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VOTE FOR RAILWAY STRIKE IS OVERWHELMING

Federal Government To Intervene In Coal Strike Ultimatum Is Sent Railway Executives On Rescinding Cuts

LEWIS SAYS FULL SUSPENSION NOT NEEDED IN MINES

Scale Committee Abandons Plans for the Call of Absolute Strike.

COAL SHORTAGE IS GROWING CRITICAL

1,000,000 Union and 91,000 Non-Union Men Are Now on Strike.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Assurances multiplied today that the attempts of the administration to bring about a settlement of the luminous coal strike have neither been dropped or abated. From the White House came the word that President Harding felt difficult negotiations to be necessary before the spokesmen of the striking miners and the representatives of the mine owners could be brought together for a wage agreement and resumption of work. Further, there were intimations that government intervention, now confined to persuasion and suggestion, might in some way become pointed and forcible should the public safety and welfare demand settlement, and the present plans prove futile in bringing it about.

Meanwhile, John L. Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers of America, remained in Washington, although there was no definite intimation that his prolonged stay after his Monday meeting with the president was an official suggestion. His presence might be needed again, it was pointed out, if the government spokesmen who are in touch with mine operators, should develop a suggestion for his further consideration.

Few Representative Men Mr. Conner. There were intimations that officials were considering a plan to bring a few representative operators together with Mr. Lewis and other responsible leaders of the mine union, for the purpose of discussing informally prospects for holding a conference authorized to make a wage agreement. In all the discussions, it was noted that the government would not announce the adoption of any plan for dealing with the strike, but that some action might be expected.

As yet there has been no declaration either in quarters informed as to opinion of operators or of Mr. Lewis for the resumption of the original differences which precipitated the strike last April before an attempt at an agreement was made. Operators in the most districts indicate complete willingness to negotiate with the union to fix a wage scale for separate territories, but to date have generally refused to countenance further national agreements.

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That the railroads of the country are represented as having a surplus of at least \$1,000,000,000 does not rally the general situation, it was said, as the consuming public and the great industries cannot be taken care of by the railroads, no matter what the surplus of coal may be in their possession.

LEWIS FORWARD WAD TO SCALE COMMITTEE

WILKESBARE, Pa., June 27.—Upon receipt of a telegram from John L. Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers of America, Mr. Harding at Washington, the general scale committee of the anthracite workers today abandoned their plans for immediate action and the contentment of withdrawal of pump men from the mines.

The committee adjourned indefinitely, leaving before it continued on Monday morning, when it was reported that the practically unanimous decision by referendum vote of 100,000 idle miners to accept an absolute suspension of work.

It appears that immediate developments in both the bituminous and anthracite industries may be expected for immediately after the adjournment of the government officials. Thomas Kennedy, president of the general scale committee and district number 7, at Hazelton, Pa., announced that the labor board would not be held until the 1st of July, 1922, was introduced in the House today by Representative Thomas Kennedy, Pennsylvania member of the Order of

POU AND LANGLEY ARE ASSAILED BY NEW YORK WORLD

Story Is Declared to "Raise Roof" Upon Arrival in Washington.

WASHINGTON BUREAU (BY H. E. C. BRYANT) WASHINGTON, June 27.—A year ago The New York Evening World, in a series of stories created a storm here by printing the names of congressmen who hired their own kind to do their office work. Today it repeated the story and advertised in advance what it was going to do. It was difficult task today to keep the minds of the members on their business, for they were reading the arrival of the "yellow sheet." Two paragraphs interested North Carolina. One says "Representative Edward P. Poe, of North Carolina, \$1,140. He resides in North Carolina and has not been to Washington since being on roll." "Representative John W. Langley, Republican, of Kentucky, wife, Mrs. Katherine G. Langley, clerk of husband's committee, public buildings and grounds at \$2,140, never comes to capital except on pay days in monogrammed limousine." "Nathan H. C. Flannery, clerk to Langley at \$2,500. A government clerk, employed at one of the departments, comes to the capital after hours and does the actual work for small compensation."

"Mrs. Langley was Miss Gudger, daughter of the late Representative Gudger of Asheville." The story raised the roof today.

Congressmen have lots of trouble over their clerk hire money. Some of them hire money for the clerk when the money should go to the district.

RATHENAU PAID HIGH TRIBUTE; IS LAID TO REST

Berlin, June 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—The body of Dr. Walter Rathenau, Foreign Minister of the German Republic, who was assassinated in Berlin yesterday, was buried in the presence of the members of his family. Prior to the interment impressive ceremonies were held in the chamber of the Reichstag where the casket rested in the place usually occupied by the Reichstag. Two simple wreaths lay upon it, one from the mother of the statesman and the other from a sister.

Those inside the chamber were strikingly representative of all walks of German life in the imperial box sat the mother of Dr. Rathenau, surrounded by the Diplomatic Corp, among them Alazan B. Houghton, the American Ambassador.

President Ebert delivered a eulogy of the slain statesman in which he declared that the assassins' bullets had robbed Germany of one of her ablest champions of rejuvenation.

After the services in the Reichstag huge throngs gathered in the Lustgarten and held a republican demonstration. There were no disorders. The 24 hour strike order was carried out to the letter. All stores and restaurants were closed and the street cars did not operate.

Many Attend Tribute To Dead Minister.

The floor of the Reichstag chamber was crowded and many persons stood during the ceremony. There was a profusion of floral offerings, including a huge wreath sent by the General Electric Company of the United States.

The arrangements for the funeral were altered late Monday night, the services being transferred from the Lustgarten to the chamber. The change is reported to have been made in deference to the wishes of Frau Rathenau, mother of Dr. Rathenau, who was displeased over the controversy regarding the removal of the huge statue of William I, which stands in the center of the lobby. Radical deputies had demanded that the statue either be removed or boxed up if the services were held in the Reichstag.

The government has requested the authorities at Helsinki, Finland, to detain three men who sailed on the steamship Rügen a. Stettin, representing themselves as English spies. This was an avenue of escape open to the assassins, one theory being that they reached Staaken, near Spandau, west of Berlin, a half hour after the murder and there found an airplane which took them to the Baltic port.

FORTY AMERICANS HELD BY MEXICAN REBEL GENERAL

Fate Unknown, as Time for Ransom Expired on Tuesday Morning.

STATE DEPARTMENT IS IN THE DARK

Do Not Know if Action Is Done to Embarrass Obregon Government.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Seizure of 40 American employees of the Cortez Oil Company at Tampico, Mexico, reported to the State Department today as security for a ransom of \$5,000 pesos, created a stir in official circles in Washington. Lacking further information as to what has happened behind the scenes, the State Department is in the dark as to whether the incident would lead to any change of attitude here toward the Obregon government in Mexico.

In fact, at the White House, it was said that relations between the United States and Mexico were not likely to be affected in any way by the bandit outbreak and the recent kidnapping of men near Guernavaca, some 50 miles from Mexico City, of Bruce Bielaski, formerly Chief of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice and more recently identified by the State Department as one of those who have property in Mexico.

No Disposition to Act Without Knowledge. Until it is known that the incidents are not a matter of domestic politics in Mexico, suggested by members of the Obregon government to embarrass its relations with the United States, or until that government had been proved unequal to according such protection of American property as demanded by the occasion, demands, there appears to be no disposition here to move in any other than a diplomatic way.

Several New Names Appear in List of Contestants for Autos. In every man and woman is the ambition to win success—reach the top. With some, success never reaches the surface because they think themselves "down" instead of "up," but it's there! You have ways to win—the big Citicorp Drive offers the inspiration to get these "down" into "up" place. You can literally compete for the \$14,000 prize Citicorp Drive by getting your prize winning votes now. That's all you need to win—just votes. Votes will bring you a big Cadillac. Votes will bring you a big Studebaker, Liberty, Willys-Knight, Huppmobile or Chevrolet automobile or any of the other rich prizes offered in the list.

Protection of U. S. Interests Demanded. Department officials were not exactly sure just what sort of a situation they had to meet. Some elements in the meagre official counts inclined them to move cautiously and not to touch the Mexican federal authorities, lest they protect all American interests adequately.

At least, so far as known, the seizure of the Cortez Company reported either to army or navy officials or inquired as to the availability of navy ships to send to the scene.

There is no American warship in waters adjacent to the Tampico Gulf. The Galveston being at Olanjano, Cuba, and Rear Admiral Cotes, with three ships of the Canal Zone waters. For this reason the Navy Department had no report of its own of the seizure of the oil camp and its American employees.

ASHEVILLE MAN MADE CAVALRY LIEUTENANT

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Whiteford Ingersoll Smith, Asheville, is one of those accepted as second lieutenant of cavalry for the reserve corps.

CAPPER-TINCHER BILL IS ENACTED BY HOUSE

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THE MUCH NEEDED PATCH

By BILLY BORNE



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During this week the 185,000 Extra Vote Offer is in effect and on each day every club or amount of collections to \$25, 125, 500 extra votes will be allowed. This means that those of the workers who do their best work this week will most likely have the better of the vote argument at the end of the campaign.

COMMUNITY SERVICE WORK IS SUSPENDED

Wake County Negro Breaks Jail; Reward is Offered.

RALEIGH, June 27.—The resignation of W. C. Crosby as director of the Community Service Section of the Department of Education, Division of School Extension and the suspension of community service work for the summer was announced today by State Superintendent E. C. Brooks.

The suspension of the community service activities which have included the moving picture features for rural sections as a part of plan for the reorganization of the division is considered necessary.

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CONCILIATORY POLICY RULES AT THE HAGUE

Soviets Win Decision for Discussion of Credits First of All

THE HAGUE, June 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—Determined to limit the scope of the conference, the Russian request to discuss credits first, and at the initial joint meeting of the conference today, Russian proposals were heard and an unequivocal reply was made to them.

The formal Bolshevik request for an arrangement for loans or credits was met by the pronouncement on the part of the allies that before there could be any thought of credits the world must know the exact situation in Russia and what the Soviet intended to do with the credits. Moreover, the Russians were informed that capital could only flow to Russia in proportion to the re-establishment of confidence, and confidence largely depended upon what the Bolsheviks did about private property and debts. All three questions, it was declared, were inter-dependent and inseparable.

Maxim Litvinoff, head of the Soviets, agreed to supply detailed information. The Bolsheviks restated their communique had begun at Genoa by issuing tonight a copy of a letter sent to President Patyn of the Central Committee, demanding to know where France and Belgium stood, and whether they intended to adhere to their attitude of aloofness adopted at Genoa on the question of restoration of private property confiscated by the Soviet government.

In the closing days of the Genoa Conference France and Belgium declined to adhere to resolution endorsed by other states concerning the method of restoration of private property in Russia owned by foreigners.

WALSH ASSAILS FARM PRODUCTS PHASE OF TARIFF

Says Agricultural Bloc Gets Tariffs Hiked From 20 to 350 Per Cent.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The agricultural schedule in the administration tariff bill was attacked today by Senator Walsh, of Massachusetts, a Democratic member of the Finance Committee, and defended by Chairman McCormick of that committee, and Senator Gooding, Republican, Idaho, chairman of the Republican agricultural tariff bloc. The debate continued for several hours with a result that none of the committee amendments in the schedule were voted upon.

The paragraph dealing with duties on cattle and fresh beef, and wool finally came under consideration and without a record vote lacked today by Senator Walsh, of Massachusetts, to reduce the committee rates were rejected. Assurances that the bill was an attempt to make a raid on the consumers of the country such as never before has been dreamed of, Senator Walsh declared the duties proposed on meats, cereals, potatoes and apples alone would increase the cost to the consumers by \$12,000,000 annually, or about 10 per cent for the average family of six. This did not take into account, he said, the increased costs that would follow from the duties on eggs, poultry, butter, fruit, fish and the many other foods in the schedule.

COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL UPLIFTS ORGANIZED HERE

Permanent Officers to Be Chosen at Next Meeting on July 6.

Imbued with the deep purpose of "correcting social evils in Asheville and to elevate the general tone of moral life," a social commission, composed of representatives from ministers, churches, clubs and other public-spirited organizations, came into being at an enthusiastic gathering Tuesday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A.

Formation of this commission, which is to be permanent and has as its object, to have far-reaching influence for the betterment of the community, is the direct result of a meeting held recently, attended by representatives of the Ministers Association and delegates from the Federated Clubs. The resolution, passed Monday by the City Federation of Women's Clubs, presided over by Mrs. Charles A. Webb, was read at the gathering and adopted without a dissenting vote. It reads as follows:

Resolved: that a committee be formed to be known as a Social Commission of Asheville, and that this commission be made up of a man and a woman from each denomination in Asheville and a representative from each club and society, affiliated with the Federated Clubs, and that the purpose of this commission be to endeavor to correct social evils in our city and to elevate the general tone of moral life.

Resolved further: that the ministers and the secretary of the different social organizations be also affiliated members of this commission and be further:

Resolved: that the passing of these resolutions by ministers and Federated Clubs effect the formation of this commission.

It was voted that the officers of the organization consist of the following: President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Recorder, and Mrs. Mark W. Brown, Mrs. Fred Kent and George H. Wright were named on the nominating committee. This committee will submit its recommendations at the next meeting of the commission on Thursday, July 6, at 10:30 a. m. at the Y. W. C. A., Castanea Building, Haywood Street.

At the meeting yesterday Rev. Dan Atkins acted as temporary presiding officer and Mrs. A. Trinity Episcopal Church, Cameron McRae and Mrs. John Campbell; Central Methodist, Dr. L. W. Elias and Mrs. E. K. McLarty; First Presbyterian, Mrs. Charles A. Webb and George H. Wright; Free Will Baptists, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace; First Christian, Mrs. Gaston Means and Mrs. W. E. Varner; Methodist Protestants, E. L. Douglas and Miss Winona Joyner; Friday Book Club, Mrs. Mark Brown; Co-operative Study Club, Miss Nancy Clement; Friedly Dozen, Miss Nan Erwin; Business and Professional Women, Mrs. Florence Martin; Time and Tide Club, Mrs. J. T. Bledsoe; Women's Club, Fortnightly Club, Mrs. Joseph W. A.; Travelers' Club, Mrs. Guy Weaver; History Club, Mrs. W. R. Harris; Music Club, Mrs. O. C.

HE WOULD FIRE ALL DEMOCRATS IN HIS OFFICE

Rockingham Man Said Not to Have Backing in Big Postoffice Row.

WASHINGTON BUREAU (BY H. E. C. BRYANT) WASHINGTON, June 27.—W. F. Long, Jr., recently appointed postmaster at Rockingham, is stirring up a big row with the rural carriers that run out of his office. The department has been told that he has said he would get rid of every one of the Democrats serving as rural carriers. That is going a little further than the Department of Civil Service Commission wants to sanction. One of them, Harvey C. Oppend, it is said, shook his fist at Long. Ralph Hutchinson forgot a letter one day. There are samples of the tales reported to the department. Insubordination will not be tolerated. The carriers Oppend, it is said, are to be removed whether they think he deserves the respect or not. The department called Representative Hammer down today to talk over the situation at Rockingham. The end is not yet.

G. O. P. CLAIMS OF SAVING ASSAILED ON SENATE FLOOR

Harrison of Mississippi Says McCormick Due Apology to Country.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The recent statement of Senator McCormick of Illinois, chairman of the Republican Senatorial Campaign Committee, presenting Administration claims of economies, was attacked in the Senate today by Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, and defended by Senator McCormick.

The Mississippian said Senator McCormick had his "facts all wrong" and "ought to make an apology to the Senate and to the country." Senator McCormick responded that Senator Harrison had presented only part of his statement and that he had nothing to qualify in his original statement.

Senator Harrison particularly criticized statements of Senator McCormick comparing appropriations estimates of the Democratic Administration with the Republican Administration. He said that the Republicans had paid off \$7,000,000,000 of national debt and the claim to a reduction of taxes. Senator Harrison said a Republican newspaper had stated that Senator McCormick's statement that the Harding administration had "saved" \$7,000,000,000 as compared with Democratic appropriations estimates. The latter Republican newspaper explained that the savings were made during the war, were reduced voluntarily by department heads when the war ended unexpectedly, and yet Senator Harrison asserted, the reductions were claimed as "Republican savings."

"I want the country to know the character of the kind of misrepresentation that gets into the press," said Senator Harrison. "The estimates were based on continuance of the war for another year. When the war closed, department heads immediately reduced the estimates between three and four billion dollars. Senator Harrison explained the word across the country that the Harding Administration and Congress had reduced the estimates by seven billion dollars."

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2400 BOTTLES OF BOOZE SEIZED IN NEW YORK RAID

NEW YORK, June 27.—Customs inspectors late today raided three vessels in port, two flying the American flag and the other a Norwegian freighter, and confiscated 2,400 bottles of alleged liquor, all of which was declared to have been smuggled aboard. The ships searched were the United States shipping board steamer, President Arthur, operated by the U. S. Lines, the Ward Line, Siboney, and the Barford, a Norwegian cargo ship.

PORTSMOUTH YOUTH IS INSURED BY AUTO

RICHMOND, Va., June 27.—Joseph Morris Sadler, 7, son of E. and Mrs. Edith Kelsman Sadler of Portsmouth was fatally injured by an automobile driven by William Harris today in Petersburg-Hopewell turnpike.

MANY HEADS OF RAIL UNIONS IN FINAL DECISION

First Ballot Covers \$60,000,000 Wage Reduction for Railway Men.

CHICAGO, June 27.—The 2,500 word telegram, addressed to the T. Dewitt Cuyler, chairman of the Association of the Railway Executives, threw no light on the actual strike vote beyond saying it was an "overwhelming majority." Ballots as they were not returnable until June 30, two-thirds majority is required by the union laws to call a strike.

Think Railroad Heads May Yet Enter Last Minute Truce to Proposal.

Although the actual call for the walkout was made dependent on the Railway Executives' reply to President Jewell's ultimatum, little expectation was expressed in railroad circles tonight that the executives would agree to such sweeping demands as those made by the union.

Six international union presidents, forming the executive council of the mechanical section, railway employees department of the American Federation of Labor, were responsible for the strike demand. They met in a secret session, they remained silent on their actions until tonight.

Declaring that the railroads have acted on a common program to reduce wages and obtain other advantages to the carriers, President Jewell's message pointed out "one benefit which may come to the carriers and their employees and to the general public, from the fact that there are no strikes." He said that the executives might be able to halt a nationwide "withdrawal" of men from employment in the railway service if the railway executives sincerely desired to avoid this consequence of their previous course of action.

"For this reason," the telegram said, "in behalf of and by the authority of the executive council of the railway employees department, I am informing you, and through you, informing the responsible heads of the various railway systems in the United States and Canada, that unless an immediate arrangement can be made:

(1) To continue the payment of the wages as present in force; (2) To restore operation under rules 6, 10, 12, 14, 16, 45 and 17, as they existed prior to the amendments thereof proposed in decision number 232; and (3) To discontinue the contracting of new employees and pending negotiations between the Association of Railway Executives and the railway employees department looking toward adjustment of the existing disputes upon these questions, a sanction of withdrawal of the railway employees, effective July 1, 1922, as voted by the employees, will be unavoidable."

The three points on which the executives are asked to meet the demands are identical with the demands made by the union in their strike ballot.

The first ballot covers the \$60,000,000 wage cut ordered by the board, effective July 1. The second ballot involves seven rules regarding overtime and physical examinations. The third ballot covers the proposed reduction of wages and working conditions by the federal labor board.

While union heads expressed the veiled hope that the railroad heads might listen to their last-minute truce proposal, the atmosphere around union headquarters seemed to portend some momentous action.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON NAVAL BILL IS ADOPTED

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The House late today adopted the conference report on the 1922 naval bill, accepting senate increases which put the total appropriation at \$289,000,000. Some minor amendments were adopted and the bill returned to the Senate for final action before being sent to the President.

26 KILLED IN RAILWAY ACCIDENT NEAR BERLIN

BERLIN, June 27.—By the Associated Press.—Twenty-six persons were killed and numbers of others injured, 30 seriously, in a railway accident just outside Berlin today.