

JOHNSON IS LEADING IN NEW JERSEY

POLICE HEAR
BOB JONES AT
SPECIAL MEETCity Employees, Fraternal
Lodges, School Teachers
Attend Services.

SCHOOL BOYS SING

Famous Evangelist Prays for
Mayor Carson and City
Officials.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

9:30 a. m.—Cottage prayer meetings.
12:30 p. m.—South Bend Toy Co., Mrs.
Loren Jones.
3:00 p. m.—Tabernacle, Sermon.
5:00 p. m.—Business women meet at
First Methodist church.
7:30 p. m.—Song service and sermon
at tabernacle. Special delegation, busi-
ness women.Jackie Band to
Accompany Motor
Caravan on TourCOAL BARONS'
WAGE OFFER
IS REJECTEDAnthracite Scale Board Will
Not Accept Proposed 15
Percent Increase.

By Associated Press:

NEW YORK, April 27.—The general scale committee of the anthracite mine workers at a meeting late Tuesday, rejected the counter offer of the operators covering their wage demands. The operators, it was learned offered wage increases averaging approximately 15 percent, but did not grant the closed shop or the universal eight hour day.

The scale committee has their representatives to report their action to the operators at Wednesday night's meeting of the subcommittee appointed to negotiate the new agreement and make further efforts to get a more favorable proposition.

The miners' committee, it was stated, were unanimous in rejecting the offer.

Half of Demand.

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Bring Farm Near.

"I believe in bringing the farmer near the consumer," Gen. Wood wrote, "and in giving farmer organizations every right and privilege which other lawfully constituted organizations have. I believe that they should spread the word during a much longer period of years than at present contemplated; and good business should be encouraged and bad business regulated."

"I am very doubtful concerning government ownership of railroads, my doubts coming from our experiences during the war."

Approves Planks.

Sen. Owen approved all the planks of the farmers' platform except that making the nominee for secretary of agriculture acceptable to farmer organizations.

"I think the nomination should be of such character that they would naturally approve the nomination," he said.

Mr. Gerard's approval was blanket, with the exception of the plank calling for payment of the war debt, "chiefly through a highly graduated income tax."

"While I am in favor of a highly graduated income tax, Mr. Gerard expresses the view that we should not have to accept it, and that the war debt should be paid entirely by a few people in the community."

Sen. Lenroot submitted a detailed report as a private citizen, reiterating his public statement that he was not a candidate and Gov. Sproul of Pennsylvania, also denied that he was considering entering the race.

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COEDS WILL ESCORT
DEMOCRAT DELEGATES
AT NATIONAL MEETINGMethod of Raising Money for
Soldier Legislation De-
bated in House.

By Associated Press:

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The fight over the method of raising additional two billion dollars for the soldier legislation precipitated an all-day debate in the house Tuesday evening which the republicans on one side and the combination of democrats and "insurgent" republicans on the other explained their proposals.

Rep. Johnson, republican, South Dakota, announced that the republican "insurgents" favored a retroactive "war profits" tax instead of a sales tax, proposed by republican leaders. His statement, if borne out, later would indicate an upset of the republican program for passing the bill Monday without permitting action on the "war profits" tax proposal. Rep. Garnett T. Tamm, the democrat, who predicted that the rest of the republican caucus next Friday night would be to "whip" the insurgents into line.

Mr. Johnson and Rep. Henry T. Rainey, democrat, Illinois, introduced during the day the "war profits" tax bill, which would place an eighty percent levy on the increase of net income during the last four years over that of the pre-war period. The bill was attacked by Reps. Green, Lewis and Longworth, Ohio republicans, who declared it would "levy taxes on taxes," and that the excess earnings of individuals and corporations during the war period had already been taxed more than fifty percent.

BOYCOTT BUSINESS.

By Associated Press:

MARYSVILLE, Calif., April 27.—Members of the Marysville Chamber of Commerce reported Tuesday that the democratic business men who urge or permit their employees to participate in the movement to wear overalls as a means of reducing clothing costs.

GEDDES' GUEST.

By Associated Press:

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Sir Auckland Geddes, the new British ambassador was received today by Vice Pres. Marshall and was in formal guest on the senate floor.

meeting leaders and members of both parties.

INDICT NEGROES.

By Associated Press:

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 27.—Five negroes, three of them brothers, were indicted Tuesday by a Hardin county grand jury at Savannah, Tenn., on charges of the killing of Harry Allen, a merchant. The negroes, now in jail at Jackson, will be brought here Wednesday for trial under guard by state troops.

STEADY GAIN IN
RAIL SITUATION231 More Switchmen Return
to Work in Chicago
Tuesday.

By Associated Press:

CHICAGO, April 27.—Continued improvement in railroad traffic conditions was announced Tuesday by the Railroad General Managers' Association. The association, in session in Chicago, was increased today by 231, bringing the total of 1,136 men, a statement said. "Of this number, 1,136 are men who were on strike, 250 are new men and 709 men brought in from other points."

The railroads reported that the Indiana Harbor belt and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, which serve many large Chicago industrial plants were operating at about sixty percent of normal and that indications pointed to a steady improvement. Coal receipts today were 1,119 cars.

No further efforts toward ending the walkout were made by the insurance switchmen, who reported their prolonged absence of infinite victory. Reports that Chicago schools probably would be closing again because of lack of fuel, were denied by Supt. Mortenson. The Chicago Association of Commerce reported that no Chicago firms had closed because of a shortage of coal or raw materials. The industrial situation was said by officers of that organization to be serious, but overdrawn.

Detective Waits
for Robber and
Arrests His Son

By Associated Press:

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 27.—Zacarias Myer, a private detective, accompanied by a city police man, lay in wait early Tuesday at a printing office for a suspected robber. The intruder soon appeared and was seized, and when a light flashed in his face, was recognized as the detective's son. Pleas for mercy were unavailing and the son was taken to jail by his father.

ILLEGAL ACTIONS
OF U. S. OFFICIAL
AIDED RADICALSCongress Committee Claim
Louis Post Blocked De-
portation of Reds.

By Associated Press:

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Illegal actions of Louis F. Post, assistant secretary of the department of labor resulted in blocking deportation of alien radicals, members of the house declared Tuesday before the rules committee.

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Text of Reply.

The text of the written reply of the operators to the miners was as withheld Tuesday by the subcommittee in charge of the negotiations.

They said that the committee, after the meeting of the subcommittee, had not made public until after

the meeting of the subcommittee, scheduled for seven o'clock Wednesday night.

After receiving the operators' answer at Tuesday's conference, an adjournment was taken and an executive session of the miners' subcommittee was held.

The miners' demand for a closed shop contract and an eight hour day was also made by the operators as were a number of others of the 17 demands presented by the anti-radical workers.

Courtroom Quiet.

The courtroom was deathly quiet when the clerk read the jury's verdict of guilty and fixed the penalty at death. Ray seemed stunned. He had refused to take the witness stand and the first words he spoke all day were when he was sentenced by Judge Collins.

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A jury was quickly selected from the special venire of 125 men. Eighteen witnesses were examined and they testified that Ray enticed the little girl to the river's bottom last Monday evening and criminally assaulted her, stripped her of her clothing, stabbed her 13 times in the throat and threw her body into the water, where it was found the following night. Ray was arrested the following night. The prosecution rested its case at 4 o'clock. The jury deliberated 20 minutes and only one vote was taken, it was said.

GOV. LOWDEN PLEADS
FOR REFORM IN TAXES

RICHMOND, Ind., April 27.—Pleading for reform in the taxation laws of the country and for the adoption of a budget system for the United States government, Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, candidate for the republican nomination for president of the United States, here Tuesday night, addressed several thousand people from all parts of Wayne county. He declared that the top-heavy taxation now imposed on the country was driving many men out of business.

"If there ever was need in Washington for reform in taxation and money saving, it is now," said the governor. "In the old days nothing much attention was given to them, but now they are negligible so far as our plan for our business and the future were concerned. But today many men are retiring from business rather than face the uncertainty of the future as it relates to business taxation. The whole future prosperity of our nation is directly related to the question of taxation."

Therefore I say that there never was much need for a reorganization of government in Washington upon business basis, with the budgetary system, as there is today."

AMERICANS SAFE.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—American citizens, relief workers arriving at Aleppo, Syria, to help the Christians there, were received at the American Legation by Dr. Irving Langmuir, the general electric engineer, whose conclusions on the new conception of energy, force, time, space, magnetism and all the general properties of matter, Dr. Langmuir asserted that "space and time have a structure analogous to that matter."

Dr. Langmuir's theory, other members of the academy declared was "over their head."

Scattering Returns.

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Admiral McLean, adding that he had been made by a nation in the "government insane asylum" it could be understood, but that coming from a "rear admiral on the active list, the head of the naval war college, it was an insult to every officer and man in the navy or who served in the navy during the war."

"It had nothing to do with me," he declared.

Charges Unfounded.

The charge that the department had no plan for war also was unfounded, the officer said. He added that one plan in particular had been in existence for years before the war and was corrected up to the time of the United States' entry into the war.

The plan, he said, was to defend the country against an attack.

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Admiral McLean will resume his testimony Wednesday.

Wood Leads in Ohio.

In the larger cities, Wood was maintaining a good lead over Hardings, but in many of the rural districts Harding was leading Wood.

The democratic vote was unusual.

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STATE WILL
ELECTROCUTE
NEGRO AUG. 5Charles Ray Will Pay Death
Penalty for Murdering
14 Year Old Girl.

By Associated Press:

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 27.—William H. Hause, 19, was sentenced to be electrocuted Aug. 5, at the Indiana state prison, Michigan City, by Judge James A. Collins of criminal court here Tuesday night when a jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. Ray is said to have stabbed to death his 14-year-old daughter, Martha Huff, a white girl, on April 1.

Courtroom Quiet.

The Indiana law provides that the death penalty shall not be executed until at least 100 days have elapsed after conviction. Ray will be the first person to die in the electric chair in this state and he will pay the penalty in the minimum time permitted and exactly 100 days after the crime was committed.

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