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PREPARE FOR RAIL FIGHT TO A FINISH

Both Shopmen and Rail Operatives Sanguine of Quick Victory—Union Spokesman Sorry for American Public—Brotherhoods Not to Walk Out.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—(By Associated Press.) With the peace effort launched by the five brotherhoods definitely abandoned, rail executives and shop crafts leaders today re-aligned their forces for a finish fight in which both sides predicted an early victory.

"We are going home to start the real fight whether it lasts for three weeks or three months, declared W. F. Ryan, president of the carmen's national brotherhood, as he prepared to leave for Kansas City.

"Our organizations have plenty of funds to conduct a long fight and our men are willing to make the sacrifices needed for a decisive victory."

B. M. Jewell, head of the strike organization, was equally positive of the outcome of the battle which he asserted the railroads left as the only course for the unions to pursue.

"We have gone to the full limit for peace. If we must fight we will show that we know how. Now that the issue is again clearly defined and false hopes of an early peace dissipated, the fight must be renewed with increased vigor and every man must do his full part to bring it to an early and successful conclusion."

Sorry for Public The attitude of the brotherhood chiefs whose tireless efforts to promote a settlement proved so futile when negotiations collapsed yesterday, was expressed by T. C. Cashen, president of the switchmen's union of North America.

"We are not so sorry for the strikers," said he, "as we are for the American public. They are going to be the sufferers more and more as the strike is prolonged."

Others of the big five leaders expressed great disappointment over their failure to end hostilities but renewed assurances that the running trades would refrain from any sympathetic strike, illegal walkout or conspiracy, as long as the rights of the brotherhoods were protected.

In rail employers' circles, news of the disruption of peace parleys has been given a varied reception, comments of many roads having joined the majority which declined to resume discussion with the brotherhoods after last Wednesday's meeting of the association of railway executives today were frankly "I told you so."

The minority, representing 77 roads with 85,000 miles of track and including such powerful systems as the Chicago and Northwestern; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul; Erie, and New York Central, today expressed regret at the sudden termination of efforts to compromise but expressed no doubt as to the outcome.

"We will break the strike within a week," was their general prediction.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—An increase in the minimum wage for 400,000 maintenance of way employes from the present rate of 23 cents an hour to 48 cents, will be asked Monday before the United States railroad labor board, E. F. Grable, president of the organization, announced today.

ROODHOUSE, Ill., Aug. 26.—(By Associated Press.)

THREE FLEEING CONVICTS SOUTH DAKOTA CAPTURED, ONE KILLED

RAPID CITY, S. D., Aug. 26.—(By Associated Press.)—Refusal of a boatman to take them across the Cheyenne river at Pedro, S. D., and quick work of a telephone operator at Creighton in notifying possemen, were mainly responsible for the capture of three of the convicts who escaped August 17 from the Sioux Falls penitentiary and killing of the fourth it became known today.

Today two of the convicts, Joe Foreman, leader, and Joe Teel were in jail at Merdo and the third, J. B. King, is at the penitentiary at Sioux Falls.

Ford to Close Down Account Coal Famine 85,000 Men Effected

DETROIT, Aug. 26.—The Ford Motor company plants at Highland Park, Dearborn and River Rouge, suburbs, will close down September 16, because of lack of coal, it was announced by Henry Ford today. The suspension will affect upwards of 50,000 workers in the three plants, and indirectly several hundred thousand others throughout the country.

Assembly plants of the Ford company throughout the country also will be closed, it was stated, bringing the number of strictly Ford employes affected by the suspension to approximately 85,000. Others affected are employes of concerns dependent upon Ford orders.

U. S. WARSHIPS START ACTION YANGTSE RIVER

All Gunboats Foreign Powers Ordered to Clear Out Bands of Chinese Soldiers Who Are Firing On Merchant Craft.

PEKING, Aug. 26.—(By Associated Press.) Gunboats of the foreign powers, including the U.S.S. Isabel, flagship of Rear Admiral W. H. G. Bullard, commanding the American Yangtze river patrol, have been ordered to the Yangtze gorge district with instructions to eliminate the bands of organized soldiers who are firing on foreign merchant craft.

Reports of lawlessness in different parts of the country are being received here.

Besides the outrages by disorganized soldiers along the Yangtze river and the operations of kidnapers at Shanchow, advices from Harbin, Manchuria, state that brigands are active along the line of the Chinese Eastern railway.

In one attack they are said to have captured an entire train and to have killed a Russian and a Japanese.

The Isabel already has left Shanghai for Ichang on the upper reaches of the Yangtze and will co-operate with river vessels of the other powers in wiping out the bandits.

Ships Fired on The Yangtze river territory along the border of the province of Szechuan has been the scene of several outrages recently. The Robert Dollar company's river craft, Alice Dollar, was fired on and her skipper, Captain Crum, wounded, while a British vessel, owned by Jardine and Matheson was made the target for the roving soldiery bullets.

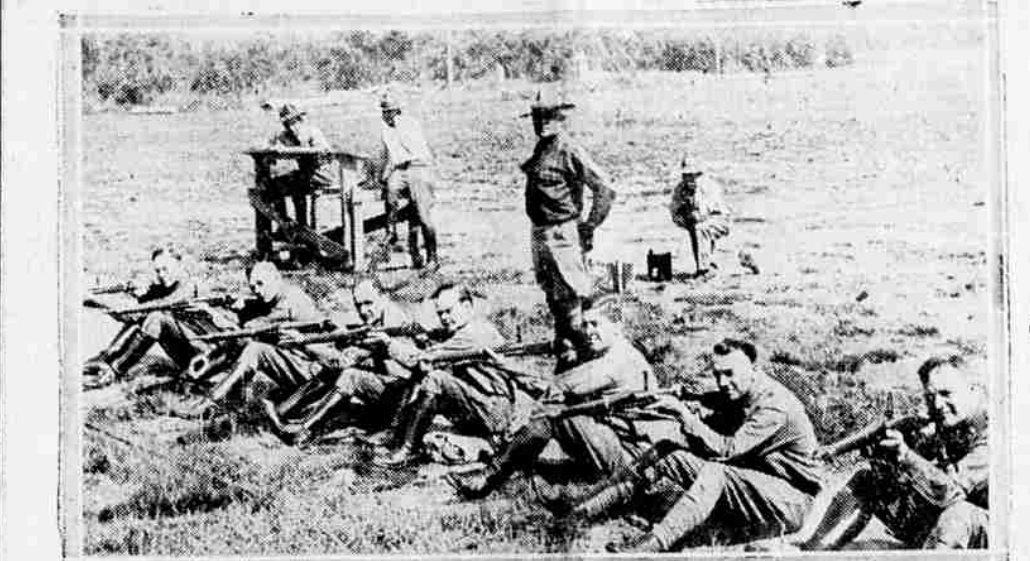
Civil war and disorder have prevailed in this territory for several months and numerous instances have been reported of foreign vessels being fired on and members of their crews injured.

Recently the British gunboat Teal, while escorting foreign merchant craft down the Yangtze, was attacked and engaged in a bombardment against the bandits ashore.

It is said here that the allied river fleet, now heading up the river for Ichang and Changking, is under orders to shell the mutinous troops wherever they are found if lawlessness continues.

PEKING, Aug. 26.—(By Associated Press.) A Greek surveyor and a French engineer and his daughter, living at Shanchow, province of Honan, have been kidnaped by brigands and are being held for \$100,000 ransom, according to advices received by legations in Peking. The advices added that towns in the neighborhood of Shanchow have been looted.

Ministers Who Believe in Preparedness



Seven ministers are shown here in training at Camp Devens, Mass., and thoroughly believe in the doctrine of preparedness. They are: Rev. J. Donahue, 1st lieutenant and Roman Catholic; Hal C. Head, 1st lieutenant and Baptist; Harvey C. Freese, senior chaplain; Theodore R. Ludlow, 1st lieutenant and Episcopal; Capt. G. B. Cornish, chaplain in the army; D. Harold Hickey, capt. and Methodist-Episcopal; Major Herbert S. Johnson, Baptist; Colonel Nichols is standing behind the firing line giving instructions to the clergymen.

ST. LOUIS LOSES TO YANKEES IN ONE SIDED GAME

Errors Enable New York to Take Contest, 9 to 2—Dugan Star at Bat—Browns Score in Eighth—Williams Makes Circus Catch.

Table with columns: Team Standing, Won, Lost, Pct. New York 73 50 .593 St. Louis 73 51 .588

St. Louis scored twice in its half of the second. Pipp opened with a single, advanced to second on Schang's infield out and scored on Meusel's single. After Ward fanned Meusel stole second and trotted home on Scott's single. Mays fouled to Sisler.

New York scored another run in its half of the fourth. Pipp's ground-out took a bad bound to Sisler and of past him for a double. Severeid fumbled Schang's sacrifice bunt, Pipp taking third. Pipp scored and Schang reached second on a wild pitch. Meusel walked and Ward fouled to Severeid while trying to sacrifice. Scott's single filled the bases but Mays hit into a double play. McManus to Sisler.

New York scored two more runs in the fifth, aided by two St. Louis errors. After Williams made a spectacular catch of Witt's foul, Dugan drove a single to left. Tobin muffed Ruth's fly. Dugan taking second. McManus followed up a brilliant stop on Pipp with a poor throw to first. Dugan scoring and Ruth reaching third. Schang drove in Ruth with a sacrifice fly and Pipp was nailed stealing.

The Yankees picked up a sixth run in the sixth inning. Meusel opened with a single and after Ward and Scott were retired on outfield flies, Mays singled, Meusel going to third. He scored on Witt's single to left. Williams caught Dugan's long fly.

Bayne faced the Yanks in the seventh and they picked up their seventh run. Routh doubled to right, reached third on Pipp's sacrifice and scored on Schang's sacrifice fly, his third sacrifice. Meusel singled for his third hit but Ward fled to Jacobson.

St. Louis scored its first run in the eighth when Tobin opened with a double and scored on the infield outs of Foster and Sisler. Williams followed with another double but Jacobson rounded to Dugan, who tagged out Williams.

New York came back with two more in its half of the eighth. Scott walked and Mays bunted. Both advanced on Witt's sacrifice and scored on Dugan's single to center. Sisler retired both Pipp and Ruth.

BASEBALL SCORES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Hellmann, right fielder for the Detroit Americans, tripped over the first baseman of the Washington team during today's game and sustained a broken collar bone.

AD NATIONAL—At Chicago—R. H. E. Philadelphia 3 6 0 Chicago 0 4 2 Batteries: Meadows and Henline; Aldridge and Hartnett.

AD AMERICAN—At Philadelphia, 2nd game: R. H. E. Chicago 8 15 0 Philadelphia 0 6 2 Batteries: Ficker and Schalk; Heimach, Harris, Eckert and Perkins.

BOSTON, Aug. 26.—Cleveland-Boston double header, postponed.

National At Cincinnati—R. H. E. Boston 3 9 1 Cincinnati 5 7 3 Batteries: Houlihan, McNamara and O'Neill; Rixey and Hargrave.

At Pittsburgh—R. H. E. Brooklyn 5 11 0 Pittsburgh 7 14 1 Batteries: Decatur, Mammaux and Miller; Morrison and Schmidt.

Second game: R. H. E. Boston 1 19 0 Cincinnati 2 8 0 Batteries: Oeschger, Braxton and Gowdy; Gibson, Donahue and Wingo, Hargrave.

URGE BILL TO HALT COAL PROFITEERING

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Action on the administration bill designed to prevent profiteering in coal through extension of the powers of the inter-state commerce commission and creation of a federal fuel distribution agency was blocked today in the senate inter-state commerce committee and the whole subject went over to Monday.

Chairman Cummins of the committee, who introduced the measure, declined to discuss the situation in the committee but Senator Pomerene, democrat, Ohio, declared several members were insistent on having hearings and that he was confident both mine owners and workers would be given an opportunity to express their views before there was final action.

LIMIT DEBATE ON BONUS MEASURE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—A unanimous consent agreement to take up the soldiers' bonus bill Monday and push it to a final vote was entered into today by the senate. With a view to getting a vote late Tuesday, it was agreed that after six p. m. Monday, no senator should speak more than once nor longer than twenty minutes on any amendment.

ASKS \$30,000 FOR AFFECTIONS 'SOLD' HUSBAND

Mrs. Kendrick Files Suit Against Mrs. Spreckles—Tells of Love Artifices Used to Win—Newspaper Artist Prize in Suit.

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 26.—Suit for \$30,000 damages against Mrs. Edith Huntington Wakefield, divorced wife of the late John D. Spreckles, Jr., capitalist, for the alleged alienation of the affections of her husband, Rodney Kendrick, newspaper artist, was filed by Mrs. Nell Kendrick here today.

Mrs. Kendrick also filed suit for divorce, alleging misconduct as a result of her husband's acquaintance with Mrs. Wakefield. She asked \$100 a month alimony.

The suits were the outcome of incidents in the Wakefield home at Sausalito and elsewhere wherein Mrs. Wakefield was alleged to have urged Mrs. Kendrick to divorce her husband on the understanding that she and her 14-months daughter June, would be well provided for. The alleged relations between Kendrick and Mrs. Wakefield began July 4, 1922, and continued to August 20, according to the divorce complaint.

The Kendricks were married in Elizabeth, N. J., March 13, 1919 and separated July 15, 1922, the complaint said.

Mrs. Wakefield "became infatuated" with Kendrick in March of this year and sought by "arts, artifices and other means," to win him, according to the alienation complaint.

On March 15, the plaintiff, by reason of her physical condition went to a hospital in Stockton remaining there until August 1, during which time the defendant "lavished her affection and love," on Kendrick, the complaint continues.

"In June the defendant persuaded the plaintiff's husband to leave his home in Oakland and go to her home in Sausalito and thereafter he ceased to be interested in the plaintiff," Mrs. Kendrick's complaint says.

When she returned from the hospital, she found her husband with Mrs. Wakefield, according to Mrs. Kendrick. Mrs. Wakefield, the complaint avers made the proposal that she obtain a divorce and that "she would see to it that Mrs. Kendrick and the child did not suffer." An offer of \$100 a month for the maintenance of Mrs. Kendrick and the child was made by Mrs. Wakefield, according to the complaint.

Mrs. Kendrick said she refused to be a party to the offer. Later Mrs. Wakefield and Kendrick went on a camping trip to the Sierras, returning August 7, the complaint alleged.

Alleged Poor Counter In Primary Election Says It's Conspiracy

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 26.—William H. Emrick, indicted yesterday by the county grand jury on five charges alleging he was responsible for irregularities in the count of precinct 201 of Multnomah county, of which he was chairman of the counting board in the May primaries, was out on \$2500 bail today. Beyond declaring he had been made the victim of a conspiracy and that the ballots had been tampered with since sealed, Emrick made no statement today.

RUSSIA MIGHT ATTACK FRANCE SAYS TROTZKY

Soviet War Minister Tells Associated Press Russia Could Not Remain Passive if France Invades Ruhr Region Or Incites Poland.

MOSCOW, Aug. 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—Russia has already reduced her fighting forces to 800,000 men and is always ready to enter any disarmament conference which gives guarantees of success. She does not anticipate any immediate intervention, but considers that an attack is always possible and it is doubtful if she could remain passive in the event that France invaded the Ruhr region and enlisted Poland in a renewal of the conflict with Germany.

Leon Trotzky, soviet minister of war, made these assertions in an interview in which he submitted to a cross-fire of questions from fifteen foreign correspondents regarding soviet Russia's internal problems.

M. Trotzky declared that the soviet government, prefers the humane method of exiling its opponents in Russia rather than crushing them out, but added that the political freedom of party organization will be restored in Russia only when the power of capital is broken.

Regarding the American relief commission the minister said he considered it not only a humanitarian organization but also an instrument through which America could be informed of Russian conditions. He added:

"I am tranquil regarding the results of their investigations." Explaining the international situation with reference to Russia's need for defense, Mr. Trotzky said:

"Who can tell what will come of the Franco-British conference? No one." Later he expressed the opinion that France was adopting the very tactics to drive Germany into revolution.

Trotzky's jaw hardened when the Associated Press correspondent asked if the government had any intention of restoring the liberty of political organizations to Russian parties other than the soviet.

"When capitalism is beaten," was his answer.

Fair and Normal WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Weather outlook for week beginning Monday: Pacific states—Generally fair with normal temperatures.

FREPORT, Maine, Aug. 26.—The Baffin land expedition in command of Donald B. MacMillan, which left Boston a year ago on the schooner Bowdoin, is on its way home, according to a radio message from the explorer received here today by his sister. The message, sent by Gogo Island, near the northeastern end of Newfoundland, said: "On our way home. Fine trip. All well."

K. K. RAIDERS NOT GUILTY SAYS JURY

35 Alleged Members of Ku Klux Klan Freed On Felony Charges at Los Angeles—Demonstration Follows the Acquittal—King Kleagle Issues Statement.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 26.—Thirty-five alleged members of the Ku Klux Klan were free men today, the jury which tried them on felony charges growing out of the Ingewood raid of April 22 last, having acquitted them last night after a little more than three hours of actual deliberation, although it had been out five hours and ten minutes.

Each of the defendants had been indicted on two counts of kidnaping, two of false imprisonment and one of assault with a deadly weapon, and all had been under a total bond of \$45,000, which was immediately exonerated by Judge Frederick W. Houser.

They were accused of having raided the home and bonded winery of Fidel and Matias Elnayen at Ingewood, a suburb, seized the men and carried them to two different police stations as alleged bootleggers and turned them loose after officials at both had refused to lock them up.

In the raid M. B. Mosher, Ingewood constable, was killed and his son, Walter E. Mosher, a deputy constable and Leonard Ruegg, a deputy sheriff, all alleged members of the raiders and the latter two later defendants in the trial, were wounded.

To Continue Law-abiding According to evidence brought out at the inquest over Constable Mosher's body and at the trial, the raid was planned at a meeting of the Ku Klux Klan in Ingewood.

Originally there were 37 defendants, but a mistrial was declared in the case of Nathan Baker, alleged leader and former Kleagle, who became ill in court and the case against another was dismissed because of lack of evidence.

The defendants included W. S. Coburn, former grand goblin of the Klan's "Pacific domain," and G. W. Price, king kleagle for California.

After the verdict had been returned and a demonstration of defendants and their friends had ended, Price issued a statement declaring the pleasure of himself and the other defendants in their acquittal, and adding:

"Our organization will continue to be lawabiding, as before."

THIEVES CONFESS STEALING AUTOS

According to word received by Mayor C. E. Gates from Sheriff Lewis of Josephine county, several suspected auto thieves are under arrest in Grants Pass who have so far confessed that they recently stole five cars in Southern Oregon, three of which were taken from Medford.

One of the three Medford stolen cars, according to the telephone messages, was burned up in a fire in another part of the state. The ownership of this car is not known, but all persons from whom Ford cars were stolen in this vicinity recently are invited to communicate with Mayor Gates. It is understood that one of the two other stolen Medford cars has been located.

PARIS, Aug. 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—Fifteen members of the crew of the dreadnaught France are missing and it is thought the vessel will be a total loss as a result of striking a rock and capsizing today.

FRENCH DREADNAUGHT CAPSIZES IN QUIBERON BAY, 15 SAILORS MISSING

PARIS, Aug. 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—The French dreadnaught France ran ashore on entering Quiberon Bay after a night practice, the navy department announced today. She struck a snag and was borne by the current toward the Tolgoune rocks where she anchored, as she was unable to maneuver, owing to the accident.

According to the latest news the dreadnaught capsized and is sinking. It is unofficially reported that the French cruisers Paris and Stranberk took off the crew.