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TRAFFIC TIDE AT FLOOD AS STRIKES END

Embargoes Lifted in East — Threat of Arrest Fails to Awe 1,500 Strikers at Cleveland.

APPEAL TO MAYORS

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, April 24.—The New York Central railroad today announced that the embargo on west bound freight, in effect since the unauthorized strike of railway switchmen began has been raised, releasing for west bound movement large quantities of merchandise held here for western purchasers.

Hopes of striking railroad workers in the New York-Jersey City district to regain their jobs with the seniority ratings taken from them by railroad managers centered today on a conference at Atlantic City of strike leaders with mayors of several New Jersey cities who will be asked to intercede for the men.

Railroad Men Turn 'Em Down.

Determination to seek the aid of the Jersey mayors was reached by the railroad managers association of New York had twice turned down requests for rescinding of the ultimatum under which strikers who failed to report by last Sunday lost their seniority.

Railroad officials indicated today that they would ignore any overtures made on behalf of the strikers by the Jersey mayors, asserting that the strikers could return only as new employees.

CLEVELAND, O., April 24.—Government officials here today faced the dilemma of either backing down from the ultimatum issued yesterday or arresting approximately 1,500 strikers or thus continue the strike in jail.

Threat of arrest made by John Sawyer of the Department of Justice if the men did not return to work, was met with defiance at meetings yesterday and last night. The men agreed unanimously to go to jail rather than return to work before their demands are met.

The ultimatum was placed before the men by F. J. O'Rourke, president of the Cleveland yardmen's association, and later by each of the system chairmen.

District Attorney Edward S. Wertz, who authorized the presentation of the ultimatum, would not say early today what the government's next move would be.

May Be Released.

It was understood, however, if the men are arrested, they will be released providing they return to their switches, because of the difficulty of the railroads in obtaining new men to fill the vacancies.

Officials of the Department of Justice in Washington asserted the ultimatum was entirely unauthorized, according to a dispatch received here.

No order has been issued since the attorney general instructed district attorneys that whenever they found evidence to warrant prosecution of strikers they should be proceeded against under the terms of the Lever Act, the officials said.

CHICAGO, April 24.—The strike of insurgent railroad employees in the Chicago district today had developed into a finish fight, with the strikers determined to stand firm until their demands are granted and the railroad managers continuing to ignore the men who walked out and bending their efforts toward complete restoration of freight service.

Eighty-three per cent of the normal number of switching crews in the district were reported at work and a daily betterment of traffic was noted, the managers said.

Throughout the central and far west conditions gradually were returning to normal, reports indicated.

The strikers definitely ended attempts of their leaders for a settlement when they rejected yesterday, for the second time within a week, a proposal to return to work.

JOHNSON HOLDING BIG LEAD IN MONT.

(By Associated Press) BUTTE, Mont., April 24.—Herbert D. Johnson, of California, had a wide margin over his opponents for the Republican presidential nomination in Montana's primary, held yesterday, according to widely scattered unofficial returns available to newspapers tabulating the vote early today.

Nearly 200 precincts of the total 1,500 gave Johnson 6,238 votes; Major General Leonard Wood, 1,601; Herbert Hoover, 1,250; Governor Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois, 1,139; and Senator Warren G. Harding fewer than 500.

In the absence of a democratic candidate for president, votes were written in for William G. McAdoo, President Wilson, Eugene V. Debs, Herbert Hoover, Governor Edwards, Wm. J. Bryan and others. Little attention was paid to the Democratic vote in the tabulation, however.

Returns for delegates to the national conventions came in so slowly that political observers said it would "be a week" before the outcome of those contests would be known definitely.

ALLISON AND BEHR GIVEN PURDUE SCHOLARSHIPS

M. F. Allison, of Cambridge City, and W. Behr, of Pershing, were awarded Purdue University scholarships for the year beginning next September, at the Court House Saturday. Behr had applied for a scholarship before the war but withdrew application when he entered the service.

NO "SWITCHING" IS ALLOWED BY LAW ON PRIMARY BALLOT

Within the last few days many inquiries have been received from voters who ask information relative to the law governing the "switching" of party affiliations at the primary election on May 4.

In other words, these voters who evidently desire to vote the ballot of the party opposite to that which they have been voting in the general elections want to know whether such can be permitted under the existing laws.

According to the Indiana primary election law, there will be just two ballots at the coming primary—one to be voted by Republicans, the other to be voted by Democrats. The voter must ask the election board for the ballot representing the party to which he is affiliated.

Cannot Switch on Primary

Under the law, a voter who has heretofore voted the Democratic ticket cannot ask for or receive a Republican ballot; neither can a Democrat a Republican ballot.

The design of the primary law is for known party members to select the candidates of their own party. The time for "switching" from one party to the other is at the election. The primary law governing this point reads as follows:

"Any qualified legal voter in such precinct may challenge any voter who shall offer to vote at such election, and when so challenged such person shall not be entitled to vote unless he is a qualified voter of the precinct; that at the last preceding election he affiliated with the party for whose candidate he proposed to vote in such primary; that he voted for a majority of the regular nominees of such party; and that he intends to support and vote for the regular nominees of such party at the next election."

Is Subject to Challenge

The voter who voted the Republican ticket at the last election who should ask for a Democratic ballot is subject to challenge; the voter who voted the Democratic ticket at the last election and should ask for a Republican ballot is subject to challenge.

Under the new law each must call for the ballot of the party with which he was affiliated at the last election.

The law provides for no modifications whatever, it was said today by election officers.

GAS STANDARD OF 570 BRITISH T. U. IS SET BY COMMISSION

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 24.—A new gas heat standard at 570 British thermal heat units a cubic foot of artificial gas is established for Indiana in an order of the Public Service Commission issued today. The order also contained many rules governing gas company service. It was said it would be printed for distribution soon.

The Public Service Commission has been working on the rules for almost two years. They are said to contain regulations based on the most practical and approved experiences.

The order permits the high quality of gas to vary from the standard to a maximum of 600 and a minimum of 540 B. T. U., but the monthly average must be 570 B. T. U.

Nimrod Johnson, superintendent of the Richmond Light, Heat and Power company, said Saturday, "the present ruling is one which gas companies have been recognizing for several years, but this is the first time that the commission has demanded the observance of it specifically."

"When the gas company here is forced to manufacture artificial gas this fall, we will of course follow the ruling and maintain the average of 570 for each month. Oil sticking in the pipes sometimes brings down the average to the minimum of 540, but in that case it can not be helped."

The scarcity of oil must be relieved if the maximum amount of heat is to be furnished by artificial gas."

Hagerstown I. O. O. F. To Celebrate 101st Anniversary

HAGERSTOWN, Ind., April 24.—The local lodge I. O. O. F. will celebrate the 101st anniversary of the order at the lodge rooms on Monday evening, April 26. W. H. Manifold of Indianapolis, will deliver an address. Miss Leila Chesline, president of the Rebekah assembly, will also be present and speak upon the issues of the Rebekah degree. The following program will be rendered:

Call to order, Attorney B. F. Mason; Music, Orchestra; Invocation, the Rev. C. W. Chadwick; Reading of Proclamation; Vocal Solo, Edna Kirby; Music, Orchestra; Reading, Hilda Jones; Quartet, Mrs. Louis Kirby; Mrs. W. H. Porter, James Stewart, M. L. Gebhart; Address, V. H. Manifold; Violin solo, Mrs. Albert Hindman; Reading, Harry Walker; Address, Mrs. Leila Chesline; Music, Orchestra; Benediction, the Rev. B. A. Hartley.

FRANK TWITCHEL DEAD AT ANDERSON, FRIENDS HEAR

HAGERSTOWN, April 24.—Frank Twitchel, who worked here three years ago, died at his home at Anderson Tuesday, and his funeral was held Friday.

He was a brother of George Twitchel, of this place. Mr. Twitchel was unable to attend his brother's funeral, as he has been sick and confined to his home on South Market street, for nine weeks.

Besides his brother, Frank Twitchel, he is survived by two children. His wife died several years ago.

APPEAL FOR CRIMEAN CHILDREN

SEBASTOPOL, Crimea, April 22.—Crimean children are living under frightful conditions and some welcome death as a relief from suffering, says an appeal sent to Col. James A. Logan in Paris, by Rear Admiral Newton A. McCully, in command of American naval units in the Black sea. The appeal asks that some assistance be given in caring for little ones whose lives are in peril.

Somebody Must Have Slipped Another Bur Under the Saddle



Indianapolis Has 314,194; Kokomo Tops 30,000; Ahead of Richmond

WASHINGTON, April 24—Indiana's population increased 34.5 per cent during the last ten years, according to the census figures given out here Friday night. The total population is given as 314,194, an increase of 80,544.

Indianapolis ranked as the twenty-second city in 1910, having increased 64,486 or 33.1 per cent from 1900 to a population of 233,650. During the 30 years, 1840-70, the population increased nearly 18 times, the rates of increase for the three decades ranging from 130 to 200 per cent.

Other cities of this class have increased: Louisville, Ky., 4.9; Cincinnati, 10.3; St. Paul, 9.2; St. Louis, 12.5; New Orleans, 14.3; Toledo, 44.3; and Minneapolis, 26.2.

Kokomo has jumped from a town of 17,010 in 1910 to a city of 30,697 in 1920. This is an increase in 10 years of 13,657, the percentage of increase being 76.8.

The 1920 population of Decatur is announced as 4,762, an increase of 291. Portland shows 5,958, a gain of 828. Batesville has a count of 2,361, an increase of 210.

CAILLAUX SET FREE; WILL SAY NOTHING

PARIS, April 24—Joseph Caillaux, the former premier, who Thursday was convicted by the high court of commerce and correspondence with the enemy, has been set free. He arrived at his home in Paris this afternoon.

He was accompanied by his wife and several friends. He refused to make a statement, saying only that he would not be in Paris on May 1.

Russ Wants Jap Armistice

VLADIVOSTOK, April 21.—Replying to proposals by the Japanese commander here involving among other things the withdrawal of the Russian army to a radius of 30 kilometers from the Japanese garrison, the Russian army made counter-proposals today for an immediate armistice. It is rumored that the Russians have re-occupied Khabarovsk.

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Y. Legalizes 2 1-2 Per Cent

ALBANY, N. Y., April 24.—The New York senate today passed a bill to legalize 2.5 per cent beer by a vote of 27 to 23. The bill was sent to the assembly for concurrence. The Anti-Saloon league's enforcement bill, a measure patterned after the Volstead federal prohibition enforcement act, failed of passage. A bill to legalize four per cent beer and 12 per cent wine failed.

GOH! ROCKY MOUNTAINS BREEDING ANOTHER STORM!

The present tiny peep at fair weather is due to be a short one, says Weatherman Moore. Another Rocky mountain storm, breeding somewhere around Pike's Peak, is due to arrive within the next 48 hours, and may be here Sunday.

U. S. RECOGNIZES ARMENIA; COUNCIL DOES LIKEWISE

WASHINGTON, April 24.—With an increased, but still small, number of men reporting for work at Butte's copper mines, the situation created through the strike called by Metal mine workers union No. 800, of the L. W. W. showed little change here today.

A number of troops arrived yesterday from Camp Lewis and Fort George Wright. The troops here comprise several companies, but their exact number has not been announced.

SAN REMO, April 24—The supreme council decided to create Armenia as an independent state.

LOWDEN SICK, BUT WILL SPEAK IN CITY, SAYS HIS MANAGER

Governor Frank O. Lowden will fill his engagement in Richmond Tuesday night, April 27, according to Chairman John H. Taylor, who has charge of the Lowden meeting.

Governor Lowden, who was scheduled to open his campaign in Indiana last night with a speech at South Bend, was forced to cancel the speech because of an attack of sore throat.

His addresses at Crown Point and Gary Saturday were also called off, but the committee in charge at his headquarters announced that he would appear at South Bend next Friday night and at Crown Point and Gary on Saturday.

The permanent chairman for the Lowden meeting has not been definitely decided upon by the local committee. The Richmond band will open the program and the doors of the coliseum will open at 6 p. m. The program will begin promptly at 7:30 p. m.

Johnson Is Next.

Senator Hiriam W. Johnson, of California, will follow hard on Lowden's heels, with an address at the Coliseum Wednesday night, April 28, at 8:30 p. m. Walter McConaha, chairman of the local committee, has invited Frederick Landis, of Logansport, to make the opening address. Although Mr. Landis has not yet accepted the invitation, it is thought that he will be able to come. Charles Teter, of Hagerstown, may act as chairman. Senator Johnson will not be here in time to speak before 8:30, but the opening address will begin at 7:30.

Senator Warren G. Harding, who spoke here last Tuesday night, is campaigning in his native state of Ohio.

General Leonard Wood is opposing Senator Harding for the Ohio preference.

Will Only Afford Refuge.

It is not believed the commanders of those vessels would be ordered to go further than to afford refuge to such Americans as chose to go aboard. At Mazatlan the number of Americans was reported to be fewer than eighteen and a smaller number at Topolobampo.

The number of states the Sonora representatives here claim have joined in the movement is seven, with a steadily growing list of bands of federal troops scattered through the states yet controlled by Carranza.

The most recent defection claimed is that of the federal commander at Linares, Nuevo Leon, on the railroad lines between Monterrey and Tampico.

SAN DIEGO, Calif., April 23.—Officers and men of the scout cruiser Salem and destroyer McCawley, ordered to West Coast Mexican ports to

protect American interests, were busy early today making preparations for a stay of unknown length away from this base. The Salem will go to Mazatlan and the McCawley to Topolobampo.

The hour of sailing had not been definitely fixed this morning, but it was announced that orders issued by Rear-Admiral Hugh Rodman, commander of the Pacific fleet, on instructions from the navy department, called for departure as soon as the necessary preparations could be made. Both ships took on quantities of stores yesterday and last night.

So far as is known here there has been no anti-American feeling manifested at either port.

AGUA PRIETA, Sonora, April 24.—Eighteen members of the Mexican National congress were at Nogales, Sonora today on their way to Hermosillo for a conference with Sonora revolutionary leaders, who have proclaimed their intention is the overthrow of Carranza in an effort to settle differences between the state and national government.

General Elias Calles commander of the Sonora army said that after conferences at Hermosillo, the delegation probably would come here.

Governor De La Huerta becomes head of a new provisional Mexican government under the plan of Pritas Prieta proclaimed yesterday by the revolutionists.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., April 24.—General Ignacio I. Pesquera, president of the supreme military court of Mexico and recently appointed military governor of Sonora, was at liberty here today under bond after his arrest yesterday on a charge of violating the white slave law.

General Pesquera was sent here to await the arrival of federal troops in Sonora, now in revolution against the Carranza government, when he was to have crossed into Mexico as chief executive of the adjoining southern republic state.

RICHMOND SHRINERS SEE THIRTY CANDIDATES CROSS HOT SANDS AT FT. WAYNE

The Shrine initiation at Fort Wayne Friday night was attended by 45 members of the lodge