

OWNERS EXPLAIN STAND ON STRIKE SETTLEMENT PLAN

Renew the Denial That They Were Bound to Accept Proposal.

SAY THEY STOOD BY GARFIELD PROGRAM

Executive Committee of Operators Issues Formal Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Coal operators of the United States through their executive committee, explained further tonight their reasons for refusing to participate in the government's plan for settling the bituminous coal strike.

The operators in a formal statement tonight said: "In the light of the statement of Attorney-General Palmer of yesterday in which he says that 'it would be an amazing repudiation of their own statements if they were to acquiesce in the plan which their official representatives have repeatedly agreed to in the settlement of the coal strike the bituminous coal operators feel impelled to restate their own position as clearly as possible."

The operators did accept the proposal of the government, presented through Dr. Garfield, former fuel administrator, and referred to in President Wilson's letter of December 8.

The operators all stand by the acceptance of the Garfield proposal. The President's letter of December 8 referred specifically to it and it seemed clear to the minds of the operators that it was the intent of the President that the Garfield proposal was to be used as the basis of settlement of the wage controversy.

The operators never have been consulted in regard to the memorandum which was drawn up by the attorney-general in connection with the Palmer-Lewis memorandum agreement which established a commission to advise on the question of the coal industry.

"There are other important differences between the Garfield proposal and the Palmer-Lewis memorandum which have never been made clear to the operators up to this time.

Wouldn't it be a Merry Xmas? -- By Billy Borne



NEGRO TAKEN OFF TRAIN AND KILLED

Alleged Murderer Is Shot to Death by Mob.

Was Charged With Slaying Returned Soldier—Crime Was Unprovoked.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Dec. 21.—A negro known as Charles West, alias Johnny Webb, was taken from a train near Smithville, Ga., early today and shot to death by a mob of about 50 men bent on avenging the death of a Stewart county farmer.

The account of the affair received here by telephone said the negro was being brought back from Jacksonville, Fla., where he had been arrested charged with the murder of Emmett L. Brightwell, a returned soldier.

Feeling had been running high in Stewart county over the killing which was said to have been unprovoked and a subscription of \$400 had been raised and offered for the negro's arrest.

AMERICAN, Ga., Dec. 21.—A mob of about 60 men took Charles West, a negro, from a train near here late today and carried him off, apparently bent on lynching him.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—Under Secretary of the State for Military Justice Ignace left for London this morning, to take part in the making up of a list of Germans charged with war crimes and whose delivery to the entente will be demanded.

RELEASE ON BAIL "TRICK" SAYS JENKINS IN LETTER

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 21.—Characterizing his release on bail as another "trick" on the part of Mexican officials, William O. Jenkins, American consular agent at Puebla, Mex., in a letter received here, reviews the history of his case and declared that "under such conditions I hardly see how I am to avoid conviction."

HEAVY FOG DELAYS THE SEAPLANE NC-4

Machine Reaches Mobile Early in Afternoon.

Flyers Spend Night in Lighthouse South of New Orleans.

MOBILE, Dec. 21.—The trans-Atlantic naval seaplane NC-4 missing for several days yesterday after leaving Galveston, Texas, on a non-stop flight to Mobile arrived here at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The officers and crew of the NC-4 passed the night in the lighthouse at Grand Isle where they were made comfortable by the tender.

STAYED AT GRAND ISLE. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—While the naval wireless stations at New Orleans and Grand Isle, La., were vainly endeavoring yesterday and last night to get in touch with the naval trans-Atlantic seaplane NC-4, the craft was lying secure at Grand Isle, 40 miles from Burwood, and only 40 miles from New Orleans.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—(Havas.) The trials of persons accused of war crimes will be held in Paris and at Lille in 1920. The court-martial at Lille has issued numerous warrants against German officers and soldiers, and a captain and four lieutenants already have been imprisoned in the fort at Lille.

DANIELS SEEKS HIGHER PAY FOR MEN IN NAVY

Urges Passage of Joint Resolution in Letter to Speaker Gillette.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Passage by congress of a joint resolution providing for pay increases to navy personnel as recommended by Speaker Gillette of the house, in which the secretary declared that due to the loss of its skilled men the navy was now unable to man the number of ships that "should be kept in commission."

Emphasizing the necessity of immediate action by congress, Secretary Daniels asserted that while total enlistments now were about 12,000, the majority of these were boys under 19 years of age, entering as apprentice seamen.

Moreover, the shortage of skilled men, Mr. Daniels said, makes it impossible to prevent deterioration of all ship installations and results in great loss of government property.

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NEW LEGISLATION FOR ARMY AGREED UPON SAYS SOLON

Compulsory Training for Boys Chief Feature, Wadsworth Declares.

CITIZEN RESERVE INCLUDED IN PLAN

Agreement Calls for Permanent Standing Peace Army of 280,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Legislation which would amount to a virtual reorganization of the army with protection from outside attack as a primary purpose and with compulsory military training for boys from 18 to 21 years of age as a leading feature has been agreed upon tentatively by the senate military sub-committee.

While various minor details of the plan remain to be worked out, the committee's present agreement, Senator Wadsworth said, calls for a permanent standing peace army of 280,000, although the committee may possibly reduce this number in the final draft of the bill.

One big army composed of the regular army as now organized and a reserve or citizens' army is provided in the tentative legislation.

Youths within the prescribed age limits would be required to take four months military training with professional instruction.

BERKMAN AND GOLDMAN Praised in Addresses

Eleven Sailors Held by Officials—I. W. W. Agitator Fomented Trouble.

MUTINY ON BOARD SHIP IS CAUSED BY RADICALS

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Eleven members of the transport America, including two petty officers, charged with the mutiny on the high seas and other crimes, were taken from the ship in irons today, when she docked at Hoboken army pier.

VESSEL, WITH CARGO OF REDS, STARTS ON VOYAGE ACROSS SEA

Big Transport's Destination Hidden in Sealed Orders—Passengers Will Be Sent to Soviet Russia—"To Hell With America," Is Berkman's Parting Shot—Others Curse and Rave—Radicals Carry Nearly \$250,000 With Them—Emma Goldman Plans Propaganda Campaign in U. S.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The United States army transport Buford—ark of the soviet—sailed before dawn today with a cargo of anarchists, communists and radicals banned from America for conspiring against the government.

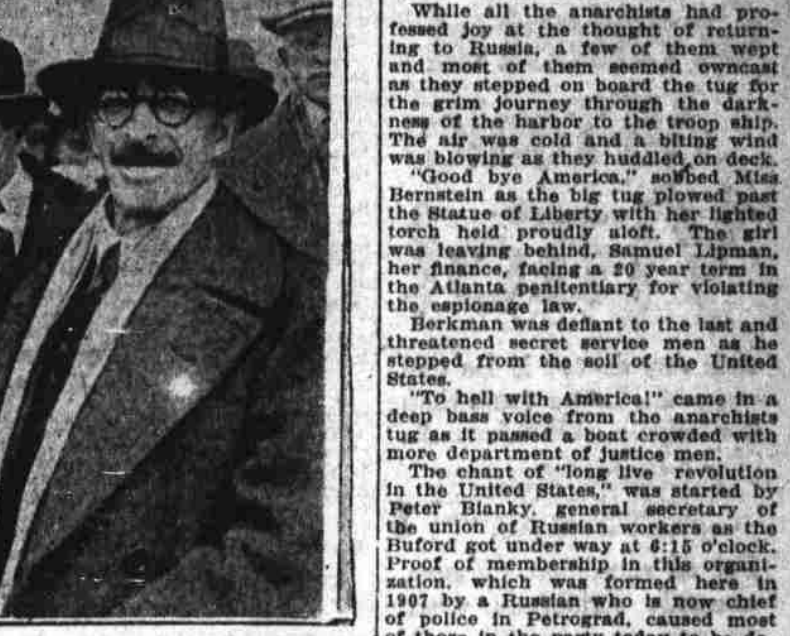
"Long live the revolution in America!" was chanted defiantly by the motley crowd on the decks of the steel-gray troop ship as she churned her way past the Statue of Liberty.

The voyagers of the Buford were Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman, his boon companion for 30 years. With them were 245 men and two women—Ethel Bernstein and Dora Lipkin.

DEPORTATION OF REDS IS ADVOCATED IN MEETING

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 21.—An American campaign of the Louisville American Legion, which yesterday at noon caused a stoppage of industry for several minutes while citizens, amid a bedlam of noise from bells and whistles, pledged anew to American ideals.

HARMLESS LOOKING, BUT SO IS T. N. T.



Here is one of the last few pictures taken of Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman before starting on their "free" ride to Russia.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—A resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee to be composed of two members of each local union "for the protection of labor workers from deportation and exile" was adopted by the Chicago Federation of Labor today.

COMMITTEE RETURNS WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Anthony Caminetti, commissioner general of immigration, on his return tonight from New York where he supervised early today the deportation of 249 radicals, issued a statement detailing the embarkation of the deported party, in which he said:

Why should I not be happy? He remarked, as he tied up a box of oranges which was put on board the transport with canned goods, condensed milk and chocolate and great quantities of other food supplies that the whole soviet took with it.