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BOARD DENIES STRIKERS ANY HEARING NOW

Passenger Service Almost Normal in New York, But New Demands Are Presented by Chicago Men.

NEW WALKOUT IS NEAR?

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 19.—The rail road labor announced today that it would not consider complaints from striking railroad men.

The full statement said it "would not receive, entertain, or consider any application or complaint from any parties who were not complying with the transportation act, or who were not attempting every means to avoid interruption of the operation of the roads growing out of any dispute."

Immediately after this statement was made public switchmen and striking railroad men from New York, New Jersey, New England, and the middle west were received by the board. They were accompanied by Representative F. J. and McGinnon of New Jersey.

Request for an immediate hearing for the representatives of the strikers was denied. Chairman Borton said that under the rule adopted by the board, written complaint must first be filed with the secretary showing by exact statements and facts set out, that the dispute was one which the board was authorized to consider.

Representative Eagan asked the board to hear Edward H. McHugh of New York, representing the strikers in the metropolitan district, so he might take to them some word that the board would take action.

W. M. Dowak, vice president of the brotherhood of railway trainmen, protested, saying the representatives of the 18 railroad organizations should also be heard.

Sent Complaint, He says

Mr. McHugh told the board he had sent by registered mail to the chairman of the board a week ago, a copy of their complaint.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Virtually normal passenger service and resumption of heavy freight traffic marked what railroad officials today said was the end of the strike in the New York district.

Nearly all the men who went on strike were reported back at work, and the railroads announced none of them had been refused re-employment. Many of them returned with the assertion that they were not on strike, but had been taking a vacation. No questions were asked.

Freight congestion in terminals still was serious and in the opinion of railroad officials it will be several days before it can be cleared. Railroad managers announced they would continue their efforts to fill places of employees who have not returned.

CHICAGO, April 19.—Threat of a new strike among railroad employees in the Chicago district today confronted claims of railroad managers and brotherhood officials that the "insurgent" switchmen's strike had been broken and the situation rapidly returning to normal.

Eight thousand freight handlers and 30,000 railroad clerks, employed on all lines entering Chicago, will take a strike vote tonight after a conference today with the railroad heads.

George A. Worrell, chairman of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad clerks, announced. He said he had been empowered to speak for all the clerks and freight handlers.

Worrell did not announce demands to be presented, but said there "seemed little chance of compromise" and the men probably would strike Tuesday.

In the switchmen's unauthorized strike continued improvement in traffic conditions throughout the central and far west was noted.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 19.—Railroad yardmen on strike for an increase in their salaries, continued to stay away from their jobs today with a few exceptions. Officials of the roads however declared that their roads were in a position to accept freight on an almost normal basis, and said they were accepting new men for the strikers' places.

SCORE ARE KILLED IN WESTERN STORM

(By Associated Press) LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 19.—A score of persons were killed and many injured in storms which swept counties in Northwest Arkansas last night, according to meager messages received today over demoralized wire service.

At Parker's Valley, twelve miles north of Danville, seven people, six of them members of one family, were reported killed, with many persons hurt, and at Hickoryville, 16 miles south of Clarksville, three persons were reported killed and many hurt.

DLNVER, Col., April 19.—Blizzards that swept over several states in the Rocky Mountain country yesterday and last night, had abated considerably today, while a light snow still was falling here, and in Nebraska and Wyoming and the wind which had been piling the snow in huge drifts, blocking railroads and city traffic had died down.

WON'T POSTPONE MOVE, SAYS SECRETARY BAKER

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Secretary Baker today refused to defer abandonment of the Rochester-New York Arsenal, and the transfer of the leather shops from Rock Island, Ill., to Jeffersonville, Ind., until the house military committee could inquire into the changes.

Represent Roads and Employes on Rail Board



Horace Baker (left) and A. O. Wharton.

Horace Baker is one of the representatives of the roads on the new rail labor board, while Arthur O. Wharton is one of the representatives of the employes. Baker is a former general manager of the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific railroad. Wharton is president of the railroad employees' department of the American Federation of Labor.

Overall Crusaders Turn Attention to \$1 Lunches; Move Into Canada

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, April 19.—The Cheese club, which introduced the south's overall campaign to New York, today started a brand new attack on high prices by urging overall wearers and others to carry lunch boxes from home to work. "Dollar and more" lunches are the reason for the latest move.

Enthusiastic proponents of the idea claim that in addition to the value of eating a comparatively cheap, whole-some home-made lunch, considerable time, now spent in crowded restaurants at the noon hour, will be saved. The club points out that this extra time, if spent in strolling in the fresh air, will be beneficial to the health.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., April 19.—The overall crusade in the United States has spread over the border to Canada and clubs have been organized here and at several nearby towns. More than 300 employees of the Michigan Central railroad have joined the local

club. The Wallaceburg, Ont., club was organized today with a large membership.

BOSTON, April 19.—Overalls headed the shoppers' lists today in numerous Boston homes. After Rev. Louis L. Dunnington appeared one night in his pulpit at Orient Heights Methodist Episcopal church, wearing overalls and jumper, more than 200 of his congregation signed the "overalls pledge."

At Medford, Rev. Rollin S. Tuttle, clad in white denim, preached his first sermon as pastor of the Hillside M. E. church and commenced organizing all overalls and old clothes club.

High School Defeats Overall Club Motion; Favors Dress Economy

The "R" club of Richmond high school defeated a motion Monday morning for the organization of an overall club.

The motion was defeated on two counts: first, that only a few high school students possessed overalls and the purchase of them would be costly; second, that the movement might be only a fad.

The club presented a resolution, however, that will be presented to the male members of the senior and junior classes in Room 20 Tuesday morning. This resolution provides that all members of both classes refrain from buying any more clothes until after graduation.

Girl members of the two upper classes are contemplating buying graduation dresses of gingham.

SONORA GETS READY FOR WARFARE; HEARS OF MANY REVOLTS

(By Associated Press) AGUA PRIETA, Sonora, Mex., April 19.—Officials of the Sonora state government, whose defection from the Carranza government of Mexico federal leaders are seeking to put down by force of arms, continued today their dispositions of men and munitions to oppose possible invasion.

Meanwhile Sonora forces were far south of the Sonora border, pressing through Sinaloa to the attack of Mazatlan, the principal seaport.

Sonora leaders here today expressed satisfaction at word from Mexico City that there had been a rising in the state of Michoacan, even though the official news of the affair described it as purely local in character.

Another source of gratification was the news contained in Sonora officers' dispatches that considerable force of Carranza troops in Sinaloa had transferred its allegiance to the Sonoran standard and was active against Carranza forces there.

Villa May Be Active

Officials here drew favorable conclusions from word brought by deserters from federal forces at Sasas Grandes that Villa was becoming active in Chihuahua. The deserters were quoted as saying men were leaving the Carranza force and would reach Sonora soon and that Chihuahua state troops and home guards had refused to march against Sonora.

There were reports afloat Saturday and last night that today would see the return to its owners of the Southern Pacific de Mexico, an American railroad running from Nogales south to Guaymas along the west coast of Mexico.

Franchise League Members Agree on New Organization; Mass Meeting To Be Called

Unanimous action favoring the local organization of a League of Women Voters was taken by the Richmond Franchise League Saturday afternoon in the public art gallery when the question of "How Shall Women Work Together in the Enfranchisement Along Lines Other Than Partisan?" was brought up in view of the dissolution of the Franchise League.

Feeling that the matter should be brought before a larger group of women and that other women besides former members of the Franchise League should be present, organization action was left to a mass meeting, to be called by Mrs. Harlow Lindley within two weeks.

Mrs. Lindley, president, and members of her executive committee, including Mrs. W. W. Gaar, Mrs. Emma Unthank, Miss Martha Doan, Miss Bartel, Miss Elizabeth Comstock and Mrs. J. S. Hill, will arrange

for the meeting.

Three Big Magazines CURTAIN THEIR EDITORS

Shortage of paper caused by the freight tie-up in the railroad strike compelled three periodicals to curtail activities yesterday.

The Delineator and The Designer, two Butterick publications, each will combine their July and August numbers, which will appear on newsstands early in July.

The following announcement was made by Collier's Weekly:

"In order to allow more car space for food shipments into New York City, Collier's Weekly will postpone publication until paper shipments will not interfere with the food supply. Subscribers will be credited at the expiration of their subscriptions with the numbers postponed during the present emergency."

DIDN'T KNOW VICTIM, SAYS MAN WHO SHOT DOCTOR IN CHURCH

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, April 19.—Thomas W. Shelley, known also as Thomas W. Simpkins, faced arraignment in Yorkville court today for shooting Dr. James Wright Markoe, an eminent surgeon, in fashionable St. George's Episcopal church, yesterday.

Police officials said they would later ask for the appointment of a commission to examine Shelley as to his lunacy. He told the police he had escaped from a lunatic asylum last week.

Detectives questioned Shelley closely in his cell at police headquarters in a fruitless endeavor to learn a motive for the murder.

Simpkins was revealed by the police as a religious fanatic who took pleasure in hearing sermons in different churches, but who always went armed in fear of being returned to insane asylums from which he had escaped in Winnipeg, Chicago and elsewhere.

He was held without bail for hearing Wednesday.

After the arraignment Assistant District Attorney O'Shaughnessy said he had obtained from Simpkins a voluntary confession that he had come to this city to kill J. Pierpont Morgan, but had found he was guarded, and that he then planned to slay former representative George B. Miller, of Duluth.

Not Sorry, He Says

"I am not sorry for what I did," Simpkins is quoted as saying. "I am only sorry for Dr. Markoe's wife. My heart aches for her."

"If I had a chance, I'd do it all over again. If I had gotten away with this I would have killed Congressman George B. Miller, of Duluth. I heard Miller declare in a speech, 'If you see an I. W. W., kill him.' Any man advocating the killing of another, should be killed himself."

Tells Rambling Stories

He told rambling stories of his career as an itinerant printer since coming to this country from England. It also developed that he was a deserter from the Canadian army, the police said.

A suit case owned by the man was filled with religious tracts and newspaper clippings on a variety of subjects. He told the police he had never before seen or heard of Dr. Markoe.

The murder occurred soon after the rector of the church, Dr. Karl Reiland, had concluded his morning sermon, in which he had advised his congregation to be friendly to every stranger visiting the church.

Fired Without Warning

Dr. Markoe was taking up the collection when his assailant, without warning, produced a revolver and fired a shot in the head, death resulting soon afterward in a hospital.

Before Shelley was captured outside of the church he fired another shot which grazed the cheek of J. Morgan Jones, an usher, and wounded Dr. George E. Brewer in the leg. Another shot just missed Herbert L. Statter, son-in-law of J. Pierpont Morgan.

FAIR PRICE BODIES ARE ATTACKED BY SENATOR KENYON

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Investigation of profiteering within the meaning of the Lever food control act probably will be completed within 30 days by the department of justice, Howard Figg, special assistant to the attorney-general, today told a senate committee meeting to investigate shoe prices. Prosecution will follow as soon as disclosures warrant action, he said.

Approximately 200 arrests have been made in the government's campaign against increasing prices, and about 85 per cent had resulted in conviction.

"How many have gone to jail?" inquired Senator Kenyon, Republican, Iowa. "Perhaps 25 or 30," replied Mr. Figg. Asked by Senator Kenyon whether those jailed were "big or little profiteers," Mr. Figg said both kinds were represented. Mr. Figg explained that fair price committee organizations have been set up in many states.

"I have heard that these committees frequently are composed of the very fellows who are doing the profiteering," said Senator Kenyon.

"I think that this is a mistake," said Mr. Figg.

Body of Friends' Welfare Worker Found Near Paris

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, April 19.—The body of Miss Mary Ellen Appel, of Allentown, Pa., a Society of Friends' Welfare Worker who had been missing since April 7, was found in a clump of trees in the vicinity of Versailles last evening by two boys.

A preliminary examination gave no evidence of foul play. The body still bore a considerable sum of money and some articles of jewelry. The searchers also found several letters addressed to members of Miss Appel's family.

Jim Crow Act Is Upheld

(By Associated Press)

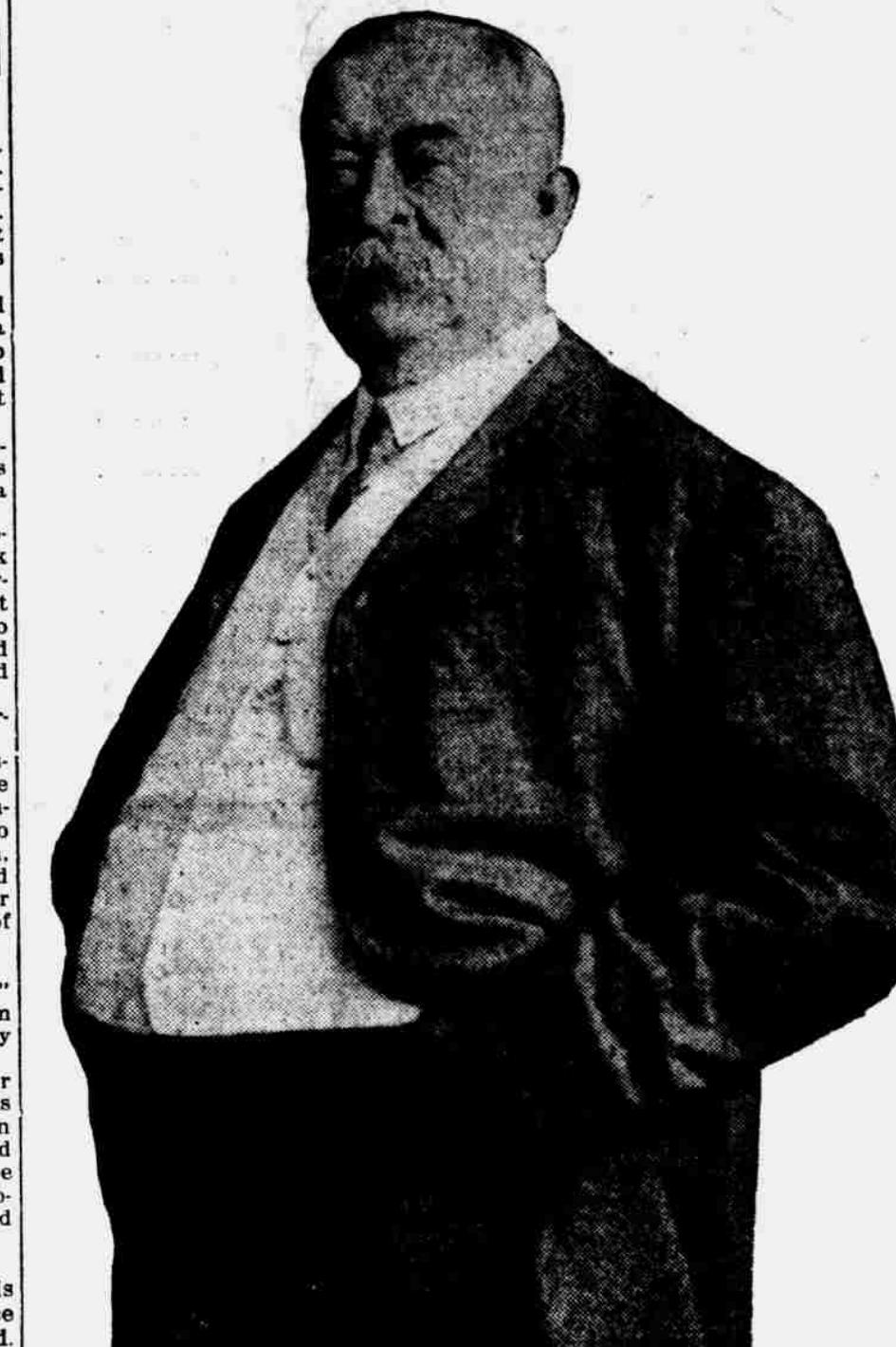
WASHINGTON, April 19.—The supreme court today upheld the Kentucky separate court act, requiring the separation of white and negro passengers, and held that it applies to the Covington-Cincinnati street railway and the Cincinnati, Covington and Erlanger railroad company, while operating at different points in Kentucky. Justice Pitney dissented in part.

SHIP'S CAPTAIN ARRESTED

HAVANA, April 19.—Captain G. R. Vostrom, of the United States shipping board steamer Lake Wilson, has been arrested and lodged in the municipal jail at Matanzas after arrival in Cuba.

He is charged with using firearms. Three members of the crew were seriously injured.

Judge Luther C. Abbott Dead



Judge Luther C. Abbott is dead of heart disease.

With his death, one more of that great galaxy of pioneer jurists of Wayne and Preble counties has passed away.

For more than four decades he was an honored member of the profession, an associate of lawyers who elevated high the standing of the Wayne county bar, and a friend of the people.

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WASHINGTON, April 19.—The ordinance appropriating \$6,000 for the purchase of real estate for public park purposes, the ordinance appropriating \$500 for payment of damages in excess of benefits to property owners occasioned by the widening of South E street, and the ordinance appropriating \$4,000 for the purchase of a motor fire truck chassis will be up for consideration.

The matter of paying the expenses of the superintendent of the police force in attending the convention of police chiefs at Detroit, Mich., will also be considered.

The new appropriation would bring the total of funds granted the railroad administration to \$1,780,000,000.

Completing the emergency deficiency appropriation bill, the committee proposed the appropriation of \$3,000,000.

Encampment at Hagerstown Draws Odd Fellows of County

A party of 40 encampment members from Richmond attended the county meetings of Odd Fellows of Encampment degrees held at Hagerstown Saturday evening.

The three encampment degrees were received by 78 candidates. The work was conferred by the Metropolitan Encampment staff of Indianapolis. Addresses were delivered by Grand Patriarch O. A. Armfield, of Elwood, and Grand Scribe W. H. Leedy, of Indianapolis.

Over 350 members were present at the Hagerstown meeting. A banquet was served to the hungry Odd Fellows by the ladies of the Rebekah Lodge.

Hagerstown Encampment presented the Metropolitan degree staff with a beautiful silk American flag and staff.

Henry Doherty, 80, Dies; Leaves 22 Grandchildren

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