

GOVERNMENT HEADS EXPECT SETTLEMENT OF MARINE STRIKE

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Prospects of averting the threatened tie-up of American shipping through settlement of the pending wage dispute appeared brighter today, with government officials hopeful of securing a reopening of negotiations between the shipping board, steamship owners and the marine workers. Chairman Benson of the board has announced that a conference of all parties to the controversy might be held here today and that a committee of the ship owners was expected to be on hand for such a conference. There was a possibility of delay, however, to permit the arrival of other parties to the conference, he said.

Pending the possibility of a general conference, Secretary Davis continued today his conference with union officials, who were said already to have given approval to a new set of working rules proposed by the labor secretary.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Picketing of steamship piers was continued today by union marine workers in an effort to prevent the sailing of non-union vessels on scheduled early sailings.

A launch patrol of the harbor was maintained by the workers. Steamship owners expressed confidence that they would be able to maintain sailing schedules.

BALTIMORE, May 4.—With police aboard nearly all ships in the harbor, police reserves concentrated in waterfront districts, and an additional patrol boat in commission today, police believe they can handle the situation resulting from the marine workers' strike here and prevent repetition of yesterday's serious disturbances. One steamship company may ask the federal court for an injunction restraining the strikers from picketing or in other ways interfering with men seeking employment on the vessels of the company.

FRIEND MISSIONARIES CONFER WITH BOARD

Friend missionaries from Africa are in conference with the officials of the American Friends board of foreign missions at the Central offices. Sessions will continue until the latter part of the week.

Purpose of the meeting was explained by Ross A. Hadley, general secretary of the board, Wednesday, when he said that when the board learned that so many of the Friends' African missionaries were in the United States, it was thought wise to call a meeting where all could get together and discuss the past and future work. Nearly all of the missionaries now meeting here will return to the African field within the next year. Among those here are Mr. and Mrs. B. Willis Beede, who have just returned after a year in Africa. They will make their home in Richmond.

To Submit Reports. Reports of the findings from the sessions held with the missionaries this week will be submitted at the annual meeting of the missionary board in South Eighth street Friends church next week. Those present at the meeting Wednesday included the following: B. Willis Beede, Lewis C. Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson W. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. C. Frank Conover, Miss Roxie Reeves and Dr. Elisha Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Clason, who are expected to arrive Wednesday afternoon. Prospective missionaries meeting with the group are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten, Westfield, and Miss Lois M. Cope, of Beloit, O.

PHILIPPINE POLICE CLASH WITH MOROS

(By Associated Press)

MANILA, P. I., May 4.—Moros, including Maharajah Untong, a religious fanatic leader, were killed Sunday by a detachment of Philippine constabulary in an engagement near Taglibi on the island of Sulu, 500 miles from here, according to advices received Tuesday at constabulary headquarters.

The slaying of the Moros followed the murder of Lieutenant D. Velasquez, and three constabulary troopers. After killing the four men, the Moros took their guns and escaped. All available constabulary forces of the department of Mindanao stationed on Sulu island were dispatched in pursuit of the Moros, overtaking them near Taglibi. In the battle following virtually the entire band of Moros was wiped out. The constabulary forces recaptured the guns taken from their murdered companions. One constabulary man was wounded in the battle. The reason for the attack by the Moros on the constabulary forces is not known here.

PRINTERS STILL FIRM FOR SHORTER HOURS

(By Associated Press)

INDIANAPOLIS, May 4.—Printers, who went on strike Monday, to enforce their demands for a 44-hour work week in job and book printing offices throughout the country are standing firm for the shorter work week, officials of the International Typographical union declared here today. Although complete reports are still lacking from all cities where strikes are in effect, the union officers said they were certain that not more than 10,000 of their members were out. Settlement of some strikes on the 44-hour basis have been reported by subordinate unions, according to J. W. Hays, secretary-treasurer of the international organization.

CHICAGO, May 4.—Wage reductions of \$4.35 a week for each of the four major printing crafts in Chicago was announced today by an arbitration board, four members of which were chosen by the employers, four by the union, and a ninth selected as an arbitrator by the others.

Government Bonds Are Taxable in Measure Before Congress

PALLADIUM NEWS BUREAU

WASHINGTON, May 4.—There is now before congress a measure to make all new issues of government bonds taxable. It has been introduced by Representative L. T. McFadden, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the banking and currency committee, and it promises to stir up considerable controversy in connection with the question of tax revision.

Opponents of the McFadden resolution advance the argument that the government continues to float bonds bearing low rates of interest, between four and one-half and five per cent, it must continue the issuance of non-taxable bonds. Those who support the McFadden resolution call attention to the fact that the supreme court in its decision on the farm loan law sustained the right of congress to declare private obligations instrumentalities of the federal government, and tax exempt, which endeavor to open the way to make tax exempt all evidences of indebtedness, including city loans, railway and public utility securities. Proponents of the McFadden bill contend that there is no logical place to draw the line between which securities shall be tax-exempt and which not, asserting that the only way to prevent all securities being tax-exempt is to put a stop to the issue of any more tax-exempt securities.

Favors Taxation. In his inaugural address this year, Governor Allen, of Kansas said:

"The federal taxation, the introduction of the numerous tax-exemption securities has created the most effective system of tax-dodging wealthy investors have ever enjoyed. It has withdrawn large investment funds from private enterprises, robbing these endeavors of financial strength by making it almost impossible for them to obtain capital. It has increased interest rates, which in turn increased costs of manufacture and affected finally the cost of living."

Those who are seeking to prevent further issuance of tax-exempt securities refer to such bonds as "tax all burglars." Practically without exception they are advocates of the income tax system, which they say is the only equitable method of taxing everybody in accordance with his ability to pay.

Change Tax Evasion. Supporters of the McFadden resolution state that the country has failed to derive the full benefits of the income taxing system because of the great flood of tax-exempt securities.

LAWSON AIR MAIL PACTS CANCELLED

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Cancellation of contracts made with the Albert W. Lawson company, of Milwaukee, for the carrying of air mail by the proposed routes was announced today by the Post Office department. This action, the department said, was taken at the initiative of the Lawson company and was mutually agreeable to both parties.

The proposed routes were: From Pittsburgh to St. Louis by Columbus, Cincinnati, and Indianapolis; from New York to Chicago, by Harrisburg, Pittsburgh, and Ft. Wayne; and from New York to Atlanta by Raleigh, N. C., and Columbia, S. C.

CO-OP DAY NURSERIES IN FUTURE, IS CLAIM

(By Associated Press)

DETROIT, May 4.—A prediction that within 10 years kindergarten teaching in the United States will have been revolutionized and that practically all children between two and one-half and five years will be receiving special training, was made today at the annual convention of the International Kindergarten union by Miss Elizabeth Cleveland, supervisor of girls' activities of the Detroit board of education.

Miss Cleveland announced the experiment is to be tried here next year. The plan is to put children between these ages in an "under kindergarten," where they will be fed and clothed properly and "scientifically raised."

"If the plan is successful, it will lead eventually to establishment of a day nursery in every block in large cities. These nurseries are to be managed by a different mother from the block each day."

MUSIC with play is one of the fundamental ideas of modern kindergarten teaching. Mrs. May K. Brigel, educational representative of the bureau of education, Washington, D. C., said in an address. Miss Frances M. Berry, of Baltimore, another speaker, said jazz and fox trot music has no place in the kindergarten.

Says State Has Failed in Bond Theft Case

(By Associated Press)

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 4.—Admitting that the state "had failed with its strongest case," Sam O. Bates, city attorney, today filed motions in criminal court asking that charges of receiving stolen property against W. L. Huntley, Jr., H. Diggs Nolen, R. E. Priddy, Maurice Joseph, James M. Vardaman, and John E. McCall, Memphis men, for the alleged marketing here of Liberty bonds, which the state charged were stolen in a Brooklyn hold-up last November, be either dismissed or nolle prossed.

Congress to Investigate Agricultural Conditions

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 4.—A re-drafted resolution providing for investigation by a joint congressional commission into agricultural conditions was agreed on today at a hearing before the house rules committee. Representative Strong, Republican, Kansas, and Senator Lenroot, Republican, Wisconsin, joint authors of the original resolution, accepted the amended version providing for appointment of five members of each house on the commission, which would report in 90 days.

(By Associated Press)

There are already over \$14,000,000 worth of such bonds issued, enough, it is argued to absorb the entire wealth of all persons in the United States having an income of \$100,000 or more, which would enable such persons, who would otherwise pay the highest income taxes, to avoid paying any income taxes whatever.

For the year ending December 31, 1920, tax-exempt municipal securities alone were issued to the amount of \$1,446,935,209.

In his program of tax-reforms which Secretary of Treasury Mellon has just made public, he recommends, among other things, a limitation on the amount of federal tax-exempt bonds to be issued in the future.

The American Bankers association also has shied a brick at tax-exempt securities in a resolution which expresses disapproval of "any new national legislation looking to the issue of additional tax-exempt securities."

JUNIOR HIGH SENATE TO AWARD LETTERS

Garfield Junior high school's "G" senate has decided to award purple and white "G" letters to students winning the required high grade in either scholarship, citizenship or physical efficiency. When two or more of these "G's" have been awarded to any one scholar, that individual is then eligible to membership in the senate.

The "G" senate is a deliberative body which meets regularly to discuss school plans and problems and make recommendations. With its membership limited to those winning one or more "G's" it represents the best students of the school.

To distinguish those winning one "G" or more the following plan has been adopted:

Students having won one "G" in either scholarship, citizenship or physical efficiency, will be given a purple "G" mounted on a white background; those having won two, will be given a white "G" mounted on a purple background; students winning three "G's" will be awarded a white "G" mounted on a purple background, and the whole encircled with a small white edge.

Department of Justice Reviews Palmer Ruling

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Hearings looking to a review of former Attorney General Palmer's opinion holding shipments of liquor from one foreign country to another via this country to be in violation of the prohibition laws were to be held today by the department of justice.

Guy D. Goff, assistant to the attorney general has been assigned to hear arguments for complaining shippers. Representatives of the treasury and the anti-saloon league are also expected to attend the hearings.

Organized Polish Forces in Silesian Occupation

(By Associated Press)

UPPER SILESIA, May 4.—Organized Polish forces, estimated at 20,000 have occupied all of upper Silesia, south of a line running from Kosel to Tarnowitz with the exception of a few large towns, and are moving northward according to information supplied a member of the inter-allied representation here.

Dalton Jury Disagrees; Some Would Acquit Youth

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, May 4.—A jury in the case of William Dalton, 16 year old bank clerk, who stole \$772,000 worth of Liberty bonds from the Northern Trust company, recently disagreed and was discharged today after it had been deliberated for nearly 24 hours. About half of the jurors were understood to have been in favor of acquitting the self-confessed bond thief.

Senate to Probe Increase in Rail Operating Costs

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Increased railroad operating costs and the question of carriers placing repair work with outside concerns, were looked into by the special senate investigating committee which meets May 10. Chairman Cummins said today that railroad managers would be asked to explain why operating costs last year reached \$6,000,000,000 an increase of about one billion dollars.

France Gives Warning Against Polish Uprising

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, May 4.—The French government was warned today by strong impressions upon the government at Warsaw that grave consequences to Polish interests are likely to result from a Polish uprising in upper Silesia. Unrest has been reported in this region over the rumor of an allied decision giving Poland only two districts there as a result of the recent plebiscite. A mining strike is also in progress there.

Warn Greeks and Turks On Neutrality Rights

(By Associated Press)

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 4.—Greece and the Sultan's government have been notified by the allied high commission here that the neutrality of Constantinople and of the straits must be observed. The Greeks were also informed that they must not attempt to exercise the right of search, nor the control of any allied merchant vessels. These steps were taken in order that recurrence of incidents similar to the search of a Japanese vessel here recently might be prevented.

TURKISH HEIR GOING TO ITALY CONSTANTINOPLE, May 4.—Omar Farouk, son of the heir presumptive to the Turkish throne, whose assistance was rejected by the Turkish nationalists because they did not wish to establish relations with any of the sultan's family, is going to Italy where he will join Prince Osman Fouad Efendi, nephew of the sultan.

UNSKILLED RAIL HELP NEEDS WAGE BOOST LABOR BOARD HEARS

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, May 4.—Wages of unskilled employees should be adjusted upward and not downward, if the cost of living and the rates of pay in other industries are to be used as a basis in deciding the railway workers' pay, W. Jett Lauck, consulting economist for the unions, told the railroad labor board today at the hearing into the carriers' demand for lower wages.

Mr. Lauck declared that the figures presented by the railroads, showing certain decreases in living costs and indicating that wages for unskilled labor in most industries were lower than the pay given railroad workers, were deceiving.

He presented a table of wages for unskilled coal mine workers, building trades laborers, steel laborers, longshoremen, municipal employees, navy yardmen, arsenal employees and marine workers. These wages, he said, were receiving more money than unskilled railroad employees. He particularly stressed the pay of steel workers, saying the United States Steel Corporation paid common labor 50 cents an hour.

Says Figures Deceiving. Cost of living figures, based on decreases in wholesale prices, should not be considered by the board, he said.

"Such figures are deceiving," said Mr. Lauck, "for the government figures show that while there was a 30 per cent decrease in wholesale prices between June and December, 1920, the retail decrease was only seven per cent."

"The railroads partly base their plea for lower wages on the decrease in living costs and the rates of pay in other industries where these factors indicate that wages of railroad labor should be adjusted upward and not downward."

Mr. Lauck presented figures designed to show that bare subsistence for a family of five in this country cost \$1.67 a year, that a "minimum comfort standard" would be \$2,000 annually, and that a "progressive American standard of living" would cost \$2,500.

E. I. Lewis Resigns Place on Indiana Commission

(By Associated Press)

INDIANAPOLIS, May 4.—E. I. Lewis, chairman of the Indiana public service commission for the last four years, today sent his resignation, effective immediately, to Governor McCray. Mr. Lewis later left for Washington to become a member of the interstate commerce commission, to which he was appointed recently by President Harding.

Ohio Traction Carmen Strike Against Wage Cut

(By Associated Press)

CANTON, O., May 4.—Carmen on the entire system of the Northern Ohio Traction company's lines, with the possible exception of those employed on the Akron city car line, will strike tomorrow morning against a reduction in wages. The strike will affect 500 motormen and conductors on the main line and on the city lines at Camden and Massillon.

Short News of City

Kiwanian Closed Meeting.—Kiwanians hold their regular monthly closed session, Thursday noon. No program has been arranged for the meeting.

Announces Church Film.—The West Richmond Friends church will present "Nomad of the North," on Friday evening of this week, at 7:30 o'clock. It is a story based on the novel by James Oliver Curwood, and featuring the wild animals of the northern countries. Admission for children will be 10 cents, for adults, 15 cents.

St. Paul's Vestry Meeting.—St. Paul's Episcopal church will hold its monthly vestry meeting at the church at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night. It is probable that one matter of business will concern the Episcopal summer school which is to be held here in June.

Medical Association Meets.—The regular monthly meeting of the Wayne County Medical association was to be held at 8:15 o'clock Wednesday at Reid Memorial hospital. The regular routine business will be brought before the association.

Colored Community Meeting.—Members of the colored division of the community service training class will meet Friday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Bethel A. M. E. church. The meeting was to have been held on Thursday, but it was postponed.

Marriage License Granted.—Marriage license was granted to Harlow Edgar Haas, minister, and Lucile Haner by County Clerk Meredith Wednesday morning.

BLOOMINGTON OFFER CONSIDERED BY RAE

"I have the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of Bloomington under consideration," said Dr. J. J. Rae, pastor of the local First Presbyterian church, when asked about his acceptance of the Bloomington church, Wednesday.

"I like the town, and I like the people. They have made me a very good offer. All I have to say now is that I have it under consideration."

FREE MAN CHARGED WITH PLAYING COP

George Williams, of Huntingburg, W. Va., who was brought into police headquarters Tuesday afternoon on a charge of impersonating an officer, was released Wednesday morning when the couple causing his arrest Tuesday afternoon failed to appear and file charges.

Investigation by police showed that Williams had received no money, was not first charged, and that there was no case against him.

The couple causing the arrest gave their names as Edgar Johnson and Eva Wilson, of Connorsville. Their failure to appear further substantiated the investigation of the police, it was stated.

James Johnson, colored, was fined \$5 and costs and sentenced to one day in jail in city court Wednesday morning on a charge of petit larceny. It was charged that Johnson stole a small quantity of coal from a local coal company. This was found in his possession. It was stated that Leo Jack was given the minimum fine of \$1 and costs for speeding by Mayor Zimmerman.

Trust Company Charges Fraudulent Land Conveyance

Complaint on a note and to set aside fraudulent conveyance of property was filed in Wayne circuit court Wednesday afternoon by the Dickinson Trust company against Vaughn B. Crocker, National Road west, and Minnie B. Crocker. The demand on the note is for \$900.

According to the complaint Crocker has purchased two pieces of property and conveyed both of these to his wife with the purpose of preventing collection on the note owed the trust company.

RAIL CONSOLIDATION APPROVAL ASKED

INDIANAPOLIS, May 4.—Plans for the Chicago, Terre Haute and South-eastern railway becoming a part of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul system became public here today when the public service commission was asked to approve a 999 year lease between the two roads. The Chicago, Terre Haute and Southeastern is to be made a coal carrier for the bigger railway system, which agrees to place new equipment on the coal road, according to papers filed with the commission.

The Chicago, Terre Haute & Southeastern operates 300 miles of road between Chicago Heights, by Quaker Hill, Ill., and Terre Haute and Westport, traversing Vigo, Daviess, Bartholomew, Decatur, Jackson, Lawrence, Morton, Greene, Clay, Sullivan and Vermillion counties in Indiana.

No date was set by the commission for considering the application for approval of the lease, but its terms have already been agreed upon by the directors of the two roads and will be submitted to stockholders on May 11 and 12.

ESCAPED PRISONER IS HELD AT DAYTON

Elita McConnell, colored, who escaped from the Home for Friendless Women on the night of December 1, 1920, was arrested in Dayton, O., Tuesday night and word sent to local police that she would return to this city without requisition papers.

She escaped from the woman's jail by climbing through a skylight and lowering herself from the roof with a rope improvised by the use of blankets. She was being held on a charge of violating the state liquor laws.

Officer Ed McNally went to Dayton Wednesday morning to bring her back to Richmond. A man by the name of Cook was arrested with Mrs. McConnell, but city nor county records do not show any record of this man being wanted here.

Cooper, American Airman; Will Return Home Soon

WARSAW, May 4.—Capt. Marion C. Cooper, the American member of the Kosciusko aerial squadron, who escaped recently to Riga from soviet Russia, arrived here today, weak but in good health.

He plans to return to the United States as soon as he has been discharged, which probably will be within 10 days when all the members of the Kosciusko squadron will be discharged from the Polish service.

LONG TIME CREDITS FOR FOREIGN TRADE STRESSED BY EXPERT

CLEVELAND, O., May 4.—The

eight annual convention of the national foreign trade council opened here this morning with approximately 2,000 delegates, representing every part and every industry in this country present, when James A. Farrell, chairman of the council and president of the United States Steel corporation called the first annual session to order.

"American foreign trade and its present problems" will be the general convention theme during the four days the delegates are in session. The subject will be discussed in its many varied phases by experts of international reputation.

General sessions will be held in a theatre each morning with evening group sessions during the afternoons and evenings, the convention closing with a general session Saturday morning. The annual banquet will be held Friday evening.

Opening Address. Following an address of welcome and the appointment of Alexander Brown, president of the Cleveland chamber of commerce as chairman of the convention and O. K. Davis, secretary of the council as convention secretary, Chairman Farrell delivered the opening address.

The problems of long time credits for foreign trade and the manner of the American merchant marine, emphasized as two of the matters of which serious and thorough consideration must be given by the committee sessions. Long time credits and a proper merchant marine are tied close to the success of every business man in this country, Mr. Farrell stated.

The chairman pointed to the fact that the national foreign trade council is entirely non-partisan, non-political and never adopts resolutions of any kind at its meetings.

Very much the same point of view was expressed by the address of the next speaker, Governor W. F. Harding, of the federal reserve board, Washington, D. C., who talked on "Frozen credits—what they are and how to thaw them."

BOLSHEVIK GOLD IS SENT BY MAIL

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, May 4.—

The Scandinavian American line steamer United States from Christiania, April 30, due in New York May 11, has on board 70 sacks of gold bullion, valued at several million dollars, consigned from the Swedish mail service as first class mail. The gold is Russian Bolshevik gold remitted by the Swedish Royal mint.

Last year the Swedish mint remitted and refined 19 tons of Russian gold and so far this year has put 70 tons through the same process. Most of this gold is destined for the United States.

The Norwegian mail service, it is learned, yesterday refused to transport 27 sacks of gold bullion from the Stockholm Enskilda bank and returned the gold to the bank.

The Norwegian-American line, the Swedish-American line and also the Scandinavian line itself, now are declining to carry such gold cargoes to America.

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