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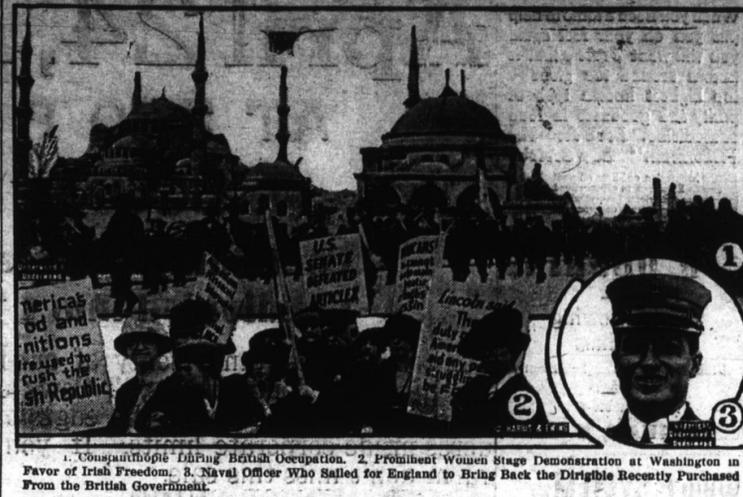
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NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Insurgent Switchmen Call a Strike in Defiance of Regular Unions and Force Tie-Up.

FRENCH TROOPS IN GERMANY

Japanese Take Vladivostok and Will Stay in Siberia—The Rent Situation in America—Liberals Gain in Denmark—Lakes-to-Sea Ship Canal Project Up.

By E. F. CLIPSON.

The railroad strike which started in Chicago and became acute coincident with the Easter holiday...

The strike was unauthorized, a breach of contract, and received no sanction from brotherhood officials...

Responsible unionism has been under fire and has borne a heavy attack with the public...

Germany seems surprised and endeavors to muster a show of indignation that the French should have taken seriously the terms of the peace treaty.

force into the Ruhr basin (part of the neutral zone of 50 kilometers on the right bank of the Rhine) the French promptly occupied the German cities of Frankfurt, Darmstadt, Homburg, Hanau and Dieburg...

Denmark having staged its demonstration, is outwardly quiet. The net result of the disturbance seems to be a distinct gain for the liberal elements...

Construction of a ship canal from the Great Lakes to the sea, utilizing the St. Lawrence river, will be widely agitated during the coming year...

Failure of the bolshevik offensive against Poland leaves that country in a better position to enforce its peace terms with the Russian Reds...

In the training camp for the great presidential contest, Hiram Johnson had an inning distinctly all his own in the result of the Michigan primary...

The battle between landlords and tenants in the United States assumes almost equal interest with strikes, politics, national and international problems.

PEACE RESOLUTION PASSES THE HOUSE

DEMOCRATIC SUBSTITUTE WAS VOTED DOWN BY A RATHER LARGE MAJORITY.

FINALLY PASSED 242 TO 150

Twenty-Two Democrats Join With the Republican Majority in Favor of and Two Republicans Against.

Washington—The republican joint resolution declaring the state of war with Germany at an end and repealing most of the war-time legislation was adopted by the house...

On the democratic substitute, offered as a motion to recommit, the only vote other than that of adoption of the resolution permitted under the rule, three democrats lined up with the republicans...

RAILROAD STRIKE CRISIS DISCUSSED

GOVERNMENT IS WAITING FOR FURTHER INFORMATION BY ITS FIELD AGENTS.

NO RESPONSIBILITY SHIRKED

Many Official Reports Indicate That the I. W. W. is Very Active in Fomentation of Trouble.

Washington—Determination of the government's course in the railroad strike crisis awaited further information from field agents of the department of justice...

Coal Confiscated and Diverted by Mayor Schreiber of Toledo.

Toledo—To avert a general industrial shutdown and suspension of the street-car service here during the strike of insurgent railroad workers...

Salvation Army Spends Much Money in Hospitals and Rescue Homes.

New York—The annual report of the Salvation Army shows that \$7,028,324 of the \$14,197,691 contributed to the 1919 home service fund was devoted to the purchase and erection of hospitals and rescue homes.

French Denounce False Reports of the Position Taken by U. S.

Frankfurt—A proclamation issued by the French authorities asserts that agitators are spreading false reports in an endeavor to arouse the populace.

Government Offering a Record Interest Rate for Short Loans.

Washington—A high record for interest rates on war or post-war government securities was disclosed by Houston in announcing two new issues of treasury certificates...

CREEL THREATENED WITH PROSECUTION

SMOOT AND KIESS WANT LEGAL ACTION TAKEN IN PUBLICITY MAN'S CASE.

STOUTLY DENIES ALLEGATION

"This is One Lie of Senator Smoot," Says Creel, "and No One Better Than He Knows It to be a Lie."

Washington—Legal proceedings by the government against George Creel, former chairman of the committee on public information, branded as "lies" the allegations contained in a report made public by Senator Smoot...

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People of Paris Send a Message of Thanks for Marnes Monument.

Paris—On behalf of the people of the French capital, Adrien Oudin, president of the Paris Municipal council sent a message of thanks to the national committee for "America's Gift to France" in New York.

New York to be Asked to Provide Homes for 35,000 Harried Tenants.

New York—Homes for 35,000 of New York's harried tenants, to be sold without "down payment" on terms far below current rentals, will rise on municipally owned vacant lots if a proposal now before the board of estimate is adopted by the city.

Leaders Responsible for Spread of Strike Now on to be Arrested.

New York—The department of justice has sent agents to railroad yards on the New Jersey side of the Hudson river to arrest workers believed to be responsible for the spread of the railroad strike to this district.

Influenza Epidemic in Japan Has Taken a Toll of 66,000 Lives.

Tokyo—The influenza epidemic which has been widespread in Japan since last September is abating.

Shipment Home of Bodies of Our Dead Marines to Soon Begin.

Paris—Exhumation of the bodies of United States marines and sailors who died outside the battle zones in this country during the war has been commenced by the American naval department.

Women of China Are Now Demanding Representation in the Parliament.

Canton, China—Demand by Chinese women for representation in parliament is the latest development in the Chinese political situation.

Vienna Papers Are Pleased Over The Franco-English Discussion.

Vienna—Satisfaction over dispatches telling of disension between Great Britain and France relative to the action of the latter in sending troops in German cities east of the Rhine is not concealed by the Vienna newspapers...

Union Leaders Still Hope to be Able to Control Rebellious Men.

Washington—Should the strike of railroad employees threaten a paralysis of transportation the federal government would have to intervene, it was said by high administration officials.

Hickory—L. F. Long, mayor of Newton, has notified the democratic executive committee that he cannot accept the nomination for the house tendered him by the Catawba county convention.

Kittrell—Mr. Charles H. Williams, aged 83 years, died at his home here, from gastritis, which was complicated by pneumonia.

CHURCHES FIGHT RED MENACE

Score of Large Denominations Allied With Attorney General Palmer in Awakening Nation to Enemy Peril Within.

AMERICANISM GREAT ISSUE.

God-Fearing Voters Covenant to Put at the Head of This Government a Man of Proved Capacity and Firmness Who Will Suppress the Preachers and Practicers of Discord and Violence.

Washington—The greatest endorsement ever given to the outstanding Americanism of a living official in public life is the forward movement represented by the powerful among more than a score of large church denominational organizations which has just been effected in this country to combat the "Red menace."

Twenty-five million persons, representing more than 70 per cent of the membership of all Protestant church organizations in the United States, are now lending their strength to the alliance which will carry on to its logical conclusion the work of Attorney General Mitchell Palmer in awakening the people of the nation to a realization of their peril from the enemy within and of protecting the government with a firm hand from those who sought to overthrow it by force and violence.

Before the great campaign of Americanism to be undertaken by the Protestant church organizations is well under way it would not be surprising to find the percentage in the alliance grow to a round 100 per cent, representing 100 per cent Americanism.

The great hierarchy of the Roman Catholic Church in the United States is heart and soul with the movement for Americanization and will lend its full strength to the promotion through the far-reaching channels of the church of the preaching and teaching of staunch Americanism to the many millions of its congregation within the United States.

A pastoral letter, the first issued by the heads of the Catholic Church in the United States in 35 years, has recently gone to all its people, in which the following paragraph is not the least in importance of the declarations of the letter:

"Whatever may be the industrial and social remedy which will approve themselves to the American people, there is one that, we feel confident, they will never adopt. That is the method of revolution. For it there is neither justification nor excuse under our form of government. Through the ordinary and orderly processes of education, organization and legislation all social wrongs can be righted. While these processes at times may seem distressingly slow, they will achieve more in the final result than violence or revolution. The radicalism and worse than radicalism of the labor movement in some of the countries of Europe has no lesson for the workers of the United States except as an example of methods to be detested and avoided."

Boone—The influenza has entirely died out in Boone and vicinity, but there are a few cases of smallpox in the community. Vaccination is being fostered to, however, and it is hoped that the disease may not spread.

Washington, (Special)—The population of Wilmington, N. C., is shown in additional census figures made public by the census bureau:

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