

GEORGIA STRIKERS ARE CALLED OUT WHEN NOTING BREAKS

Minority Charges Party Pledges Disregard In Drafting of Tariff Bill

BREAK DEVELOPS IN HOUSE COMMITTEE REPUBLICAN RANKS

Some of Provisions and Rates Declared "Fundamentally Indefensible" PROTECTION IS SAID THROWN TO WIND

Agricultural Bloc Defeats Proposal for Four Weeks Adjournment in House

WASHINGTON, July 5.—A break in the ranks of republican members of the house ways and means committee...

Mr. Frear's attack, which predicated on the "atrocity" of the dye color control provisions embraced many other features of the bill.

Mr. Frear referred to the argument that protection for the dye manufacturers was necessary for national defense, and asked why it was not assumed that the nation would own into a great war...

Objection was voiced by Mr. Frear to provisions which would pass to the tariff commission "legislative functions" in the determination of what dye chemicals may or may not enter customs.

No inkling came from the other republican committeemen tonight as to what propositions they would put up.

CHICAGO, July 5.—Examination of the special panel of 100 veniremen called for jury service in the baseball trial, got under way today after Judge Hugo Friend had denied a defense motion to quash the indictments against the Chicago White Sox players and others charged with conspiring to throw the 1919 world series.

Questioning of six men examined by the prosecution indicated that the state would depend primarily on the testimony of men believed to have been in the alleged conspiracy and reported to have turned state's evidence. Every prospectus of a juror was questioned at length concerning the value he would attach to the testimony of a co-conspirator and as to whether he found fault with the Illinois law that a man may be convicted on the corroborated testimony of an accomplice.

INCIDENT RIOTS GROW WITH INCREASED LABOR TROUBLES FROM OIL SITUATION

WILL PROTECT U. S. TAMPICO INTERESTS Reports of Arrival of Battle-Craft at Tampico Declared Premature

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The cruiser Cleveland and the gunboat Sacramento have been ordered to Tampico, Mexico, to protect American interests in the event that they are jeopardized because of labor troubles growing out of the unemployment situation.

The Sacramento should reach Tampico today from Galveston. The Cleveland was ordered from Cristobal, Canal Zone, and probably will not reach Tampico before Thursday.

It was explained that the navy department that the unemployment had been constantly increasing in and around Tampico because of depression in the oil industry there due to the new tax system, and that incident riots and increasing labor troubles had resulted in a decision to send the two warships to the Mexican port to protect American interests should they be endangered.

Reports from Tampico yesterday that several ships of the Atlantic fleet had arrived at Tampico were declared at the department to be premature.

INDEMNIFICATION ORDERED MEXICO CITY, July 5.—Only companies which have closed down operations in the state of Tamaulipas and Vera Cruz, "without sufficient justification" are ordered to pay indemnification to employees thrown out of work by their action in a decree issued by President Obregon last night.

Although the amount of the indemnity is not stated, it is understood that all laborers will receive three months pay. Reports from the Tampico district report there has been a marked decrease of work during the past week, especially among American concerns.

Reports from the Vera Cruz fields indicate British companies are speeding up operations instead of decreasing their working forces. At Puerto Lobos, where pipe line terminals are operated by Americans, work has been closed down and 450 men thrown out of employment.

A coincident with the reports of this situation in northeastern Mexico, come dispatches from the state of Tabasco, farther south, that several oil gushers have been discovered there within the past few days and that the field gives indication of being very rich.

LONDON, July 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—A "white paper" on the oil situation was given out today. It is in the form of a note which Lord Curzon, the foreign secretary, sent to Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador to the United States under date of April 21, which enclosed for the ambassador's information, in reply to his inquiry, a memorandum compiled by the British Petroleum department giving statistics on the oil resources of every part of the British empire and showing an extremely small oil production and the absence of any general policy for the exclusion of foreigners from the oil producing areas.

The memorandum says that in vast areas where there are no restrictions no foreign country has attempted to explore for oil, except in British North Borneo, while in Canada and Trinidad, where restrictions are enforced, foreign capital has been working for many years.

"It can therefore, hardly be contended that the restrictions imposed any serious disability on foreign enterprise," the memorandum said.

"No real parallel can fairly be drawn between the British empire, with its small and scattered population, and a country like the United States, producing two-thirds of the world's output within her home territory."

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The national bank union today issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business on Thursday, June 30.

Former Service Men In Same Condition As Found On Field

WASHINGTON, July 5.—"Former service men in a similar condition substantially the same deplorable physical conditions as they were found upon the field of battle," Robert S. Marx, national commander of the disabled American veterans of the world war, today asserted before a senate committee investigating government agencies dealing with former service men.

"There has never been a definite plan of hospitalization for our men presented by the United States public health service," he continued.

Amendment to the Secret bill recommended by his organization were explained by Mr. Marx, particularly those urging that former service men in training be kept on training pay while in hospitals.

SIXTEEN BODIES TO DETERMINE STAND WITH REFERENDUM

General Chairman at Chicago Decide They Cannot Accept for Their Men

BALLOT TO BE TAKEN BY SEPTEMBER FIRST

Remainder of Rail Labor Men Will Decide Within 48 Hours

CHICAGO, July 5.—The membership of 16 railroad labor organizations, including the Big Four brotherhoods, will decide through a referendum vote by September 1, whether to accept or reject the 12 per cent wage reduction that went into effect on railroads throughout the country July 1.

CHICAGO, July 5.—Responsibility for accepting wage reductions that went into effect on all railroads July 1, cannot be accepted by the general chairman representing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Order of Railway Conductors, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Switchmen's Union of North America, the voted today.

The chairman adopted resolutions declaring that the ballot on September 1, the matter "should be referred to the membership through the various general committees for acceptance or rejection." They also authorized their chief executives to make arrangements, if possible, to meet a committee of railway executives to be selected to meet a sub-committee of the five organizations "to consider and if possible adjust all matters in controversy."

The chief executives and committee members were directed in the resolution "to clearly place the representatives of the railway corporations on record as to whether or not they will request further reductions in rates or compensation, the abolition of schedule rates or regulations, or the elimination of time and one-half time."

The resolution further stated that the ballot when submitted to the men shall contain an impartial and unbiased recital of all that is involved in the matter, and that the decision expressed by balloting shall determine the matter, in accordance with the laws of the organizations.

Others to Consider

Announcement was made that the resolution would be considered by the properly constituted authorities of the other standard recognized railroad labor organizations and that it was expected they would announce their position within 48 hours.

The resolution said that the general chairman were "required not only to consider a wage reduction, but in many instances railroad officers have served notice of their intention to abolish time and one-half pay, and in addition freight and yard service, and in addition thereto, to revise schedules for the benefit of the railroads by abolishing many rules and conditions which in the aggregate mean the loss of much money and the creation of less favorable conditions for the various classes of employees."

"Such uneasiness and unrest exist," the resolution continued, "which cause deep concern and add to the seriousness of the situation, and establish a condition of affairs which makes it practically impossible for men and engineers to take the responsibility of deciding these important questions for the reason that they hold that no reduction in wages of the various classes is justifiable."

The resolutions directed the executive officers to call to the attention of those in authority "the fact that certain carriers, namely, the Missouri and North Arkansas railway and the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railroad, have disregarded the decisions and flouted the authority of the railroad labor board."

Acted Despite "Provocation"

Further Additions Will Be Made to the Famous Hotel, He Says

TO NOT BUILD HOTEL ON HAYWOOD STREET

Stores and Offices Fronting Haywood Expected to Be Erected

Modern improvements to the Battery Park hotel will be constructed by E. W. Grove, according to announcement made yesterday. Plans for the erection of the hotel on Haywood street having been abandoned by Mr. Grove had given careful study to the matter and considered the guests' expressed to the management.

It was pointed out that this will not mean that Asheville will not have a new hotel, but that the hotel will be on a much larger scale and on a site that has appealed to many guests.

Nothing definite could be stated as to when active work on the new additions will start, but it was stated that as soon as labor and materials reach a normal basis, the wings will be erected as rapidly as the need arises.

Mr. Grove said yesterday that the changes to be made have become famous as a part of the hotel and part to the views of both commercial guests and tourists who had stated to the management that they much preferred to see the hotel located at the present site of the Battery Park. The dining room, lounge room, marble room, bath room and lobby of the hotel have become famous as a part of the hotel and these will remain as at present with modern and fireproof guest rooms added to the building in addition to the present rooms, which have been recently re-modeled and pronounced by guests as both comfortable and homelike.

Tourist and Commercial

It was said that if the plan to build the hotel on Haywood street had been carried out, it would mean that perhaps several years would pass before actual work was started and with the changed plans, work will be started at an earlier date.

The view from the top of Battery Park hill has long been one of the features of the famous hotel and with the additional wings to give ample accommodations for many guests, they will stop at a first class commercial hotel in the center of the city, with the same views and the quiet of an exclusive tourist hotel.

Many commercial travelers have stopped at the Battery Park recently and stated to the management that they would much prefer to see the hotel enlarged and made fireproof on the present site than to stop at a hotel at the foot of the hill. This it is understood had great weight in the plans of Mr. Grove being changed.

The dining room with the lounge room and conservatory has used as a ball room and will give space to serve at least 600 guests at one time and the kitchen is large enough to give service when additional wings are added. The new sections will be several stories higher than the present buildings and this will give a view from the windows of a modern commercial hotel that no others can offer, it was stated.

The additions will eventually give Asheville one of the largest hotels in the south.

Plans for other developments of the property were not discussed but it is understood that Mr. Grove will supervise the plans for the architecture of the property.

Considerable interest has been shown in the plans for the new hotel since the first announcement that it would be erected and a representative of the city has been in touch with Mr. Grove as to final decision with requests for information yesterday. Mr. Grove gave out the following signed statement:

Issue Statement

"In view of the many inquiries as to when I am going to start the construction of the new hotel, I wish to announce a change of my original plans. The Battery Park hotel, catered to the commercial and tourist business and to conventions. Since the improvements to the hotel have been made we have had increased patronage from these sources. It is therefore, my intention to have the new hotel built on Haywood street, rather than at the present location on Haywood street."

Republican Majority Charged with Making False Economy Claim

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The republican majority in congress and the administration were charged today by Senator Fletcher, democrat, Florida, with making false claims of economy.

The Florida senator declared in the senate that a few hundred normally paid employees of the government had been discharged in the name of economy while congress proceeded to create additional federal jobs and start investigations necessitating employment of clerks and other assistants.

Senator Fletcher criticized the legislative policy of what he termed "the miserly republican majority" and said three months of the extra session of congress had produced little constructive legislation. Referring to the budget bill as one of the worth while pieces of legislation, he said "perhaps there is sufficient hell and Maria in it to bring results."

Butler Appears in Losing Role in His Political Efforts

Blair's Accession to Power, However, May Prevent Undoing, Is View

DEMOCRATS STIRRED OVER PROHIBITION

M'Caskell For Wilmington Port Collector Will Be Urged at Early Day

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Within the next few days Secretary Mellon will ask the President to nominate A. L. M'Caskell of Fayetteville for collector of the port of Wilmington. That action will soon be followed with the request that E. A. Kohless be named to succeed Thomas H. Vanderford of Salisbury as prohibition director. Other recommendations will follow close on the heels of these for it is the purpose of the R. O. L. leaders in the state to shove the Morehead Linney slate in and be through with it. That does not mean that the present Marshalls are to be ousted before their terms are out but wherever a democrat has served his day he will go.

The putting through of this program would mean the death knell to the political aspirations of Senator Marion Butler. "The lion combine" so called himself would have Mr. Butler just where it wants him.

It looks now as if Mr. Butler was playing a losing game. The Harding administration will hear his protests but they will not be heeded. Mr. M'Caskell is selected for the Wilmington job that will be the straw that breaks Butler's camels back. Kohless will be adding insult to injury. A very bitter dose is being concocted for the former senator. The appointment of David H. Blair to the important position of internal revenue commissioner may prevent the undoing of Mr. Butler. Mr. Blair likes the Morehead organization and is loyal to it. He has powerful lever under every senator member of the house who has a right to expect patronage from his bureau. If he declares to do so he can say "You put me on the back and I will pat you" he can put through the Morehead-Linney slate without much trouble it looks as if that is just what he intends to do.

Democrats are very much exercised over the prohibition outlook for the state. Kohless in the middle with untold power they look for a dry enforcement officer for every county in the state that would mean 100 good jobs, ranging salary from \$1,600 to \$2,500 and traveling expenses. Under the present arrangement the internal revenue superintendent out of the way, the salary of the state director will be increased \$5,000 and a \$4,000 assistant provided.

Mr. Blair is going to be liberal with his own state. Congress will be liberal with his. He is going to have in his own state, therefore he can add to his force in the state. Every time he adds an enforcement officer the anti-alcohol league will "say good boy."

The success of Mr. Blair in his candidacy for the internal revenue bureau has made it easy for the regular organization in the state.

MRS. MEBANE MAY RUN FOR CONGRESS

Efforts Made to Get Asheville Postal Clerk Reinstated

WASHINGTON, July 5.—A very interesting report concerning the ambitions of Mrs. B. Frank Mebane has reached some of her Washington friends. Mrs. Mebane is a candidate for congress in the fifth district next year. Mrs. Mebane is a republican, but Mrs. Mebane made some democratic speeches last year. It is not known here what party she will ask for the nomination.

Mrs. Mebane was Miss Morehead and is rated one of the brilliant women of the state. She speaks well and is very attractive on the platform. She would make a stir in North Carolina. Representative Bulwinkle is trying to have Grace L. Mace, formerly a clerk in the Asheville postoffice reinstated. Mr. Mace, it is asserted, was dropped because of politics, he is from Burnsville.

GEORGIA TOWN AT FEVER HEAT OVER EVENTS IN STRIKE

Guard of 50 Deputies Is Thrown Round Shops of A. B. & A. Road

SITUATION BEYOND LOCAL AUTHORITIES

Shots Have Been Fired For Past Several Days; Is Second Killing

ATLANTA, Ga., July 5.—Three companies of Georgia national guard, comprising about 150 men, were ordered late tonight to leave immediately for Fitzgerald, Ga., where county officers advised governor Hardwick the situation arising from an attack on an Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railway train had got from under their control.

Two of the companies will be from Macon and one from Cordele and will be under command of Colonel H. D. Russell, of Macon, according to Adjutant-General VanHolt Nash, who said he expected that Governor Hardwick would issue a proclamation of martial law tomorrow. Orders were given for the troops to leave as soon as possible, and they were expected to reach Fitzgerald early Wednesday. Advice to General Nash confirmed in general press dispatches from Fitzgerald.

FITZGERALD, Ga., July 5.—Engineer W. T. Reid, of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railroad, was shot five times and mortally wounded two miles from this city at 11:30 o'clock tonight by alleged strikers and strike sympathizers on picket duty at Small's Mill. One hundred shots are said to have been fired upon the engine on which Reid was making a trip to this city.

Town at Fever Heat

As a result of discouraging news from the railroad wage board meeting in Chicago, together with a barbecue and Fourth of July celebration given by the present employees of the A. B. & A. railroad, the 500 strikers, who left the railroad on March 6, have stirred the town to fever heat, according to county officers.

Immediately after Engineer Reid was shot tonight, Sheriff E. H. Dorminy threw a cordon of 40 to 50 deputies around the A. B. & A. shops and immediately for Judge G. P. Gower, who presided at the coroner's inquest, stating that the situation was serious and that by placing the town under martial law was the only way that he could handle the situation.

Advices from Atlanta stated that Governor Hardwick had approved the request of Judge Gower and that troops will arrive here tomorrow to take the places of the deputies.

The troops will also be used to patrol the city it is said. During the past two weeks numbers of shots have been fired at men who have taken the places of strikers, either while they were walking on the streets or while they were returning or going out on their freight or passenger runs.

One negro strike-breaker a few nights ago passed five men of his own color who were on strike and was shot down five shots taking effect. He is still in a serious condition.

The trouble reached a crisis yesterday when a barbecue given by the present employees of the A. B. & A. inside the shop grounds. From 400 to 500 citizens, among them prominent merchants, bankers, ministers and lawyers, attended the event. Today these men were called upon to explain why they attended the celebration. Some of the visitors are alleged to have notified various ministers that they intended to withdraw from the churches.

A. B. & A. officials tonight confirmed a rumor that was circulated throughout the city today to the effect that a train crew en route to Fitzgerald late last night was fired upon at Small's Mill. The railroad officials state that since the strike there have been from four to 15 pickets on duty at this place night and day.

At 1:35 a. m. the situation in Fitzgerald was reported quiet but troops were expected there on an early morning train.

NEW JERSEY SENATOR RESIGNS HIS POST

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Senator Walcott, democrat, New Jersey, resigned from the senate today to accept the chancellorship of his state. His term would have expired March 4, 1922.