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## PRESIDENT IS ASKED TO STOP FOR TALK HERE BY DEMOCRATS

Train Will Come Through About 4 o'clock Thursday—Hope for Speech From Platform.

## TELEGRAMS ARE SENT

Richmond is making efforts through several leading Democrats and other interested citizens to secure a stoppage of President Wilson's train and a short speech from the president, when he passes through here Thursday afternoon.

Democratic leaders of the city learned Saturday morning that the president's train would pass through here Thursday about 4 p.m. on its way from Columbus, where he speaks in the morning, to Indianapolis where he makes an evening speech.

C. B. Beck, postmaster, and Dr. I. S. Harold, both personal acquaintances of the president, are besieging Joseph Tumulty, the president's secretary, with the request.

Beck sent a telegram Saturday afternoon to Tumulty, telling him of urgent desire here for a short speech in regard to the league of nations, the peace treaty and the high cost of living.

"The whole populace is eager to hear even a few words regarding the president's views on the league of nations, the peace treaty, and the high cost of living," said Beck.

Dr. Harold was the chairman of the state centennial highway day, who, after tremendous efforts succeeded in getting Mr. Wilson to speak in Indianapolis on October 14, 1918.

Let Everybody Wire!

He said: "The citizens of Richmond should send an invitation at once to Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the president, insisting that the president should give a few minutes to the people of Richmond, the most important city between Dayton and Indianapolis. 'Should we receive a favorable reply thousands of citizens of our city and vicinity, regardless of party, will turn out and give the president a rousing welcome.'

Through the efforts of these men and several other prominent citizens, the president has addressed residents of Richmond several times before.

Handley in Favor.

Lawrence Handley, chairman of the public enterprise committee of the Commercial club, said that the citizens of Richmond should regard the proposed speech of the president from a standpoint of patriotism, not from the political side.

"The citizens owe it to their country to take advantage of their opportunity if it comes to hear an address from President Wilson," said Handley.

"The present problems facing the country as a result of the world war should be viewed from the patriotic standpoint, and partisan politics should be laid aside."

Efforts are being made by the Democratic county committee according to Joshua Allen, chairman of the committee, to have the President speak here on his tour, although no definite information concerning his plans could be obtained.

Allen said Saturday that he is keeping in touch with the state central committee, and that if there is any possible chance of bringing the president here for a speech, the county committee would arrange to do so.

## GRAND JURY WILL PROBE MOULDERS' ACTION IN STRIKE

Whether or not members of the moulders' union were responsible for Thursday night's rioting in the north end will be one of the matters investigated by the Wayne county grand jury next Tuesday, according to Prosecuting Attorney Gath Freeman.

Freeman said this morning that he intended to find out just who was responsible for the rioting, and if men who were not members of the moulders' union were the leaders, he intended to find it out.

"If the moulders were not responsible for Thursday night's affair, then it is up to them to tell all they know concerning who was responsible," Freeman said.

"I am of the opinion that there would have been no riot if the moulders had not congregated about the plants during the strike, and if they were not responsible for the rioting, then they should do all in their power to assist in bringing the guilty parties to justice."

## Red Cross Nurse Is Cited for Courage

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—An American army citation for "prompt and intelligent action" in a troop train wreck in France has been awarded Miss Anna P. Whelpley, of Caldwell, N. J., an American Red Cross nurse, it was announced here today.

## Ninety-Eight Percent of Army Bonuses Paid

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The task of paying the \$60 bonus to discharged soldiers is 98 percent complete, it was announced today. Payments have been made to 1,574,000 soldiers who were discharged without having received

Guatemalan Beauty, Popular in Capital's Social Circles, Will Return Soon



Mme. Paulo Godoy.

## DENIES LEAGUE IS SIMILAR TO HOLY ALLIANCE

Owen Answers Attack of Lodge—Charges Partisan-ship Blinds Senator.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Replying in the senate today to arguments presented by Chairman Lodge of the Foreign Relations committee against unreserved ratification of the peace treaty, Senator Owen, Democrat, Oklahoma, declared Mr. Lodge had been blinded by partisanship and by a distrust of popular institutions.

Referring to the committee chairman's parallel between the league of nations and the ill-famed Holy Alliance, Mr. Owen said the argument had overlooked the intrigue and autocratic selfishness which surrounded the alliance. "The fact that was followed the treaty of the Holy Alliance," he continued, "was because this treaty was between military dynasties, made by monarchial autocracies, each controlled by intrigue."

The senator from Massachusetts believes that the promises of these royal scoundrels may be justly compared with the promises and aspirations of the honest, organized democracies of the whole world.

"The trouble with the senator from Massachusetts is that he really believes in the rule of the few over the many. He does not believe the people ought to have the right to initiate laws they want or veto laws they do not want. He looks upon them with less confidence than he did upon the military autocracies, for the senator favored a league in 1915, when the autocracies were in full flower."

"The galleries always applaud when a senator strikes an oratorical pose and thunders forth his sturdy Americanism. But the senator's Americanism did not prevent him from making an argument at Union College in 1915, in favor of a league of nations. 'Am I going too far if I appeal from Phillip'—unk to Phillip Sober?'

"He is not as he thinks waging a war against Woodrow Wilson. He is waging a war against the desires and hopes of all mankind. Let him beware of throwing himself and his blinded partisans across the path of the righteous judgment of mankind."

## Anxiety Growing Over Missing Airmen's Fate

(By Associated Press) SAN DIEGO, Calif., Aug. 30.—Anxiety over the fate of Lieutenant Frederick B. Waterhouse and Cecil H. Connelly, army aviators, missing somewhere in Lower California, Mexico, since they started from Yuma, Ariz., to their home station at Rockwell field here August 20 last was at a high pitch today.

Ever since reports came in early this week that the missing men had been found by forces of Governor Canuto, of Lower California, local authorities have felt reassured regarding the aviators' fate, but a denial of the reports, apparently from an authentic source last night set machinery in motion for a further search for them.

## MEAT PRICE HERE DROPS FOLLOWING MARKET DECLINE

The recent drop in prices in the markets for meats on the hoof has had an immediate effect on the retail meat markets of Richmond.

Local butchers say that today's price for beef are about two cents a pound cheaper than the prevailing price last week.

A further decrease of about three cents is expected by the middle of the coming week, and pork will sell for about five cents a pound cheaper in about the same time.

The chief cause of this reduction in prices is attributed to the activity of the government in investigating the high prices of meat, and to the timidity of the buyers in the Chicago stock markets, who fearing the president's attack on high prices are not buying, thus causing the price to decline.

## Yukon Territory Goes Dry Tonight

(By Associated Press) DAWSON, Y. T., Aug. 30.—The Yukon territory goes "dry" tonight when the law enacted last spring by the Yukon legislature abolishing the saloon becomes effective.

Twenty licensed bars exist in the Yukon of which ten are in Dawson. A government dispensary will be opened at Dawson and another at White Horse, under the control of Commissioner McKenzie at which liquor will be sold only by the bottle and during limited hours.

Between now and February a plebiscite will be held throughout the territory to determine the future of the liquor business.

## Ship Wreckage Strews Shore of Brittany

(By Associated Press) LORIENT, France, Aug. 30.—The coast of Brittany for miles north and south of here was strewn with wreckage during a great storm yesterday. At Locqueltas a lifeboat and wreckage, apparently from an American merchant ship were washed ashore. The name of the boat could not be deciphered. The storm was abating today.

## Past Not Wiped Out by Service in Army

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Loyal service in the army during the recent war cannot be considered as wiping out a soldier's past, the Judge Advocate General has ruled. An adverse opinion was rendered on the question of whether a man possessing a criminal record before entering the army could be reenlisted at this time.

The "Roosevelt Face" is Still Seen in This Photo of His Grandchildren, Taken at Southampton Beach



These three grandchildren of the late Theodore Roosevelt and children of Lieut. Col. Theodore Roosevelt are summering at Southampton Beach, where they are having the time of their young lives. Like their illustrious grandfather, they are full of "pep" and bear a marked resemblance to him. Grace is in the rear, Theodore Jr. in front and Cornelius at the right.

## ARMY CHIEF REFUSES TO TESTIFY AT WAR PROBE

General Pershing Declines to Appear Before Congress Committee Investigating War Expenditures in France

## STATEMENT IS ISSUED

(By Associated Press) PARIS, Aug. 30.—General Pershing has refused to testify before the sub-committee of three of the congressional committee on expenditures by the war department, which has been conducting an investigation in France.

The General's refusal led to the issuance of a joint statement this afternoon by Representative Royal C. Johnson and Oscar E. Bland of the sub-committee in which regret was expressed that there should be a conflict between the military and civil authority of the government.

In a separate statement in which Representative Johnson did not join Mr. Bland declared that the general's action was an example of the "indifference and contempt" shown during the entire war by the war department toward the wishes of the people and their representatives.

General Pershing on being shown the statement issued by the members of the committee said all activities of the American Expeditionary forces were of course open to investigation, but that he found it impossible on the last day of his stay in France to comply with the request of the committee, as all of his records had been shipped to the United States.

## RAILROAD STRIKE IN WEST IS ENDED TODAY; VOTE TAKEN

(By Associated Press) LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 30.—Practically all striking steam road engineers, conductors, brakemen and switchmen reported back to work this morning, following a vote to discontinue their strike here which was completed last night.

A portion of those attending the meeting voted not to return to work and held a further meeting. A. F. Whitney, international vice president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, who addressed the meeting, declared, however, the proportion of union men failing to return, will be negligible.

The vote of the meeting also operated to call back to work members of the "Big Four" railway brotherhoods on strike at San Bernardino and Bakersfield, who had agreed to follow whatever action the men took here.

Striking railroad employees at Fresno and San Francisco returned to work yesterday. Admittedly the situation at Barstow was serious, men there at last reports having refused to obey the orders of the International officers to work.

However, the railroad administration officials counted on moving trains through that point. Trains delayed as far west as Albuquerque, N. M., were moving westward this morning and the general feeling of railroad men here was that any men who remained out will be too few in number to affect conditions materially.

## Postoffice, Business Houses, To Be Closed On Monday, Labor Day

There will be no mail deliveries Monday, Labor Day, said Postmaster C. B. Beck, Saturday morning.

Box mail will be distributed only until midnight Sunday, but all mails will be dispatched from the local post office as usual. Special delivery letters will be taken by carriers all day Monday, but no regular mails will be distributed. Bills for Sept. 1, will probably not be delivered until Tuesday.

City and county offices, as well as practically all of the business offices, will be closed Labor Day.

Banks will be closed, and in accordance with the usual custom, most of the clothing and department stores will also be closed.

Several of the city's grocery stores are intended to remain open until noon Monday, but the larger and greater majority of the stores will be closed all day.

Many of the drug stores and restaurants will remain open, as usual.

## Weather Forecast

For Indiana by the U. S. Weather Bureau—Fair tonight. Cooler in central and north portions. Sunday fair.

Temperature Today

Noon ..... Yesterday

Maximum ..... 73

Minimum ..... 47

For Wayne County by W. E. Moore—Generally fair tonight and Sunday except possibly for a local thunderstorm. Cooler tonight.

General Conditions—The rain storm of last night has passed eastward to eastern Ohio and Pennsylvania and generally fair weather now prevails over the lake regions in the central states. Moderate cool wave over the northwest which developed yesterday will cause low temperatures tonight.