

UNIONS BACK BOSTON STRIKERS "TO THE LIMIT"

General Strike Vote Being Taken by All Organized Workmen.

(By Associated Press)

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—Although nine-tenths of the unions affiliated with the Boston Central Labor Union have voted to support the police "to the limit" in their strike for union recognition, according to a statement made at a meeting of the police union last night by Frank H. McCarthy, local organizer of the American Federation of Labor, union leaders asserted today that this did not indicate any immediate general strike.

It was the general feeling among labor men that there would be no definite change in the situation until after the meeting of the Central Labor Union next Sunday at which reports of the strike votes taken during the week will be received from the local unions.

The announcement that the firemen of the city would not even consider a sympathetic strike to support the police removed a factor that had given the authorities much concern.

Unions are Voting.

Word as to the outcome of the strike vote of the telephone operators, taken yesterday, was awaited today however with considerable interest. Members of the union asserted that there was a strong sentiment in favor of a walk-out.

The Boston Web Pressmen's Union, whose members are employed on local newspapers, balloted today on the question of participating in a general strike. The news writers' union was to meet today.

A strike vote also was taken today by the typographical union.

The action of police Commissioner Curtis in changing the department rules so that officers found guilty of violation of the regulations might be suspended for a period not exceeding 30 days, was a subject of comment today.

CITY TAX RATES MAY BE \$1.90

The county council passed the tax ordinance Wednesday.

The free turnpike road tax, 8 cents, was approved by the board.

Another meeting will probably not be held until November, when all the year's business will be cleared up.

It was estimated by members that if the county and city tax levies get by the state tax commission, the rate for the city taxpayers will be approximately \$1.90 or \$2.00.

English in Palestine to be Replaced by French

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Sept. 17.—The agreement reached by Premier Clemenceau and Field Marshal Allenby of the British army concerning the occupation of Syria provides for the evacuation of all the area north of the frontier between Palestine and Syria on or before November 1 by British troops, according to morning newspapers.

The British will be replaced by French forces with the exception of the districts of Damascus, Homs, Hama and Aleppo, which will be left out of the area of occupation, but will pass under French influence, it is said.

Dr. Larry May Be Swiss Minister to Washington

(By Associated Press)

BERNE, Switzerland, Sept. 16.—It is reported here that Dr. Larry, secretary of the political department in Berne, will replace Dr. Hans Sulzer as Swiss minister at Washington.

Minister Sulzer is absent from his post at present. He has been contemplating the relinquishment of the ministry in Washington for some time past. On March 14 last a Berne dispatch announced that he had asked to be relieved of his duties July 1.

State Employment Agent Here to Aid Service Men

Representing the Indiana Free Employment Commission, J. G. Seiss, an ex-sergeant of the A. E. F. is at the Arlington Hotel to assist ex-service men who have been unable to obtain employment.

The Indiana Free Employment Commission is affiliated with the Department of Labor at Washington to aid ex-service men in obtaining positions.

WELFARE BOARD TO MARK JEWISH SOLDIERS' GRAVES

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The grave of every Jewish soldier who died in France will be marked with the "Star of David" (a double triangle). Harry Cutler, chairman of the Jewish Welfare board announced today. The plan has the approval of the war department, and will be worked out with the cooperation of the grave registration bureau of the army.

Forty Thousand Marched in Big I. O. O. F. Parade

(By Associated Press)

BALTIMORE, Sept. 17.—The annual session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows and its affiliated branches which began here last Monday, continued today and the competitive drills of the Patriarchs Militant, the uniformed division of the order, were begun at the fifth regimental armory.

The big parade, the spectacular feature of the yearly meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, was held today, the attraction bringing additional thousands of persons of the city. Upwards of 40,000 members of the order were in line, including the Patriarchs Militant in their brilliant uniforms.

THE FIRST LADY OF QUEENSLAND



Mrs. T. J. Ryan.

Mrs. T. J. Ryan, by virtue of the fact that she is the wife of Premier Ryan, is the first lady of Queensland. She is said to have a charming personality.

Chenoweth Aeroplane Will Make Advertising Raid for Butler Co., Fair Next Week

(By Associated Press)

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 17.—An important conference has been in session at Riga considering not only peace with the soviet government of Russia, but with the Baltic federations according to advice from British sources. It is understood there has been no actual acceptance of the terms of the Bolshevik government of Russia, but it has been determined that the representatives of Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia have agreed to adopt a common currency and to enter a customs union.

The conference has been removed to Riga, where it will be joined by Finnish representatives and also, according to report, by representatives of the Russian northwest government. It is stated that the question of peace with the soviet government will be discussed in close touch with Bolshevik representatives. The Baltic states, it is said, favor peace with Russia in the absence of effective assistance from the entente.

Rodefeld and the Chenoweth plane will fly at Camden, O., on September 24, Lynn, Ind., on the Lynn homecoming on September 25, Oxford, O., on September 27 and 28, and at the Eaton fair. This week the plane is at Piqua and Findlay, O.

Aeroplane and Submarine Establish Communication

(By Associated Press)

NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 17.—A radio experiment made off New London in Long Island sound by the experiment station, naval section, established communication both telephonically and telegraphically, between a hydroplane flying near two thousand feet in the air and a submerged submarine several fathoms in the water.

This was a demonstration for the delegates to the annual convention of the Edison Society of Electrical Engineers being held at Eastern point. This is said to be the first time that an airplane and a submerged submarine have communicated with each other directly.

Eayham Classes to Begin Thursday; Enrollment Will Continue Until Next Week

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Much government repair work at Brooklyn shipyards has been transferred to southern ports as a result of the lockout this week of 4,000 employees it was learned today.

The companies affected issued a statement today saying that all the men who had taken a "half holiday" Saturday to enforce demands for a 44 hour week are considered strikers and none will be taken back. The executive committee of the strikers will meet tomorrow.

AMERICAN BANKERS PLAN TO FLOAT BELGIAN LOAN

(By Associated Press)

BRUSSELS, Sept. 17.—Premier Delacroix announced today the Belgian government had concluded an agreement with J. P. Morgan & Company and the Guaranty Trust company of New York, by which they become the financial agents of Belgian treasury in the United States. At the head of a strong group of banks they will be charged with placing all Belgian loans in the United States and will assist the Belgian treasury in all other operations, the premier said.

New members of the faculty will be presented and announcements will be made at the chapel period Thursday morning at 9:40 o'clock. As yet the number of students enrolled this year at the college has not been definitely determined.

Cripple Killed in Automobile Accident

(By Associated Press)

FOOT WAYNE, Ind., Sept. 17.—James A. Hasup, 65 years old, was almost instantly killed today when struck by an auto truck driven by Fred C. Braun, employed by a baking company.

Hasup, who was a cripple and walked with the aid of two canes, was on his way to work when he was struck, one of the lamps of the machine hitting him in the head, fracturing his skull.

Postmasters Meet Opens at Detroit, Many Present

(By Associated Press)

DETROIT, Sept. 17.—A salary plan to be submitted to the congressional postal salary commission was the most important subject before the fourteenth annual convention of the National League of Postmasters, which opened here today. The plan, formulated by the executive committee and according to officers, assured of adoption, would set a flat salary for third and fourth class postmasters, based upon receipts of their offices. Should it be rejected by the commission, officers say it will be submitted direct to congress.

The organization has a membership of approximately 55,000. The convention will continue through Friday. John C. Koons, first assistant postmaster general, is to address the convention tomorrow.

A Wabash railroad water tank, operated by electricity, is tended by a farmer.

DENIAL IS MADE OF JAPAN RECORDS

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Despite a general impression here that the United States and Japan have been in communication with a view to fixing an exact date for the returning of Kiao Chau to China, an authoritative statement was made today that there have been no exchanges of records between Washington and Tokio since the formal statement made by Foreign Minister Uchida on August 2.

Japanese dispatches to Honolulu yesterday said the United States had made a request that definite date be announced and the disinclination of officials on President Wilson's train and also here in Washington to comment was construed as meaning that some exchanges were going on.

Willard Jessup Seriously Ill at Home of Brother

Little change has been made in the condition of Willard Jessup, former local newspaper man, who is seriously ill at the home of his brother, Wilfred Jessup, 50 South Nineteenth street. Jessup was taken ill soon after his arrival here from Michigan, on a visit.

He was formerly a Lieutenant in the United States cavalry, and physicians believe that the present illness is a recurrence of an illness from which he suffered while in the service. He is at present employed in a tractor works of the Ford Motor corporation.

Mostly Personal

AUTO LAWS TO BE ENFORCED.

Stringent decisions were made at the meeting of the police commissioners Tuesday night in regard to enforcement of the automobile laws.

The commissioners are determined to put a ban on all violations of the motor vehicle laws.

BAILEY AT INDIANAPOLIS.

William Bailey, manager of the Richmond Home Telephone company, is in Indianapolis attending a three-day session of the Indiana Independent Telephone Association. He was made a member of the nominating committee at Tuesday's session. B. L. Stratton, of Cambridge City, J. J. Brown, of Winchester, and Abram Boyd, of Cambridge City, are also attending.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION REPORT.

Richmond had 295 students in vocational work during the year ending June 30, and expended \$2,995, according to the report of J. G. Collicott, state director.

COMPANIES FILE CERTIFICATES.

The Milton Manufacturing Company, of Milton, and the Cambridge City Lumber company have filed preliminary certificates of dissolution with the secretary of state.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU AT H. S.

An employment bureau, to work for all high school boys and girls who want to work on Saturdays, and after school hours, will be established by Principal Bate and Supervisor McComb.

KELSEYS TO VISIT HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kelsey, former residents of Wayne county, and Friends' workers, will attend the Indiana yearly meeting here next week.

MISS BOWERS MATH TEACHER.

Miss Beulah Bowers has been appointed to the position of Miss Bertha Hawkins head of the high school mathematics department, while Miss Hawkins is on a leave of absence for the semester.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS.

Overcrowded schools are the cause of a called meeting of the Richmond board of education which met in the administrative offices in the high school building Tuesday afternoon. The situation was discussed but no definite decisions were reached.

MEETING PLACE CHANGED.

The sectional conference of ministers and laymen from Wayne and surrounding counties which is to be held in Richmond next Wednesday afternoon and evening will be held in the Reid Memorial church, according to a decision made by the committee Wednesday afternoon.

MISS WOODARD TO SPEAK.

Miss Wabel Woodard of the Five Years Meeting headquarters in this city will speak before the group of people in Indianapolis Thursday evening in the interests of the Diamond Medal contest of the state W. C. T. U.

SECRETARY TO NEW YORK.

Sylvester Jones, a field secretary of the Friends' foreign mission board, left Wednesday afternoon for New York city where he will be in conference with the national sub-committee on Latin-American interests.

JUNIOR CLASS MEETS.

An important meeting of the Junior class of the Richmond high school was called for 3:15 sharp in room 20 at the building Wednesday morning. A faculty meeting was called for 3:20 by Principal W. G. Bate.

VIOLATED MOTOR LAW.

James Scully was fined \$1 and costs in police court Wednesday by Mayor Zimmerman, on charges of leaving his engine running, and his car unoccupied, within one of the city's safety zones.

TWO FINED FOR DRUNKS.

Thomas McGran was fined \$1 and costs for drunkenness in police court Wednesday. Walter Bernasek, drunk, was fined \$1 and costs.

SERVICE DIRECTORS TO MEET.

The board of directors of the social service bureau, elected at the annual meeting Monday night, will hold a session Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock to elect officers, in the court house. There are 28 members.

ARRESTED BY SHERIFF.

John Carroll, John Godd and Bob Harris, all of Boston, were arrested by Sheriff Carr on charges of trespass, Tuesday. The sheriff also pinched Alfred Gary, of Richmond, on charges of non-support.

"THE SAINT OF BELGIUM"



Cardinal Mercier of Belgium, photographed since his arrival in the U. S.

Cardinal Mercier, archbishop of Malines and primate of Belgium, has been called "The Saint of Belgium" because of his heroic stand against the Germans when they invaded the little country at the beginning of the war. The veteran primate has a kindly face and eyes that twinkle, but behind these is a steel-like courage. He is now starting a tour of the U. S. to thank the American people for the assistance they gave Belgium.

INFLUENZA MAY RETURN, WARNS U. S. HEALTH BOARD; PREPARE FOR SCOURGE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Experts were usually attacked somewhat later than large cities in the same sections.

The percentage of the population attacked varied from 15 per cent, in Louisville to 53.3 per cent, in San Antonio, Tex., the aggregate for the whole group being about 28 per cent.

It was agreed to be prepared, more with a view of being on the safe side than actually anticipating danger.

Did Not Come from Abroad.

Contrary to the opinion expressed frequently during the early weeks of last year's pandemic by a number of observers, the studies of the United States Public Health Service indicate that the epidemic was not a fresh importation from abroad. Careful study of the mortality statistics of the United States shows that there were a number of extensive though mild fore-runners of the pandemic in the previous three or four years. The epidemic was generally of a mild type and has since been almost forgotten. It occasionally occurred in the recorded death rate from pneumonia.

In the spring of 1918 there was another sharp rise in the mortality rate from pneumonia. In the larger cities of the Atlantic seaboard these increases occurred during January, February, and March. In the rest of the country, especially the Central and Western states, the increases occurred in April, a month in which pneumonia is generally on the decline. This increase was sufficient to indicate a strong departure from the normal. The increased mortality rate extended into May and in some areas even longer.

Leads to Pneumonia.

This occurrence has, it is believed, a definite significance in relation to the influenza epidemic. In the United States in the spring of 1918, a number of definite local outbreaks of influenza were observed; thus in Fort Oglethorpe, near Chattanooga, Tenn., in March; in San Quentin Prison, California, in April, October and November. At Camp Funston recurrent outbreaks of pneumonia were observed in March, April and May of 1918 and were definitely associated with coincident epidemics of a mild type of influenza.

The rise in mortality from pneumonia, this very similar type of disease, in the spring of 1918, is so sudden, so marked and so general throughout the United States as to point out very clearly to a definite relation. Everything indicates that the increased mortality from pneumonia in March and April of