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## RAILROAD BILL PASSED SENATE AND HOUSE NOW GOES TO PRES.

The Unions Bitterly Oppose The Bill And will Appeal to the President for a Veto

## STRIKE TALK IN HOTEL LOBBIES

Washington Feb 24.—Railroad bill was passed last night by the Senate following a similar action by the House Saturday continued today to occupy much attention of the Railroad Union Officials and General Committeemen who were here to pass on President Wilson's proposal for a settlement of the wage demands by the impartial tribunal which was unanimously condemned by organized labor.

The Railroad Bill now goes to the White House where a direct appeal may be made by the unions for a veto to the President. The arbitration provisions to which they object are going into effect.

Strike talk is open in the hotel lobbies where union men are gathered though by some of the high officials it is discontinued.

## SMOKE MATERIAL TO SIGNAL MARS

Pitts. Mass., Feb 24.—Use of the governments surplus smoke making material that was left over from the war in signaling Mars was suggested today by James Cronshaw, Associated Professor of Chemistry, of Boston College.

Cronshaw screens hundreds of milligrams, he believes, would be sent, and he advocated taking an area as large as the State of Pennsylvania, using either black or white smokes.

## SOVIET RUSSIA MUST CHANGE

London Feb. 24.—The Allies declined to deal with Soviet Russia until they have arrived at the conviction the Bolsheviks must have come to an end. It was announced here today after a meeting of the Supreme Allied Council.

# Agricultural Workers Meet In Atlanta

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 24.—Extension program of agricultural development means for bringing about closer cooperation among the farmers of the South are the principal subjects to be discussed in address at the 21st annual convention of the Association of Southern Agricultural Workers which opens here today. The convention has just three days. The program for today provides addresses of welcome to members by Dr. Tito Butler, president, and Tom, President of the Georgia Agricultural Workers Association. J. Brown, Chairman of Agricultural Workers of Georgia, and Mayor Chandler, of Atlanta, will be followed on the

## ANCIENT CLIFF CITIES TO BE EXPLORED REACHED BY ROPE

Cliff Cities Never Have Been Visited

## HOUSES INTACT

Salt Lake City, Feb. 24.—Efforts to reach and explore ruins of ancient cliff cities, known to exist in Zion canyon, Utah's newly created national park in the southwestern part of the state, will be made during the coming summer by a party of archeologists and geologists, several of whom are attached to the University of Utah here.

## AMERICAN LEGION MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting that was to have been held in the Dixie Theatre on Sunday afternoon was postponed until later owing to the law in attendance.

## GERMANS TRYING WAR CRIMINALS

Berlin, Feb. 21.—Preliminary proceedings in a number of cases of Germans accused of violations of laws of war already begun and progress being made collecting documentary material. Minister of Justice Schiffer told newspapers, and he accused persons that are to be tried at Leipzig by a Court of seven judges of the Government. He said in regard to the affair that honor is to punish those really guilty.

## NO MORE OFFICERS WIVES GO TO COBLENZ

Fifteen Thousand United States Troops There

## A CROWDED CITY

American Headquarters, Coblenz Germany, Feb 24.—No more American officers are to be permitted to bring their wives from America to the Rhine, until living conditions improve in Coblenz, it was announced recently in a War Department cable from Washington. Coblenz is one of the most crowded cities of Europe, being headquarters of the Inter Allied Rhineland High Commission in addition to the seat of command of the 15,000 United States troops stationed in the bridgehead area.

It is estimated that there are approximately 200 American officers with their wives in Coblenz, many officers having also brought over their children and servants. In numerous cases an American family and a German family are quartered in the same house or apartment, using the same kitchen. There is scarcely a German family in Coblenz that has not one or more allied soldier or member of the Rhineland commission billeted in their home.

## IRON CITY OFFICERS TO BE ARRESTED

Marquette, Mich., Feb 24.—Makor Dalrymple, the Federal Prohibition Director for the Central States arrived here today to apply to the United States Commissioner for warrants for the arrest of six officers of Iron County and the village of Iron River, charged with obstructing the enforcement of the prohibition laws.

Marquette, Feb. 24.—United States Commissioner Hatch refused today to issue Federal warrants for the arrest of six Iron County officials charged with conspiracy to obstruct the prohibition law.

Hatch declared he could not act without the approval of the District Attorney.

Dalrymple notified Hatch that if warrants were not issued this afternoon he would make the arrests without a warrants.

## HOTEL AT STAUNTON, VA. BURNED & INJURED

Last night 85 Guests were Driven into street in night clothes

## GAS STARTS FIRE

Staunton, Va., Feb. 24.—Fifteen men and one woman are in a hospital as a result of burns and injuries that were taken morning in a fire which wrecked the interior of Beverly Hotel here and drove eighty five guests into the streets in night clothes.

The condition of one man is believed to be critical.

Reports say that a porter using some gasoline to clean clothes with started the fire.

## NAVAL CRAFT TAKEN BY RED FORCES

London, Feb 24.—The capture of ice breaking and other Naval craft by the Red Forces that are overrunning Archangel and Murmansk sections in the North of Russia was reported in the Moscow communique today.

## INJUNCTION STOPS SALE OF HUN SHIPS

Washington, Feb. 24.—Justice Bailey of the District of Columbia Supreme Court today signed a formal order injunction against the shipping board to prevent the sale of the twenty-nine former German Eners.

The court consented to the request of the board that the steam ship, Suwanee, which sold for two million dollars be excluded from the injunction order.

William Randolph Hearst who brought the proceedings furnished a ten thousand dollars bond to indemnify the shipping board against loss.

## COTTON MARKET

March	36.83
May	34.32
July	32.00
October	29.87
December	29.55
Cotton seed	\$1.20

## DEMANDS OF TRADE MAKE IMMENSE SHORTAGE OF SILVER IN THE WORLD

Enough must be found to back over thirty billion Dollars Worth of Paper Money in Europe

## AMERICA WILL STRIKE IT RICH

## ZEPPELINS DIRECTED AT GREAT DISTANCE BY WIRELESS

An Unusually Super-operator Controlled them

## SAID CAPT. J. ROUND

London, Feb. 24.—Captain J. Round said the other day that British naval intelligence operators would like to meet the "one operator who in the war controlled German Zeppelins and warships." They imagined, he said, it was one particular man who on several occasions, with nine German Zeppelins in a raid, all fruitfully communicating with home for bearings, the wireless got into a terrible tangle. At that moment said Captain Round, the "super man" would arrive, take control and in a twinkling all would be in order.

## THE CASH VALUE OF A WIFE UNDECIDED

London, Feb. 24.—What is the cash value of a wife is a question which agitated the London Divorce Court for a time. Counsel for the husband in a case, arguing on the question of damages, said that the old theory that a wife was a chattel and that the jury had to award damages to the owner of the property still holds true "with some slight modifications."

"Then you call her a chattel," said the Judge. The Court found the matter too heavy for a hasty decision and reserved judgment.

London, Feb 24.—Use of the silver standard in oriental countries, coupled with the enormous commercial expansion now in progress between the West and the East, indicates that there is an immense shortage of silver to meet the demands of trade, says the American Chamber of Commerce in London.

## SOVIET NOT TO BE RECOGNIZED

London, Feb 24.—The recognition of the Russian Soviet government by the Entente nations is not contemplated by the Supreme Allied Council, but trade relations may be resumed, and mutual engagements relative to aggression were agreed upon as the results of yesterday conversation by the Council according to newspapers here.

## MURMANSK CAPTURED BY 5000 BOLSHEVIKS

Christiania, Feb. 24.—Refugees arriving at Vardo declare the Bolshevik forces which captured Murmansk numbered only five thousand and the losses on both sides were slight.

Two Russian steamers and several small boats escaped with refugees.

## BRITISH SENT FLEET TO TURKISH WATERS

Paris, Feb 24.—Great Britain took initiative in sending a fleet to Constantinople says a London dispatch to the Petit Parisien, quoting Premier Millerand and who is said to have added that there were other Allied war ships in Golden Horn.