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## R. R. STRIKE FLARES UP ONCE MORE

Insurgent Walk Out Spreads in Eastern Part of Country and Fresh Walk Outs Reported in Many Localities—President Calls First Cabinet Meeting Since Illness to Consider Situation—Department of Justice Secures Names of Strikers

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Coincident with reports today of growing seriousness of the railroad strike, President Wilson today called a meeting of his cabinet for tomorrow to discuss "the general situation." It will be the first time Mr. Wilson has met with his official family since last August.

Attorney General Palmer had expected to make a decision today as to whether the government would intervene in the strike. Department of justice officials refused to say whether the cabinet meeting would cause postponement of the decision. Simultaneously with the announcement of the cabinet meeting, the White House made public the names of the new railroad labor board.

The department of justice today sent telegrams to the executive officials of the Pennsylvania and New York Central railroads asking that they supply the names of the men on strike on their lines, indicating the leaders of the movement.

**Form New Union**  
Reports from field agents of the department today said a new union was being formed among the strikers in Pittsburgh and Chicago. The organization was identified as "the railroad workers' union" with temporary headquarters in Chicago.

Department agents at Chicago advised that John Grunau had been deposed as head of the Chicago Yardmen's association. Efforts were made to learn the identity of the new officers who, the reports said, were affiliated with the Industrial Workers of the World.

Further complications in the situation were apparent from investigations of federal agents, which Assistant Attorney General Garvan said indicated that the strike leaders were attempting to secure the co-operation of railroad shop workers in the walk-out. Propaganda urging the shopmen to quit their jobs has been circulated in at least five great railroad centers, the telegrams from agents said.

CHICAGO, April 13.—The main strength of the striking railroad strikers today was exerted in the section east of Pittsburgh and in the Pacific Northwest, with conditions, according to railroad brotherhood leaders and railroad officials, in the remainder of the country toward a return to normal. Around New York passenger service was hard hit and in the Pennsylvania steel and iron regions thousands of workers were threatened with enforced idleness.

At Jersey City armed soldiers with army motor trucks were called in to handle mail.

Fresh difficulties were encountered by the railroads at the Pacific northwest. Great Northern and Northern Pacific switchmen at Everett, Wash., walked out at midnight last night.

As epitomized by brotherhood leaders today the entire situation was: West—Vastly better. Chicago—Much improved. East—Vastly worse, particularly New York.

From the Ohio river to the coast, the brotherhood leaders said, the strike was "burning out."

**Chicago Improved**  
In Chicago, where the strike started

## STARKWEATHER TO OPPOSE SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN, MRS. THOMPSON FILES

PORTLAND, Ore., April 14.—Harvey G. Starkweather, for the last two years chairman of the democratic state central committee in Oregon, today announced that he was a candidate for the democratic nomination for United States senator. He will oppose Senator George E. Chamberlain for the democratic nomination.

Simultaneously Mrs. Alexander Thompson, prominent in what is

## HOOVER CAMPAIGN IN OREGON IS OPENED BY R. C. ELY OF N. MEXICO

PORTLAND, Ore., April 13.—Ralph C. Ely, former food administrator of New Mexico, opened the campaign in Oregon in behalf of the candidacy of Herbert Hoover here today in an address before the Hoover Republican club. He declared Hoover the greatest master of economic forces in this country today, saving no man under consideration for the presidency had dealt so courageously and so independently with the questions affecting the relations of capital and labor as has Hoover.

## GENERAL WOOD TO RETURN TO POST CAUSE OF STRIKE

BOSTON, April 13.—Major General Leonard Wood today cancelled the leave of absence which he obtained to make a campaign for the republican nomination for president and said he would leave later in the day for Chicago to resume his duties as commanding general of the central department. He stated that his action was due to railroad strike conditions.

General Wood in making the announcement said:

"The situation of growing seriousness in the country is such that I feel it my duty to return to my district of command in Chicago. The situation is not one which allows personal considerations to enter into the matter in the least."

The general now is on a two months leave which was granted him by the war department March 29.

CHICAGO, April 13.—General Leonard Wood's campaign for the presidential nomination will not be affected by his return to army duties here said his campaign managers this morning. The general will make such short speaking tours as he can without interfering with his duties at central department headquarters.

Army officers here have been watching the strike developments closely for several days. Colonel Humphreys, chief of staff, left Monday on a tour of the eastern section of the department.

## CARL R. GRAY IS NAMED DIRECTOR OF O. W. R. & N.

PORTLAND, April 13.—Carl R. Gray, president of the Union Pacific system, was today elected a director of the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company at the annual meeting of stockholders here. Gray succeeds the late W. V. S. Thorne. All other directors were re-elected.

J. D. Farrell, vice president of the Union Pacific and C. E. Cochran, assistant secretary of the Oregon-Washington, cast the proxy votes for absent shareholders, most of whom reside in other states.

The directors re-elected were: J. D. Farrell, R. L. Gerry, W. A. Harriman, Marvin Hughitt, Jr., Otto H. Kahn, Robert S. Lovett, C. A. Peabody, William G. Rockefeller, J. H. Schiff, C. B. Seger, C. C. Stillman and F. A. Vanderlip.

## BLUEBEARD LIST WIVES REACHES 27

LOS ANGELES, April 13.—"Walter Andrew Watson," who has been known to the police and sheriff's office here as Richard Huirt, was slowly recovering today at the county hospital from self-inflicted wounds in his neck and wrists, made in two attempts at suicide. Huirt was guarded by two deputy sheriffs and a hospital interne. It was hoped he would be sufficiently improved today to be questioned about the letters, memoranda and articles found in his effects which indicate, the officers say, that he has married at least twenty women, of whom five are missing.

Deputy sheriffs were engaged in sorting the documents, which task they said, would occupy several days. Scores of receipts, wills, marriage licenses and business instruments were found, in all of which feminine names appeared.

No formal charge has yet been placed against the man. It was said one would be filed today or tomorrow.

An automobile and a camping outfit owned by "Watson" were found yesterday at Santa Monica. The officers believe the man has a room somewhere in Los Angeles where they will find further documents and personal property. They were searching for such a place today.

A dozen wedding rings and numerous articles of feminine jewelry were found in Watson's effects. His description, as officially shown by the sheriff's records, states:

"Age 32, five feet 7 inches, weight 135 pounds, blue eyes, brown hair, shallow complexion, smooth shaven, stoop shouldered, small sear-like pock left cheek, walks on heels, left eye out of line, homely, English dress, wears one and one-half carat diamond ring on left hand, carries watch in outside upper coat pocket."

After a morning spent in examining Huirt's effects the sheriff's officers engaged in the work announced that they had found letters and documents from which they concluded that they could add seven more wives to the former list of twenty. The names they gave out as those of women who had probably wed Huirt were: Mrs. Elizabeth S. Milliken of Colorado; Mrs. M. Briggs and Mrs. Catherine Watson of Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Sarah A. Durham, Mrs. Lillian Pipher and Mrs. Alma Estelle Snyder of Spokane, and a woman referred to as "my dear little Alice," whose identity was undetermined.

**A. E. KINNEY OUT FOR  
COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

A. E. Kinney of Ashland, has announced as a candidate for county commissioner on the republican ticket. Mr. Kinney has lived in the county a number of years, was a successful business man in Ashland for several years, and is one of the county's substantial citizens. He has always been for good roads not only on the main highways but all over the county, and promises, if nominated and elected, to give the people a practical, economical administration.

**Dilano Named Receiver.**

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Fredrick A. Delano, of Chicago, was appointed today by the supreme court as receiver in the Red river valley oil land controversy between Oklahoma and Texas.

**Fulton to Box Negro.**

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—Fred Fulton has been matched to box Jack Thompson, negro, in Milwaukee, Ore., on April 21. It was learned today. Thompson comes from Tulsa, Okla.

**BUFFALO, April 13.—**The Evening Telegraph's Dublin correspondent wires under a statement that the cabinet is about to grant the demands of the Irish hunger strikers.

**SALEM, Ore., April 13.—**United States Senator Miles Poindexter today filed as a candidate for president of the United States, his name to go on the Oregon primary republican ballot.

## GENERAL IRISH STRIKE CALLED AS A PROTEST AGAINST GOVT. ACTION

LONDON, April 13.—A general strike began in Ireland today in protest against the treatment of the political prisoners in Mountjoy jail at Dublin, who are on a hunger strike.

Early reports to the Irish office here said that the strike had gone into effect, but the officials gave no details regarding the scope of the movement. The strike call eliminated employees of newspapers, those in the telegraph service, the humanitarian services, the bakers and necessary workers caring for cattle and horses.

The latest official report given out here said the hunger strikers all were weak and some were nearing the danger mark.

## ST. LOUIS IN RACE FOR FOURTH PLACE IN CENSUS OF 1920

WASHINGTON, April 13.—St. Louis, fourth city of the country in 1910 had a population of 773,000 January first this year, and showed an increase of \$5,971 or 12.5 per cent over ten years ago. The rate of growth during the last ten years was the smallest of any decade since the founding of the city and the increase in number was smaller than in any decade since that ending in 1880, when the rate of increase was 12.8 per cent.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 13.—Whether St. Louis or Boston will rank as the country's fourth largest city as a result of the 1920 census added interest to the announcement today of St. Louis' population. Boston's population has not yet been made public.

St. Louis ranked fourth in 1910. Since 1910 Boston has annexed the town of Hyde Park, having a population in 1910 of 15,507.

St. Louis and Boston were the only cities within the 600,000 class in 1910. Cleveland, Baltimore and Pittsburgh ranking sixth, seventh and eighth, were the only cities within the 500,000 class. A change in their ranking for 1920 is not improbable, and Detroit, Buffalo and San Francisco, ranking ninth, tenth and eleventh, the only cities within the 400,000 class, may advance into different rank. The population of none of these has been announced.

St. Louis 773,000, increase \$5,971, or 12.5 per cent.  
Perth Amboy, N. J., 41,707, increase 9586 or 29.8 per cent.

Uniontown, Pa., 15,609, increase 2265 or 17 per cent.

Massillon, Ohio, 17,428, increase 3549 or 25.6 per cent.

Chillicothe, Ohio, 15,831, increase 1323 or 8.1 per cent.

Vinita, Okla., (revised) 5010, increase 928 or 22.7 per cent.

Watertown, N. Y., 31,263, increase 4533 or 17 per cent.

Galesburg, Ill., 23,785, increase 1696 or 7.7 per cent.

Charleston, W. Va., 39,608, increase 16,612 or 72.2 per cent.

West Hoboken, N. J., 40,068, increase 4665 or 13.2 per cent.

Duquesne, Pa., 19,011, increase 3284 or 20.9 per cent.

Bellaire, O., 15,061, increase 2115 or 16.3 per cent.

Martin's Ferry, O., 11,634, increase 2501 or 27.4 per cent.

Tamaqua, Pa., 12,363, increase 2901 or 30.7 per cent.

## BURGLARS BUSY DURING CHURCH

Burglars entered the home of D. W. Driskel at 836 East Main street last Sunday night while the family was in attendance at the Christian church services, and after thoroughly ransacking the house, pulling out drawers and overhauling everything, carried away with them a lady's gold watch, a lady's gold neck chain, a hair watch chain ornamented with gold, and other articles to the value of about \$200.

The police are yet without a clue although circumstances lead them to believe that the burglars were amateurs.

## R. R. LABOR BOARD IS APPOINTED

President Wilson Names Members of Board Created by Cummins Bill to Act as Court of Last Resort in All Disputes Between Roads and Employees—Meet at Once to Effect Settlement Present Walk Out—All Factions Represented.

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Mr. Hunt, one of the public representatives is appointed for one year. He is a former mayor of Cincinnati and a former member of the Ohio house of representatives. During the war he was a captain in the national army. Since 1915 he has been a member of the board of trustees of Cincinnati Southern railway, a city-owned utility.

Mr. Hanger another representative of the public, is appointed for two years. He is assistant commissioner of the United States board of mediation and conciliation and as a member of that body has had considerable experience in handling labor disputes.

Judge Barton, the third member, is a former judge of the Tennessee court of appeals and is appointed for three years.

Horace Baker, who is appointed to represent the railroad executives for a three-year term, is a former general manager of the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific railroad.

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## WALKER CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY TREASURER

A. C. Walker is the only one seeking the nomination for county treasurer on the republican ticket, so far, his announcement appearing today. Mr. Walker has lived in the valley several years, is at present a deputy assessor and possesses the necessary qualifications to fill that office in a practical, business way.

**Harts Won't Return.**

COBLENZ, April 13.—The American forces in Germany have been notified by the war department that Brigadier General William W. Harts, chief of staff of the army of occupation, will not return from the United States to resume that post.

## KANSAS COAL MINES COMPLETELY TIED UP BY UNOFFICIAL STRIKE

PITTSBURG, Kas., April 13.—Almost complete paralysis of the Kansas coal industry is reported today. The announcement at the headquarters of the coal operators as to operations said that only four steam shovels were working. No deep mines were working.

The report shows that no more than 200 miners out of the more than 12,000 in the district are at work. No strike has been called and the men are refraining from work on their own account, so far as the records show.

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The court heard the case en banc. The decree means that the secretary of state may now audit an initial claim of \$2,000 as first payment on the farm, ultimately a total of \$7,680, the amount to be paid for the farm, and that the state treasurer will be required to pay the amount.

The opinion is a reversal of a decree by Judge George M. Dilham of the lower court for Marion county,

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State Fish and Game Commission Takes No Action on Macleay Settlement—Regulations of Length of Season and Fishing Methods Are Not Approved—Will Call in Fish and Legal Experts—Shoemaker Resigns to Become Secretary of Commission.

PORTLAND, April 13.—Complete segregation of the commercial and game interests hitherto handled from one office of the state fish and game commission and the appointment of two new heads of the latter department were accomplished at the meeting of the joint commission yesterday.

State Game Warden Carl D. Shoemaker tendered his resignation, effective May 1, in order that he might become executive secretary of the fish commission and Captain A. E. Burghdoff, overseas veteran, was appointed to take his place. The position of state biologist, which has been vacant since the dismissal of William L. Finley last December, will be filled by Stanley Jewett, who for the past ten years has been with the United States biological survey.

A large share of the afternoon was given over to the discussion of the Rogue River fish controversy and a settlement. An agreement submitted by various interests on the river suggesting change in the length of season and regulating methods of fishing did not meet with entire approval and the attorney general, a representative of the United States bureau of fisheries and persons on the river who did not figure in the petition will first be consulted.

Other important business that was put thru during the day includes appropriations for the development of trout hatcheries.

**SULTAN DECLARES A  
HOLY WAR AGAINST  
THE NATIONALISTS**

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 12.—(By Associated Press). Sultan Mehmed VI., of Turkey, has thrown all his political and religious power into the balance as a final measure in combating the nationalist movement in Asia Minor.

"Wrath of Heaven and eternal torments of hell," are called down on the heads of all Moslems who do not support the sultan, by Durrizade Abdullah Effendi, the new sheik-ul-islam. He excommunicates the nationalists and declares "all Mussulmen who kill nationalists will be blessed by Allah and all who die fighting the rebels earn eternal glory hereafter."

Mobilization of the sultan's adherents has begun in the islands in the Sea of Marmora and along the shores of the Black sea.

There is little disposition on the part of the Turks in this city to join the sultan's forces. They say their fathers and brothers are fighting in Mustafa Kemal's army, and they will not engage in a civil war.

## LATEST NEWS OF THE STATE

OREGON CITY, Ore., April 13.—The Clackamas county grand jury Monday returned an indictment charging arson against C. A. Bivell, former postmaster and merchant at Jennings Lodge.

It is alleged that Bivell, who conducted the store at Jennings Lodge on December 26, 1919, burned the building and the contents.

ASTORIA, Ore., April 13.—Oliver Milton Weekly, 18, was arrested here last night for robbery of loggers in the bunkhouse at the Holland, Briggs and Avery logging camp on Grays river, Wash., early Sunday night.

Weekly was arrested here by Sheriff Nelson when he arrived on the steamer Butte. The youth, who was armed with a 45 caliber army revolver, at first refused to give his name and said he knew nothing of the robbery. Later, however, when the officers found \$195.25 in cash and one of the logging company's time checks for \$39.16 in his possession he confessed, the sheriff said.

SALEM, Ore., April 13.—Declaring that they would leave their work and the institution before they would work with an ex-convict, forty employees at the insane asylum here this morning presented a petition and ultimatum to Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, superintendent demanding the removal from the force of the former convict. Three employees were discharged by the hospital head and the others were invited to come in for their time, but up to noon nothing had developed.

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**FRENCH AFTER A  
BUFFER STATE ON  
RHINE, CLAIMED**

BERLIN, April 13.—A semi-official statement published here quotes from what purports to be a report of a conference of French officers of high rank, recently held at Mayence, at which it was said to have been agreed that the "line of the Rhine" was necessary for the protection of France against the "revanche ideas of German military circles." It was therefore considered, adds the report that a buffer state must be created which should include that part of the right bank of the Rhine comprising Düsseldorf industrial district, the Ruhr region, and Frankfurt and its neighborhood.

Every embarrassment of Germany should, the report says, be exploited to the best advantage.

**Don't Forget to Register.**

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