the transport of its goods over the first and worst stage of the journey.

Cetinje recently was the scene of a revolution to put Nicholas back on the throne and thereby prevent Montenegro from becoming part of the Jugo-Slav state. It was a failure because some of Uncle Sam's doughboys marched up from Cattaro and neither side cared to tackle the Americans.

The revolutionary force of 240 men and their women laid down their arms and were put to work by the American Red Cross.

San Francisco, June 16.—The red chevron, an inverted V worn on the left sleeve between elbow and shoulder, either on uniform or civilian clothes, is the badge of a hero's duty done. It is the official emblem of honorable discharge from the United States army. It also is the mark of another great military miracle of the United States, the conversion from military life back to civilian life of 3,000,000 men.

BELIEVE "RED" RUPERT OFFICER UNDER VILLA

Salem, Ore., June 17.—Clyde J. (Red) Rupert, escaped convict from the Oregon state prison, is believed to be an officer in Villa's rebel army, which has been besieging Juarez.

Rumors to the effect that Rupert who escaped from the state lime plant near Gold Hill three months ago, had joined the Villa forces after crossing the Mexican border have been rife among prison convicts for the past week. These rumors were further strengthened several days ago when Joe Keller, state parole officer, overheard two paroled convicts at Portland discussing Rupert. The parole officer heard one of the paroled men inform another that "Red" had been commissioned an officer in the Villa forces and was having "the time of his life." Just how these reports have reached the paroled convicts is not known, but the fact that Rupert was last heard from while fleeing toward the border, together with the fact that he was of a reckless and irresponsible nature, lends color to the rumors which have reached Salem.

Rupert, who was formerly a Portland police sergeant, was convicted in Portland a year ago for the theft of \$19,000 in Liberty bonds from the Northwestern National bank, where he had been employed as a guard. The bonds later were recovered.

WILSON HOPES TO SAIL HOME IN FEW DAYS

HOME COMING DEPENDS ON WHETHER GERMAN SIGN REVISED TERMS

HUNS' ANSWER DUE JUNE 23

A. F. of L. Wants Congress to Recognize Irish Republic and Big Four to Give Hearing

Washington, June 17.—President Wilson hopes to leave Paris for Washington on June 24th or 25th, if the Germans sign the treaty.

The president will address congress immediately upon his return, then start on a speaking tour early in July. He expects the tour to last three weeks and wants the audiences made up largely of opponents to the league of nations rather than its supporters. He may discuss the league covenant in Belgium in his address this week.

London, June 17.—Germany's answer must be presented by 6:49 p. m. Paris time on June 23rd. The terms will be laid before the German national assembly. The allies' reply carries some minor concessions but no material alterations. The allies would admit Germany to the league "in the early future" if she fulfills her obligations.

Washington, June 17.—The senate today began a debate on the Knox resolution to express unwillingness to accept the league covenant. The debate is expected to last many days and will be extremely bitter.

Paris, June 17.—Among the concessions contemplated for Germany in case she signs the treaty is the use of 30 per cent of her merchant ships for two years. She is also to be permitted to dispose of her gold reserves and purchase ores necessary for smelting her own iron ores.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 17.—The American Federation of Labor in a resolution urged congress to recognize the Irish republic and recommend that the Irish representatives be given a hearing at the peace conference. They favored self-determination for Ireland.

London, June 17.—Seven members of the German cabinet favor signing the amended peace terms, but the other seven are opposed to signing, according to a Berlin dispatch.

Paris, June 17.—One German peace delegate and one secretary were struck by stones in a demonstration against the Germans at Versailles.

PERSHING WILL HOLD 5TH AND 6TH REGULARS

Washington, June 17.—The Fourth and Fifth divisions of the United States regulars have been removed from the list of units scheduled for early return home. General Pershing has advised the war department.

COMMITTEE REFUSES TO REPEAL BEER LAW

Washington, June 17.—By a vote of ten to three the house judiciary committee refused to adopt the motion of Representative Igoe, democrat, of Missouri, to recommend repealing the war-time prohibition insofar as it affects light wines and beers.

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