

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 the 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 the 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 strikers yesterday, after 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 and thus continue the strike in jail.

Threat of arrest made by John Sacklen 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.—Senator Hiram 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, 1,604; Herbert Hoover, 1,259; 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 has been given 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, by the Wayne county commissioners 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 vote 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 shall make an affidavit that he is a qualified voter of the precinct; that at the last preceding election he was affiliated with the party for whose candidates 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 by 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 matter 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 of 540 B. T. U. to a minimum of 570 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. V. H. Manifold, of Indianapolis, will deliver an address. Miss Lella Chesline, president of the Rebekah assembly, will also be present and speak upon the issues of the Rebekah decree. 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; Soliloquy, Mrs. Albert Hindman; Reading, Harry Walker; Address, Mrs. Lella Chesline; Music, Orchestra; Benediction, the Rev. B. A. Hartley.

FRANK TWITCHEL DEAD AT ANDERSON, FRIENDS HEAR

HAGERSTOWN, Ind., 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, which was held at 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 CRIME CHILDREN

SEBASTIAN, Crimen, April 23.—Crime 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.—Indianapolis 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 64,489 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 30,067 in 1920. This is an increase in 10 years of 13,057, the percentage of increase being 76.5.

The 1920 population of Decatur is announced as 4,792, an increase of 291. Portland shows 5,558, a gain of 823. 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 garrisons, the Russian army made counter proposals today for an immediate armistice. It rumored that the Russians have re-occupied Khabarovsk.

N. Y. Legalizes 2-1-2 Per Cent

ALBANY, N. Y., April 24.—The New York senate today passed a bill to legalize 2.75 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.

Walker D. Hines Resigns

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—Walker D. Hines, director general of railroads, has resigned and his resignation has been accepted by President Wilson, effective May 15. Mr. Hines has been winding up the affairs of the railroad administration.

BUTTE COPPER STRIKE IS ABOUT OVER, THOUGHT

BUTTE, Mont., 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 I. 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.

PUSSYFOOT JOHNSON HAS ROYAL WELCOME WHEN HE GETS HOME

(By Associated Press) WESTERVILLE, O., April 24.—William E. (Pussyfoot) Johnson, the American Anti-Saloon league worker who literally gave an eye in the campaign to make England dry, received a royal welcome when he arrived at his home here today.

Officials of the headquarters here of the Anti-Saloon League of America met Johnson at Newark, O., as he was enroute home from New York, where he landed from Liverpool Thursday, and accompanied him to Columbus.

At Columbus Johnson was met by scores of his home folks and was escorted to the state house, where he delivered a short address, after which he was brought to Westerville by automobile. Another home-coming was held here at the national headquarters of the Anti-Saloon league.

Going to "Haze" Him. This afternoon students at Otterbein university here planned to "haze" Johnson. They promised that the hazing would be entirely different from the one staged by English students, who when they became angered over a prohibition address Johnson had made.

Johnson's wife, a stenographer in the office of the state moving picture censor board at Columbus, was the first to greet the dry worker as he arrived in Columbus. After a few days rest and visiting with home folks Mr. Johnson will make a nationwide speaking tour in behalf of strict and thorough enforcement of prohibition. He plans to return to England in September to continue his prohibition work there.

Hibernians Prepare To Greet Mrs. McWhorter, "Free Ireland" Speaker

Extensive arrangements have been made by members of the Richmond branch of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians for the entertainment of Mrs. Mary McWhorter, national president, and party, who will arrive in Richmond Sunday. Mrs. McWhorter will address a mass meeting in St. Mary's hall at 8 p. m. Sunday.

Fifty reservations for a banquet for the visiting party, which is composed of Indianapolis and Chicago women, have been made. This banquet will be held in the Arlington hotel at 6 p. m. Sunday. A musical program will precede the main address of the evening.

This will be the last public appearance of Mrs. McWhorter for some time. She will sail for Rome, Italy, on May 12. She has recently completed a tour of this country in company of Edmund DeValera, Irish "president."

GOSHI: 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

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—Armenia was formally recognized today as an independent republic by the United States.

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

From Lofty Perch on Telephone Arms, Amateur Acrobat Defies Pursuers

(By Associated Press) MOBILE, Ala., April 24.—After having defied the police for hours, the amateur acrobat, who had caused the disruption of street car service and traffic generally at one of the principal downtown business corners, the man who last night startled hundreds of pedestrians by walking and swinging monkey-like amid the overhead electric light and telephone wires at an early hour today still was perched on his lofty seat midway between two poles.

All efforts to entice him down had failed and any resort to forcible persuasion was precluded by danger of injury both to the acrobat and to the rescuers. The police expressed the belief that the man had become crazed either from drugs or bootleg whiskey, known locally as "squirrel" liquor. They were inclined toward the latter after viewing the victim's antics. They believed after the effects wore off the wire-walker would voluntarily return to earth.

FRANCE, ENGLAND, AGREE ON GERMANY

(By Associated Press) SAN REMO, April 24.—A complete agreement with respect to the attitude the allies shall adopt toward Germany in connection with the carrying out of the peace treaty has been reached by Premier Lloyd George and Premier Millerand, it was stated here today.

Gompers Criticizes League, According to Listerman

DENVER, Colo., April 24.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, criticized the workers' non-partisan league political movement in Colorado and took the local leaders to task for furthering a movement which he said bids fair to split labor's ranks in the presidential campaign, according to a letter made public today by John J. Listerman, secretary of the Pueblo branch of the league.

"Does it mean the soviet idea?" the letter asks in regard to a plank in the league platform declaring the purpose "is taking control of the law-making and administrative power of Colorado and administering that power in the interests of the heretofore always neglected workmen and women."

The workers' non-partisan league will hold a state convention May 1 and 2. Labor federation leaders have announced they will attempt to thwart any effort to put a third party in the field.

Would Give Europe Credit

(By Associated Press) PARIS, April 24.—Neutral nations would participate in extending credits to European countries in need of food and raw materials, but without ready cash to buy, in a program prepared by the International economic council in session here today. Great Britain, the United States, France, Belgium, Switzerland, Holland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark and others are represented on the commission.

BOLSHEVIKS ON SUSQUEHANNA; PASSENGERS ARRIVE AT TRIEST

TRIEST, April 24.—Bolshevik agitators and other undesirable deportees from the United States were on board the American steamer Susquehanna, which went ashore near Pola early this week. They arrived here today with other passengers of the ship. Most of them were Hungarians and Jugo Slavs returning to their former homes from America. The Susquehanna was not seriously damaged and is expected here tonight.

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 date 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 Hiram 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 Los Angeles, 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 Tetter, 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.

U. S. ROBBER'S ROOST, SAYS CAPPER AS HE SLAMS PROFITEERING

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 24.—"The United States has become a robbers' roost," Senator Capper, Republican, Kansas, declared in a prepared address today in the senate, in which he scored profiteering and declared that the law enforcement officers of the government could not enforce the laws they should resign "and let men who can take their place."

Declaring the proof of profiteering was in the margin of profit, the senator said that in one year alone during the war the gross income of American corporations rose to 34½ billions. He read to the senate a long list of corporations whose profits were placed at anywhere from 20 to 200 per cent.

"Wall street melon patches," he declared, "continue to be warmed by the sun of privilege fertilized by the perspiration of labor, and watered by the tears of poverty, and this year will raise a record breaking crop, free from the blight of income taxes, while the people are being urged to buy coal early and to stock up on necessities."

An organized "c" demonstration centering about Broadway was thoroughly enjoyed by multitudes watching from the sidewalks and buildings.

The parade turned out to be in part a demonstration against prohibition. While elephants in blue denim and chorus girls in automobiles were in the parade, hoist-polloi in patched-up trousers and plain overalls were in the majority.

Girls in gingham dresses were outnumbered by girls in overalls.

John Hollowell, for Many Years Marble Man, Dead; Had Been Confined to Bed

John Hollowell, 73 years old, resident of this city for about 40 years, and for years engaged in the marble business at a shop on South Tenth street, died at his home, 45 South Eleventh street at 1 p. m. Saturday.

For the last six or seven years Mr. Hollowell had been an invalid as the result of locomotor ataxia. He had been confined to his bed for three months before his death.

Surviving the deceased is his wife, Mary, and one son, Edwin, of this city; one brother, Joseph Hollowell of Cincinnati, O., and one sister, Mrs. Samuel Crane, of Middleton, O. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

No Turkish War for Italy

(By Associated Press) SAN REMO, April 24.—"You will have war in Asia Minor and Italy will not send a single soldier nor pay a single lire," said Signor Nititi, the Italian premier, in an interview, following a critical analysis by him of the Turkish peace treaty.

D. A. R. WILL INSTALL OFFICERS AS LAST ACT

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Installation of the new officers elected Thursday will bring the 29th annual continental congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution to a close this afternoon after being in session here six days. Report of the resolutions committee and new business occupied the time of the delegates at the morning session. A majority of the delegates will start for their homes tonight.

CRUISERS ARE PREPARED FOR MEXICAN TRIP

Means No Attitude of Menace Toward Southern Republic. Says Washington — Will Take Away American.

SEVEN STATES REVOLT

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 24.—While American cruisers were sailing toward rebel menaced ports in Mexico today there was lacking any indication of an altered attitude of the United States government. Officials of the state and war departments continued to watch developments in the new Mexican situation with apparent equanimity and unofficially it was declared any move by the United States was improbable unless made necessary by the menacing of American lives or interests.

The dispatch of war craft to Mazatlan, Topolobampo and Frontera was taken to mean nothing more than a guarantee so far as possible of Americans' safety.

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 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 Monterey 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 indefinite 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.

No indication here that 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 Sonoran revolutionary leaders, who have proclaimed their intention is the overthrow of president Carranza in an effort to settle the differences between the state and national government.

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

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

DOUGLAS, Ariz., April 24.—General Ignacio L. Pesqueira, 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 Pesqueira 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 48 members of the lodge who left Richmond in two special Pullman cars at 5:45 p. m. Friday night returning at 4 a. m. Saturday morning.

The candidates were: Albert O. Martin, Earl Allen, Roy Porter, George F. Hamilton, R. R. Holzapfel, Russell J. Paul, Shepman, Ed Valentine, Mr. Passee, Walter Doan, Frank Holland, Fred Girtz, Kenneth White, Warner Gard, William Porterfield, of Boston, Thomas Tarkelson, D. B. Russell, Clyde McGiff, Warner Slesch, H. Tuckett, H. E. Woodruff, Ralph Peronett, Mr. Grimm, Mr. Langston.

Weather Forecast

For Indiana, by United States Weather Bureau, partly cloudy tonight; probably frost in the northeast portion. Sunday cloudy and warmer, probably followed by rain.

Yesterday's Temperatures
Maximum 54
Minimum 45
Today

For Wayne County, by W. E. Moore—Fair and continued cool tonight; Sunday unsettled; rain, probably arriving Sunday afternoon or night.

General Conditions — The third Rocky mountain storm of the week to cross Indiana is now moving down the St. Lawrence valley. The weather has cleared over the Central States due to a marked rise in barometric pressure from Canada southward to the Gulf states. Winter is gradually breaking up over the Yukon district, Alaska, but Tanana reports 2 degrees below zero.