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BIG WINNIPEG STRIKE WILL SOON BE OVER

GOVERNMENT WILL INVESTIGATE AND SAYS STRIKE DECLARED OFF

OREGON OPERATORS MAY QUIT

Grain Handlers at Portland Getting in the Game and Demand Increase After July 1

Winnipeg, Canada, June 25.—Formal announcement was made today by the Winnipeg committee that the general strike will end tomorrow at 11 a. m.

The strike committee asserted in a bulletin that the strike was called off when the government promised to name a committee to make an investigation regarding the reinstatement of workers. The government announced last night that the strike was called off unconditionally.

San Francisco, June 25.—Representatives of the striking telephone companies and electrical workers of California and Nevada announced today that unless negotiations with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company were satisfactorily concluded today they would serve an ultimatum, following which the locals of Oregon and Washington would be called out unless the operators' demands were met, and an end put to the present situation.

Portland, Ore., June 25.—The grain handlers here today notified the employers that they will seek a new wage schedule when the present agreement expires July 1. The present wage is 75 cents an hour. It is expected that a considerable increase will be demanded.

UNCLE SAM FORTIFYING THE MEXICAN BORDER

Washington, June 25.—The completion of forts and housing accommodations along the Mexican border, undertaken by the war department to ameliorate the condition of the patrol troops, will give the United States the first real fortified frontier. More than 40 army border posts have already been established.

WHITE GUARDS ARE NEARING PETROGRAD

Helsingfors, June 25.—The Russian White Guards have occupied Peterhoff, 19 miles from Petrograd.

San Diego, Cal., June 25.—San Diego and vicinity experienced a slight earthquake shock at 2:13 p. m. yesterday. At the Point Loma homestead it was said that the seismograph instrument there showed the shock to be very slight.

AMERICAN CASUALTIES. A. E. F. WERE 280,016

Washington, June 25.—Total casualties of the American expeditionary forces reported to date was announced today by the war department as 289,016, including:

Killed in action (including 381 lost at sea) 33,754.
Died of wounds, 13,570.
Died of disease, 23,396.
Died from accidents and other causes, 4,942.
Total deaths, 75,662.
Wounded in action, 210,984.
Missing in action (not including prisoners released or returned), 2,370.

COUNTESS RAGA IS NOW SCRUB WOMAN

Vienna Under Bela Kun Rule Finds Itself Lost, With Palaces Turned Into Filthy Dens

Vienna, June 25.—Conditions in Budapest and the surrounding country under the fantastic government of Bela Kun and his soviet are grotesque. It has just become known the Countess Rada is scrubbing stairways in one of the city prisons. Count Julius Szechenyi, aged 90, formerly master of the kings horse, is one of those who has incurred the displeasure of the ruling forces. In spite of his age, he has been forcibly removed from his home and imprisoned. What disposition will be made of him is not likely to reach the public until it has been ordered and executed.

Every room in the handsome marble palace of Count Louis Karolyi, the former Austrian ambassador to London, is occupied by some one of the vaunted proletariat, with such results as might be expected. Stovepipes stick from the lace-curtained windows, and the silk-covered walls are amoky, grimy and greasy. Protective covers have been torn from rich divans and handsome chairs to be used for dish rags. Costly bronzes, chipped and mutilated, are being used as playthings by the proletarian children.

It is the same in the handsome residence of Count Andrássy next door, where squalor and dirt are rapidly replacing the magnificence and polish of a happier day.

Day by day the news of increasing violence on the part of those who are in power. The latest instances have to do with Ludwig Navvy, former president of the Hungarian parliament. He was seized at his country home and while being taken into Budapest, was taken from the train and shot to death by the Red Guard who gave as an excuse that he was trying to escape.

Altogether the situation in Budapest is rapidly approaching the point where there will be the customary appeal to the "great big-hearted America" to feed and clothe the people. Security of life and property is growing less with every week and the once magnificent city is rapidly taking on an appearance to which its people have hitherto been strangers. Neglect of agriculture is one of the outstanding features of the situation. It is estimated that 40 per cent of the tillable soil has not been plowed, partly due to the disorganization and demoralization occasion-

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THIEVES MAKE BIG HAUL OF SECURITIES

Portland, June 25.—Thirty thousand dollars in non-negotiable securities were stolen between Saturday night and Monday morning from the vault of the office of the Hammond Lumber company here, the police announced today. The robber worked the combination of the safe.

AMERICAN ATHLETES WINNERS IN FRANCE

Pershing Stadium, France, June 25.—American athletes won five firsts, two seconds, a third and a fifth place in the first nine preliminary track events run yesterday, the first day of the Inter-allied games.

OLLIE PECORD WILL REFEREE BIG FIGHT

Toledo, Ohio, June 25.—Ollie Pecord, of Toledo, will be referee of the Willard-Dempsey fight on July 4th, according to an unofficial announcement.

HUNS' SILENCE PUTTING THE ALLIES UP ON EDGE

No Official Word Received Regarding Boche Plans For Formal Signing--Big Four Preparing to Issue Another Ultimatum--Former Kaiser Saws Wood

London, June 25.—Germany's silence regarding her representation at the formal signing of the peace treaty has caused some uneasiness in allied conference circles. It is still hoped in Paris that the treaty will be signed Friday, but the event may go over until the following day. Everything now manifestly depends on the arrival of the German delegates.

It is expected that the new Italian delegation, headed by Tomasso Tittonia, foreign minister, will reach Paris Friday to resume activities of Italy relative to the treaty with Austria.

Dispatches from Berlin indicate that a feeling over the peace situation still runs high in German military circles. Officers speak of defending the honor of the German army and its leaders by adopting special measures.

Paris, June 25.—If the allied powers do not hear from Germany very soon regarding the delegation for the signing of the peace treaty, an ultimatum will be sent to the German government, according to the Paris office of Reuters, demanding an appointment of plenipotentiaries within a certain number of hours.

DE VALERA TRYING TO TURN U.S. ON ENGLAND

New York, June 25.—Eamonn De Valera, "president of the Irish republic," expects no trouble with the American government over his appearance here.

"When I came here," he said, "I had all the intention of observing the laws of a government of the people, by the people and for the people."

This statement was made when newspaper dispatches quoting Washington officials that he would have to observe the laws of the country in making his appeal for the Irish republic, was called to his attention. In a formal statement, Mr. DeValera said:

"The Irish desire the closest possible political and commercial relations with the people of America. I have come here at the request of the elected government of the Irish people to endeavor to establish those relations."

"My presence here also cannot fail to remind the people of America that in Ireland there is set up a government elected by the democratic and peaceful machinery of the ballot, answerable to the will of the Irish people, but kept in suppression and prevented from functioning by the armed vigilance of England. It cannot fail to remind them that in their nearest neighbor in Europe, already only sixteen hours distant, there is established an autocratic military despotism which outrages every principle for which America entered the recent war and that in a document which the people of America are to be asked to set the seal of their approval it is now proposed to maintain this despotism in perpetuity.

"While here I shall endeavor, insofar as I may do so within your laws to call the attention of the people of America irrespective of party or division to these facts."

DEMPESEY CELEBRATES HIS 24TH BIRTHDAY

Toledo, Ohio, June 24.—Jack Dempsey, challenger for the heavyweight championship of the world, spent his 24th birthday here today actively training for the coming fight with Jess Willard on July 4th.

KILLING OF DOGS BRINGS BAD LUCK

Wise Old Turks So Propheesied; Howling Dervishes Say Wilson Is Their Only Hope

Constantinople, June 25.—The religious Turks is very much discouraged. Turks whose dogs were taken away from them and dumped on an island in the Marmora Sea to starve with tens of thousands of other Constantinople mongrels some years ago see in Turkey's present plight a just judgment from Mahomet. Those who prophesied at the time that the wholesale massacre of the dogs would bring bad luck to Turkey are now wagging their heads sagely and recalling their prophecies.

The Mosque of Ahmed I is deserted. The Germans when they left carried off all the precious rugs and the faithful refuse to enter the mosque on the ground that it has been profaned and is unclean. More than 300 deaths from cholera took place in this mosque during the war.

The Howling Dervishes in particular declare that there is no hope for Turkey unless the "Great Prophet, Wilson" intervenes. Recently the American Red Cross mission for Rumnia stopped off at Constantinople and, while waiting for their boat to coal, visited the Howling Dervishes.

With hot coals in his mouth and with high priests sticking knives through their cheeks in time-honored fashion, the high priests called down the blessings of Mahomet upon America and maledictions upon all the enemies of Turkey. A young Turk translated the Head Howler's lamentations and blessings.

Memet VI, the Sultan, has not lost faith in Mahomet, however. Each Friday morning he visits the Yildiz Mosque to pray. His visit is a ceremony attended not only by thousands of Turkish onlookers and guards but also by hundreds of allied officers all equipped with cameras of every size and description.

Vallejo, Cal., June 24.—The battleship Pennsylvania, flagship of the Atlantic fleet, is to head the fleet of warships which has been assigned to the Pacific.

The Pacific fleet, it was said, will include the battleships Virginia, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Georgia, Nebraska, Vermont, Oklahoma, Nevada, Tennessee, New Mexico, Arizona, Idaho and Mississippi and the cruisers Chicago, Cleveland, Denver, Tacoma, Machias, Marblehead, Vicksburg, Montana, North Carolina and Pueblo. The destroyer fleet will consist of 107 vessels with the Birmingham acting as flagship of the squadron.

TRAIN LOAD OF FIGHT FANS TO LEAVE FRISCO

San Francisco, Cal., June 24.—A special train carrying approximately 200 California followers of boxing is expected to leave here in time to reach the scene of the championship battle at Toledo between Champion Jess Willard and Challenger Jack Dempsey, which is scheduled to take place on Independence day.

ALMOST EIGHT MILLION LIVES LOST IN BIG WAR

Washington, June 25.—The war cost 7,582,300 soldiers' lives, between \$185,000,000,000 and \$195,000,000,000 in money; the loss of 23,065,383 tons of merchant shipping and 1,882,125 tons of war vessels.

These figures today were presented to league of nations opponents by Senator McCumber, North Dakota a league advocate, as the most telling reason why the league should be ratified and future wars prevented.

The figures were gathered for McCumber by the war department.

RIGHT TO HAVE BOOZE IN HOME HELD LEGAL

DRY BILL AMENDMENT STANDS AGAINST ALL ATTACKS; MINOR CHANGES MADE

PROVISIONS ARE DRASTIC

Wearing of Fob Showing Picture of Keg Cause for Conviction; Worse Than Old "Blue Laws"

Washington, June 25.—A man's right to store liquor in his home for the long dry period after July 1 stood up today against an attack on that provision of the prohibition enforcement bill before the house judiciary committee.

Near the end of an all-day session the committee voted down an amendment which would have made it unlawful for citizens to have liquor in their possession, struck out section which would have prevented "use" by a citizen of liquor in his private dwelling, and decided that in the matter of general enforcement there would be no difference between war-time and constitutional prohibition.

Even with this and other changes the bill as it will be reported out is considered as "all embracing." So drastic are its provisions, members of the committee said, that while a man may put a keg of beer in his cellar, he may be convicted and fined if, for instance, he wears a watch fob on which there is a picture of the keg as an advertisement.

In a general consideration of the measure the committee made a number of minor changes, but the principal fight was over the question of the right to home storage for personal use.

BRIDGE ACROSS ROGUE UNSAFE FOR FOOTMEN

The Sixth street bridge across Rogue river is and has been for several weeks in an unsafe condition for children, and in fact, all pedestrians, due to the fact that the railing or a portion of the railing is missing in at least three places, one on the approach and two directly over the water. The bridge should be made safe at once.

A great improvement could also be made to Sixth street by the placing of one or two loads of gravel or crushed rock at the bridge approach. The experience of every automobilist who enters the city from the bridge is a severe jolt as they enter the city limits. Autoists who travel the road constantly are prepared for the hole but strangers are not expecting a bump and the jolt is apt to give strangers the wrong impression of the city.

KLAMATH HAS VISIONS OF ANOTHER RAILROAD

Rumors are current regarding a new railroad project down the Klamath river canyon from Klamath Falls to Crescent City or Eureka, Cal., says the Ashland Tidings. It is reported that surveyors are at work between Klamath Falls and Yreka, Cal., on the proposed line, but nothing tangible has been learned. Such a road would afford a water grade line for vast lumber shipments from Klamath Falls to tide water, open up an immense timber belt so far untapped and tap the copper deposits as yet undeveloped in the canyon.