

LENINE IS BEHIND RAILROAD WALKOUT

SENSATION SPRUNG BY ATTY. GEN'L.

Evidence Presented at Cabinet Meeting Shows Russian Communist Internationale Is Fomenting Switchmen's Walk-Out for a Mass Strike Followed by Revolution—Insurgent Walk-Out Is Merely One Step in Plan of Lenine and Trotsky.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Evidence obtained by the department of justice was said today to show that the Russian communist internationale is and undertaking to use the railroad strike as the vehicle for the creation of a mass strike in the United States.

Reports from federal agents were said to have disclosed that the communist party was financing and otherwise aiding the strike through the agency of the Industrial Workers of the World.

Evidence which the department has received was declared to justify the statement that the strike was to be merely a step in the well-known plan of the communist group and that the end and aim was a mass strike to be followed by a revolution.

Reports regarding the communist internationale's part in the strike were understood to have been laid before President Wilson and the cabinet today by Attorney General Palmer, but those present persisted in their silence as to what decision had been reached at the cabinet session.

Senate Quits as Usual

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The senate today failed to act on the nominations of the members of the railroad labor board after discussing the nominations in executive session for nearly two hours, the senate finally deferred action until tomorrow.

S. P. Conditions Better

PORTLAND, Ore., April 14.—Further improvement in the unauthorized switchmen's strike was noted here again today, the Southern Pacific reporting the dispatching of three main line local freight trains last night, and three branch line local freights. A similar movement is expected today, officials said. Crews at Dunsmuir and Ashland still are out on the Southern Pacific, however.

Conditions remained unchanged on the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company while an improvement was noted on the S. P. & S., where three crews were working last night and another promised for today.

Strikers Lose Strength

CHICAGO, April 14.—Improved freight traffic conditions were reported today in the central west with "insurgent" railroad men returning to work at several points, but the industrial situation in Ohio and Michigan reached a crisis as a result of stoppage of fuel supplies and in the far west a dozen passenger trains were reported stalled in Southern California.

Both insurgent leaders and officials of the "loyal" brotherhoods predicted the battle of the strikers would be a "linger affair," but brotherhood

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WALL STREET MILLIONAIRES ACT AS FIREMEN, STRIKE BREAKING SPECIALS

NEW YORK, April 14.—The first volunteer trains for commuters on the Erie railroad were greeted at stations by crowds waving flags and cheering.

"The millionaire special" from Upper Montclair rolled into the Erie terminal after a 45 minute run. The firemen were Richard Sanderson, New York manager of the Baldwin Locomotive works and J. R. Quinn, the New England representative of that company. Another crew included Captain Charles Mett of J. P. Morgan and company and Joseph Address

ROSEBURG BUSINESS MEN AGREE TO WEAR OVERALLS, H. C. L. DRIVE

ROSEBURG, Ore., April 14.—In order to combat the high cost of wearing apparel, many of the leading businessmen of the city, including a number of county officials have signed an agreement pledging themselves to wear blue overalls and soft shirts until such time as the price of clothing is reduced.

Among the names appearing on the agreement are bankers, realty dealers, capitalists, clerks and contractors.

IRISH STRIKERS WIN; PRISONERS TO BE RELEASED

DUBLIN, April 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Removal of the hunger strikers from the Mountjoy prison was begun at five o'clock this afternoon. In the presence of great crowds ambulances carried the first of the prisoners at that hour to the Mater Misericordia hospital.

DUBLIN, April 14.—All the hunger strikers among the political prisoners in Mountjoy jail who are considered in danger by the prison doctor, will be released, the lord mayor in addressing a crowd this afternoon, said the viceregal had informed him.

DUBLIN, April 14.—The general strike declared yesterday in protest against the treatment of the Irish hunger strikers in Mountjoy prison continued today with added tenseness and increased fears of serious developments. Sixty thousand workers in Dublin alone are on strike and a feeling of pronounced excitement prevailed throughout the capital.

The day was marked early by a fatality. Constable Harry Kells being shot dead while on plain clothes duty in Camden street this morning. The assailant was an unidentified young man who fired two shots and escaped before he could be apprehended.

OFFER \$40,000 FRENCH CHAMPION VS. GIBBONS

MINNEAPOLIS, April 14.—Mike Collins, Minneapolis boxing promoter, today offered Georges Carpentier, French heavyweight, \$40,000 to meet Tommy Gibbons in this city some time in June.

Gibbons has posted a certified check of \$10,000 as a forfeit, the money to be used as a side bet that the St. Paul fight heavyweight can beat the invader over the ten-round route.

Sugar Price to Be 20 Cents

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—A basic price of 17 cents on refined sugar in carload lots was declared by the Western Sugar Refining company here today, a rise of 1 1/2 cents a pound over previous quotations. It is expected that the retail price will be 20c a pound.

WILSON PLAN UPON STRIKE KEPT SECRET

Mystery Surrounds First Meeting of Cabinet Attended by President Since His Illness—Some Plan of Action Reached, But Public Is Not Informed—President in Rare Good Humor—Meeting Does Good, Says Doctor.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—President Wilson and his cabinet discussed the railroad strike for more than an hour today and apparently reached some conclusion, but there was no intimation as to its nature.

Attorney General Palmer made this statement as he left the White House: "It is fair to conclude that the strike situation was discussed, but I am not prepared to say what conclusions were reached."

Other members of the cabinet would make no statement, referring inquiries to the attorney general. Some intimated, however, that definite decision had been made one way or another as to government intervention.

Mr. Palmer went direct from the White House to his office and immediately summoned for a conference of his assistants who have been keeping in close touch with the strike situation.

Rear Admiral Grayson, the president's physician, said the president had enjoyed meeting with his advisers.

"It did him good," declared Dr. Grayson, adding that meeting people was good for Mr. Wilson.

Cabinet officers declared the president had been in excellent humor and had laughed and joked with them. They expect that meetings of the cabinet will be held weekly in the future.

TERM YANKEE CAME FROM THE CHINESE

CHICAGO, April 14.—The name "Yankee" came from a Chinese phrase "Yang junk," by way of East India, where the words were corrupted to "Yang Gee," according to Teh Yi Hsieh, Chinese labor leader who recently arrived here to establish relations with the American Federation of Labor. "Yang Gee" means "you are a young foreigner."

Mr. Teh believes the word Yankee was first applied to New Englanders by English or Dutch sailors who had learned the phrase in the orient.

CHICAGO TO ESTABLISH HELLO GIRLS HOME

CHICAGO, April 14.—A home for telephone girls with numerous recreations will be established here soon. A fifty-six room apartment building, to house about eighty girls, is being converted by the telephone company into a boarding house. The dormitory will have a large service kitchen, dining room, laundry, and a number of sewing rooms. Each apartment will be furnished with a phonograph or a piano.

KANSAS STRIKE COURT TO BE ELECTION ISSUE

TOPEKA, Kas.—The new Kansas industrial court is to be the "paramount issue" of labor in the coming state election, according to J. O. Stevic, Topeka labor leader. Questionnaires are to be sent to nearly all candidates by the state labor organization. The more conservative element of labor is said to sanction the industrial court, some of the labor leaders having endorsed it in public announcements.

DEFENSIVE MILITARY ALLIANCE REPORTED FRANCE AND BELGIUM

PARIS, April 14.—(Havas).—Conclusion of a defensive military entente between Belgium and France is imminent, according to a statement by Baron De Galfrier d'Heistroy, Belgian ambassador, to the Petit Parisien, but the nature of the understanding sought between the two countries has not been clearly defined hitherto. Belgium was the only country to join with France in sending troops into the neutral zone when the Ebert forces advanced.

MUCH MARRIED MAN FAVORED WIDOW TYPES

Los Angeles Bluebeard Made Specialty Marrying Widows—Property Gain Given as Cause. Defendant Now Seriously Ill—Another Oregon Wife Found.

LOS ANGELES, April 14.—A telegram today from Chief of Police J. T. Welsh of Salem, Ore., informed the local officers that another wife, Mrs. Katherine Kruse, had started here to identify the man. She said her husband had deserted her in Oregon shortly after their marriage in Nelson, B. C., in 1913.

A list of names alleged to have been used by Huirt, in his matrimonial adventures included, to date, Walter Andrew Watson, Charles Newton Harvey, Harry Lewis, Louis A. Hilton, Andrew Huirt, James Wood and H. L. Gordon.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 14.—Richard Huirt, held for investigation of circumstances indicating that he has married more than twenty women without divorcing any of them, was reported to be seriously ill at the county hospital today. Huirt was taken to the hospital where he is held under guard after he had cashed his throat and wrist in two attempts at suicide.

Yesterday's developments included the discovery of a room occupied at intervals by the suspected man, and which the landlord of the hotel said had been continuously retained for weeks; the discovery of bank deposits totalling more than \$8,000 and the disappearance of one woman who had been corresponding with Huirt, and who was living at a beach hotel when the news of his arrest became public.

The case had now developed, the officers said, to a question of sifting the numerous facts at hand in an effort to tell just how many women Huirt had married, if he had married, and how many of them were alive. They said a revised list indicated that he had married about twenty women in fifteen years, and that five or possibly six of the twenty had mysteriously disappeared.

Three of the alleged wives are in Los Angeles or suburban towns, and the officers said they would confront Huirt with the women as soon as his condition permits.

Huirt, they said, specialized in widows; he was alleged to have married only two or three women who had not had previous matrimonial experience. They said his preference was probably due to the fact that widows usually had a little property whereas single women were not always so provided.

Police were today endeavoring to establish ownership of a fur collar and silk skirt found in a room in a Santa Monica hotel occupied by Huirt.

Dark stains on the garments were said by the police to have caused them to attach particular importance to the discovery. Photographs of several women were found in the room which Huirt is declared to have occupied as "James Lawrence of Oakland, Cal."

ATTEMPT TO KILL MEXICO PREST. FAILS

Carranza Escapes Assassin. But Rebellion Grows—Gonzales Deserts Chief and Demands His Resignation—Sonora Busy Mobilizing for Expected Attack—Passes Guarded—Carranza Troops En Route to West—Hostilities Expected Soon.

AGUA PRIETA, Sonora, Mexico, April 14.—An unsuccessful attempt upon the life of President Carranza was made in Mexico City last Friday afternoon, according to private advices received by Roberto Carrillo, until a few days ago chief of the Carranza secret service for this district, and who has now associated himself with the new Sonora republic.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Private advices received here today from Nuevo Laredo, said that General Pablo Gonzales, formerly chief military leader under the present Mexican government, had rejoined his command and issued a proclamation calling on Carranza to resign.

He said the supreme court should name a president to hold elections. General Gonzales at the same time withdrew as a candidate for president and requested General Obregon and Ygnacio Bonillas, ambassador to the United States to follow his example.

German Steamer Seized. A report received today at first divisional army headquarters said the German steamer "Vorwaerts," recently seized at the port of Guaymas by order of the Carranza government for carrying arms and ammunition to the rebel forces, has been taken over by the republic of Sonora and now is being refitted as a cruiser. She will carry six mounted cannon, and at the same time will be used as an army transport along the west coast of Sonora.

General J. M. Pina said today reports reaching first divisional headquarters revealed that during the last 48 hours thirty-six hundred recruits have joined the ranks of the new Sonora army, while it is reported from Hermosillo that approximately 5000 Yaqui Indians have now associated themselves with Calles.

MAY LET KANSAS WIND DRIVE R. R. TRAINS

PRATT, Kas., April 14.—Sails for trains in western and central Kansas have been advocated as great fuel economies by railroad men here since the recent "stunt" played by the wind in driving a box car 26 miles, on the Missouri Pacific track, from Iuka to Olcott.

The car was started by the high wind from a siding and "made the run" of twenty-six miles in less than an hour. When it dashed through Preston, the operator wired ahead to Olcott and the runaway was derailed and stopped at that point.

Census Returns

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Population statistics announced today by the census bureau included: Washington, Ind., 8708, increase 851, or 10.9 per cent over 1910. Ionia, Mich., 6955, increase 1905 or 37.9 per cent. Port Arthur, Texas, 22,251, increase 14,588 or 190.4 per cent. Douglas, Ariz., 9916, increase 3479 or 54 per cent. Plymouth, Mass., 13,032, increase 891 or 7.3 per cent. Winston Salem, N. C., 48,395, increase 25,695 or 113.2 per cent.

Admit Mexican Laborers.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—An order was issued today by Secretary Wilson suspending the immigration laws so as to admit laborers from Mexico and Canada "for the exclusive purpose of cultivating and harvesting sugar beet crops in the states of Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Iowa and Nebraska.

LEADER CALIFORNIA LEGION WILL OFFER RESIGNATION THURS.

OAKLAND, Cal., April 14.—President David P. Barrows of the University of California, executive head of the American Legion in this state, has called a meeting of the Legion state officers tomorrow night when he will offer to resign from his position as a result of the criticism made by San Francisco and other posts of his opposition to ex-soldiers' bonus plan.

SONORA PREPARES FOR RESISTANCE TO GOVT. FORCES

AGUA PRIETA, Sonora, April 14.—This border town, the objective of Carranza troops under Colonel Fox in the opening of the campaign to bring Sonora back into the Mexican fold, is being prepared to meet the invaders with force.

Building of trenches and fortifying of vantage points was begun Monday before the first movement of federal troops toward this state was reported. Carranza troops, scheduled to leave Juarez today, will travel 135 miles by train to Casas Grandes and thence by foot over desert country and mountain passes for 200 miles before they can reach here. Sonora officials estimate the first battle is still a week distant and this week will be spent in preparation.

Troop patrols have been guarding the Sinaloa and Chihuahua frontiers all this week. Special attention will be given to guarding Pulpito pass thru which the invading troops must come. Military officers assert that the pass can be guarded with a small force against a far greater number. The state troops also are reported well equipped with arms and ammunition.

In a statement issued yesterday at Hermosillo, Governor Adolfo De La Huerta, provisional president of the republic of Sonora, declared the entire state was supporting him in the accession movement. He declared that the state's action was legal and in defense of state rights under the Mexican constitution.

General J. M. Pina, military commander here, declared his troops, largely militia and recruits from this district, will be available successfully to meet any attempts to capture this town. Federal troops in the state are declared by the state officials to have gone over to the state government.

In the meantime customs collections are being made as usual and business is not interfered with. Governor De La Huerta in his proclamation promised to protect the rights of foreigners as well as Mexicans.

Don't Forget to Replster.

Registration books for the primary election close April 20. If you haven't already registered and did not vote at the last general election, do so at once. If you don't know your place of registration, call The Mail Tribune, and the information will be given you.

ILLINOIS MILITIA CALLED OUT TO QUELL RIOTS IN FACTORY TOWN

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 14.—Adjutant General Frank Dickson today ordered several units of the Illinois reserve militia to Kewanee, Ill., at the request of Sheriff Wilson, of Henry county, who said strike riots had gotten beyond his control.

KEWANEE, Ill., April 14.—Sheriff Samuel Wilson of Henry county today appealed to the governor to send troops here to maintain order, following a series of fights between

LOWDEN IS WINNER IN HOME STATE

Illinois Governor Carries Primary by Comfortable Plurality With Wood Second—Surprise of Election Showing Made by Johnson—Nearly 50,000 Voters Write in Name of California Senator—Mayor Thompson Captures Cook County.

CHICAGO, April 14.—According to unofficial returns Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois won the Illinois presidential preferential primary in his home state yesterday by a plurality of 64,574, on returns from all but 430 scattered precincts, although General Leonard Wood carried Cook county (Chicago) by 27,443 and Senator Hiram Johnson of California whose name had to be written on the ballot, surprised political leaders by running up a vote of 45,193 votes, including 40,881 in Cook county.

There were no democratic candidates on the ticket, but a number of names were written in by a few hundred voters.

Mayor William Hale Thompson of Chicago, republican national committeeman for Illinois carried every ward except one for committeeman thereby gaining complete control of the Cook organization for four years.

Half Vote Count. While less than half the vote in the state was cast and only a fifth as many women as men went to the polls, feminine thrift added to the pluralities by which four bond issues for \$34,000,000 for municipal improvement were defeated in Chicago. On the primary candidates the proportion of women to men was about the same for the two leading candidates.

General Wood, the only candidate to make a campaign in the state, carried McDonough, Alexander and Park counties in addition to Cook but all the other 98 counties went to Governor Lowden, who on the incomplete unofficial returns scored a majority of 19,381 over his opponents.

The governor rolled up a vote down-state that reached a margin of as high as 7 to 1 in one or two counties, bringing him to the Cook county line with nearly 100,000 lead over General Wood.

Johnson Is Surprise. The surprise of the primary, according to supporters of both Governor Lowden and General Wood was the large number of voters who wrote in the name of Senator Johnson who made no speeches in Illinois and had no organization. Supporters of both regular candidates asserted that the Johnson vote hurt their candidate to the benefit of the other. Never in Illinois or possibly national politics had so many voters voted a sticker ticket. The largest previous spontaneous vote recorded in Illinois was that for Theodore Roosevelt in 1916 when some 12,000 votes were written in for him. In Chicago, where the bulk of the Johnson vote was cast, the Johnson vote showed a smaller percentage of women than that for Governor Lowden or General Wood. The leaders polled about one-sixth as many female as male votes while the Californian polled only one seventh as many women as men.

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