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Rain.

ANTI-STRIKE VOTE GROWS TO 1,525,000

If Strike Takes Place, 450,000 Railroad Employees Will Take Part—Signalmen Follow Nine Other Standard Unions and Vote to Remain at Work.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—The threatened railroad strike, if it takes place as scheduled, will be limited to 475,000 train service employees, switchmen and telegraphers.

This became certain today when the signalmen followed the example of nine other "standard" unions and voted to remain at work. By their decision 1,525,000 railroad employees are on record against the strike.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—The four big brotherhoods and the switchmen's union have reiterated their warning to the United States railroad labor board that only a "satisfactory settlement" can prevent the railroad strike called for next Saturday morning. It was learned today.

The presidents of the five unions, replying to the board's citation to appear here Wednesday, sent a joint message, re-asserting the stand they took at their conference with the board last week, when they insisted they had no power to suspend or call off a strike unless a settlement in accordance with their demands was reached.

If the strike is called, however, there were indications today that the strikers may find themselves without any directing leaders. As the board has summoned the 1400 general chairmen of the five big unions to come to Chicago with their general officers, a prolonged hearing would leave the locals at home without leaders.

While the board today issued a statement saying "there is great reason to hope that the strike will be averted," the strong stand of the union executives as set forth in their acceptance of the board's order to appear here Wednesday, indicated a long drawn out hearing.

Whether the refusal of nine of the sixteen "standard" unions to support the strike has weakened the brotherhoods' position or their determination remained unknown today. Railroad men pointed out that the brotherhoods themselves had not expected any general support and had, in fact, refused to sign any pledge to cooperate with any other organizations which might join them in the walk-out.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—The United States labor board announced today that it had great reason to hope that the strike will be averted.

The formal announcement of the board warned the public to refrain from loose talk and provocative language about either side of the controversy.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—It was learned here today that the "big five" railroad brotherhoods in reply to the railroad labor board's citation to appear in Chicago Wednesday, have replied in a message that the only power in their hands was to advise their members that a satisfactory settlement had been reached.

Vote Not to Strike.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—Decision of the railroad clerks and station employees, numerically one of the largest of the railroad men's unions, not to join the big five brotherhoods in the strike scheduled for October 30, placed the brotherhoods today greatly in the minority in their announced determination to walk out. Nine of the sixteen standard unions have announced they

DOCTORS CAN NOW PRESCRIBE WINE AND BEER FOR THE SICK IN U. S. A.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Regulations covering the use of beer and wine for medical purposes will be issued immediately by the treasury. Secretary Mellon announced today. The regulations, Mr. Mellon said, are drawn in accordance with the law as interpreted by former Attorney General Palmer and permit the manufacture and prescription of beer and wine for the sick. The regulations, he said, were signed today and transmitted to Commissioner Blair for promulgating.

Balfour Guthrie Ship Scuttled On African Island, All Are Safe

ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 24.—The four masted schooner David Evans burned and was scuttled on a small island near South Africa, October 19, according to a cablegram received this morning by Mrs. E. J. Spicer, of Hoquiam, wife of the captain of the boat. All on board are reported safe.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 24.—The schooner David Evans, reported burned off the coast of South Africa, sailed from the Columbia April 28 for Capetown with a cargo of lumber loaded at Portland. The vessel was owned by Balfour, Guthrie and company. *****

SUPREME COURT TO RULE UPON JAP LAND LAW

Supreme Tribunal Announces Consideration of Washington's Anti Jap Legislation—Refuse to Review Townley Case.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The supreme court announced today it would consider the question whether Japanese can compel the state of Washington to issue articles of incorporation on the grounds that they are American citizens.

The question arises in a case brought by Takuji Yamashita and Charles Ho-Kono, claiming to have been naturalized by the superior court of the state of Washington. The secretary of state of Washington refused to allow articles of incorporation, claiming their naturalization was void.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The jurisdiction of the federal trade commission over common carriers was accepted by the supreme court today in agreeing to review a case brought by the Fruit Grower's Express incorporated against an order of the commission to compel it to furnish cars to the principal southern railroads for the shipment of vegetables and fruit.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 24.—Arthur C. Fowley, president of the National Non-Partisan league and Joseph Gilbert, former state organizer of the league, must serve a sentence of ninety days in the Jackson county (Minnesota) jail as a result of the United States supreme court's refusal today to review their case.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The supreme court refused today to review the conviction under Minnesota laws of A. C. Townley, president of the National Non-Partisan league and Joseph Gilbert, manager of its organization department.

The refusal of the court to consider the case was stated by Chief Justice Taft, who gave no explanation. The indictment on which Townley and Gilbert were convicted, charged that they opposed military enlistment, urged that the government be not assisted in carrying on the war, or in the sale of Liberty bonds, claiming it bonds were not safe investments because "the United States soon would be bankrupt."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Persons paying federal taxes under protest cannot bring proceedings to recover such taxes against a successor of the collector to whom the taxes were paid the supreme court held today in deciding a case brought by the Indiana Steel company.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The supreme court today ordered the resumption of the Wisconsin rail rate case December 5. This case involves constitutionality of the transportation act of 1920.

The regulations, it was said, will make a case of beer the unit for prescription of that beverage. The regulations Commissioner Blair later said, limited the amount of beer which might be prescribed at one time to two and one-half gallons, but did not limit the number of prescriptions a physician might issue. Prescriptions for the use of wine for medical purposes, the commissioner said, were limited to two quarts at one time, but were also without limit as to numbers.

ENGLAND TO AID AMERICA IF WAR IN PACIFIC COMES

Lord Northcliffe Tells Jap Journalist Whole Family of British Nations to Help—Just Personal Opinion—Arms Conference Gets Data

MANILA, Oct. 24.—That war in the Pacific, which would involve the United States, would bring to the side of America not only Great Britain herself but "the whole family of British nations," was the personal opinion expressed today by Viscount Northcliffe, in answer to a direct question put by a staff correspondent of the Mainichi Shimbun, of Osaka, Japan, who had been sent here to interview the British publisher on Far Eastern questions.

He declared that Great Britain would stand by the United States in Pacific troubles just as the United States stood by Great Britain in the world war. He added: "It seems inconceivable that any contingency might arise to menace seriously the invisible, but impregnable bonds binding the English-speaking people." Viscount Northcliffe left last night for Hong Kong.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The American delegation to the conference on limitation of armaments were again in conference today in Secretary Hughes' office at the state department, continuing their review of data prepared for their use by various government agencies and the preliminary discussion of policies which will govern their actions when the conference assembles.

JAPAN TO INSIST UPON DEFENSIVE NAVY IN PACIFIC

ABOARD STEAMSHIP KASHIMA MARU, Oct. 23.—(By radio to the Associated Press.) The basis of Japan's program at the Washington conference on limitation of armaments and Far Eastern questions will be a desire to maintain a defensive navy large enough to cope with any naval force that any other nation would be capable of sending into the Far East, according to information given today to the Associated Press representative aboard this ship, which is carrying the chiefs of the Japanese delegation to the United States.

The impression is given that Japan will not propose the dismantling of American fortifications in the Pacific, believing that the strength of bases in the Pacific is a question directly linked up with the problem of navy curtailment. Therefore it is probable that efforts may be made to settle the two matters simultaneously.

Japan apparently does not believe that America at the present could dispatch her entire navy to the Far East on account of the distance and the lack of sufficiently large bases. But if American naval bases at Guam and in the Philippines are enlarged sufficiently to care for the entire navy's needs and Great Britain's bases are expanded similarly, Japan's minimum, it is intimated, must be arranged accordingly.

Vice Admiral Tomosaburo Kato, minister of marine, one of Japan's delegates to Washington, has discarded his naval uniform. He explained that he goes to Washington, not as naval minister but as a member of the cabinet empowered to discuss all affairs of state. It is believed that he has been invested with wide authority.

CARS SMASHED ON NORTH RIVERSIDE

The cars of Dean Johnson, of Tacoma, Wash., and Mrs. J. W. Timmons, a resident of the country north of Medford on the Eagle Point road collided this morning at the corner of North Riverside and Fifth streets. Johnson was driving his Nash coupe south on North Riverside and endeavored to pass in front of Mrs. Timmons, who was turning north from Fifth street onto Riverside. The right side of the Nash including the running board was badly battered and the entire front end of the Maxwell touring car, which Mrs. Timmons was driving, was damaged; the front axle being bent nearly at right angles and both of the longitudinal frame members being bent beyond repair.

Report Ex-Emperor Charles Assassinated



FREE FOR ALL FIGHT RENTON STRIKERS, ALL QUIET NOW

SEATTLE, Oct. 24.—County officials today reported "all quiet" at Renton, a small coal mining town near here where a crowd last night attacked a caravan of trucks returning from Newcastle, Wash., after delivering relief supplies to striking miners there. Three men were severely hurt and more than a score suffered slight injuries in the clash. Deputy sheriffs who investigated the disturbance, said the trouble apparently had no connection with the coal strike at Newcastle. Approximately 200 men engaged in the clash, according to officers. The trouble was reported to have started yesterday afternoon when Renton men had words with drivers of the truck caravan. There were several small fights, after which more than a hundred Renton residents are said to have barricaded themselves behind a pile of stone. When the first truck returning from Newcastle, appeared in sight, a shower of stones greeted the driver and passengers. As the other trucks arrived the combat became general, but ended abruptly when the men on the trucks armed themselves with clubs and rushed the Renton men.

BAR BUSES FROM STREET CAR LINES

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 24.—Restoration of street car service was expected here before the end of the day. A federal court order directing the resumption was to follow final action by the council on the new franchise ordinance. The council was to fix a date for a referendum on the franchise. A sliding fare rate, starting at eight cents and decreasing as earnings increase, is provided in the franchise. Motor buses would be barred from car line streets under the new measure. Des Moines was the first city in the country so far as known, to be deprived of car service by federal court order. Judge Wade stopped the cars August 3 after agreement of bondholders and owners on such action.

MILITARISTS ARE HARDING'S GUESTS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Three of the most prominent modern military leaders of Europe—General Diaz of Italy, Admiral Beatty of England and General Jacques of Belgium—were to be the guests of President Harding today at a White House luncheon. The secretaries of state, war and navy and Lt. J. Roberts, chairman of the American reception committee complete the luncheon party.

Soldier Rans Amuck. HONOLULU, Oct. 24.—Privates Frank W. Barnard, 22, of Akron, O., and Ernest C. Sprague, 24, of Parkersburg, W. Va., both of Company H, 37th infantry, are dead at Fort Shafter from bullet wounds alleged to have been inflicted yesterday by Private William C. McLachlin, 21, of Edmonton, Alberta. Officers said no cause for the shooting could be learned. McLachlin will be turned over to the civil authorities.

HOPE OF IRISH SETTLEMENT IS DWINDLING

DeValera's Message to Pope Renders Settlement Difficult—Lloyd George Reiterates Government's Stand—Allegiance to King Sine Quo Non.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—Prime Minister Lloyd George, answering a question in the house of commons today regarding Eamonn DeValera's message to Pope Benedict, said the publication of Mr. DeValera's message, especially in the middle of the peace negotiations, constituted a grave challenge.

"The position of the government on the question involved in that telegram had been made abundantly clear," the premier continued. "We do not propose to recede from it, and the conference cannot proceed on any other basis."

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The negotiations between the British government and Sinn Fein Irish representatives were resumed today, but there was evident a feeling that the situation was such as to give ground for grave concern among those hopeful for an adjustment of the Irish controversy.

Michael Collins, minister of finance in the Dail Eireann government, who went to Dublin Saturday, returned here last night. It was understood that Prime Minister Lloyd George had laid before the Irish delegates certain questions affecting Irish allegiance to the British crown, and there was a belief that Mr. Collins had gone to Dublin to talk the situation over with his colleagues. It was supposed he brought a communication from Eamonn DeValera and it was felt that upon this answer and the attitude taken by the Dail Eireann delegates would depend the continuance of the negotiations.

Everywhere, except in irreconcilable quarters, it was argued that, with good will on each side, a way out of the difficulty created by Mr. DeValera's message to Pope Benedict could be found.

At Sinn Fein headquarters here the attitude of hopefulness which had prevailed gave way to pessimism after the return of Michael Collins from Dublin.

The Sinn Fein, it was declared, will not accept allegiance to the king, at least until the bargain is finally made.

CAN'T FIND CARLOS S. BYRON, \$5000 BAIL FORFEITED

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 24.—Charles S. Byron, paroled from McNeill Island penitentiary last spring and later indicted on a charge of using the mails to defraud in a land scheme, has forfeited \$5,000 bail, according to United States District Attorney L. W. Humphreys, who obtained a bench warrant in federal court today for Byron's arrest. Humphreys said officers have been unable to find Byron. New bail was set at \$29,000.

Federal Judge C. E. Wolverton today refused the request of Attorney J. J. Beckman of Seattle, for separate trials for Byron and John W. Todd, former superintendent of schools of Salem, Ore., who was indicted jointly with Byron for participation in the alleged fraud scheme. The trial was set for November 15.

BLUE NOSE WINS FISHING BOAT TITLE

HALIFAX, Oct. 24.—Blue Nose of Lunenburg today defeated Elsie of Gloucester, Mass., in the second international fishermen's race and won the sailing championship of the north Atlantic captured last year by the Gloucesterman Esperanto.

Gold Production Falls. WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Gold production in the United States during the calendar year, 1920, fell off by \$9,146,500, as compared with 1919, according to final statistics made public by Director of the Mint Baker.

Believe Spurgin a Suicide. MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 24.—Definite identification of the body of a man who committed suicide in a Miami hotel last Friday and who is believed by some to be Warren C. Spurgin, missing Chicago bank president, was unobtainable today.

Dr. Brumfield Now Out of All Danger, Sentenced the 31st

ROSEBURG, Ore., Oct. 24.—Dr. R. M. Brumfield, who cut his throat Thursday night, was sent to physicians who examined him at the jail here. He is to be sentenced next Monday following his conviction last week of first degree murder for the killing of Dennis Russell. *****

NEW BUILDING BOOM IN CITY IS UNDER WAY

The construction of new buildings, particularly residences, has received a decided stimulus in the past few weeks as is evident from the number of new homes now being erected and from the number of plans for construction and remodeling now under consideration.

Among the new residences under construction at the present time are the C. I. Hutchison place on the corner of West Main and Ross Court which, when finished will be one of the finest residences in the city; the bungalows under construction by Carl Bowman and Henry Callahan on South Holly street, which promise to be very attractive and modern homes and the new home of Estes Rankin on King's Highway north of Oak Lodge, now in the process of erection.

Plans under consideration and upon which operations will begin soon include the construction by John M. Root on the corner of Orange and West Main streets of two buildings, one to be a combination apartment and store building and the other which will front on Orange street, an attractive and up-to-date bungalow.

It is also understood that J. F. Hale, who recently purchased the Stewart block will make over the upper floor into apartments and that plans are now under way for this reconstruction.

In addition to these projects the Colonial garage on Sixth street at the corner of Ivy is now nearing completion. The building is a reinforced concrete structure 80x100 and will be large enough to house a half a hundred cars on its concrete floor. This building is being built by Ira Schuler and "Jerry" Jerome.

STEP FATHER CHARGED WITH SLAYING GIRL

BRIGHTON, Colo., Oct. 24.—William Riley Hill, alleged slayer of his nine year old stepdaughter, Helen Maxine Short, whose body, weighted down with railroad irons was found in an irrigation ditch near here July 23 last, went on trial on a murder charge in the district court here today.

Due to the fact that evidence in the case is purely circumstantial the state will be unable to ask for the death penalty in case of conviction, according to W. L. Boatright, prosecuting attorney.

Ex-President Cornell Dies. MOUNT VERNON, Ia., Oct. 24.—Dr. William Fletcher King, president emeritus of Cornell college, died here Sunday. Interment will be at Chillicothe, Ohio. Dr. King would have been 91 years old December 20.

CHICAGO SERGEANT PICKS BODY UNKNOWN U. S. SOLDIER AT CHALONS-SUR-MARNE

CHALONS SUR MARNE, Oct. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—America's "unknown soldier," who will find an honored resting place in the national cemetery at Arlington, Va., was chosen here this morning. The ceremony of selecting the casket took place in a little improvised chapel in the city hall and in keeping with a request from the United States government, was very simple and brief.

Sergeant Edward F. Younger of Chicago was handed a small bouquet of pink and white roses and advanced to the little chapel, passing through a line of French troops. Four caskets had been placed in the chapel by a contingent brought here from Coblenz. Everyone had been asked to leave the chapel before Sergeant Younger entered. He walked slowly around the four caskets three times, then stopped and placed the roses on the casket facing the entrance to the

CHARLES I. REPORTED MURDERED

War Clouds Lower Over Balkans—Ex-Kaiser's Troops Defeated—Jugo-Slav Forces Marshalled On Border—British Stand Back of Little Entente—Italy Denies Plot.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—An unverified report that former Emperor Charles of Austria has been assassinated has been received by the Exchange Telegraph company.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—(By Associated Press.) It is reported in Vienna that the British high commissioner there has declared the entente will construe the continued presence of former Emperor Charles in Hungary as a casus belli, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from the Austrian capital today.

BUDAPEST, Oct. 24.—(1 a. m.) By Associated Press.) Hungarian government forces, fighting against the attempt of former Emperor Charles to regain the throne, have won pronounced successes against the Carlists forces, it was announced in reports to the government early today. The reports stated that the town of Raab had been captured and that the Carlists were being attacked in the rear.

PARIS, Oct. 24.—(By Associated Press.) The troops of former Emperor Charles are closing in on Budapest without meeting much resistance from the forces opposed to his restoration to the Hungarian throne, according to information which reached the allied council of ambassadors here this afternoon.

It is rumored in Vienna that Charles already has entered Budapest, a news agency dispatch reports.

The ex-ruler is reported to have declared that if the entente adhered to its policy of "suppressing the will of the Hungarian nation" then he, as the legitimate king, would sever relations with the entente.

BELGRADE, Oct. 24.—Jugo-Slav forces are being concentrated on the frontier of Hungary and the cabinet had decided upon the mobilization of three classes of recruits.

PARIS, Oct. 24.—Reports that there exists an agreement between Italy and Hungary concerning the restoration of former Emperor Charles were denied at the Italian embassy here today.

VIENNA, Oct. 24.—General Hegedues commanding forces supporting former Emperor Charles, visited Premier Bethlen of Hungary yesterday morning "in the name of the king."

A minister sent by the government to Raab to inform Charles that the entente had demanded that the former emperor leave Hungary, was not received by the former monarch.

The military strength of the former emperor is reported to be increasing steadily as the news of his coup spreads to the remotest districts, distant monarchist bands hastening to his support.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Feeling over the attempt of former Emperor Charles to regain the throne of Hungary, it is said running high in Czechoslovakia, it is said

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chamber. He then turned, facing the entrance, saluted and reported to the American officers that he had made his selection. While the ceremony was going on, a French military band played the dead march from "Saul." The casket was then removed to another room and prepared for its long trip to America. General DuBois, commanding the French sixth army corps; Major General Harry L. Rogers, quartermaster of the American army on the Rhine and Colonel Harry E. Rothers of the American graves registration service were present. The only words spoken at the ceremony were by General DuBois, who said "the French army feels deeply honored to pay a simple tribute to the American unknown dead." Later the casket was placed in the rotunda of the hall, where it was decorated with American flowers and flags.