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ROUND-UP OF LABOR LEADERS IS UNDERWAY

Arrests Made in Chicago and Other Cities, Despite Assurances From Indianapolis That They Will Not Be Made Until Tomorrow.

INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS ACCUSED OF CONSPIRACY

No Announcement Made of Definite Number Involved—More Trouble Tomorrow.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—United States Commissioner Foote today issued warrants for the arrest of President Frank M. Ryan of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers; Secretary Houlahan of the Chicago local of the same union and 10 other persons.

The warrants were signed last night, but were kept secret until today. All are based on the Indianapolis indictments.

The Houlahan and Ryan indictments charge conspiracy to commit an unlawful act against the United States regarding the transportation of nitroglycerine on passenger trains engaged in interstate commerce.

The officials of the department of justice announced this afternoon that arrests of all Chicago men indicted by the Indianapolis grand jury were planned for tomorrow.

Round Up Tomorrow.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 13.—Owing to delay in copies of federal grand jury indictments found here reaching various cities where men named in the 32 or more true bills returned today, it was announced here this afternoon that a general round-up of the men accused of complicity in a country-wide dynamite plot will not come until tomorrow. Some few arrests may be made today, but they will be only in isolated instances.

No announcement of a definite nature has yet been made as to the exact number of labor men accused of having been in communication or of conspiring with the McNamara. It is believed, however, that more than 50 are named in the 32 indictments returned. Of these, most are believed to be in the east. It is doubtful whether any men are to be arrested west of Salt Lake other than those who have already been named publicly as under suspicion, or having been concerned in the alleged series of plots which the government declares culminated in the destruction of the Los Angeles Times.

Others Under Arrest.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 13.—Clarence Dowd, business agent of the local branch of the machinists' union, was arrested here today on a federal warrant in connection with the return of dynamite indictments by the Indianapolis federal grand jury.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 13.—The arrest of two Cleveland men indicted at Indianapolis for connection with the alleged dynamite plot are expected tomorrow. The releases arrived today.

GERMANY TAKES HAND IN MEXICO

Murders of German Subjects in Mexico to Be Investigated—May Result in International Complications and Force Uncle Sam to Act.

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—The German foreign office today announced that a number of murders of German subjects in Mexico had been ordered investigated.

This is the first intimation that Germany might take a hand in the Mexican troubles.

RYAN READY WHEN WANTED



F. M. RYAN

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 13.—"The United States authorities will find me right here whenever they want me," said President Ryan of the Ironworkers on learning today that a warrant had been issued for him in Chicago. "I am not afraid of the charges and am confident that I will be able to prove my innocence of any connection with the McNamara dynamite."

WILEY PREDICTS MOB RULE TO END EXTORTION

Pure Food Expert Says Wealthy Will Soon Face the Underpaid and the Underfed—Insane Worship of Money Is Country's Greatest Vice.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Prediction of a revolution by underpaid and underfed Americans was made here today by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, government pure food expert.

"The time is rapidly approaching," said Wiley, "when the wealthy will face mob violence on the streets. This situation will be due to the fast approaching day when working people will be deprived of means of subsistence. Every day the position of the working man is becoming worse."

Supplementing his statements regarding mob violence, Dr. Wiley said: "I thoroughly agree with Judge Gary that unless something is done to alleviate present conditions of unrest in the nation, mob rule is bound to come. The sentiment of unrest and abhorrence comes from over capitalizing the great industries, the selling of watered stock, the promotion of worthless land schemes, the extortions of express, telephone and telegraph systems and dozens of other schemes for deceiving and defrauding the people.

"The great vice of the country is its insane worship of money. My plan for relief is not mob violence to redistribute wealth, but education that will bring a state of mind forbidding the illegitimate accumulation of wealth and insure forever to this nation its fundamental principles of liberty, justice and equal opportunity."

MARKET FALLS AND RECOVERS RAPIDLY

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—At the opening of the stock market today prices were slightly lower after yesterday's holiday. Reading and Lehigh Valley were off 1 1/2 and other leaders declined small fractions. A slight flurry sent United States Steel down to 58 3/4, the lowest figure of the year, and had an unsettling influence on the general market. Support soon sent the market back to the opening level. Pacific Mail lost a point.

The market closed strong. Bonds were firm.

ANTI-LOAN SHARK BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—An anti-loan shark bill was passed today by the house. It establishes 12 per cent as the legal rate of interest that may be charged by loan agencies in the District of Columbia.

TEDDY SAYS HE WILL TALK FOR HIMSELF

Roosevelt Says McKinley Is Not His Official Mouthpiece and Is Capable of Doing His Own Talking—Reply to McKinley's Statement.

TAFT SAYS TIME'S COME TO CLEAR ATMOSPHERE

Policy of Offense as Well as Defense to Be Followed Henceforth—Follow Up Attacks on Insurgents

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—"Please say for me that Congressman McKinley is not my official mouthpiece. I am capable of doing my own talking."

This was the only reply forthcoming from Colonel Theodore Roosevelt today to a statement issued yesterday by Congressman McKinley of Illinois to the effect that Colonel Roosevelt was concentrating the strength of the progressives, and that this branch of the republican party would line up solidly in support of President Taft when the proper time arrived.

Public announcement of the receipt of a letter sent from Chicago by eight governors of western states, in which he was urged to announce his candidacy for the republican presidential nomination, was made this afternoon by Colonel Roosevelt. He said: "I am giving the letter careful attention and shall reply to it within a short time, probably inside a week. Until that time I can say nothing on the subject."

The letter, it is reported, was delivered personally to Colonel Roosevelt by former United States District Attorney Edwin Sims, chairman of the Roosevelt national committee.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—Indication that President Taft has "inside information" that Theodore Roosevelt will not be a candidate for the republican presidential nomination is seen in a statement made here today by the president upon his return from New York.

"The time has come," the president said, "when the political atmosphere must be cleared. The next four months will be consumed in showing up lies, hypocrisy and misrepresentation.

"Misrepresentation must be expected and met during the coming campaign. The confidence of the democrats is clearly misplaced. It is due to a misunderstanding."

Stung by recent attacks on his administration, President Taft clearly indicated that in the future his policy would be one of offense as well as of defense. He opened the attack during his recent tour of Ohio and followed it up last night in his speech at the Republican club banquet.

President Taft told his callers at the white house today that he would continue "to combat misrepresentation of his administration both within and without the party. He declared that hereafter he intended to make a "direct attack and a firm defense" in every speech he delivered.

"I am not apologizing for my administration," the president told his friends. "But I am merely meeting attack with attack."

BIG SMOKE'S GEMS SEIZED FOR SMUGGLING

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—United States secret service operatives today raided the home of Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight pugilist of the world, and seized a \$5000 diamond necklace which he is charged with having smuggled into this country upon his return from Europe.

It is reported that Johnson will have to pay \$12,000 duty and penalties on the necklace if he redeems it. The secret service men declare that when Johnson's house was searched and the diamonds were found, the prizefighter tried to settle the case for \$1000 but that his offer was refused.

PARISIAN BEAUTY COMES TO AMERICA TO DANCE.



MISS CLARA FAURENS

STAGE BEAUTY FROM GAY PARIS COMES TO DANCE

Miss Clara Faurens Arrives With 33 Trunks for First American Engagement—Will Sing at the Winter Garden.

Another beauty of the stage of Paris, Miss Clara Faurens, has just come to this country. She was engaged for the winter garden, in New York, by Lee Shubert when he was in Paris.

Miss Faurens sings and dances. She has appeared in the Moulin Rouge and the Folies Bergere, in Paris, and also in St. Petersburg, Vienna, Berlin and Brussels, the Messrs. Shubert report. This will be her first appearance in America. She has played in South America.

William J. Wilson, stage director for the Messrs. Shubert, saw the act in Paris and will stage it here for Miss Faurens. It took 33 trunks to hold her wardrobe, and the ship news reporters heard rumors of a collection of diamonds and pearls.

EUGENE STAND-PATTERNS ORGANIZE FOR TAFT

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 13.—Regular republican leaders will meet here tonight and sign a campaign list to foster the candidacy of President Taft for renomination.

State Senator Bean is actively promoting the meeting. He said that Roosevelt sentiment was strong in Lane county but that "Taft sentiment was growing."

ARIZONA'S ADMISSION TO BE SHOWN BY FILM

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—When President Taft signs tomorrow the proclamation linking Arizona with the sisterhood of states, the act will be perpetuated in a moving picture film.

The president has consented to have the picture taken, but he has not yet decided what shall be done with the film after it is taken.

TAFT PETITIONS IN GENERAL CIRCULATION

LA GRANDE, Ore., Feb. 13.—Petitions to place the name of President Taft on the Oregon primary ballot were placed in general circulation throughout eastern Oregon today. The petitions are backed by the Taft campaign committee.

According to J. H. Peare, chairman of the local Taft committee, the petitions are not wanting for signers in La Grande.

SECRETARY KNOX OFF ON CARIBBEAN TRIP

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Starting his diplomatic tour of the republics surrounding the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean sea, Secretary of State Knox is today on his way to Palm Beach, Fla. He will remain there a week before embarking on the armored cruiser Washington for Colon. His itinerary has as yet not been completed.

GOMPERS REFUSES TO DISCUSS INDICTMENTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—"I cannot discuss the Indianapolis indictments," said Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, here today. "All I can say is that I hope the accused men are innocent."

STEEL TRUST REPORTS FALSE STATES HILL

Railroad Magnate Says on Stand That He Quit Reading Annual Financial Reports Because They Were Not True.

OFFICIALS BECAME SCARED AND CANCELLED ORE LEASES

Ignorance of Mesaba Claims Shown. Controlled Ore Fields, But Did Not Know Whereabouts.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—James J. Hill, the railroad magnate, was again called to the stand today when the Stanley house committee resumed its investigations into the steel trust. Hill asserted that the Lake Superior Holding company which had held the Mesaba ore lands for the benefit of the shareholders of the Great Northern railroad was reorganized into the Great Northern company. This, he said, "was a trust pure and simple, as the company held the lands for the railroad shareholders."

Hill Shows Ignorance. Hill betrayed remarkable ignorance regarding the location of the Mesaba ore lands. He said when he leased his ore holdings to the steel corporation he, and his two associates, Longear and Bennett, controlled practically all the ore fields except those held by various steel companies.

Declaration was made by Hill that the United States Steel corporation cancelled its lease on the Hill ore lands because its officials were frightened, adding: "They just got scared to death, lost their nerve completely and went white."

Hill asked to give some reason for this Hill said that he knew of none, but the steel corporation's attorney volunteered:

"Because the several departments of the government were camping on their trail."

Chairman Stanley then questioned Hill about statistics in the report on the steel trust by the bureau of corporations, which indicated that the trust was over capitalized. Hill replied:

"I started to read the report, but I found it so far from the real facts as I had found them, that I did not finish it."

When asked to show some of the alleged inaccuracies, Hill evaded the issue, declaring that he was not an expert on the subject.

SIR EDWARD GREY KNIGHT OF GARTER

LONDON, Feb. 13.—King George today nominated Sir Edward Grey, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, to the exclusive Order of the Garter, an honor which many reigning sovereigns covet. Only four other commoners have been privileged to wear the blue ribbon during the existence of the order, and it is nearly 200 years since the Garter was conferred on a commoner under similar circumstances.

Sir Edward Grey, who represents the conservative wing of the Liberal party, has been prominently mentioned as the successor to Premier Asquith, whose retirement has been persistently rumored.

AMERICAN SOLDIER OF FORTUNE DYING

SHANGHAI, Feb. 13.—General Homer Lea is reported tonight to be dying. The American soldier of fortune, who is suffering from diabetes, was largely instrumental in the downfall of the Manchu dynasty, having been a chief military counselor to the rebels.

Says McClendon Is Better. A telegraphic report from San Diego states that Sam McClendon of Gold Hill, who was thrown out of an auto Sunday and sustained a brain concussion, is much better and will probably recover.

JAMES B. DUKE IS TO RESIGN OFFICE



James B. Duke

James B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco Company, it was announced at the offices of the company in New York, is to resign his position in the near future to accept the chairmanship of the British-American Tobacco Company, Limited, a former subsidiary, with its head offices in London.

ONLY RULE OF BLOOD AND IRON FOR OLD MEXICO

State Officials Convinced That Diaz Methods Were the Correct Ones for Southern Republic—Only Way to Insure Safety of Americans.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—"Only a rule of blood and iron, such as Porfirio Diaz gave, will do for Mexico."

This, in substance, is the expression of members of the state department here today on the Mexican situation and the apparent failure of President Madero to insure the safety of American citizens and American property in Mexico.

At the department it was declared that the United States is not concerned whether Mexico is a republic, an oligarchy or a dictatorship—America wants only to be sure that American citizens will be protected.

The state department officials believe Madero's moderation is largely responsible for the disturbances. They point out that Diaz' iron rule lasted more than a score of years, and that only when his methods became more humane was he overthrown.

MANCHUS OFF CHINA'S THRONE

Abdication of Crown Complete and Edict Was Perfectly Clear and Satisfactory—New Republic Is Acknowledged by Premier.

NANKING, Feb. 13.—In a letter to Dr. Sun Yat Sen, provisional president of China, Premier Yuan Shi Kai acknowledged the new republic today, greeting the president and the ministers of the Nanking government as brothers and expressing the hope that the future of China would be prosperous. The letter was couched in the most friendly terms, Yuan offering his cooperation in every possible manner.

Discussing the abdication of the Manchus today, Tang Shao Yi said: "The abdication of the throne is absolute and the edict was perfectly clear and satisfactory. I have no connection with politics now, but am only a plain and humble citizen of China."

TRAMP POET DESERTS WIFE OF UPTON SINCLAIR

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Harry Kemp, "tramp poet," has, according to mutual friends today, deserted Mrs. Meta Sinclair, divorced wife of Upton Sinclair, author of "The Jungle."

The "affinities" have been living in a bungalow at West Point Pleasant, N. J., since Mrs. Sinclair's affection for Upton waned, and she declared her love for Kemp. The divorce followed.

Kemp was a guest at Sinclair's home when his intimacy with the author's wife was discovered.