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DEMAND A HEARING FOR THE IRISH

Senate Passes Borah Resolution With Only Negative Vote of Williams of Mississippi—Johnson Resolution Asking for Copy of Peace Treaty Also Passed—After Sharp Debate Between Hitchcock and Lodge Latter Agrees to Withdraw Substitute.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Senator Borah's resolution asking that American peace delegates at Paris secure a hearing before the peace conference for the Irish delegates, headed by Edward De Valera, provisional president of the Irish republic, was adopted today by the senate, 60 to 1. Senator Williams, democrat, of Mississippi, cast the negative vote.

PARIS, June 6.—Frank P. Walsh, one of the delegates of the Irish societies in the United States, who visited Ireland recently, has presented a demand to President Wilson that the peace conference investigate the Irish question.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The resolution of Senator Johnson, republican, of California, requesting the state department to furnish the senate with a copy of the German peace treaty was adopted today by the senate without a roll call without further debate and with only a handful of senators present.

Without a record vote and after a sharp debate, the senate adopted a resolution by Senator Hitchcock, democrat, of Nebraska, providing for an inquiry into charges made on the floor two days ago by Chairman Lodge and Senator Borah of the foreign relations committee.

Action on the Hitchcock resolution came after a sub-resolution by Senator Kellogg, republican, of Minnesota, had been withdrawn at the request of Senator Lodge. Senator Hitchock charged the substitute would not authorize the investigation he proposed in his resolution.

In the substitute prepared by Senator Kellogg, there was no mention by name of Senators Lodge and Borah, republicans, in connection with their statements regarding copies of the treaty in New York, and Senator Hitchcock suggested that Mr. Lodge now wanted to investigate somebody else instead of taking responsibility for his own statements.

After a reply in which Mr. Lodge declared he wanted to be investigated and had no intention of evading it, he withdrew the suggestion of a substitute. The chair immediately put the question and on adoption of the resolution there were only a few scattering "noes."

Refer it to President

Immediately afterward the resolution of Senator Johnson, republican, of California, asking for the treaty text, came up automatically under the senate rules, and it was adopted in a similar manner. For each vote there were scarcely a score of senators in the chamber.

Whether the state department will accede to the senate request for the treaty has not been announced, and it generally is assumed that the question will be referred to the president and Secretary Lansing at Paris.

Under the Hitchcock measure, introduced at the request of the White House, it is expected that an exhaustive investigation, possibly involving the summoning of members of the peace commission will result.

The Hitchcock resolution, Mr. Lodge said, had the appearance of having been "hastily dawn." He at having been "hastily drawn." He at morrow, but later accepted a suggestion by Senator Smoot, republican, of Utah, that it be laid on the table, making it possible to call it up later in the day.

A Sharp Colloquy

It has been stated authoritatively

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GOVERNORS ENDORSE LANE'S PROPOSAL

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Governor Davis of Idaho, and Governor Robertson of Oklahoma, added their indorsement today to Secretary Lane's project for farms for soldiers and sailors. They testified before the house public land's committee. Governor Davis told the committee letters received by him from soldiers indicated a great demand for farm lands.

USE MILITARY TO PUT DOWN CANADA STRIKE

Brigadier General Ketchen Announces Steps Being Taken By Army Chiefs to Deal With Situation—Police Forces Increased—Civil Authorities Unite for Firm Action.

WINNIPEG, June 6.—Brigadier General H. D. B. Ketchen, commander of the military forces in the Manitoba district, in his first public address since the beginning of the Winnipeg general strike, told today a mass meeting of several thousand returned soldiers that "steps were being taken to deal fully with revolutionaries and undesirables in Winnipeg and other places in Canada."

WINNIPEG, Man., June 6.—Acting upon report that the radical element involved in the Winnipeg general strike was threatening to launch a campaign of terrorism, the Winnipeg city government today decided to increase its special constable force to 3,000 men, mostly soldiers. One thousand constables have been sworn in.

City officials have construed the appeal for national assistance, which local strike leaders announced they sent out, as an invitation for all classes of radicals to come to Winnipeg. Several thousand returned soldiers, opposed to the strike, held their second meeting today and threats were openly made that unless certain of the strike leaders are taken into custody "the loyal soldiers will be heard from."

A printed declaration in the strike bulletin that "gunmen imported from the United States" were on their way to Winnipeg to oppose the striking forces and precipitate trouble, was branded as false at the city hall. It was said that the purpose of the article probably was "intended to incite union men."

WINNIPEG, Man., June 6.—In a formal proclamation published this morning, Mayor Charles F. Gray ordered the stoppage of all parades and forbade the congregation of crowds on the city streets.

The proclamation reads:

"By virtue of the authority vested in me, I do hereby order that all persons do refrain from forming or taking part in any parade or congregating in crowds in or upon any of the streets of the city of Winnipeg, and do hereby request of all law-abiding citizens the full compliance with this proclamation.

(Signed). "CHARLES F. GRAY,
Mayor.

"God Save the King."

Mayor Gray said he acted in the interest of law and order and with the hope of preventing bloodshed.

City officials and executives of the Winnipeg citizens' committee commented upon the action of local strike leaders in sending a national call for men prominently identified with the "One Big Union" movement to come to Winnipeg immediately.

Strike Is Failing

"The national call for help by the local labor leaders seems to be the beginning of the end. Following the collapse of various general strikes in different provinces and the failure to precipitate strikes in a number of cities, it seems quite plain that the Winnipeg agitators realize the fate of their 'One Big Union' movement is hanging in the balance. Winnipeg merchants and manufacturers know that thousands of union workers are ready to return to their jobs. Fear of violence has halted them."

Returned soldier constables were on duty this forenoon. For the first time since the strike began on May 15, squads of street cleaners were in action. Newspapers again were sold in the business district. Deliveries of bread were made with protection of constables and milk was sold at municipal stations in the city schools.

Vancouver Mayor Acts

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 6.—Law and order must be maintained and public utilities must be operated in Vancouver during the general strike, Mayor R. H. Gale declared in a statement made public today.

The mayor's statement reviewed briefly the causes of the present trouble and pointed out that civic authorities are unable to remedy labor grievances.

"It is my duty to maintain law and order at all times and this I am resolved to do without fear or favor," the statement declared. "It is my belief that the great majority of citizens, including the ranks of the unions, desire to proceed to the desired reforms by constitutional methods."

Although telephone operators last night voted in favor of the strike, the service has not yet been interrupted.

OFFICIAL MAP OF THE NEW EUROPE

Prepared by cartographers of the peace congress and issued by the United States Committee on Public Information, this map, which anticipates the action of the peace congress on boundaries in eastern and southern Europe, leaves unsettled the Polish-Lithuanian boundary and that between Austria and Hungary and shows the Treaty of London line on the Dalmatian coast. It creates a Constantinople state and throws a bit of Rumania back into Bulgaria, a bit of European Turkey and Bulgaria and a corner of Albania into Greece extending the Albanian frontier a little to the north and east. Greece is also given a bit of the coast of Anatolia.

WON'T TAKE GERMAN TIPS, WAITERS WAGES ADVANCED 10 PERCENT

VERSAILLES, June 6.—Because the servants employed at the Hotel Des Reservoirs here, where the German peace delegation is quartered, have refused to accept tips from the members of the delegation, the hotel management has announced that it has been compelled to advance prices ten per cent in order to increase the employes' wages.

IDIOT STEPSON IS HELD FOR MURDER OF WIDOW COBURN

REDWOOD CITY, Calif., June 6.—Hotel and lodging house accomodations in the little town of Pescadero, near the ranch house where Mrs. Sara Satira Coburn, wealthy widow, was murdered Tuesday night, were taxed to capacity with a host of professional and amateur investigators of the murder mystery, District Attorney Franklin Swart announced here today.

Wallace Loren Coburn, aged 63, the incompetent stepson of Mrs. Coburn, who was found holding the body of the aged woman, the head of which had been beaten in with a heavy stick of stove wood, still is being held under close observation here. Nurses reported to Swart that last night he repeated many times the name "Ryan" and talked a great deal about a "killing." The name is puzzling the authorities.

He has begun to talk a great deal at night, Swart said, and on that account he is being watched constantly, attendants jotting down his every word.

Fingerprints found on the stick are being examined today. Even if it develops that they were Coburn's, the clue would be of little value in Swart's opinion.

"The stick could have been put into his hands," he said.

Favor Repeal Daylight Bill.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Favorable report on the bill to repeal the daylight saving law on the last Sunday in October was voted today by the house interstate commerce committee.

GERMANY WILL BE GIVEN THREE DAYS TO REPLY

Allied Rejoinder Delivered Monday. 3 to 5 Days Period Then Allowed Germans for Reply—Council Reverses Itself on Indemnity—Clemenceau Wins for Larger Sum.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—Hope is expressed in peace conference circles in Paris that the allied rejoinder to the German counter proposals will be ready for presentation Monday. It is understood that with this reply the Germans also will receive notification that the discussion of the terms has been finally closed and will be given a period of not less than three days or more than five in which to accept or reject the treaty.

If this plan is carried out, therefore, it seems probable that Germany's decision will be made known not later than Saturday, June 14.

Reports from Paris indicate that immediately after receiving the allied reply, Count Von Brockdorff-Rantzau, chairman of the German delegation, will leave Versailles for Berlin, where he will hold a final consultation with Phillip Scheidemann, the chancellor. Should Germany decide to sign the treaty the count will return to Versailles, but should Germany determine upon a rejection of the terms, notification of that fact will be sent to the peace conference from Berlin.

Council Changes Mind

Dispatches state that the council of four has reached a decision to refuse Germany's request that a fixed sum for reparations be indicated in the treaty. There seemed recently to be a well defined sentiment in the council to accede to this request, only Premier Clemenceau being known to object to granting that concession. Nothing is known as to the reason for the council's refusal to name the sum, which news reports had forecast at approximately $25,000,000,000.

Austrian peace activities seem likely to be renewed at St. Germain tomorrow. Dr. Karl Renner, the head of the Austrian delegation, has been in conference at Feldkirch, with Dr. Otto Bauer, the Austrian foreign minister, and is expected to be back in St. Germain on Saturday with his five colleagues who also took part in the conferences with Dr. Bauer.

TICKET SALES FOR BIG WILLARD SCRAP PASS $300,000 MARK

TOLEDO, Ohio, June 6.—With the heavyweight championship contest between Jess Willard and Jack Demsey here July 4 a month away the advance sale today passed the $300,000 mark, Tex Rickard announced today.

The contest will be staged, Rickard said, regardless of weather conditions, and a corps of soldiers will be on hand to preserve order.

DRIVE AGAINST THE I.W.W. ON COAST TO CENTER IN TACOMA

TACOMA, Wash., June 6.—The announcement that the secret service department of the government would be re-organized in a drive to rid the country of anarchists and I. W. W.'s will result in Tacoma being the headquarters for this district and the probability of a number of sensational trials, it was learned at the federal building Friday.

The force of secret service operatives of the department of justice will be increased here and every clue leading to the identity and arrest, to be followed by the prosecution, of known anarchists will result, it was declared.

It is known that there are hundreds of rabid I. W. W.'s who have their headquarters in the Puget Sound district and an effort will be made to bring them to trial and to put them where their plots, culminating in attempts on the lives of public officials, will not be possible.

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., June 6.—Direct evidence for the plaintiff in Henry Ford's libel suit against the Chicago Tribune was completed today and presentation of the defense expected to last a month was begun.

PARIS, June 6.—It is understood here that the Berlin government is sending photographically reproduced copies of the peace terms to every United States senator and representative.

CARLTON WILL FIGHT STRIKE TO A FINISH

Western Union Head Declares Company Now Returned to Private Owners Not Bound By Burleson's Policy—Claims Only 710 Employes Out of 40,000 in Union.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Employes of the Western Union Telegraph company who joined the telegraphers' union on the assurance of the postmaster general that there would be no discrimination in regard to employes joining unions will not be taken back if they strike, Newcomb Carlton, president of the company, announced today. He pointed out that the postmaster general now has turned the Western Union over to the company "to operate as we think best for the interests of the business."

Mr. Carlton said that out of 40,000 employes only 710 belonged to the union and that the call for a strike in the southern division was meeting with practically no response.

Burleson Passes Buck

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Postmaster General Burleson's order abolishing the wire control board in New York and restoring the operation of the telephone and telegraph properties to officials of the companies, acting as agents of the government, was attacked today by members of congress, some of whom charged that Mr. Burleson had "passed the buck" because of the threatened nation wide strike of members of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America.

Immediately after Mr. Burleson's order was issued last night, S. J. Konenkamp, president of the telegraphers' union, ordered a strike of the union employed by the Western Union Telegraph company in the ten southeastern states and reports from the chief cities in that territory today showed that scores of operators as well as some clerks and messengers had quit their posts. Officials of the company at Atlanta, said that with the wires again under company operation there would be a finish fight, while those of the union intimated that if necessary a nation wide strike would be called.

Fight for Repeal

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Indications that the bill to repeal the law authorizing federal control of telegraph, telephone and cable companies would be pressed despite Postmaster General Burleson's order restoring private operation of the wires, were given today by the senate interstate commerce committee, which reopened hearings on the repeal measures.

Senator Kellogg, republican, Minnesota, author of the repeal bill, told the committee the postmaster general's order only restored private operation and did not end government control and that consequently the repeal bill should be enacted as speedily as possible.

N. C. Kingsbury, vice president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, appeared before the committee to urge legislation definitely continuing existing telephone rates until state commissions have time to pass on them and establish new schedules.

Both Sides Confident

ATLANTA, Ga., June 6.—Confidence in the outcome of the strike ordered by the Commercial Telegrapher's Union against the Western Union Telegraph company in the ten southeastern states was expressed today by leaders on both sides.

H. C. Worthen, general manager of the southern division of the Western Union, declared in a statement that the return of the wire properties by Postmaster General Burleson "gives our executives a full and clear hand to fight to a finish and the public can trust that we will do it."

P. G. Fronville, president of the Atlanta Council of the Union, speaking for himself, and C. F. Mann, southern organizer of the union, intimated that a nation wide strike would be ordered if that proved necessary.

Union headquarters announced that 7,000 employes of the Western Union in the south either had gone on strike or would do so during the day.

DAVILLA, MEXICAN REBEL CHIEF REPORTED KILLED

MEXICO, CITY, June 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—Jose Inez Dal villa, former federal general, it was announced officially today, has been killed in battle in the state of Oaxaca after having been in revolt against the government for more than four years. Davilla at one time was governor of the state of Oaxaca.

GERMANS FIGHTING IN RUSSIA

Huns Aiding Bolsheviki On Esthonian Front—Esthonian Foreign Minister Arrives in Paris to Appeal for Allied Aid—Hungarian Bolsheviki Achieve Unexpected Success Over Czech Troops in Slovakia—Situation Said to Be Serious.

PARIS, June 5.—(Havas.)—M. Poska, foreign minister of Esthonia, arrived in Paris today to ask the great powers to aid the small Esthonian army which is fighting the Bolsheviki southwest of Petrograd. He will confer with the council of four.

STOCKHOLM, June 6.—German forces on the Esthonian front are said to be aiding the Bolsheviki, in an official statement issued at Esthonian headquarters. The statement reads:

"There was violent fighting on the Gatchina front throughout Tuesday and the battle was renewed Wednesday. On the southern front the German landwehr, instead of pushing the enemy back from Riga, is trying by all means to advance to our lines."

OMSK, May 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—If the Omsk government succeeds in clearing Russia of the Bolsheviki this year it will be barely able to meet the demands for grain to supply the people, according to M. Petrov, minister of agriculture. It is said that quite a proportion of the wheat crop of the past three years is still to be threshed in outlying districts due to inadequate transportation facilities.

PRAGUE, June 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—Admission was made today by Dr. Irobar, Czech minister here, that the Hungarian Bolshevik army had achieved an unexpected success over the Czech troops in Slovakia, who were reported still to be retreating. The situation in Slovakia is said to be very serious, with the richest districts in the hands of the Hungarians, whose advance it is believed can be checked only by the assistance of the French troops.

LONDON, June 6.—The Bolsheviki have recaptured Sarapul, on the Kama river southwest of Perm, which was one of the important towns taken by Admiral Kolchak's forces in their spring advance, a Bolshevik wireless message claims. The dispatch also asserts that the Bolsheviki are continuing to advance in this region.

SCIENTISTS PARTY BELIEVED LOST

SAN DIEGO, Calif., June 6.—Los Angeles and Northern aClifornia scientists, members of an exploring party are believed to have lost their lives in a big storm off the Lower California coast on May 15, during which their boat, the Trojan foundered in the heavy seas.

U. S. OFFICERS REFUSE TO DISPLAY POSTERS FORWARDED BY FRENCH

PARIS, June 6.—American officers at Coblenz, it became known here today, have refused to display posters advertising the Rhenish republic sent them by French officers. The Americans received a bundle of the posters from the French.

COBLENZ, Wednesday, June 4.—(By Associated Press.)—American authorities here have notified the over-president of the Rhine province to ignore orders from Berlin transferring him to another province, the Americans believing this move was a political one connected with Berlin's efforts to counteract the movement for establishment of a Rhenish republic. It was declared in Wiesbaden Sunday that Berlin had also ordered removal of the over-president of the Treves district and that the Americans had instructed this official to ignore his instructions from Berlin.