

ESPEE TRAINMEN ON SUNSET LINES IN EAST STRIKE

Atlantic and Gulf Divisions of Southern Pacific Crippled—Attempts to Move Trains at New Orleans Bring Showers of Stones and Bricks

Federal Interference Appealed For by Southern Senators and Commercial Interests of Texas

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 14.—Officials of the striking unionists on the Atlantic division of the Southern Pacific railroad predicted this afternoon that the strike would extend to the Pacific coast system within 48 hours.

This was in the face of the assertion by San Francisco officials of the company that they had always settled differences with their employees amicably and did not look for a coast strike.

Willing to Arbitrate

President Scott of the Sunset Route announced this afternoon that the Southern Pacific company was willing to arbitrate everything. The men replied that the road had waited too long and must negotiate with them direct.

It developed that the walkout occurred just two hours after the government had offered to mediate in the dispute.

The strike-bound division was able to operate only two trains today.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Senators Ransdell and Thornton appealed to President Wilson today to take immediate action toward settling the Southern Pacific strike, telling him that if it continues long industries will face ruin.

The president assured them that the department of labor will do everything possible to end the dispute.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 14.—Following last night's walkout of trainmen and engineers on the Southern Pacific's Sunset lines, the first attempt to move a train here today brought a shower of stones and bricks from a crowd of strike sympathizers gathered in the railroad yards. No one was hurt and the train pulled out, bound for Texas.

Commercial associations here and in Texas were uniting today in an appeal to President Wilson to intervene in the dispute, as the strike has tied up government shipments of mules and ammunition to the Texas-Mexican frontier, as well as the movement of the cotton and sugar crops.

The men, to the number of about 2500, quit work last night at 7 o'clock. All trains starting on their runs after that hour were annulled. On those which started earlier but did not reach their destinations until after 7 the men finished their runs.

KAY SENDS LIST BUT HOLDS UP RATES

SALEM, Nov. 14.—State Treasurer Kay today transmitted to G. G. Brown, clerk of the state land board, the list of delinquent school fund notes requested by Governor West.

He refused, however, to deliver to the clerk of the board the 8000 notes themselves, as demanded by a resolution passed by the board yesterday. A mandamus suit will be brought by the board against him to decide who is the legal custodian of the notes and securities, which represent about \$6,000,000 of school funds.

HUERTA WILLING TO RESIGN WHEN CONGRESS MEET

Dictator Changes Front When Powers Agree to Back Up United States. Attitude is Now One of Appeal Rather Than Defiance

Anxiety Felt Over Conditions at Chihuahua City, Which Rebels Are Besieging—All Wire Cut

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan were reticent today concerning Mexico, but seemed satisfied with the situation.

It was known that the administration was sure General Huerta would retire as president of Mexico, though it did not appear to have been decided just how or when. The main point was that dispatches from John Lind and Charge O'Shaughnessy in Mexico showed the dictator had decided it would be hopeless for him to try to defy the United States, backed up by the other world powers.

To the story that Huerta had expressed a willingness to resign when congress meets and that O'Shaughnessy had said there must be no meeting of congress unless guarantees were given against legislation of which the United States disapproved, was unconfirmed, but pretty generally believed.

No Longer Defiant

There seemed no doubt that Huerta and his supporters had exchanged their attitude of defiance toward the United States for one of appeal, and were desperately anxious to stave off any such step by the Washington administration as recognition of the belligerents.

Anxiety was felt concerning conditions at Chihuahua City, from which the rebels, having cut the wires, none was available. Having been repulsed in attempts to storm the town, it was said General Villa, the rebel commander, had settled down to starve it out by a siege.

Confer With Rebels

William Bayard Hale had an engagement to meet General Carranza, ex-Governor Maytorena of Sonora and the members of the Mexican rebel cabinet this afternoon, presumably to discuss arming the rebels, or if Huerta resigns, his successor in the provisional presidency until an election can be held.

American and Mexican stocks on the London market were stronger on the strength of favorable reports concerning negotiations between the Washington and Huerta administrations.

Huerta, who was reported to have fled, was seen on the streets of Mexico City; John Lind, reported assassinated, was perfectly safe in Vera Cruz.

The scout cruiser Chester reached Vera Cruz, supposedly to take Lind home, which gave rise to guesses that the Mexican affair is near a windup.

Secretary of State Bryan said "representations" had been made to Huerta, but no "demands."

WOMAN HANGS JURY AND SAVES MURDERER

SEATTLE, Nov. 14.—One woman juror's vote prevented Peter Miller, on trial for murder, from obtaining an acquittal in the superior court today. The jury, composed of seven women and five men, deliberated for 24 hours before being discharged at noon today. The first vote stood nine for acquittal and three for conviction, all three votes being cast by women.

After an argument that lasted all yesterday afternoon and all last night and through the morning, two of the women voting for conviction were won over to acquittal, but the third woman stood pat.

Wife Murderer Hanged

RAWLINS, Wyo., Nov. 14.—J. Warren Atkins was hanged here today for wife murder in Cheyenne April 14, 1912. "I did not kill my wife," was his last words.

THE MARJORIE BROWN AS SHE WENT BENEATH THE WAVES



Striking photograph of schooner as she went down the other day with her crew lashed to masts. Scores of similar wrecks are reported on the Great Lakes from Sunday's storm in which 275 sailors lost their lives.

WILSON MEETS CABINET MEMBERS AS INDIVIDUALS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—President Wilson shattered another precedent today. He had business to transact with various members of his cabinet, but instead of calling a meeting he talked with them individually.

It was said he thought he could expedite business thus. And he did. Officialdom whispered that the president dislikes meetings because, when he is discussing with an individual cabinet member matters concerning the affairs of his particular department another member breaks in causing another delay. Postmaster General Burleson related what measures had been taken to enable the parcel post to handle its holiday business effectively and said it would be a critical test.

Secretary of Commerce Redfield discussed a proposed investigation into the cost of living.

The president and Secretary of State Bryan conferred concerning Mexico, but they are in such constant touch concerning developments there that there was small occasion for a special conversation in regard to them, and it did not last long.

TEACHERS' RIGHT TO BE MOTHERS UPHELD

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Justice Scabury of the supreme court today upheld women in their right to bring children into the world.

He issued a writ of mandamus compelling the New York board of education to restore Mrs. Bridge Pexotto to her position in the schools. The board had dismissed her, ostensibly for violation of a rule concerning leaves of absence, but really because she had had a baby without notifying the board.

REDMOND BEATEN BY SUFFRAGETTES

NEWCASTLE, England, Nov. 14.—A suffragette sprang at John Redmond, the Irish parliamentary leader, as he was stepping forward to address a home rule meeting here tonight, and before others could come to his rescue beat him soundly with her handbag on the face and head. He was not seriously hurt.

Rains Deluge France PARIS, Nov. 14.—Tremendous rains were falling throughout France today, and the streams, including the Seine, on which Paris is situated, were rising so fast that a repetition was feared of the great floods of 1910.

Letter carriers in Russia are paid from \$12.50 to \$17 a month.

YUAN CONTINUES TO SEIZE POWER FROM PARLIAMENT

PEKIN, Nov. 14.—There were many signs here today that President Yuan Shi Kai is perfectly aware of the bitterness he has created among the southern Chinese by the steps he has taken toward the establishment of a virtual dictatorship over himself on the ruins of the overthrown monarchy.

He is making strenuous efforts to break up the political party of which Dr. Sun Yat Sen was the head. Officials of republican sympathies are being replaced as rapidly as possible in the southern provinces by others whom the president thinks he can trust. Arrests and summary executions continue frequently.

Such members of the two houses of parliament as the president had not already arrested or expelled met jointly yesterday and under pressure from the chief executive permanently suspended their sessions.

TAMMANY FORCED CONTRACTORS TO GIVE

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—S. P. Hull, who had a \$23,000 highway contract, was chief witness at the investigation of graft charges against Tammany officials. He testified behind closed doors, but it was understood he said he was forced by threats into contributing \$250 to the democratic state campaign strong box; that he showed the cancelled check, payable to State Chairman Norman Mack and that State Treasurer Arthur McLean, also a witness acknowledge the check's authenticity.

An indictment charging extortion was returned against Everett P. Fowler of Kingston, N. Y., alleged to be one of "Boss" Murphy's "bag men."

CAPITAL CAPTURED BY CONSTITUTIONALISTS

NOGALES, Sonora, Nov. 14.—Messages received here today reported the capture of Culiacana, capital of the state of Sonora, by the constitutionalists.

The dispatches contained no details. Rebel sympathizers here immediately launched a hilarious celebration, parading the streets and shouting "Viva Carranzas."

Watkins-Pearson Married—At the residence of Lee Watkins, 103 East Eleventh street, Miss Margery Watkins and Carl Pearson, Wednesday, November 12, at 7:30 o'clock, the Rev. E. O. Eldridge officiating.

Wages in Victoria, Australia, have increased almost 25 per cent in 29 years.

SPENCER FEIGNS INSANITY WHEN PLACED ON STAND

WHEATON, Ill., Nov. 14.—"I don't believe there is a God above, but I'm pretty certain there is a devil below," was the opening statement today of Henry Spencer on trial here for the murder of Mrs. Mildred Allison-Rexroat, when he took the stand in his own defense. He refused to be sworn and when asked his name said:

"I am Jean Valjean and I live everywhere."

Spencer then started a wordy abuse of Judge Slosser.

"Cover up the judge's face," he shouted, "so I can't see it. A man with a face like his should keep away from public places. It makes me sick."

Spencer answered "I don't know" to most of the prosecution's questions and professed not to recall the details of the crime with which he is charged. He also denied that he had confessed to the police.

"This man is deliberately stalling," interrupted the prosecutor once. "He's stalling well, too."

The defense rested as soon as Spencer finished his testimony. It was expected the closing arguments would begin this afternoon.

JURY TO HANG IN MILLER TRIAL

SEATTLE, Nov. 14.—Indications today are that the jury which is trying the celebrated prisoner, Peter Miller, for the murder of Hugh McMahon four years ago will not be able to agree.

The jurors retired to deliberate the case at 11:30 a. m. Thursday. At 11:30 today they had been out 24 hours, with no sign of a verdict.

In all of the burglary and other cases in which Miller has been convicted and sentenced to a maximum of 70 years in the penitentiary, Judge Joseph Glasgow, is carrying the fight to the state supreme court. None of them have been finally decided. Miller optimistically declared today that he would yet be a free man.

BUOYANT RISE IN STOCKS ON MARKET

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—A buoyant rise marked the opening of the stock market, all the leading stocks being in keen demand. Blocks of several thousand shares changed hands, and practically all the speculative leaders rose from 1 to 2 points. A temporary set-back followed when Lehigh Valley dropped 2. Mexican Petroleum also lost nearly all its rise. The market closed quiet. Bonds were steady.

LOSS OF LIFE ON GREAT LAKES IN STORM IS 275

Hundred and Eighty-one Perished in Eleven Wrecks—Sixteen Ships Carrying 20 or More Men Lost—The Wreckage of Many Vessels Seen

Property Loss Exceeds Ten Million Dollars—Another Gale Raging in Lake Erie

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 14.—Marine insurance men here said today that the losses from this week's storm on the lakes were appalling. Some estimated them at more than \$10,000,000.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 14.—Every hour added today to the list of known deaths in Sunday's and Monday's storm on the Great Lakes. Estimates of the number of victims had risen to 275, and it was thought this might fall short of the truth. It was certain that 181 men perished in eleven wrecks. Nearly 75 bodies had been recovered from Lakes Huron and Superior. More were constantly being washed ashore.

Sixteen ships, each carrying 20 or more men, were definitely accounted for as lost. The wreckage of a dozen smaller craft had been sighted. The steamships Argus, Hydraz and I. M. Scott, with crews of from 23 to 28 men, were long overdue and wreckage from each of them had been seen, but their owners still cling to the hope that they had found safe places to ride out the storm.

Another Gale Raging Another gale was blowing up on Lake Superior today, forcing the vessels engaged in the work of rescue to run for shelter. The wooden freighter Major sank in this second storm off Whitefish Point, but its crew of 18 was saved.

The sinking of the tug Lafayette off Huron Islands, Lake Superior, also was practically confirmed. The Lafayette carried a crew of 12, all of whom presumably perished.

R. A. Harrison of the Lake Carriers' association had taken charge of the corpses found along the southern shore of Lake Huron. Sixty bodies thus far have been recovered, and Harrison sent them to Goderich, Ont., whence they will be shipped to relatives, or, if unclaimed, buried by the association.

Revenue Cutters Criticised Lake men were expressing much indignation concerning the revenue officials who ordered the cutter LeRaine from Port Huron, leaving the still unidentified wreck of the boat stranded there unguarded and without even a light showing as a warning to navigation. The revenue cutters, it was said, have not yet aided a single distressed ship.

FIRST CONVICTION FOR FRAUDULENT ADS

PASADENA, Cal., Nov. 14.—Convicted of fraudulent advertising in one of the first prosecutions conducted under the new state law, Leo Misch, today was scored by Justice Dunham, who, in fining him \$50 declared the people are subject to enough frauds without being victimized by misleading advertisements in the newspapers. Misch paid his fine.

CRUISER ARRIVES TO CONVEY LIND HOME

VERA CRUZ, Mex., Nov. 14.—The scout cruiser Chester arrived here today. It was supposed to have been sent to take Emissary Lind back to the United States when his mission in Mexico is finished. Its arrival at this time was interpreted as meaning that some tangible development, either Huerta's surrender or a final break in relations with him, "was very near."

HANSEL CARRIED TO GALLOWS BY PRISON GUARDS

Doomed Man Collapses on Way to Scaffold—Faints When Noose is Adjusted—Tried to Commit Suicide but Lost His Nerve

Murderer Pays Penalty for Wanton Crime—Shot Wife's Lawyer in Divorce Proceedings

SALEM, Nov. 13.—Oswald Hansel, who murdered Judge Taylor last September, paid the penalty here today. He was practically carried to the gallows and the trap was sprung at 8:27 a. m.

The body shot to the end of the rope, a distance of six feet, at 8:27 and at 8:55 he was pronounced dead by prison physician Roy Byrd.

The condemned man lost complete control of himself when the two death guards which were to conduct him to the scaffold opened the door of his cell. The guards told Hansel that "it is now the time to go to the death chamber," and instead of arising from his bunk where he had been sitting talking to Rev. George Koehler, Hansel remained quiet, seemingly not hearing what the guards said. Not until the minister told him to prepare himself for the ordeal did the condemned man stand up and submit to having his arms pinned to his sides by a heavy strap.

Hansel bore up bravely with great effort while he was standing before the warden listening to the reading of the death warrant but as he reached the top of the stairway of the dining room through which he was to pass to the death chamber, the man utterly collapsed and the two guards had to carry him to the chamber. Hansel opened his eyes and stared wildly at the noose which was to be soon thrown around his neck, his head dropped back and the guards were compelled to carry him up on the scaffold.

He died without saying a word.

Tried to Commit Suicide

The condemned prisoner would have never been hanged this morning had he kept his nerve at 3 o'clock this morning. He tried to commit suicide and would have succeeded had he not become frightened and yelled just in time for the prison physician to arrive and stop the flow of blood from a lacerated artery on his wrist which had been inflicted by a sharp point of a piece of tobacco can which Hansel had broken off earlier in the evening.

The crime which Oswald Hansel expiated on the gallows today was the murder of Judge Frank J. Taylor, president of the state board of pilot commissioners and one of the most prominent attorneys in Western Oregon. Meeting Judge Taylor in the railroad station at Astoria September 14, Hansel shot him down without a moment's warning.

Divorce Cause of Crime

Hansel gave as his reason for the murder, that Judge Taylor drew up divorce papers for his wife making charges against him instead of endeavoring to effect a reconciliation. At his trial Hansel's attorneys defended him on the grounds of insanity but the jury found him guilty of murder in the first degree. Hansel at one time was an inmate of the state insane asylum but was discharged as cured.

MARSHALL POSES AS GREAT WHITE FATHER

SACATON, Ariz., Nov. 14.—Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall and Gov. W. P. Hunt posed as great white fathers today before the Indians of the Sacaton reservation here. Each executive, through an interpreter, delivered an address.

Brig. Gen. Scott, commanding the border patrol, had left the reservation before the arrival of the Marshall party and a proposed meeting between the vice-president and the general was postponed.