

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 railroad 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 Fagan 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 Egan 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.

SCORE ARE KILLED IN WESTERN STORM

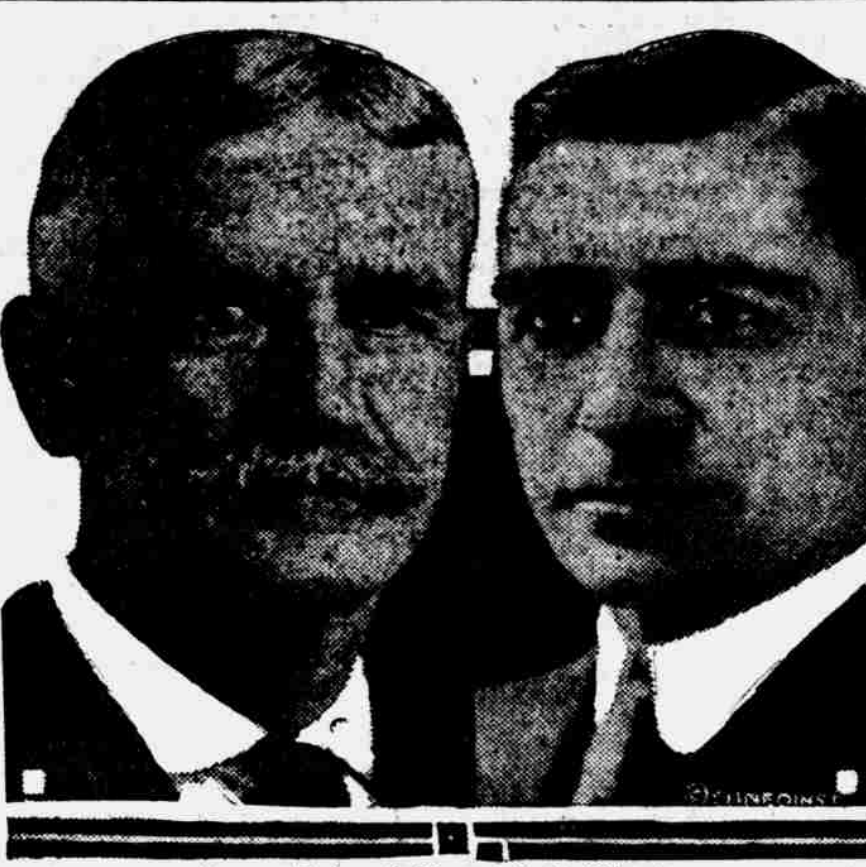
(By Associated Press)
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 19.—A score of persons were killed and many injured in storms which swept counties in Northwest Arkansas last night, according to meager messages received today over demoralized wire service.

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 Hicksville, 16 miles south of Clarksville, three persons were reported killed and many hurt.

DENVER, 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 blowing 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 military committee could inquire into the charges.

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 employes' 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 intruded 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, wholesome 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. Dunningham appeared last 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 an 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.

Company K To Go Out Of Service at 7:30 Tonight

Company K, Third Infantry, Indiana State Militia, will be mustered out of service at 7:30 p. m. Monday. Orders to this effect were received by Captain Myron Malshy Saturday.

Captain Malshy has ordered members of the company to report at the armory at 7:30 tonight sharp, to hear the reading of the order and to be officially mustered out of service.

Members are requested to be present without fail.

U. S. Soldiers, Buried By Shell Bursts, Discovered

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, April 19.—Bodies of six American soldiers, killed on the battle field and buried by subsequent shell bursts, have been discovered by American relief workers near Verdun, according to advices.

Religious ceremonies were at once held, and the spot was marked so that the bodies may be exhumed by the graves registration service, and later given military burials.

The discovery was made in the vicinity of Fresnes-en-Voevre, where terrific fighting took place during the autumn of 1918.

BRITAIN SPENDS HUGE SUM, SAYS CHAMBERLAIN

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, April 19.—Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, in introducing the budget in the house of commons today, said the expenditures for 1920 were approximately 144,000,000 pounds in excess of the budget estimate of last year, but 63,000,000 pounds below the revised estimate which he made last October.

THREE BIG MAGAZINES CURTAIL 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 Buttrick publications, each will combine their July and August numbers, which will appear on news stands 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. Statterlee, 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.

Myron Malshy said that 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 railway company, while operating between points in Kentucky. Justice Pitney dissented in part.

SHIP'S CAPTAIN ARRESTED

HAVANA, April 19.—Captain G. R. Vosthem, of the United States shipping board steamer Lake Wilson, has been arrested and lodged in the municipal jail at Matanzas after a mutiny on the vessel. 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.

Death came at his home in Mill Village, N. H., where he had resided for several years with a daughter, Miss Ardelle Abbott.

Descendant of a famous Massachusetts family, Judge Abbott exemplified in his life the best traditions of his stock. Richmond knew him as a gentleman of refinement, gentility, possessed of a warm heart, a kind disposition, a willingness to help the poor and needy with counsel and advice.

Members of his profession said he was deeply learned in jurisprudence. (Continued on Page Nine)

City Representatives To Ask Continuance of T. H. I. & E. Hearing

Representatives who will ask for a continuance of the hearing before the Public Service commission Tuesday of the petition of the T. H. I. & E. company to abolish ticket fares will be chosen at the meeting of the city council Monday night.

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.

\$30,000,000 CUT OFF OF RAILROAD BUDGET

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 19.—Reduction of \$30,000,000 in the \$120,000,000 asked by the railroad administration to wind up its affairs, was made today by the house appropriation committee.

The new appropriation would bring the total of funds granted the railroad administration to \$1,750,000,000.

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

Henry Doherty, 80, died of pneumonia at his home north of Richmond at 5:30 a. m. Sunday. He was born in Ireland, but was a resident of Richmond for more than 60 years.

He is survived by six sons: John, Conrad, George, William, Peter and Charles; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Chamberlain, Mrs. Mary Foley and Miss Edith Doherty, and 22 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in St. Mary's church at 10 a. m. Tuesday. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery. The Rev. W. J. Cronin will officiate.

PREMIERS TO DISCUSS HUN'S MOVE IN RUHR

Coolness Manifested Between Lloyd George and Millerand as Session Opens—Formal Meeting Begins.

TREATY IS CONSIDERED

(By Associated Press)
SAN REMO, April 19.—The inter-allied supreme council began its formal sessions today in the Villa Devaucha on the hills to the northwest of the main town.

PARIS, April 19.—Allied occupation of Ruhr basin in western Germany is being considered by allied premiers gathered at San Remo, says the Petit Parisien.

Premiers Lloyd George, Millerand and Nitti held a brief meeting last night, and agreed, in principle, on the necessity of forcing Germany to disarm, the newspaper declares, but were not agreed as to the best means of procedure.

Coolness Between Premier.

There was a certain coolness between M. Millerand and Mr. Lloyd George at the opening of the meeting, but it vanished in a short time and utmost cordiality prevailed at the close, according to the Matin.

Demands that the allies, during the San Remo meeting, resist all attempts to revise the terms of the Versailles treaty, with Germany are made by Raymond Poincaré, former president of the French republic, in an address published by the Matin.

France and Belgium have been deprived of guarantees by the failure of Great Britain and the United States to put the tripartite convention into operation, he says, and the league of nations is as yet without means of action.

Wants Big Army Yet.

France must maintain an army of 700,000 men until enemy countries "show their good will by executing the terms of their treaties," in the opinion of government officials, according to newspapers here.

Plans under contemplation call for 350,000 conscripts constantly under training, 18 months' service being required of each man. Wages equal to those paid industrial workers, less the cost of food and lodging provided by the government, will be paid enlisted men and conscripts who reenlisted. It is expected bills to carry out this program will be introduced in the chamber some time in June.

Labor Makes Demands.

Demands for withdrawal of French forces sent to German cities east of the Rhine, abandonment of new colonial expeditions, such as that in Syria at present, and release of the class of 1918 from the colors are made in a manifesto issued by the General Federation of Labor in calling upon workers to join in the May day strike.

These demands should be adopted, it is said, to "show the world that France wishes for peace."

Instructions by the federation declare the strike is to be undertaken in collaboration with workers of other countries, and add: "Military, capitalists and profiteers are responsible for present economic conditions, which ought to disappear."

Waterways Must Save U. S. Commerce, Assertion

(By Associated Press)
ST. LOUIS, April 19.—The United States must develop and encourage inland waterways transportation if she expects to retain her position in the world of commerce, speakers at the convention of the Mississippi valley waterways association declared here today. They said the railroads have reached the limit of their capacity.

James E. Smith, of St. Louis, president of the association, asserted America compares with Europe of fifty years ago when that continent discovered the necessity of using waterways as carriers and built artificial channels. "We have natural channels," he said, but it appears we do not appreciate their value as carriers of our products.

Brig. Gen. F. T. Hines, chief of the transportation division of the war department, which has control over government inland waterways transportation, in an address said the railroads welcomed revival of water transportation as a "necessary ally in the solution of the transportation problems."

NEGRO DENIES PART IN ATTACK ON TRIMBLE BOY

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 19.—Lucian Jenkins, negro, alleged assailant of little Willie Trimble, Danville, held in jail here for safekeeping from a mob, today maintained his innocence of any part in the affair, and said that he knew nothing of the attack on the child until told by Sheriff Ferris Boyle, Saturday morning. The Trimble child will recover.

Weather Forecast

Temperatures Yesterday
Maximum 51
Minimum 43

Today
Forecast 43 to 50
Night 30 to 40
W. E. Moore—Mostly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; heavy showers and probably thunderstorms.

General Conditions—The storm over the far west is moving slowly east with general rains over the Mississippi valley, with winds blowing from east, blowing toward the center, now over the southwest. Heavy snowfall over the Rocky Mountain states; 10 inches has fallen at Cheyenne, Wyo. Hot weather continues over the south-west. It is a Salto Antonio and 80 to 90 at several other places.