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LOW "RAIL" RAILWAY STRIKEBOB JONES DEMONSTRATES
MOVING DANCING AND
MOVING PICTURE SHOWS

Characterizes Them as Outstanding Evils of Today in America.

4,000 HEAR HIM TALK

Tells of Necessity of Keeping Sabbath—Says License is Everywhere.

Modern dances, profanity, a tolerance of evil and the growing craze for pleasure were characterized as "The Outstanding Sins of This Age," by Bob Jones when he gave the moving picture trust in the damnable agency behind it. What right have you to set your puny opinion against that of the omnipotent God?

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JONES EPIGRAMS.

I thank God for the salvation of every drunkard ever saved but I want to tell you that it is better to be saved before you get to be a drunkard.

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FAMOUS HEAD
OF DEMOCRATS
DIES AT HOME

Roger C. Sullivan of Chicago is Victim of Bronchial Pneumonia.

By Associated Press: CHICAGO, April 14.—Roger C. Sullivan, aged 59, democratic leader of Cook county, and prominent in state and national politics for 20 years, died at his home in Chicago Wednesday of bronchial pneumonia. He had been seriously ill a month.

Mr. Sullivan was born in Hot Springs, Ark., where he and his wife had a pleasant home. He came to Chicago in 1880 and was active in the democratic party from that time.

Plans for Convention. Mr. Sullivan planned to enter the democratic national convention at San Francisco as leader of the Illinois delegation with the avowed intention of making that his last appearance as a political leader.

Condemned in his own state by his opponents as a "boss" and more than once "read out" of the democratic party by W. J. Bryan, Mr. Sullivan led the movement that finally resulted in making Woodrow Wilson president.

It was Sullivan who headed the democratic delegation from Illinois at the Baltimore convention in 1912. He was elected to the Illinois legislature in 1914 and 1916 and was elected to the United States senate in 1918.

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Chicago Couple
Aged 81 and 70
Marry in Goshen

GOSHEN, Ind., April 14.—Fredrick W. Seymour of Chicago, 81 years old, who said he was a native of an outlying section of Chicago, and Mrs. Marie Webber of Chicago, aged 70 years, came here today, procured a marriage license of County Clerk Fouts and were united in marriage by Samuel S. Whistler, a justice of the peace. Each has had one previous marriage, the first wife of Mr. Seymour and the first husband of Mrs. Webber being dead.

Asked why they came to Goshen from Chicago to have the knot tied, they said they had been on a pleasant ride and decided that "it would be fun" to journey from Chicago to Goshen.

BEGIN POLITICAL
WAR FOR CONTROL
OF NEW CONGRESS

Leaders of Factions Working Hard to Gain Majority Membership in Houses.

By LOUIS LUDLOW. (News-Times Washington Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, April 14.—The fight for control of the next congress in on. Preliminary meetings of the congressional committees of both of the old parties have been held here during the past few days and preparations are being made for a battle royal.

One-third of the senate—32 senators—and an entire new house of representatives are to be elected this year. The senate is now so evenly divided politically that the possibilities for what they call a "boss" fight for control of that body. At present there are 48 republican members of the senate, 47 democrats and one independent.

On all partisan votes the body has stood 49 republicans and 47 democrats.

Terms Expire. The terms of the following republican senators will expire on March 4 next and this means that their successors must be elected by November. Frank C. Brandegee, of Connecticut; Albert B. Cummins, of Iowa; Charles Curtis, of Kansas; William Dillingham, of Massachusetts; Warren G. Harding, of Ohio; Wesley L. Jones, of Washington; Irving L. Lenroot, of Wisconsin; George H. Moses, of New Hampshire; Bolivar Penrose, of Pennsylvania; Reed Smoot, of Utah; S. P. Spencer, of Missouri; James W. Wadsworth, Jr., of New York; and James E. Watson, of Indiana.

The following are the democrats whose terms will expire on March 4: Beckham, of Kentucky; Chamberlain, of Oregon; Fletcher, of Florida; Gay, of Louisiana; Gore, of Oklahoma; Henderson, of Nevada; Johnson, of South Dakota; Kirby, of Arkansas; Nugent, of Idaho; Overman, of North Carolina; Phelan, of California; Smith, of South Carolina; Hoke Smith, of Georgia; John Walter Smith, of Maryland; Marcus A. Smith, of Arizona; Thomas, of Colorado; and Underwood, of Alabama.

It will thus be seen that there will be senatorial elections in 17 states that are now represented and in 17 states that are now represented by democrats.

RESUMES JOURNEY. By Associated Press: HONOLULU, April 14.—The Prince of Wales resumed his journey early Wednesday when the British battle cruiser Renown steamed for Suva.

The new stock, which has no voting power, will be underwritten by J. P. Morgan & Company, as were the two classes of stock issued last year. It is understood that all the new issues will be taken by present shareholders.

ENFORCEMENT OF DRY LAW COSTS BIG SUM. WASHINGTON, April 14.—National church members who were should not cost more than \$5,000, 600 a year, according to Wayne B. Wheeler, counsel for the Anti-Saloon league, in a letter Wednesday to the chairman of the committee.

While the letter would be given "due weight," Sen. Warren said "it would cost a good deal more than that, and every senator here knows it."

Mr. Wheeler's letter was prompted by a recent statement in the senate that enforcement would cost \$30,000,000 a year.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH. By Associated Press: NEW CASTLE, Ind., April 14.—Considerable mystery surrounds the death last night of Mrs. Bertha Petty, 55 years old, wife of the Rev. Cyrus Petty, friends minister at Rayville. She was taken violently ill Sunday night and three physicians agreed it was strychnine poisoning.

SOLDIERS OF
NEW REPUBLIC
STAGE BATTLE

Report Clash Between Carranza's Men and Forces From Sonora.

By Associated Press: AGUA, PRIETA, Sonora, April 14.—Troops of the new republic of Sonora have had their first battle with Carranza soldiers on the Sonora-Sinaloa boundary, according to a report received here Wednesday, apparently verifying an earlier report from Nogales. Military authorities said the battle meant war between the Carranza government and the seceding state.

Fortify Frontier. Sonora army officers, acting on orders from Gen. P. Elias Calles, commander in chief, are fortifying the Sinaloa-Sonora frontier and mountain passes leading from Chihuahua. Carranza troops are en route from Casas Grandes, Chihuahua, toward Agua Prieta, it was said.

Calles is said to have despatched a large force to Blanco pass through the Carranza soldiers must come to reach Agua Prieta, the Carranza soldiers must march overland 200 miles through a mountain and desert country.

Indians Make Peace. All saloons were ordered closed in the state Wednesday by Gen. Calles. He ordered renewed efforts in recruiting. Four thousand recruits had joined the Sonora army in less than sixty hours, it was announced at military headquarters here.

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Autoist Bumps
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Fire box 15 on the corner of Main st. and Colfax av. was run into Wednesday night by a auto which as a result the local fire department answered the alarm. The principal damage was to the iron support of the fire box which was bent to the ground.

The auto which smashed into the fire box was owned by Frank Melander, 1501 W. Washington av. He ran into the support while attempting to avoid a collision with a machine of L. P. Hardy, which was coming north on Main st. Mr. Melander while going in the opposite direction attempted to turn onto Colfax when the near collision resulted, according to police reports.

MINERS THREATEN
TO QUIT WORK IN
EASTERN FIELDS

Workers Become Restless as Result of Slow Progress on Wage Agreement.

By Associated Press: NEW YORK, April 14.—Unrest among the mine workers in the anthracite coal fields due to the slow progress being made toward the negotiation of a new wage agreement, resulted Wednesday night in union officials calling a meeting of the miners' general scale committee for Thursday to take some action toward keeping the coal diggers under control.

Reports received from district nine, with headquarters at Shamokin, Pa., indicated approximately 15,000 of the 40,000 miners in the district have declared their intention to quit work Thursday and remain away from the collieries until they are assured that the operators will agree to a fair wage adjustment.

Miners in other sections also are reported to be restless and threaten to walk out unless some thing definite is done immediately toward a new contract.

Union leaders said Wednesday night they will place before the scale committee a demand for a complete report of the progress made in the negotiations up to date and tell them what may be expected in the near future toward a settlement. It is then planned to send members of the committee home to acquaint workers with the proceedings and urge them to remain at work in accordance with the retroactive agreement made with the employers.

No Official Reports. Christy Golden, president of district nine, which appears to be the center of the unrest, said Wednesday night he had no official reports from his territory that indicated the men would quit Thursday. He declined to make any further comment on the situation until he had received further advice from the workers.

John L. Lewis, international president of the mine workers, also declined to comment on the reported unrest among the miners, but indicated every effort would be made by the union to keep the men at work.

SEN. HARDING GIVES TALK AT FT. WAYNE. By Associated Press: FT. WAYNE, Ind., April 14.—United States Senator Warren G. Harding, of Ohio, speaking here Wednesday night, declared that had it not been for the action of the United States senate in rejecting the treaty of peace with its League of Nations covenant, American rights would have been bartered away and the United States would have lost its sovereignty.

"President Wilson went to Paris," said the senator, "and brought back a treaty of peace. He wanted it ratified just as it was written, but the senate said no. The president, instead of keeping us out of war is keeping us out of peace. I cannot talk for the entire senate of the United States, but for myself I can say that the treaty will never be ratified as the president wants it if I can prevent it."

Sen. Harding will spend a few days in northern Indiana and will then go back to Ohio. He said tonight he would not enter any states except Ohio and Indiana.

PERSHING BANQUETED BY NEBRASKA CLUB. WASHINGTON, April 14.—While Gen. Pershing is not seeking a presidential nomination, he did follow Nebraskaans here Wednesday night at a reception in his honor by the local Nebraska society, "that no patriotic American" could refuse to serve it called "by the people."

The statement followed references by other speakers to a movement in Nebraska to name Gen. Pershing as the "favorite son" candidate for that state for the republican nomination.

"It seems fitting that I should say to you, my friends, the general said, 'that my whole life has been devoted to the service of our country and while in no sense seeking it, I feel that no patriotic American could decline to serve