

OPEN SHOP IS DEMAND OF HOOVER

Former Food Commissioner Declares Freedom Demands Non-Union Man's Right to Work—Labor Has Every Right to Organize and Bargain Collectively, But No Right to Restrict Freedom of Individual—Testifies Before Committee.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—"The principle of individual freedom requires the open shop," testified Hoover declared today in testifying before the senate labor committee at hearings on proposed legislation for the settlement of industrial unrest.

Mr. Hoover, who was a member of President Wilson's second industrial conference, said he did not believe the relationship between employers and employees could be settled "by any form of legal repression, whether it be by injunction, compulsory arbitration or industrial courts."

"Fundamentally," he declared, "all such efforts leads inevitably to the use of jails as a solution for disputes as to respective participation of labor and capital in industrial profits and proceeds swiftly toward compulsory labor, or compulsory wages, or martyrdom."

Labor Organization

"No one doubts that the modern consolidation of the employers over large units of employees gives every justification and right for the organization of employees similarly into units for the exertion of equality in bargaining powers. Such organization has a right to present its own representatives in bargaining. On the other hand there should be no compulsion to join such an organization. The principle of individual freedom requires the open shop."

Mr. Hoover heartily approved the plan of the second industrial conference for voluntary settlement of labor troubles through co-operative agreement.

Senator Jones, democrat, New Mexico, wanted to know if labor had not been disturbed by excessive profits.

Needs Careful Thought

"It has," replied Mr. Hoover, "but it is difficult to say how far this has helped to cause industrial unrest, now with the rising cost of living. There is no question as to the enormous increase in profits, but what weight is to be given this requires very careful attention. There has been a big increase in profits over the cost of labor, but I cannot say as to the proportion."

On the question of strikes Mr. Hoover said a distinction should be drawn between conditions in this country and Europe, declaring that strikes for political ends had caused unnecessary alarm in this country.

Labor Is Praised

"There has been no faint of such strike order in this country," he declared. "No attempt has been made by leaders of organized labor in the United States to override the ballot, and labor leaders have discouraged that use. There seems to be a misapprehension as to whether the strike may develop into a political weapon. But certainly that has not been the case in the United States."

Mr. Hoover thought it was almost impossible to legislate as to hours of labor. Wages, he said, should take

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CALF WITH 8 LEGS AND TWO BODIES IS BORN SALEM ASYLUM FARM

SALEM, Ore., May 14.—A calf with eight legs, two bodies and of the size of an ordinary calf two months old, was born at the state asylum farm east of Salem, of a Holstein mother. The freak calf died fifteen minutes after birth. The "main" calf was of normal shape, the extra four legs and small body growing between the legs of the larger body, and on its stomach. All of the legs were fully developed. It is being mounted at a local establishment.

RAILROADS ASK IMMEDIATE AID FOR EQUIPMENT

WASHINGTON, May 14.—To aid in relieving the railroad freight situation, the Association of Railway Executives today recommended that \$125,000,000 of the \$300,000,000 revolving fund provided in the transportation act be loaned to railroads immediately for the acquisition of equipment.

For additions and betterments the association recommended that \$75,000,000 be advanced the roads. It also asked that 12,000,000 be loaned to short line roads; that \$50,000,000 be set aside temporarily to take care of railroad obligations maturing in 1920, and that the balance of approximately \$40,000,000 be held in reserve for claims and judgments against the railroad administration.

REFUSE TO DIVULGE NAVY DEPT. PLANS

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The navy department's plan for a war with Germany, prepared before the United States entered the world conflict, will not be furnished to the senate committee investigating the Sims-Daniels row.

Rear Admiral J. S. McKean, who had been asked to furnish the plan wrote today that since the strategy of the plan was similar to any or all other plans covering the Atlantic ocean it would give a possible future enemy of the United States an immense advantage if the plan were made public.

ENGLAND CAN SELL U. S. WOOL SUITS AT \$32

NEW YORK, May 14.—England is ready to sell to American merchants' clothing, all wool, that can be retailed at a 20 per cent profit at \$38.40 each, according to J. C. Shannon, member of a London manufacturing concern.

"We can produce suits, transport them to America, pay the duty and sell them to the retailer for \$32 each," Shannon asserted. "The same quality suits are now selling here from \$60 to \$80."

IRATE PASSENGERS ON FRENCH SHIP BLAME BRITISH FOR PIRATE HOLDUP

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 12.—(By Associated Press.) Charges that the French steamer *Sourrah* could not have been robbed by Black Sea pirates May 6 without connivance of persons employed on the ship were made by 300 indignant passengers of the craft who landed here today in a driving rain.

Penniless and enraged the passengers joined in denouncing the British passport control office at Batum, the failure of British authorities there to disarm the robbers before they boarded the steamer and the negligence of the British company in not maintaining armed guards. It seems the fact the robbers did not molest the ship's safe aroused suspicion on the part of passengers.

The captain of the *Sourrah* refused to discuss the matter with the correspondent of the Associated Press. It was stated that in future all French ships on the Black sea would carry guards.

James Wood of Glasgow, Scotland, a Y. M. C. A. worker, who witnessed the holdup, said the thieves showed "great courtesy" ordering stewards to bring refreshments for the passengers. Before leaving the ship one robber threw a steward a 1000 franc note. Mr. Wood declared the robbers had a committee of experts ready to pass upon jewels suspected of being imitation. He said the leader of the gang was not masked and wore a Tartar officers' uniform.

DARING TRAIN ROBBER KILLED IN APARTMENT

Harold Walton, 22, of St. Joseph Missouri Robs New Orleans Limited of \$100,000 Between Kankakee and Chicago—Arrested by Police Kills One, Wounds Other.

CHICAGO, May 14.—One of the most daring train robberies in the middle west in recent years ended this morning in the death of a lone bandit who last night looted the Illinois Central New Orleans limited and the recovery of currency estimated to total nearly \$100,000.

One policeman shot by the bandit is dying and another is seriously wounded.

The bandit was identified as Horace Walton, aged 22 of St. Joseph, Mo. He fell with four bullets in his body after barricading himself in his apartment and fighting a pitched battle with more than 100 police.

Walton boarded the train a few miles from Kankakee last night. A Deatur pouch containing registered mail was taken on the train.

As the flyer pulled out of Kankakee, Walton stepped into the mail car and announced he was the postal inspector. He then drew a gun and commanded "hands up." Four of the clerks were ordered to lay on the floor and the fifth was forced to blind their hands. Walton then tied the fifth man's hands and set about a leisurely sorting of the mail pouches. With the clerk's key he picked out and rifled the bags which contained shipments of money, remarking that "it's easy when you have inside information." A traveling bag furnished from one of the clerks furnished a receptacle for the money.

Banters With Clerks

Walton kept up a running fire of banter with the clerks until the train reached South Chicago shortly before 1 a. m. There he leaped out.

Fifteen minutes later, Patrolmen William A. Roberts and John Kendrick met Walton. Roberts stepped forward to question the man. Walton fired thru his coat and Roberts fell, shot in the head and side.

Walton leaped into the area way of an apartment building while Kendrick opened fire. After an exchange of shots the policeman dashed forward and Walton dropped the bag and fled to an apartment house a half block away. Police rifle squads surrounded the building and for more than an hour poured hundreds of bullets into Walton's apartment. He returned the fire steadily, using two guns, then suddenly stopped. Detective Chief Mooney found Walton on the floor, dead, with four bullets in his body.

Patrolman Roberts was rushed to a hospital where doctors said he could not recover. Patrolman Thomas Scribner also was wounded, but not fatally.

Walton had lived in the apartment where he was killed for several weeks, according to neighbors.

Policeman Roberts died later this morning. He is survived by the widow and five children, the eldest of whom is six years old.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 14.—Horace Walton, the train robber who was killed by the Chicago police, was a St. Joseph high school graduate, 22 years old. His father is a clerk in the city's leading hotel. The youth was a railway mail clerk until a month ago when he resigned and left home without telling his parents where he was going.

WILSON APPROVED NAVAL PUBLICITY

WASHINGTON, May 14.—White House officials said today that President Wilson's war time address to the Atlantic fleet and message to Rear Admiral Sims were laid before the senate investigating committee by Secretary Daniels with the full consent and approval of the president. The British admiralty was criticised in both of the documents and reports published here said that because of this the president might reimburse the naval secretary for making them public.

WOMAN GOLF CHAMPION RETAINS ENGLISH TITLE

NEWCASTLE, County Down, Ireland, May 14.—Miss Cecil Leitch retained her title to the British women's golf championship here today by defeating Miss Molly Griffiths in the final round of the tournament by seven up and six to play.

EFFORT OF HOUSE TO OVERRIDE PRESIDENT'S VETO LOSES 170-127

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The house today failed to override the president's veto of the executive, legislative, and judicial appropriation bill. The vote was 170 to 127.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—An attempt to pass the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill over President Wilson's veto was made today in the house.

The motion to override was made by Chairman Good of the appropriations committee, but was delayed by an hour's debate and the demand for a quorum.

BOLD ROBBERIES ARE COMMITTED SEATTLE, SPOKANE

SPOKANE, May 14.—Police and railroad special agents today were seeking to learn the identity of robbers who stole \$19,000 in currency from the cashier's cage of the express office in the Great Northern station here last night at the time when a score of railway and express employees were in and about the station, and made their escape.

What made the feat all the more remarkable, officers said today, was the fact that the money, partly in silver, weighed some fifty pounds. Between five and six thousand dollars in currency was left scattered about the floor of the cage by the robbers, who, according to the story of H. A. Peterson, the express agent, struck him down and beat him into insensibility.

Peterson was found shortly before midnight by a fellow employe of the company, some twenty minutes after the robbery is said to have occurred.

SEATTLE, May 14.—Two armed bandits late last night held up the entire crew of the Admiralty logging camp near Edmonds, Wash., searched the men individually and escaped with \$300 in cash.

The camp is the same one which was robbed two years ago by a lone bandit who shot and killed Frank Jones, a logger, who attempted to throw a chair at him.

\$417,910,141 FOR U. S. ARMY, NAVY

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Enactment of the army and navy pay bill was completed today with the adoption of the conference report by the house and senate. The measure now goes to the president.

As finally agreed upon the bill carried \$418,919,141, an increase of \$42,153,317 over the house measure. One amendment would authorize American school teachers in Porto Rico and Hawaii to be brought back to the United States on army transports during the vacation months.

CALIFORNIA DUEL OVER SPANISH GIRL IS FATAL TO BOTH PARTICIPANTS

NEEDLES, Cal., May 14.—Juan Sonores and Emilio Reyes killed each other today in what the police said was a duel for the affections of a young Spanish woman, who recently came here from Los Angeles.

According to the police, the men met early today, Sonores armed with a dagger, and Reyes with a knife. Sonores stabbed Reyes six times. The latter, realizing his wounds were mortal, drew a revolver and shot and killed Sonores. When the police arrived the two bodies were lying clasped together as if they had fallen. The young woman was prostrated and was removed to a hospital for treatment.

GOV'T. CONTROL U. S. SHIPPING IS OPPOSED

Speaker at National Foreign Trade Council Urges Free Foreign Merchant Shipping—Commercial Exhibit to Oriental Ports Is Endorsed by Delegates.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—An American maritime policy eliminating federal control is necessary for the development of successful commerce, it was stated today in a report of the merchant marine committee of the National Foreign Trade Council, read by Welding King of New York, before the council's seventh annual session here.

"The merchants and mariners of the United States should be enabled to compete with their rivals in other countries without governmental intervention or supervision of transportation charges," the report said. "There should be no dictation as to trade routes, freight charges or methods of management."

Delegates from ten Pacific coast commercial organizations made public today a letter to Secretary of Commerce J. W. Alexander and Admiral W. S. Benson, chairman of the shipping board, which requesting that provisions be made for sending a commercial exhibit of United States products to Oriental ports for educational purposes. The commercial organizations requested that the steamship *Iris* be allocated for a seven-month's trip to sixteen ports in the Far East to display the exhibit.

It was proposed that the exhibit remain in Shanghai following the cruise to the other ports, as a permanent exhibit. The delegates further proposed to have the American Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai prepare a similar exhibit of Chinese products to be carried by the *Iris* for display in Pacific coast ports. Training on the proposed trip of one hundred young men as officers in the merchant marine and trade emissaries in the Far East was suggested in the letter.

The organizations signing this letter were: Portland Chamber of Commerce; Foreign Commerce club of Portland; San Francisco Chamber of Commerce; Foreign Trade club of San Francisco; Seattle Chamber of Commerce; Foreign Trade club of Seattle; Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce; World Traders of Los Angeles; Tacoma Chamber of Commerce; Oakland Chamber of Commerce.

SUGAR SALES ARE TERMED ILLEGAL

ST. LOUIS, May 14.—The practice of some grocers in requiring that a certain amount of other commodities be purchased with each pound of sugar is a violation of the federal trade commission act, according to instructions received from Attorney General Palmer by the local department of justice today.

SENTENCED TO DEATH BUT KEMEL'S ABSENT

LONDON, May 14.—Mustapha Kemal, leader of Turkish nationalist forces in Asia Minor, was condemned to death at an extraordinary court martial held in Constantinople Wednesday, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company.

As Mustapha did not appear for trial he was found guilty by default.

Census Returns

WYOMING, May 14.—Casper, Wyo., 11,447, increase 8508 or 333.8 per cent.
Cripple Creek, Colo., 2225, decrease 3877 or 62.5 per cent.
Canton, Ohio, 18,907, increase 36,874 or 73.4 per cent.
Oil City, Pa., 27,274, increase 5617 or 35.9 per cent.
Cohoes, N. Y., 22,987, decrease 1732 or 7 per cent.
Farrell, Pa., 15,115, increase 4925 or 48.3 per cent.
Lake Charles, La., 12,088, increase 1629 or 14.3 per cent.
Marshall, Texas, 14,271, increase 2819 or 24.6 per cent.

LEAP YEAR PROPOSAL REFUSED MARY WHITE, CHICAGO, SHOOTS SELF

CHICAGO, May 14.—Miss Mary White last night shot herself after her leap year proposal had been rejected by Joseph Kellar.

Miss White invited Kellar to dinner, took him to a picture show and suggested a walk in the park. There she proposed marriage and announced she had furnished an apartment for Kellar.

Her wounds are not serious, hospital attaches say.

SENATOR M'NARY THROWS SUPPORT TO H. JOHNSON

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Senator McNary today re-affirmed his position as a neutral in the Republican presidential contest and issued a statement declaring for Senator Johnson, saying he hopes that Oregon will declare for the California senator at the primaries. Heletofore McNary has stoutly maintained he would endorse no one and those who seek an explanation of the present turn of affairs believe that it lies in the personal friendship existing between McNary, Johnson and Borah.

Since Johnson returned here from his recent campaign tour he and McNary have sought conferences with Borah, and it is believed they recalled that they "went to the hat" for him when he was engaged in a struggle with Robert N. Stanfield at the Oregon primaries two years ago.

SOCIALISTS ASK DEBS PARDON

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Citing amnesty decrees of several European nations, a delegation of socialists, headed by Seymour Steadman of Chicago, socialist candidate for vice-president, appealed to Attorney General Palmer today for "immediate amnesty and pardon for all federal prisoners convicted on the basis of political speeches and writings of labor union activities."

SOCIALISTS ENDORSE BOLSHEVIKI PROGRAM

NEW YORK, May 14.—The socialist party of America at its national convention here today voted to reaffirm its allegiance to the third (Moscow) international, with reservations, including that of determining its own national policy.

By a vote of 90 to 40 it rejected a proposal by J. Louis Engdahl of Chicago to pledge without reservation its allegiance to the third international, which was attacked during the socialist investigation in Albany by the organization that, at the bidding of Lenin and Trotsky, had issued a call for violent world wide revolution.

THRONGS OF PILGRIMS GREET POPE CANONIZATION CEREMONIES, ROME

ROME, May 13.—Solemn ceremonies for the canonization of Gabriel Possenti and Mario Alacoque were held in St. Peter's today. Pope Benedict was carried in the chair of state to the cathedral being surrounded by a gorgeous retinue of Roman nobility and general officers of religious society.

When the procession entered the cathedral the choir sang Ave Maria Stella. Throngs of French pilgrims greeted the pontiff with loud cheers, waving handkerchiefs and holding up religious objects for the apostolic blessing, which the pope benevolently imparted with his upraised hand.

Pope Benedict was seated in a throne and preceded the canonization ceremonies by intoning a hymn. After he had pronounced the formula for canonization and inscribed the names of the new saints in the sacred roll, the pontiff intoned a te deum while the bells announced the happy event.

Later Pope Benedict celebrated mass and then returned to his apartments in the Vatican. Cardinal O'Connell of Boston, Mass., was present for the first time as a cardinal at a ceremony for canonization.

Gabriel Possenti, one of the passionate fathers, was renowned for his "sanctity and miracles." He was born at Assisi, Italy March 1, 1838 and died February 27, 1882. He was buried at Isola Di Gran Sasso.

Marguerite Marie Alacoque was a French nun of the late seventeenth century. She was the founder of the worship of the sacred heart of Jesus.

ENGLAND IS INVOLVED IN MEXICO WAR

British Consul Vera Cruz in Carranza's Camp—British and French Warships Join U. S. Fleet in Vera Cruz Harbor—Surrender of Carranza Expected Today—Rebel Reinforcements Arrive—Carranza's Lines Are Broken.

EL PASO, Texas, May 14.—Surrender some time today of President Carranza and his forces, said to be surrounded near Rinconada, Puebla, was predicted in a telegram from General Alvaro Obregon, former candidate for the presidency of Mexico, received today by Luis Montes De Oca, Mexican revolutionary "consul" at El Paso.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS, May 14.—Mexican rebel forces have apparently won the first phase of the battle against troops still loyal to President Carranza which have been fighting in desperate battle north of San Marcos, state of Puebla for the past four days. Advice from Vera Cruz indicate a break in the Carranza lines and an effort on the part of the president's men to break thru the rebel lines and march northward.

The struggle is continuing and new rebel reinforcements are reported to have reached the scene, coming up from the south.

An international incident may be foreshadowed by the fact that W. A. Body, British consul for Vera Cruz, is in the camp of President Carranza. It seems probable he accompanied the president in his flight from Mexico City. British and American authorities in Vera Cruz have arranged for a Mexican naval lieutenant to go by special train to the battlefield and attempt to rescue the Englishman.

French and British warships have made their appearance in the harbor of Vera Cruz and four American fighting vessels are at anchor there. Negotiations for the surrender of Matamoros, across the frontier from Brownsville, Texas, are under way and it is expected the Carranza forces there will surrender without fighting today.

U. S. Troops Watchful

CALEXICO, Cal., May 14.—A quiet night was reported from Mexicali, across the international border where there were rumors of revolution late yesterday.

Governor Esteban Cantu, personally took charge of his troops last night spending the night in the Cuartel, where various suspected persons were taken under arrest and questioned at length.

American troops were watching with extra vigilance, having been asked to do so yesterday by Governor Cantu.

EL PASO, Texas, May 14.—Adolfo De La Huerta, supreme commander of the revolutionary movement in Mexico, has issued a call for the Mexican congress to convene and name a provisional president. It was announced.

Aliens are now arriving in the port of New York at a rate three times greater than they are leaving, according to statistics made public yesterday at the Ellis Island immigration station.