

STRIKERS PUT ON DEMONSTRATION AGAINST POLICE

New Jersey Textile Workers Stage Baby Carriage Parade

PASSAIC, N. J., March 4.—(United News)—The New Jersey textile strike situation continues tense.

Led by a woman who pushed a baby carriage containing her cooling infant, a mile long parade of 3500 strikers marched from Garfield and through the strike area late Thursday in the largest demonstration of workers ever seen in this vicinity.

The demonstration was the answer of the men and women to the tactics of the police Wednesday when many strikers were clubbed or knocked down by motorcycles and cameras of newspaper photographers were destroyed.

There were no clubbings or other assaults Thursday, and it was believed that someone in authority had given the word that such activities should cease.

Claim Victory.

The strikers, meanwhile, claimed a victory in the fact that they were allowed for the first time to enter the town of Clifton and to pass the Botany Worsted mills. While they did not succeed in picketing either in Clifton or Passaic because they were kept moving, all previous attempts to invade Clifton had been met by strong forces of police and the riots of the past few days have been caused by attempts to demonstrate at the Botany mills in defiance of the police.

The parade then marched through all three communities affected by the strike, starting from Garfield, where two mass meetings had been held. The marchers even staged spirited demonstrations outside the mills without interference from the bluecoats. Two casualties occurred when an armored car, employed by a New York newspaper to obtain and guard photographs, turned over while rounding a corner as it followed the parade. Two of the men inside were injured.

Parade Colorful.

It was a picturesque parade, what with a woman wheeling an infant in a baby carriage at its head, helmets on some 250 of the workers, an armored car or two, newspaper men and other sympathizers scattered along the line of march and photographers being chased by clubbrandishing policemen as often as they stopped to take a picture.

Cries of "Cossack!" continued to be hurled at the policeman. Among speakers at one of the mass meetings was Norman Thomas, who told the strikers:

"The mill owners claim this strike originated in Russia. The only thing Russian about it is the Cossack tactics of these crazy police."

GERMANS FAVOR LEAGUE PARLEY

Question of Admittance of Small Nations to Be Finally Settled

LONDON, March 4.—(United News)—Germany, through its ambassador in London, has suggested a round table conference on the dispute over enlargement of the League of Nations council.

Foreign Secretary Chamberlain revealed this to the house of commons just before the close of debate Thursday. The commons later endorsed the government's league council program, 224 to 124.

"The German ambassador called on me this morning," said Chamberlain, "just before I came to the house of commons. When he suggested a round table conference not unlike that held at Locarno to be held Sunday in Geneva, I told him that I regarded such a meeting as absolutely vital."

Premier Baldwin in outlining the policy the British government will follow, denied that Chamberlain was in disagreement with the rest of the cabinet. He said that the ministry was merely continuing the stand taken by other British governments and hence had renewed the support of Spain's claim for a permanent seat which Lloyd George's government originally gave.

"No qualifications regarding time or conditions of Spain's admittance were given then," said the premier.

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BOOTLEGGERS OUT FOR STATE JOB

Says 90 Per Cent of His District are Wet and Will Back Him

JOLIET, Ill., March 4.—(United News)—Richard J. Burrill believes 90 per cent of the people of his district are Volstead violators and will vote for him for state representative because he is a "bootlegger."

"I spent six months in jail because I told the truth and pleaded guilty to bootlegging," Burrill said in announcing his candidacy. "I believe people will admire a man who tells the truth. It has been my observation that 90 per cent of the people of this county and my district have violated the same law, but haven't been caught as I was."

Burrill admits that ever since the dawn of the prohibition era he has violated the Volstead law frequently. In Joliet he is known as a "wealthy bootlegger," but he doesn't like the term "because that description would apply to nearly every one."

"The proposition is simply this," said Burrill. "I have violated the law and I'll gamble you have yourself. This is the situation, so there must be something wrong. It must be that the people don't approve the law."

"America never was known as the law breaking nation before prohibition."

Burrill hopes that his candidacy, like that of George Brennan, the Chicago Democrat, who will run for the senate, will be a referendum on modification of prohibition.

"If I am elected," he said, "you can just bet your neck the prohibition laws won't last long. My election will show which way the wind is blowing and we'll soon have the fanatical dregs of the law."

Prohi Enforcement Parley Coastwide

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—(United News)—Closer co-operation between federal prohibition enforcement officials of the three western districts is being sought in a series of conferences here under supervision of Colonel Ned M. Green, dry administrator for this section. In connection with these meetings Green announced Thursday that he had received approval from Washington of a plan to increase the number of prohibition agents from 40 to 150. He declared that the smaller force was entirely inadequate and expressed belief that all districts would gain an enlargement of staffs if they adopted the local idea of having counties pay salaries of as many extra agents as they felt necessary to insure proper enforcement.

Fines collected under this system revert to the county to help pay the agents' salaries.

Those conferring with Green here on prohibition problems of the west coast districts include representatives from Los Angeles, Seattle and Portland.

Commanders of coast guards and collectors of customs are joining the conferences.

Hero of Sea Was Hiding Identity

NEW YORK, March 4.—(United News)—One of the heroes who lost his life in the thrilling rescue of the British freighter Antiope by the United States liner President Roosevelt, was in reality a German sailor masquerading under the name and seaman's papers of an American, it became known here Thursday.

Officials of the United States line announced that the papers of Ernest Heitman had been lost in 1920. They were found by Fritz Steger, who used them in getting a job with the line because it was difficult at that time for a German subject to ship on an American vessel. The real Heitman is now driving a taxi in Long Island.

Steger was to have married his sweetheart in Bremen at the end of the trip which he never finished, according to the Jersey Journal of Jersey City, which checked the details of the seaman's change of identity.

OBITUARY

Ben Beroni, 49, well known resident of Pelican, died Thursday afternoon in the Dunsmeir sanitarium following a two months' illness in Reed.

Beroni was a member of the Sons of Italy. Remains are to be brought to Klamath Falls today to Clark and Towey's mortuary. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

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AS WETS AGITATE HOUSE ACTS DRY

WASHINGTON, March 4.—(United News)—As the wet bloc begins a more intensive campaign for modification of the Volstead act, the house of representatives is preparing to take its first step toward tightening up enforcement of the prohibition law.

The ways and means committee meets Friday to consider the bill drafted by the treasury for reorganization of dry law administration, which represents several months of study by Lincoln C. Andrews, assistant secretary of the treasury in charge of enforcement.

This measure, which is sponsored by Secretary Mellon, clothes Andrews with dictatorial powers in enforcement, centralizing authority in his hands. Specifically it sets up independent bureaus in the treasury on the three phases of prohibition enforcement, namely for prohibition, coastguards and customs.

Each of these will be headed by a commissioner with a salary of \$10,000 a year, who will be directly responsible to Andrews. At present the prohibition unit is under the bureau of internal revenue, from which it will be divorced entirely by the new bill.

The renewed campaign of the wets came in for comment Thursday from Representative Upshaw, Georgia Democrat and dry, who declared in a speech in the house, that the wets would never succeed in

Bandit Fights to Escape Hang Man

WASHINGTON, March 4.—(United News)—Gerald Chapman, the notorious bandit, who is now under death sentence in Westchester, Conn., has asked the United States supreme court to review his case.

Chapman asked his appeal on the ground that the president has no power to commute the sentence of a prisoner against his will. Chapman was serving a term in Atlanta federal prison for robbing the mails. Connecticut authorities desired to try him on a murder charge and accordingly sought his release from Atlanta. Chapman opposed being released but the president handed him over to the Connecticut courts.

He is under sentence to hang April 3 for murder. He asserts that he has been deprived of his liberty without the process of law in being subjected to a state criminal prosecution without first being allowed to serve a federal sentence.

COMMISSION IN MEDFORD

MEDFORD, March 4.—Gov. Pierce, Secretary of State Rogers, Adjutant General White and other members of the veterans' state aid commission arrived here Thursday and are guests of the local American Legion post while viewing lands in the valley upon which loans have been applied. A banquet was served.

amending or repealing the dry law, no matter how hard they fight, and described their reorganization meeting Thursday night as a "wet splash of a gesture."

Portland Theaters Go in Big Merger

PORTLAND, March 4.—(United News)—The Jensen & von Herberg motion pictures interest in the northwest this afternoon became the property of the North American Theatres corporation. No official announcement of the deal or its details, or the date it is to become effective could be had from those who negotiated it.

It is said this statement was withheld pending the final signing of the papers which may take place tonight or tomorrow.

More than 40 theatres are involved in the deal at a value of more than \$5,000,000.

HELEN IN SEMI-FINALS

MENTONE, March 4.—(United News)—Helen Willis cleared the way for entrance in the semi-finals of the Mentone tournament Thursday by defeating Emily Dearman 6-1, 6-1.

Miss Willis and J. H. Van Allen of Brooklyn, defeated Mrs. Marriott and Charles S. Kingsley of England, 6-4, 6-2 in the mixed doubles quarter-finals.

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JOE DUNDEE MEETS WELTER CHAMPION

NEW YORK, March 4.—(United News)—With Tommy Milligan pushed out of the picture, not only once but twice, the New York boxing commission will go ahead Friday and nominate Joe Dundee of Baltimore as the challenger of Mickey Walker for the world's welterweight championship.

Milligan, the welterweight and middleweight champion of Europe, had been decided upon by the commission as the appointee for the Walker job, but he was beaten decisively Wednesday night in Brooklyn by George Lavine.

Walker will have to accept a challenge on or before March 21, when his six months' period of grace expires.

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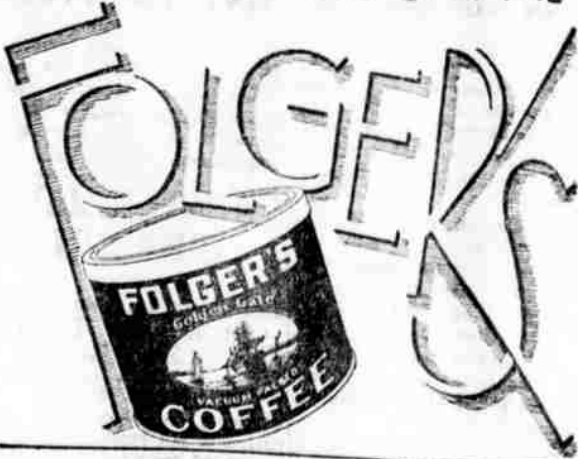
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