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## R. R. STRIKERS ARE WAVERING; MANY GO BACK

Chicago "Outlaws" However, Reiterate Decision to Sand by Move—Dissolution Movement in Other Sections

## CONDITIONS IMPROVE

Speedy termination of the transportation tie up wrought by the unauthorized strikes of railroad workers throughout the country seemed assured today. Hope for immediate settlement in the middle west was delayed, however, by an announcement that the Chicago strikers had refused all demands.

Switchmen, yardmen and other employees of the Pennsylvania, Reading and Baltimore & Ohio lines in the Philadelphia district—one of the eastern strongholds of the strike—were returning to work today under orders of their strike leaders.

William J. Tracy, chief of the Pennsylvania state bureau of mediation, who effected the settlement there, said the work order would affect strikers on all lines between Boston and Washington including those in the New York district as the Pennsylvania strike committee had been authorized to negotiate for all strikers in the east.

The Philadelphia settlement was effected on the basis of a promise from Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio officials that returning strikers would be permitted to retain their seniority ranking and would be free from all discrimination because of their having gone out.

Strikers at Baltimore, another eastern stronghold, also were returning today, having voted last night to end their strike.

In the New York district, railroad officials declared the men were returning rapidly.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Hope for immediate settlement of the rail strike here apparently was definitely lost at noon today when the grand lodge officers, directors and trustees of the "outlaw" union reiterated their original demands and added new ones to the list.

Freight moved today in central and far western states on an increased scale and in many sections conditions were rapidly approaching normal. Railroad officials went ahead with preparations to replace strikers who failed to heed the ultimatum to return to work.

Charles F. Clyne, United States district attorney received information that strike leaders arrested at Chicago for violation of the Lever act intended to abandon their organization and either return to work or seek other employment.

All the arrested leaders were at liberty pending their hearing April 24. Those unable to furnish bail were released on their own recognizance.

**Men To Be Dropped.**

A. F. Whitney, vice president of the Brotherhood of railroad trainmen, who yesterday withdrew his services of three Chicago lodges of the Brotherhood, declared today all other members of the organization remaining on strike will be dropped.

Railroad officials reported a marked improvement in traffic conditions in Chicago yards. Little change in the strike situation in Michigan and Ohio was reported early today. Several hundred thousand industrial workers remained idle awaiting the reopening of factories closed by a shortage of fuel and raw materials.

Increasing movement of freight at nearly all points in the far west was reported by railway officials.

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—An immediate return to work of striking railroad men on all eastern lines from Washington, D. C., to Boston was expected today by members of the Philadelphia district strikers' committee, who last night ordered all employees of the Pennsylvania, the Reading, and the Baltimore & Ohio railroads in this district, who walked out, to resume work at once.

The order was issued by the committee at the conclusion of a conference with William J. Tracy, chief of the state bureau of mediation, and railroad officials, at which it was agreed that if the men returned to work they would retain all seniority rights and that there would be no discrimination or prejudice against them.

NEW YORK, April 17.—A marked disintegration of the "outlaw" railway strike in New York and vicinity was claimed today by railroad officials, who said conditions generally appeared brighter than at any time since the walkouts began.

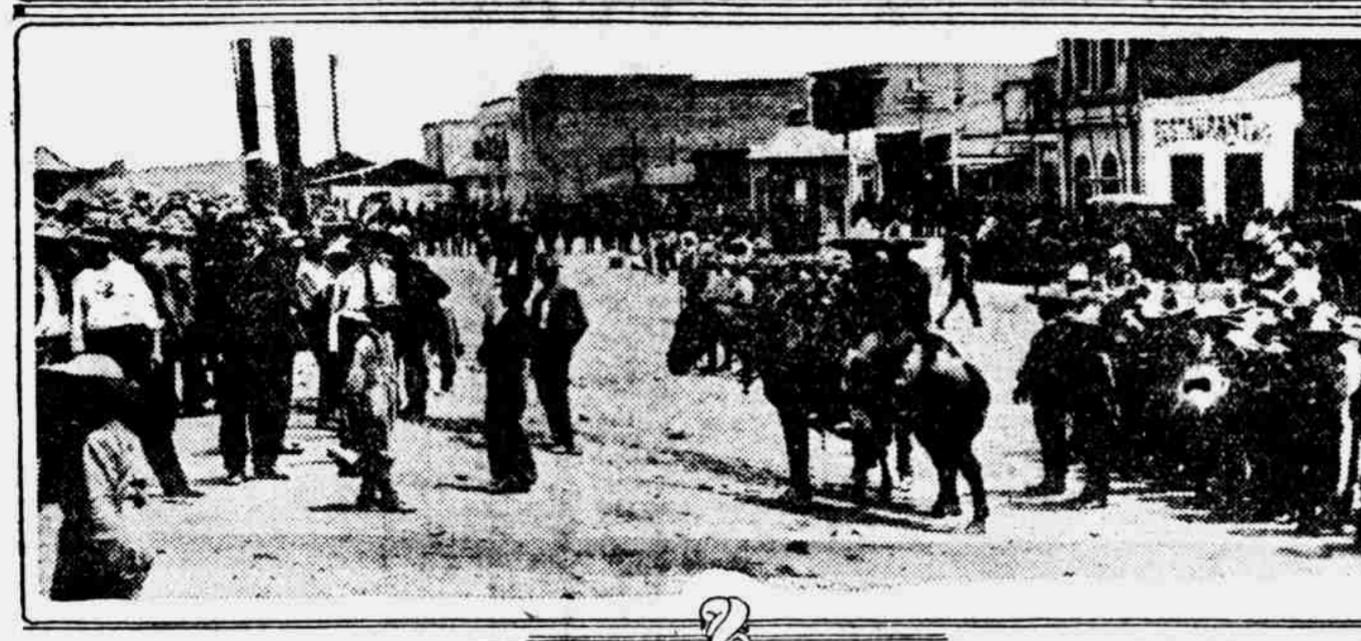
COLUMBUS, O., April 17.—Today marked the beginning of the second week of the strike of railroad switchmen in Columbus with little change in the situation. Strikers declare they are determined to remain on strike until recognized by the railroad managers.

BOSTON, April 17—Coal was the prime requisite today of New England's railroads and industries.

The New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad announced that it would make drastic cuts in passenger service on Monday unless a substantial amount of coal comes through New England gateways before that time. More industrial plants were closed than before because of lack of fuel and raw material.

BUFFALO, April 17—Peace negotiations between striking railroad men and their representatives of the brotherhoods came to a deadlock here today on the men's demands that all strikers be reinstated in their former positions. All other questions had been settled.

## Carranza Gunboat on the Way to Seize Guaymas, Sonora Seaport



View of Guaymas and (below) a glimpse of Nogales, Sonora.

Guaymas, the only seaport of the state of Sonora, which recently seceded from Mexico, may soon be the scene of bloody fighting. Carranza has sent a gunboat to capture the city. In the meantime Sonora authorities have seized a German gunboat in the harbor of Guaymas and are ready to meet any attack. Interior towns of Sonora are reported to be loyal to the new republic. One of these towns is shown above. If fighting occurs here Uncle Sam will be interested, as only half of Nogales is in Sonora, the other half being across the boundary line in Arizona.

## Overall Vogue Spreads Rapidly; Portsmouth Pastor to Preach in Them

(By Associated Press)

PORSCMOUTH, Va., April 17.—The Rev. Edward K. Denton, pastor of the Elmwood Avenue Methodist church announced today that he would preach in overalls tomorrow, and that men wearing overalls and women in bungalow aprons would receive an especial welcome to the church.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—The vogue of overalls for business wear was spreading through the Pacific coast from California to Vancouver, B. C., today as a protest against the high cost of clothing as an imposition upon members for failure to don denims.

Any member who fails to wear overalls at all times will be ducked in the Erie canal by his fellows, according to a club agreement. The club is composed of business and professional men.

## MILLER INDICTED FOR NEGLECTING HIS DUTIES AS SHERIFF

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 17.—Robert F. Miller, sheriff of Marion county, was indicted by the county grand jury today on a charge of neglect of his official duty. Other indictments were returned and the grand jury, in a comprehensive report, recommended many changes in the equipment and method of management at the county jail, as well as legislation to abolish the fee system for feeding jail prisoners. The names of the other men indicted will not be made public until they are arrested.

The grand jury's report was submitted in criminal court, following an investigation lasting nearly two weeks. The investigation followed disclosures made in federal court recently by federal prisoners, who told Judge A. B. Anderson that gambling among the prisoners was permitted, and, in fact, forced by the jailers; food given to prisoners was of such quality that often it could not be eaten; that prisoners received special favors when they gave money to the guards, and that prisoners, in some instances, were permitted to leave the jail and later return to their homes for a time, and later returning to the jail.

The investigation by the grand jury of jail conditions is not ended, necessarily, because a report was made today, Cloris Adams, prosecuting attorney, said. He said there are other phases of the inquiry to be taken up by the jury next week. Mr. Adams has been personal charge of the jail investigations.

The peculiar motive which induced President Wilson to adopt the policy, or rather lack of policy, toward Mexico during the last seven years, he said, "arises evidently from the mental obsession that all power rests in the executive."

"I believe that he came to office with the idea that he had a mandate from the American people to revert all the foreign policies of his predecessors."

## Farmers of New Garden And Franklin Will Meet

All farmers in New Garden and Franklin townships are invited to attend the joint township meeting at Fountain City on Thursday evening, April 22. E. G. McCullum, secretary of the Indiana State Co-operative Elevator association, will speak and a report will be submitted on money spent to "own and operate" an elevator at Fountain City by farmers of the two townships. Franklin township farmers will meet at Bethel on Monday evening, April 18 in the interest of the same proposition.

## ENJOY GOOD WEATHER; IT WON'T LAST—MOORE

Enjoy yourself Sunday outdoors, if the weather is so that you can, warns Weatherman Moore.

Saturday's brief spell of better weather is due to be followed by some more of the same brand April has displayed thus far, he said. Temperatures will go down enough to be disagreeable, and rain is expected.

## LAWYERS AGREED THAT LAW DOESN'T BAR MISS WHITE

Attorneys for both plaintiff and defendant argued in favor of the plaintiff, Miss Esther Griffin White, in mandate proceedings brought against the county board of election commissioners for representation at the state Republican convention.

Judge Bond took the case under advisement to report Monday morning.

Friday night Linus Meredith, member of the county election board, said that Miss White's name might be placed in the ballot. Members of the board decided they preferred to let the case go before the court for decision, however.

Guth Freeman, attorney for Miss White, argued he had found nothing in the state laws which defined what or whom delegates to the state convention must be. The law providing for election of delegates is legislative and not constitutional.

### No Reason, Says Freeman

"I have been unable to find any reason why a woman has not the same right as a man to appear as a candidate, whether or not she is a voter, and this is not qualified by the legislature," said Mr. Freeman. "If the people of her ward wish her to represent them she may cast their vote in the convention as well as a man."

Denver Harlan, county attorney, who appeared for the defendants, sustained the arguments of the attorney for the plaintiff and said he had found no act by the legislature stipulating qualifications for delegates to the convention.

## 25 1-2 CENTS FOR SUGAR, PRICE SET

(By Associated Press)

INDIANAPOLIS, April 17.—Sugar will cost 25 1/2 cents a pound retail in Indiana, beginning Monday. The price will prevail according to Stanley Wyckoff, fair price commissioner for Indiana, until sugar of even higher price ordered by wholesalers from Chicago and eastern refineries begin arriving when another increase will have to be made.

Indianapolis restaurant managers have declared they cannot sell a cup of coffee without losing money. The Indianapolis Restaurant association has decided that each manager set his own price for coffee.

## Women are Refused Ballot By State Ruling in Ohio

COLUMBUS, O., April 17.—Women will not be permitted to vote at the presidential primary election in Ohio, April 27. Anti-suffragists today called a referendum on the Reynolds law, which would have permitted the women to vote at the presidential preference this year. The referendum will be held at the November election.

J. H. Druffel, of Cincinnati, filed the petition for the referendum before the Secretary of State Smith. There were 75,240 names on the petition.

## Not Certain About Overall Movement, Says Zimmerman

Mayor Zimmerman is not certain just what attitude to take on the overall movement which has struck many cities, and threatens to spread to

Richmond.

"I am always willing to do anything for the general good, but as everybody now has a complete outfit of clothes, it would be six months before any effect could be felt from it," he said.

He did not indicate whether, if the movement spread, he would lead it here.

## MORE TROOPS JOIN SONORA'S REVOLT ARMY

Invaders Take Over Railroad  
for Military Purposes—  
Obregon Still Held in Mexico City by Federals.

## FORTIFY AGUA PRIETA

(By Associated Press)

AGUA PRIETA, Sonora, April 17.—Sonora revolutionary forces marching into Sinaloa are extending their domination of the Southern Pacific de Mexico, an American owned railroad, as they advance, according to a dispatch from Hermosillo, capital of Sonora, made public here today. The railroad, it was said, would continue to be operated by the state of Sonora for military uses.

More than four hundred troops arrived here last night and early today and more are enroute to defend Agua Prieta against any attack by federal forces, it was announced by Gen. J. M. Pina, military commander in this section. Reinforcements also are being sent to troops on the Sonora-Chihuahua border, he said.

Old trench systems here are being remodeled and new ones dug. The arriving soldiers are camped in and about towns and in barracks prepared for their arrival.

### Guard Against Spies.

Sonora officials today were refusing to accept one day permits issued by United States authorities unless the holders were known on this side of the boundary. It was said the action was based on the necessity of guarding against spies and enemies of the state.

General P. Elias Calles, commander-in-chief of the Sonora military forces, is expected here within a day or two to superintend the fortifying of Agua Prieta against attack. General Calles' home is here.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., April 17.—General Alvaro Obregon, candidate for president of Mexico, still is at Mexico City, and will not be permitted to leave until after the investigation of General Roberto Cejudo, rebel chieftain, is completed, J. M. Alvarez Tostodo, former federal collector of customs at Agua Prieta, said here today. Recent reports to Sonora officials say Obregon and his campaign manager, Benjamin Hill, had fled from the capital.

Tostodo also said he had received information from "unimpeachable sources" that labor unions at Cenanea, Pilar and Nacozari, sites of big mining camps, had passed resolutions condemning Sonora for withdrawal from the national government.

Tostodo said he had received from Mexico City a denial of the report that two federal gunboats had been seized by Sonora officials on the west coast. The ships crews had sworn allegiance to the Carranza government, Tostodo said.

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## BERLIN JUDGE FINES SON OF EX-EMPEROR

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, April 17.—Potsdam society attended criminal court today attracted by the fact that for the first time in Prussian history a prince of the house of Hohenzollern occupied the defendant's bench. Prince Joachim Albrecht, Baron Von Platen and Prince Hohenlohe Langenburg, who attacked members of the French commission at the hotel Adlon recently were given a quick trial and were fined 500, 300 and 1,000 marks respectively.

Notwithstanding the social status of the audience, a patrol of security police carefully searched the spectators for concealed weapons.

Prince Joachim was decidedly nervous when he was assigned a seat with the other defendants and answering one of the first questions by the court admitted he had been drinking "a little" on the night of the disturbance. He claimed however, there had been provocation from the members of the French party.

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## American Legion and Elks, May Back Salvation Army In Drive Here for \$7,000

Wayne county posts of the American Legion will be asked to take charge of the annual financial campaign of the Richmond Salvation Army.

The drive will be held at the November election.

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National workers were in Richmond this week and will return later.

The War Mothers had charge of the Richmond campaign last year, and are expected to co-operate this year.

The Elks lodge will also be asked to co-operate.

Ensign C. S. Biddle, Richmond commander, is hopeful the quota will be reached this year. Richmond failed to subscribe last year, while other towns raised four times the amount asked.

If possible, Biddle would like to see the Richmond branch established in a permanent home.

### BOTH BONES BROKEN

Orla Riegle, 12 years old, living at Clark Station in Preble county, had both bones of the right arm broken just above the wrist on Friday, while assisting his teacher to crank a fork, when the engine backfired.

## Shot in Germany



Paul Rome DeMott.