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STRIKERS ARE LOSING OUT IN ALL BUT EAST

CONDITIONS WORSE IN NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY, BUT IMPROVED ELSEWHERE

GOVERNMENT SEEKS NAMES

Department of Justice Asks List of All Strikers and Leaders of Unauthorized Strike

Chicago, Apr. 13.—The main strength of the striking railroad workers today was exerted in the section east of Pittsburgh and the Pacific Northwest, with conditions, according to the railroad brotherhood officials, pointing toward a return to normal in the remainder of the country. Armed soldiers were called to handle mail at Jersey City.

Epitomized, the situation was: West, vastly better; Chicago, much improved; East, vastly worse, particularly in New York and New Jersey.

Washington, Apr. 13.—An embargo against all incoming and outgoing freight was placed today by railroads entering Washington. Only freight received in the last 24 hours as two carloads of fresh meat.

Philadelphia, Apr. 13.—The Pennsylvania Central railroad announced today that 13,000 out of 275,000 of its employees were on strike.

Washington, Apr. 13.—Pennsylvania and New York Central railroads were asked today by the department of justice to send the names of all their striking employees, and to indicate which ones were leaders in the walkout. Department officials flatly refused to discuss the meaning of messages, or to indicate whether similar requests will go forward to the executives of other railroads.

Many Are Registering—County Clerk Coburn reports that many people are registering, but that there are many more who should register before it is too late.

JEANNETTE GRAMER IS ON VARSITY DEBATE

Corvallis, Ore., Apr. 13.—Intercollegiate debating of agricultural students at the Oregon Agricultural college, a new field for diversion for promises an unusual and interesting in the women students. The first interest is now being shown in the triangular debate of the city of Agricultural college, University of Oregon and Willamette university. Miss Jeannette Gramer, of Grants Pass, and Miss Lois Payne, of Northfield, Minn., will represent the Oregon Agricultural college when the first fornication test with the University of Oregon women students takes place here May 7. Miss Margaret Gleason of a team from Oregon, and Miss Laura Larsson of the University of Oregon will represent the University of Oregon when the first fornication test with the University of Oregon women students takes place here May 7. Miss Margaret Gleason of a team from Oregon, and Miss Laura Larsson of the University of Oregon will represent the University of Oregon when the first fornication test with the University of Oregon women students takes place here May 7.

STATE EMPLOYEES REFUSE TO WORK

Ultimatum Given by Workers At the State Asylum Who Will Not Work With Ex-Convict

Salem, Apr. 13.—Declaring they would leave their work at the institution before they would work with ex-convicts, 49 employees of the state insane asylum here presented a petition and ultimatum to Dr. Steiner, the superintendent of the institution, demanding the removal from the force of a former convict. Dr. Steiner refused to discharge the man so long as he performs his work. Three employees were discharged and others invited to call for their time. None called.

ILLINOIS VOTING TODAY FOR PRESIDENTIAL CHOICE

Chicago, Apr. 13.—Illinois voters are casting their ballots today in the presidential preference primary with Governor Frank O. Lowden and General Wood the only candidates entered for the republican endorsement. The democratic delegation will go to the convention unopposed.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS BUILT ENTIRELY OF ROSEWOOD

Papeete, Tahiti, Apr. 13.—A church building, a courthouse and 40 dwellings, that comprise the settlement on Pitcairn Island, in the eastern part of the South Pacific, are built entirely of rosewood, visitors from Tahiti reported on their return here. The furniture is made of the same rare wood which grows plentifully on the island.

TAHITI PROHIBITS PUBLIC LIQUOR SALE

Papeete, Tahiti, Apr. 13.—The Colonial government of Tahiti has issued a decree terminating the sale of liquor in bulk in the island after October of this year. The sale of liquor in bulk is not prohibited, nor are the two social clubs at Papeete enjoined from supplying their members. The supplying of liquor of any kind to natives of all the islands outside of the island of Tahiti itself, has been, for many years past, prohibited. The existence of long term licenses has, hitherto, prevented similar action in regard to Papeete and the main island of Tahiti.

FORMER GERMAN EMPRESS NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE

Berlin, Apr. 13.—Deutsche Tages Zeitung today says it has learned from a reliable source that the condition of Former Empress Auguste Victoria has become so grave that an announcement of her death may be expected at any moment.

Inspecting Irrigation Project

Ralph Schneeloch, of Portland, the financier who has taken over the bonds of the Grants Pass Irrigation district, arrived in the city last evening accompanied by A. J. Wiley, of Boise, Idaho, consulting engineer. The gentlemen were joined today by Jerome Fertig, an irrigation engineer from Portland, representing the office of Mr. Schneeloch, and the three visitors are today investigating the district project here. They have been over the work already accomplished by the Shattuck Construction company, and are going over the plans for the further work as prepared by the project engineers, including the plans for the building of the dam at the site six miles above Grants Pass, the feasibility of the plan as a whole being the subject of the engineer's investigation. The work now in progress was first approved by Engineer Wiley, and since his former visit the local engineers have worked out the details and he will be here to visit their work.

F. N. Mitchell went to Roseburg this morning for a short visit.

CABINET GETS CALL TO MEET BY PRESIDENT

FIRST MEETING OF BODY SINCE WILSON WAS TAKEN ILL LAST FALL ON WESTERN TRIP

RAILROAD SITUATION TO BE UP

Purpose Said to Be to Discuss General Conditions But Main Purpose to Investigate Strike

Washington, Apr. 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" strike had prompted the call, but it was understood this will be the principal subject to be discussed. This is the first cabinet meeting called by the president since he returned from his western trip.

Aunt Is Dead

News was received here Monday by Mrs. A. Shade of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Emily L. Ladd, who visited here the past winter and who left here in company with her son, Bert S. Ladd, March 19. Mrs. Ladd passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Earl Quackebush, in Okanogan, Wash., March 26. The cause of her death being influenza. She was at the time of her death, 73 years, 1 month and 1 day old. The remains were taken back to Muskegon, Mich., and laid to rest by the side of her husband, B. W. Ladd, whose death preceded her's by a little over two years.

Fishing Is Improving

Many reports are being turned in as to the large catches of salmon being made now. All the fish are being taken all along the river. With the opening of the commercial fishing season on the middle of the month, the sport will begin to wane as it will be a lucky fish that escapes the seines and setnets operated by the Macleay monopoly at the mouth of the river.

American Legion to Meet

The American Legion will hold its regular meeting tonight at the courthouse at 7:30. A full attendance is desired as some important work will come up for discussion. The report on the smoker will be made. The G. A. R. has asked the Legion to take over the work on Memorial Day and plans will doubtless be made for this. The time for giving out the war memorials will also be taken up at this meeting.

OREGON GIRLS HELP TO PRESERVE THE EDUCATION OF THIS COUNTRY

Oakland, Cal., Apr. 13.—A number of young women from Portland who are attending Mills College, had a prominent part in organizing the first western movement to combat the dangers confronting education in America's colleges and universities. Dr. Aurelia Henry Reinhardt, president of Mills College, was one of the first educators in the country to realize how schools and colleges were suffering through loss of teachers to better paying business positions. She recently returned from the east after conferences with national leaders who had recognized her efforts in the common fight to bring public support behind America's universities and colleges in their crying need for increased operating revenue. Mills is the only woman's college west of Chicago, and with dormitories over-crowded and applications for the next semester far beyond the number that can be accommodated,

WOOD CANCELS LEAVE TO FACE R. R. PROBLEMS

STRIKE CONDITIONS CAUSE CANDIDATE TO RETURN TO MILITARY OBLIGATIONS

CAMPAIGN TO BE CARRIED ON

Managers in Chicago Say That General's Campaign for Presidential Nomination Will Continue

Boston, Apr. 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 late today for Chicago to resume his duties as commander of the Central department. He stated his action was due to the railroad strike conditions.

Chicago, Apr. 13.—General Wood's campaign for the presidential nomination will not be affected by his return to army duties here, his campaign managers said.

Dies in San Diego

Word has been received here of the death of Josie Dixon, at San Diego. Mrs. Dixon was a former resident of Grants Pass and went to school here.

Called to Bray

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coffenberry and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adair left yesterday for Bray, Cal., where they were called by the death of Mrs. Leo Coffenberry.

Get Citizenship Papers

Final naturalization papers were granted yesterday to W. O. Hill and Reginald Barnett. Mr. Hill was born in Oregon but went to Canada where he was naturalized and then decided to come back to Oregon. Mr. Barnett was born in England and was a citizen of that country.

From Stockton in Two Days

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Rothermel arrived last night by auto from Stockton, Cal., having made the trip in two days. They spent the evening here with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wilson. Mrs. Rothermel left for Portland this morning and Mr. Rothermel accompanied Mr. Wilson to Glendale, where he will spend the next few days. They report that Grants Pass is getting on the map as at every service station in California they were told that roads to Grants Pass were good, but were advised to go from here. They report good roads to the south. Mr. and Mrs. Rothermel were formerly residents of Glendale.

DEMOCRAT SEEKS TO BEAT SENATOR

Starkweather Files in Opposition to Chamberlain for United States Senator

Portland, Apr. 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. He will oppose Senator George E. Chamberlain. Simultaneously, Mrs. Alexander Thompson, prominent in women's democratic circles, announced she would seek the democratic congressional nomination for the Third district. Petitions will be filed in Salem today.

WILSON APPOINTS RAILROAD BOARD TO SETTLE STRIKE

Washington, Apr. 13.—The railroad labor board was appointed today by President Wilson. Members are: Representing the public, George W. Hangar, Washington; Henry Hunt, Cincinnati; R. M. Barton, Tennessee. Representing the railroads, Horace Baker, J. H. Elliot, William L. Park. Representing the employees, Albert Phillips, A. O. Wharton, Jas. J. Forrester. The board will be authorized to meet at Washington immediately and take up grievances of railroad employees now on strike. Prompt action is expected in the senate on the nominations.

POINDEXTER FILES PETITION AS REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE

Salem, Apr. 13.—United States Senator Miles Poindexter today filed as candidate for the republican presidential nomination.

HONOLULU PLANS TO ENTERTAIN PRINCE

Honolulu, T. H., Apr. 13.—Elaborate preparations have been made here for the reception of the Prince of Wales, who, according to latest advice, will reach Honolulu aboard H. M. S. Renown some time today. The prince is expected to spend 48 hours here before proceeding on his voyage to Australasia. The date of the arrival of his royal highness falls in Centennial week, when all Hawaii will be celebrating the hundredth anniversary of the coming of the first Christian missionaries. When the Renown enters Honolulu harbor a United States fleet of 36 vessels, headed by the Brooklyn, flagship of Rear Admiral Henry A. Wiley, will exchange naval courtesies with the British battle cruiser. Governor Charles J. McCarthy is planning a reception and ball in the prince's honor, while the chamber of commerce, British club and other Honolulu organizations are preparing programs for the entertainment of the heir to the British crown. The city of Hilo, on the Island of Hawaii, also has extended an invitation to the Prince of Wales to visit there and view the volcano of Kilauea.

Buys Maxwell Truck

George Elsey, of Merlin, has purchased a ton and a half Maxwell truck from the Collins Auto Co.

Stock Shipments Delayed

The freight situation on the Southern Pacific has tied up stock shipments from the Grants Pass territory, and a carload of fat hogs that had been assembled here for shipment to Portland is having to be held because of the inability of the railroad company to handle them. The hogs, which were brought in by farmers from the district adjacent to this city, are now being held at heavy expense and unless shipment can be made soon, they will have to be butchered here. They were to be shipped through the agency of the Farm Bureau.

POLES DEFEAT BOLSHEVIKI ON BATTLE FRONT

GENERAL STAFF OF THE POLISH ARMY REPORT PRONOUNCED VICTORY OVER REDS

MUCH BOOTY IS CAPTURED

Score of Machine Guns and Much Other Booty Left When Division Is Put to Flight

Warsaw, Apr. 13.—A pronounced victory for the Poles over the bolsheviks on the southeastern front, was reported by the general staff today. After several days of fighting the bolshevik division was put to flight. Over a score of machine guns and much booty was captured by the Poles.

Charles and Harry Randle returned yesterday from a several days trip to Portland where they purchased equipment to start a restaurant.

C. A. Anderson, who has been in the city looking after some timber interests near Wilderville, left this morning for Portland.

Dr. J. F. Reddy, of Medford, is spending the day in the city looking up friends. Dr. Reddy was formerly connected with the C. & O. C. railroad and made his home here. He is interested at present in mining.

F. A. Elliott, state forester, was a local visitor yesterday. Mr. Elliott has been in Medford and other points making plans for preventing fires during the coming season. He left last night on his return to Salem.

Mrs. F. H. Madigan, who has been visiting in the city for a short time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Imel, returned last night to her home at Astoria.

F. B. Tichenor, assistant United States marshal, spent a short time in the city, leaving this morning for Klamath Falls. Mr. Tichenor is serving subpoenas for the federal grand jury.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Scotton arrived last night by auto from California and left by train for Cottage Grove this morning. They report very good roads, except for a stretch over the Siskiyou, where traveling is a little rough.

AUTO CARAVAN WILL TRAVEL TO STOCKTON

An event that will be of greater interest to automobile dealers and owners, than anything yet attempted in this territory, will be the automobile caravan originating at Vancouver, B. C., and touring to Stockton, Cal., next month. The caravan is being organized by the northern division of the Pacific Coast Advertising Men's Association in connection with their annual convention being held in Stockton, May 23-28.

It is expected that over 100 automobiles will constitute the caravan. The following cities will participate: Victoria and Vancouver, B. C.; Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane and Portland and several smaller cities. The start will be from Seattle on Monday, May 17, and will gather its full force at Portland, leaving there at noon Tuesday, May 18, arriving in Stockton, May 23. It has not been definitely decided where overnight stops will be made en route but the plans now are to stop at Corvallis the first night, then Roseburg, Medford, Corning and Sacramento. Each of these towns are arranging to entertain the caravan during its overnight stay.

The military authorities at Camp Lewis are going to send four fully equipped and manned, motor trucks, four motorcycle dispatch riders and a complete wireless telegraph outfit. Besides this there will be several decorated trucks entered by various firms for advertising purposes.