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BROTHERHOODS JOIN RAILROAD STRIKE

THOUSANDS WALK OUT IN ILLINOIS

Switchmen On Chicago Joliet Loop Strike in Protest Against Use of Troops to Preserve Order—Brotherhood Leaders Endorse Action—Situation Critical.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 9.—(By Associated Press.) Clerks, freight handlers and station men who are not on strike have been ordered to "stay away" from their usual places of employment when ever their lives are endangered, either by armed guards or defective railroad equipment, the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Station and Express Employees, announced today in a statement to the Associated Press.

CENTRALIA, Ill., Aug. 8.—Steve Gourley and L. O. Duggett, striking shopmen, today were arrested after Joe Walters, negro employe of the Illinois Central was killed when a volley of shots were fired at him and five other negroes near Womac while on their way to work at the railroad yards here. The negroes were fired on when they failed to obey a command to halt, it was said.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 9.—President Lee said he had wired the representative of the trainmen on the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern last night that whenever the members of the organizations had positive proof that they were being ill-treated by railroad guards and their lives endangered they had his permission to stay away from railroad company property.

President Robertson said he and President Stone had sent a joint message to their representatives at Joliet to stay away from the railroad company property if their lives were in danger through armed guards. President Robertson also said that he had received a message from his representative at Terre Haute, Ind., this morning that brotherhood men were being subjected to abuse by hundreds of armed soldiers, guarding railroad lines leading to strip mines in that territory and had replied that if there was danger they should stay away.

Refuse "bad order" Cars
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—Representatives of the "big four" railroad brotherhoods have been notified by their national executives to refuse to take out "bad order" cars and locomotives and to quit work when "your lives are endangered by inexperienced and careless armed railroad guards," L. L. Sanford, district chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, announced today.

L. S. Gordon, secretary of the Federation of Railway Employees of the Southern Pacific, said that he had notified his national executives on behalf of the strikers that the pro-

Cudahy Goes Into Hospital After 90 Hours in Taxicab

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—John S. Cudahy, son of the late John Cudahy, pioneer Chicago packer, today was at a hospital, where it was said he would be another week. He was taken there when he became ill while en route to a fashionable hotel after, according to Tony Plavin, taxicab chauffeur, he had run up a bill of \$270 for 90 hours riding. Plavin, who swore out a police court warrant for young Cudahy, charged also that he had loaned Cudahy \$111.

Several months ago Mr. Cudahy suddenly became ill on the eve of his marriage at Los Angeles to a young woman from St. Louis, Mo. It then was announced by her parents that the marriage had been postponed indefinitely.

SETTLEMENT OF STRIKE CERTAIN WORK RESUMED

Union Leaders Virtually Decide to Conclude Settlement With Coal Operators—Fires Started and Collieries Set in Order—Peace in 48 Hours.

MARION, Ill., Aug. 9.—Hopeful that today's conference of operators and miners at Cleveland would effect a settlement of the coal strike, a number of coal operators in southern Illinois today began setting their collieries in order to begin resumption of coal production.

HARRISBURG, Ill., Aug. 9.—Fires have been started in every coal mine in this section and mines are being lowered into the shafts today.

Preparations are being made by practically all operators in Williamson county to resume mining and it is the belief of both miners and operators in this region that the coal strike will be settled within 48 hours.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 9.—(By Associated Press.) Virtual decision was reached today by union leaders to conclude a settlement of the soft coal strike with the operators who have gathered here for the peace conference. The operators also were expecting an agreement, affecting practically all mines in Ohio and scattered others in Illinois, Indiana and Pennsylvania.

Final decision on a settlement rests with the union's policy committee and its members have been informed that President John L. Lewis had assurances from operators outside the four states of their willingness to reach an agreement based on one negotiated at the conference here.

SIoux CITY, Iowa, Aug. 9.—The Armour and Cudahy packing plants

K. K. K. RAID LOS ANGELES IS RELATED

Details of Attack By Night Riders Outlined By Matias Elduayen, One of the Victims—Armed Men Ordered Hands Up—Shooting Was Heard in Distance.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 9.—An outline of the state's case was the first thing on today's program in the trial of 37 alleged members of the Ku Klux Klan on charges growing out of the Ingleswood raid of April 22 last. The jury of eight men and four women was finally selected yesterday with unexpected speed.

The first witnesses were to be Fidel and Matias Elduayen, brothers, who, with their families, were victims of the Ingleswood raid, alleged to have been conducted by a band of perhaps 250 masked and armed men.

Republicans Condemn K. K. S.
The charges against the defendants are kidnapping, false imprisonment and assault with attempt to murder.

Details of the fatal raid were recited to the jury by Matias Elduayen, one of the victims, called as a witness for the state. He said he was awakened from sleep at his home in Ingleswood on the night of April 22. There was a knock on the rear door and three men entered, he said, and ordered "hands up," menacing him with guns. One of the men wore a handkerchief mask.

"Where is the still?" they demanded, according to Elduayen's testimony. He said there was no still but they took him by the arm and led him from the house toward the barn, he said. Then he heard shooting in the distance and one of the armed men dropped to the ground and later, went to the rear, Elduayen testified.

Bonded with Ropes
"They took me to an automobile on the road and there were many automobiles with license numbers covered up with cloth," he testified.

Elduayen said he was bound with ropes and placed in the front seat of an automobile. Then his brother, Fidel, similarly bound, was placed in the rear seat, and guarded by three men, they were taken to the Ingleswood police station. The captors, he continued, talked with the jailer there but he said he did not understand the conversation.

They were then driven to Redondo Beach, about 12 miles away, then back to the Ingleswood station and then to a point six miles from their home, where they were released and warned by one of their captors in Spanish not to tell anyone what had occurred.

Elduayen could not identify the three men who drove him to the station, although they were not masked. Three defendants stood up, but he could not identify them with the raid.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Aug. 9.—Action on both the platform and state ticket was opened harmoniously. The position of the platform dealing with the Ku Klux Klan was approved amid loud and prolonged demonstration. It was set forth that "we condemn the Ku Klux Klan and similar organizations whose purpose is to restrain by force, threats, intimidations or otherwise the conduct of our citizens in the full exercise of freedom whether in matters of politics, religion or occupation; or that discrimination between loyal Americans on the ground of religious belief or nationality."

The platform further declared that the republican party "regards with apprehension the activity of any group that seeks to usurp, interfere with, or to lessen the full authority and power conferred by the people upon their duly constituted agencies of government."

LARGEST APPLE CROP N. Y. STATE FOR FIFTEEN YEARS

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 9.—Fruit growers of western New York who have the largest early apple crop in fifteen years are becoming alarmed over the railroad strike situation, fearing lack of rolling stock will seriously affect transportation. The peach belt in this section of the state is also enjoying a bumper crop.

American Relief Administration Chief Returns From Russia



Colonel William N. Haskell, U. S. A., with his wife and their children Mary and William, Jr., who arrived on the steamship Aquitania. With him came Edgar Rickard, general director of the American Relief Administration and Walter Lyman Brown, European director of the American Relief Administration for a conference with Secretary Hoover on the future of the Relief Administration's work. Colonel Haskell said the famine in the Volga Valley was over and there had been no deaths from starvation since April.

ALL BARTLETTS TO BE SOLD TO CALIF. CANNERS

At a meeting of the Oregon Growers Cooperative Association last night it was decided that rather than take a chance on selling the Bartlett pears in the east, all unsold Bartletts not contracted for now will be canned by the California Packing Corporation under the Del Monte brand. Number ones were originally sold at \$75 a ton, number twos at \$40. The Corporation plans to advance the cost of production to the growers on delivery of the pears. The Oregon Growers' Cooperative Association and the California Packing Corporation will divide the profits of canning and selling the product. This refers only to Bartletts and means that because of the market and rail strike situations the Oregon Growers will send all Bartletts this year, August 21st, the packing at Bardwell's Fruit company will begin Monday, however.

HALL'S NET GAIN IS NOW 2 VOTES

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 9.—A recount of nine of the 17 Clatsop county precincts at noon today gave Governor B. W. Olcott a gain of one vote over Charles Hall, contestant. The Multnomah county re-check gave Hall a lead of eight votes and in Marion county Olcott led by five, making the total gain for Hall of two votes for the entire recount so far.

IRREGULARS BLOCK ENTRANCE TO CORK

DUBLIN, Aug. 9.—(By Associated Press.) A trans-Atlantic steamer arriving here today reported that upon reaching Queenstown harbor yesterday her officers were advised that a vessel had been sunk across the narrowest part of the river Lee, thus blocking entrance to Cork City. By this means, the irregulars holding the city, it was said, sought to prevent repetition of the provisional government's coup in landing troops from the sea at Tralee.

SHERIFF GOT A DOLLAR A CASE CANADA BOOZE

SPOKANE, Aug. 9.—Calling of a federal jury during the last part of this month or early in September will make possible speedy trials for Sheriff Thomas Barker of Ferry county, Washington, and three other men, at Republic yesterday, on charges of conspiracy to violate federal prohibition laws.

One other man, Clyde Leidgerwood, for whom a warrant was issued on the same charge, was still at liberty today. He saw himself pointed out to the federal officials, it is said, and took to his heels. Officers on both sides of the Canadian line have been asked to watch for him.

The other arrested were Guy Dunagan, bank clerk; Dick Cook, warehouse helper; and Roy Powers, automobile driver. It is alleged by federal officers who made the arrests that the men arranged for transportation of liquor across the Canadian line and through Ferry county with Spokane as the destination. The sheriff is charged with receiving one dollar a case bribe money for all liquor conveyed through the county. According to Charles Bennett, prosecuting attorney of Ferry county, Sheriff Barker has not made a single arrest for violation of liquor laws since he took office January 10, 1921. He added that every search warrant for liquor issued by his office had been returned by the sheriff with the notation "nothing found."

Powers is said to have confessed to the charge against him. The investigation started when officers received information that two smugglers had been "double-crossed" and beaten up, and their whiskey taken away from them.

SALEM RANCHER SHOOT INTRUDER

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 9.—John Inman, 65, who last night shot and seriously wounded Charles Witte, 38, at the Inman ranch, five miles southeast of Salem, this morning told officers that he shot to "protect" his wife's five year old son who he said he had believed, was to be taken away by Witte and Mrs. Inman. Both Inman and his wife were today held without bail in the Marion county jail. Attending physicians said that Witte, who was shot just above the collar bone, probably will recover. No specific charges had been filed against either Mr. or Mrs. Inman at noon today.

Sacramento Woman Claims Pack of 18 Dogs Killed Rancher

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 9.—A statement that some of her pack of 18 dogs jumped upon and caused the death of A. B. Biese at his home near Antelope, north of Sacramento yesterday, was made to representatives of District Attorney Hugh B. Bradford's office here today by Mrs. Louis Belardi, who with her husband, was brought to Sacramento after Belardi had reported the finding of Biese's body on a cot in the latter's home, according to Deputy District Attorney L. M. Shelley. The woman, it was stated, said that Biese struck one of her dogs with a club whereupon some of the pack jumped upon him and caused injuries which led to his death a short time later.

MOTHER FINDS SON KIDNAPPED 16 YEARS AGO

Mrs. R. L. Brittan of Soap Lake, Washington, Identifies Hotel Employee As Son Kidnaped July 4th, 1906—Grief Killed Husband.

SPOKANE, Aug. 9.—Mrs. R. L. Brittan, proprietor of a general store at Soap Lake, Wash., today identified Cecil Lenighen, employe by a local hotel, as the son who was kidnaped from her in the Blue Mountains near Walla Walla sixteen years ago. Over the long distance telephone Mrs. Brittan declared there could be no mistaking her identification, which she established by scars on Lenighen's lip and head, by a crooked finger, and by the color of his hair and eyes.

Mrs. Brittan's son, then five years of age was kidnaped July 4, 1906. Her husband died last July 4 partly as a result, she said, of grief over the loss of their son whom they had sought ever since. Resemblance of Lenighen to a description of the Brittan boy was noted by G. W. Stark, a fellow employe of the hotel where he worked, a few days ago. Lenighen knows nothing of his childhood history, parentage, real name or the place of his birth.

Yakima Pioneer Dead
YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 9.—Frank H. Shon, aged 95, who has been a resident of the Yakima valley since 1868, died this afternoon at the home of his son. Shon operated the saw mill which turned out the lumber used in the first houses of Yakima and also operated the first commercial orchard in the valley.

Showers at Aberdeen
ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 9.—A trace fell here this morning and with the official barometer reading 29.77, hopes are high for further showers to relieve the forest fire situation and to improve crop prospects. The rain is the first since June 21.

31 REVOLUTIONISTS, INCLUDING THREE WOMEN CONDEMNED TO DEATH BY SOVIET

MOSCOW, Aug. 9.—(By Associated Press.) Thirty-one of the 34 social revolutionists accused of high treason against the soviet government were held under close guard here today following their conviction and sentence by the revolutionary tribunal. Fourteen of these are under sentence of death and the remainder face prison terms of from two to ten years. The central executive committee upheld the sentence of twelve of those whose punishment was fixed as death but an indefinite stay of execution has been ordered on condition the social revolutionary party cease its counter-revolutionary activities. The committee also agreed to request the tribunal to grant pardons to Semenov, Lydia Konoplova and others among those sentenced who turned informers during the trial. Defiance of the court was shown by 22 of the social revolutionists during pronouncement of sentence, which came late on Monday, these defendants refusing to stand up with the others. This group was ushered from the hall by armed soldiers and sentence was then pronounced. Included in those under sentence of death are three women—Miss Eugenie M. Rattner, who was the party treasurer and whose defiance of the prosecution during the later stages of the trial was most pronounced; Helen Hanova and Lydia Konoplova, who in turning informer declared she was chosen by the party to kill Premier Lenin.

LLOYD-GEORGE TRIES TO DOWN POINCARE AT A 4-HOUR BREAKFAST

LONDON, Aug. 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—As a result of a three hour conversation between Premier Poincare and Mr. Lloyd George, the prime minister today, it was decided to refer back to the committee of experts Premier Poincare's plan for control of German finances with the request that the points upon which the British and French are not in agreement be re-examined.

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