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STATE OFFICIALS START ANTI-PROFITEERING CAMPAIGN

REPORT THAT MANY ARE LAID OFF IN GARY MILLS

SITUATION FOR SHOPMEN UNCHANGED

Stories That Kirk Men Had
Returned to Work Denied

By Ry. Men.

(BULLETIN)
INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—More than 40,000 members of the Allied Iron and Steel Workers of America were today considering the proposition of striking to back up their demands for wage increases, shorter hours, better working conditions, according to officials of the South Chicago and Calumet districts.

Notices of a strike vote to be taken next Thursday are in the hands of the 40,000 men in this district.

Union leaders say the strike, if started, will hit every steel and iron corporation in the United States, involving mechanics, electricians, rail straighteners and even clerical help.

The Allied Iron & Steel Workers claim a membership of 200,000 workers.

(BULLETIN)

It was said by steel workers on the Gary streets this morning that a big clean-up was made in the mills last night and thousands were laid off for an indefinite period. No estimate could be secured on the number of men laid off. Those now employed will only work about three days a week. The layoff occurred in all departments it is said.

False rumors that the E. J. & E. shopmen at the Kirk yards were going back to work went glimmering yesterday when an order reached the labor headquarters in Gary for the 500 strikers to remain out until ordered back to work by the committee.

"There is nothing to all these reports that the men are going back," said C. J. (Continued on page two.)

PACKERS ASSAILED

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The packers have destroyed the law of supply and demand through their immense cold storage facilities and control of food products and feeds," Senator McKellar of Tennessee stated this afternoon before the house agriculture committee, while advocating favorable action on his bill to regulate storage. "Packers' interests will move heaven and earth to prevent passage of this bill," he declared. "The packers have been wonderfully successful in the past in preventing legislation of which they did not approve."

MOTE TELLS THEM A FEW THINGS

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Describing it to be the opinion of people of Indiana that pressure from electric roads in a few eastern states that had obstructed in the first to be looked after had brought about the creation of the Federal Electric Railways commission, Carl H. Mote, secretary of the Public Service Commission of Indiana, told the commission today that his state was perfectly capable of handling its own electric railway problem and so far as Indiana was concerned the work of the federal railway commission was unnecessary.

MINERS TO GO OUT ON STRIKE.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 12.—General strike in all mines under jurisdiction of the Southwestern Interstate Coal Operators Association in Missouri and Kansas on Monday, August 12, was authorized today by John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers of America. All efforts to adjust differences between the miners and the Central Coal & Coke Co., which operates a number of mines in the two states, having failed, authority was given to the district executive boards to call the strike unless agreement is reached before that date. About 15,000 workers are affected. Engineers are ordered to remain at work for the protection of the mine properties.

Alleging that his wife had a violent temper and mistreated him, David Davis of Hammond has applied for a divorce. He says they were married March 6, 1915, and separated May 10, 1917, on which occasion she abandoned him "left his bed and board" and has not since returned.

THE LIEUTS. PAY VISIT TO ROBERTSDALE

Lieut. Ballard, the army aviator who is recruiting men for the U. S. air service in Hammond this week and who will be in Gary next week, paid Robertsdale a visit last night and made so sensational a landing that many people thought his plane had collapsed. He alighted on the old Forsyth race track and hundreds gathered to see him take the air again. The story was circulated in Chicago that one of the army mail planes had fallen and Chicago newspapers rushed camera men and reporters to the spot.

By Ry. Men.

SITUATION VERY SERIOUS SAYS LETTER

Republican Publicity Association Declares Conditions are Very Ominous.

NOTE.

The Republican Publicity Association, which is conducted by former Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., of Massachusetts, is not recognized as an official party bureau and its statements are not accepted as reflecting the views of the Republican organization. It is financed by an independent group of senators and representatives.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—"If we must have revolution let it come now and determine at once whether government by the majority is to survive."

This is the closing paragraph of a statement issued today by the Republican Publicity Association in which it is asserted that the threat of a general tie-up of the entire railway systems of the country looms ominously unless the demands of railway unions for higher wages and enactment of the Plumb plan are promptly complied with.

"The country," the statement, "has never experienced a general strike on its railroads, hence it has little comprehension of the catastrophe that would follow such an action on the part of the railroad operatives. The stoppage of rail transportation means almost instant collapse of practically every activity, immediate suffering from lack of food followed by actual starvation, and ultimate riot by desperate individuals fighting for the very existence of themselves and their loved ones."

"Such a cataclysm would be infinitely worse than anything the Huns could have inflicted upon us. But we used force without stint against them. Shall it be said that the people are not as ready to fight for the perpetuation of the nation and the rights of individuals against this monster that is gnawing at our vitals."

The railroad employees are only a part of organized labor but organized labor itself has only 15 per cent of the people. Are the 85 per cent to permit themselves to be held up at the point of a pistol and told that the organization of the whole country must accommodate the few?"

HOW STOCKS OPENED

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The stock market was generally unsettled at the opening today, and many stocks showed losses of from one to two points.

Stock common fell one point to 102 1/2, and a number of specialties including Industrial Alcohol dropped over two points.

Baldwin Locomotive was exceptionally strong, although it dropped 1 1/4 at the opening to 105. The stock, however, quickly rallied to 108 1/2.

Crucible Steel fell 1 1/2 to 102 1/2, but quickly recovered this loss. Mexican Petroleum sold off 1 1/2 to 102 1/2 and Panama Petroleum 1 1/2 to 104. Sinclair Oil held strong in the first few minutes, but later declined from 54 1/2 to 53 1/2.

The rails were heavy. Southern Pacific falling 1 1/2 to 26 and Union Pacific one point to 12.

The marine issues were steady for a time but later weakened, the common falling from 56 1/2 to 55 1/2 and the preferred from 54 1/2 to 53 1/2. Bethlehem Steel B also dropped 1 1/2 to 53 1/2.

The Times' want ads bring astonishing results if their users are to be believed.

ELEVEN SIGN UP FOR AVIATION

NEW AIR RECRUITS.
Joe Franchi, 21, Whiting.
Louis Koldrich, 21, Whiting.
Joe Davis, 18, East Chicago.
Floyd J. Vardaman, 18, Hammond.
John Raduski, 18, Hammond.
Owen Young, 21, Hammond.
Alex Glotnick, 18, Hammond.
John Tryka, 18, Hammond.
Frank Enick, 22, Hammond.

Peter Vojak, 18, West Hammond.
Eleven men all signed up and on their way to Indianapolis to enter the United States airservice with nine more registered for examination is the net result of the first day's work of Lieut. G. E. Ballard, and his flying circus in Hammond. Sergeant Bob Carnegie is signing men faster than he ever did before. He is sure that his coveted mark of one hundred recruits is going to be reached easily.

Yesterday the exhibit on the Central school grounds was visited by hundreds and the interest was reported still higher in the afternoon and evening by a series of flying air shows which Ballard pulled off. He started a stampede toward the Schmitz Field after supper when he took Sergeant Cramer up for a bunch of loops and spins, after which he shut off the engine and glided from far up town to the field. People who witnessed the exhibition believed his engine had died and that he had been forced to land within the city and it was common to hear them inquiring where the airplane had fallen.

Yesterday the ship made a wide circuit of the territory surrounding Hammond, and landed at Robertsdale to spread a little propaganda. The machine had scarcely come to a stop before people seemed to spring up out of the grass and a large crowd assembled. Joe Frenchy and Louis Koldrich, two "puddles" from Whiting, were the first men signed.

This morning the ship was taken apart and brought to the Central school ground where it was quickly set up again by the skillful mechanics. This drew an even larger crowd as platforms have been arranged on which people can stand and study the inside arrangement of the ship.

After the public curiosity has been satisfied in a measure by seeing the machine close-up, it will be taken to the landing field again and flights resumed.

ARE STILL HELD IN BASTILE

Bill Senelli and Rosa Conforti, who fled from West Hammond to Toledo together about a month ago and were brought back last week at the earnest solicitation of Ross's husband, Eugene, are still in jail. At the hearing yesterday afternoon Judge Kowalski took the matter under advisement.

Attorney E. G. Sprent appeared for Senelli and urged that all three charges against him be dropped as two of the offenses charged, if committed, occurred in Ohio, while the kidnapping charge, he said, was groundless because the woman could take the child with her if she so desired.

In order to make sure that Senelli will get something out of it three more charges were lodged against him—擾乱 disorderly conduct and contributing to the delinquency of a minor child. These will be pushed when the court takes up the matter again Thursday afternoon. In the meantime the woman remains in jail. The husband went to Toledo this morning to bring back the runaway couple, which he did.

He took a great liking to her husband and wanted to go along. As it would be necessary for Eugene to pay up about \$2,000 bond and pay her carfare he decided it would be cheaper for her to board at the police station.

Spencer and Kosmala work together at night and after midnight they pay particular attention to automobile drivers who loiter about the streets. Several nights ago word was received to leave for a stolen car. They followed it, and when discovered had made their way to the side of a machine but as they approached he tried to make a hasty get-away. They gave chase and overhauled the car to find their old friend Smith aboard. He was released but promised trouble. He has made good. The warrants only charge disorderly conduct but the officers will be held up to a lot of trouble in traveling to and from the Oak Park court even though the charges fall flat.

FRANCE RECONSIDERS HER REFUSAL

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—France has reconsidered the proposed refusal to permit the return of the bodies of American soldiers to this country, prior to Jan. 1922, and is preparing modified legislation on the subject. Secretary of State Lansing today notified Chairman Porter, of the house foreign affairs committee.

Vigorous protests came to Congress from every section of the country against the proposed action by France and it is indicated the new French law will permit the return of the bodies at a much earlier date.

FAIL TO AGREE

ON PALMER.

WASHINGTON, AUGUST 12.—The Senate sub-committee considering the nomination of A. Mitchell Palmer to be attorney-general, failed to reach an agreement after nearly three hours of conference Saturday.

A motion was made to discontinue the taking of testimony and to take action on the nomination but it failed to reach a final vote.

Senator Ellington, chairman of the sub-committee, announced that the sub-committee would meet again this week.

MILLIONS INCREASE IS SHOWN

Exclusive of Corporations
Lake County Valuations
is Nearly Four Hundred
Million.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
CROWN POINT, Ind., Aug. 12.—County Auditor George M. Foland has compiled a report of the assessed valuation of Lake county exclusive of the corporation assessments which have not been charged on account of appeals to the state board. The list includes the lands and improvements, lots and buildings, personal property, banks, building and loan companies, railroads, pipe lines, telephone and telegraph companies listed as railroad duplicates.

The total valuation of Lake county is \$356,381,710 with mortgage deductions made. The list made by townships and cities are as follows:

North township	162,113
Calumet township	3,571,185
St. Johns township	7,012,490
Center township	2,981,025
Crown Point	5,593,350
West Creek township	6,298,820
Cedar Creek township	5,667,470
Lowell	1,548,675
Eagle Creek township	5,397,505
Winfield township	3,840,420
Hobart township	144,650
Hanover township	5,927,330
Hammond	3,152,660
Hesville	57,081,920
East Chicago	2,715,512
Whiting	88,270,145
Griffith	1,901,642
Gary	3,340,395
Dyer	1,556,255
Miller	4,060,610
Munster	2,287,365
Atene	218,550
East Gary	2,226,455
New Chicago	158,645
Highland	2,027,680
St. Johns corporation	745,405
Schererville	2,654,225
Schneider	587,500

IRONMASTER SUGGESTS HIS OWN EPITAPH

CARNEGIE'S
OWN EPITAPH.

"Here lies a man who knew how to exist in his service better man than himself," Carnegie's suggestion for an epitaph for his own tomb.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)

LINCOLN, Mass., Aug. 12.—Up a long dusty road leading up to the private avenue, at the end of which stands Shadow Brook, the mansion where Andrew Carnegie spent his last days, a bronzed and aged man wended his way. It was Max Bourne, pictorial expert and friend of the dead, from Massachusetts, who had come to pay his respects. Bourne added to the great mansion to add his tribute to those that have come from the very ends of the earth, following the announcement that "Laird of Skibo" had passed on.

Bourne was the great man's last companion on an excursion into the outer world.

Throng of curious today walked up the road leading to the private avenue with the hope of seeing something about the house and grounds. Their wishes were destined to be disappointed.

Blinds were drawn and save for messengers with telegrams expressing grief all was quiet within the broad confines of Shadow Brook. Those within were sorrowing and they asked to be alone. It is Mrs. Carnegie's wish that as much privacy be allowed the family now as is possible.

Funeral services will be held at Shadow Brook on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. The services will be simple and attended only by members of the family and household. There will be no church service. Rev. Benson J. Wyman, pastor of the Lemont Congregational church, and Rev. William Plesner Merrill, pastor of the Brick Presbyterian church in New York of which Mr. Carnegie was a member will officiate. The body will be taken by special train to Sleepy Hollow, Tarrytown, N. Y., where the Laird of Skibo years ago bought a lot and where he always desired to be buried.

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