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JOHN GRUNAU HAS BEEN REARRESTED

WARRANTS ARE TO BE SERVED ON PARTIES SUCCEEDING TO VACATED OFFICES.

PREFERRED JAIL TO LIBERTY

A New Menace to Railroad Service in the Form of Threatened Strike of 35,000 Men Becomes Apparent

Chicago.—John Grunau, president of the "outlaw Chicago Yardmen's association," was taken by federal officers, after he had refused to give \$10,000 bond, on a charge of violating the Lever act, for which he was arrested with 24 other strike leaders. Federal officers said Grunau violated his promise to remain away from union meetings.

Following the issuing of new warrants for 10 strike leaders, District Attorney Cyne indicated that 25 others would be served on men who succeeded to the offices vacated by leaders arrested. Harold E. Reading, an officer of the engineers' association, who was re-arrested, refused to give bond for his release.

While the railroads announced that traffic conditions in Chicago were approaching normal, a new menace to railroad service came in the form of a strike threat from 35,000 freight handlers and railroad clerks.

VEST LOSS TO GOVERNMENT THROUGH FEDERAL CONTROL OF THE RAILROADS

Washington.—Total loss to the government growing out of federal control of the railroads was estimated by the House appropriations committee at \$1,120,000,000.

FAVORS OVERALL AND CALICO MOVE

Washington.—Senator Dial, democrat, South Carolina, in a senate speech complimented the overall and calico movement to combat the high cost of clothing.

SCORES ARE KILLED AND MANY HURT BY STORM IN NORTHWEST ARKANSAS

Little Rock, Ark.—A score of persons were killed and many injured in storms which swept several counties in northwest Arkansas according to meagre messages received over demoralized wire service.

PLANS LOOKING TO IMPEACHMENT OF SECRETARY POST ARE WITHHELD

Washington.—Plans for introducing a resolution in the house looking to the impeachment of Assistant Secretary Post of the labor department for his attitude toward deportation of radicals, went suddenly awry when the resolution prepared by Representative Hoek, republican of Kansas, was withheld at the request of Republican Floor Leader Mondell.

PASSAGE OF BONUS BILL IS PROBABLE

VERY STRONG OPPOSITION TO LEGISLATION THROUGHOUT THE SOUTHERN SECTION.

WHIPPING MEASURE IN SHAPE

One Proposition is to Provide Cash Bonus of \$1.25 Per Day Instead of \$1 Originally Suggested.

Washington.—It looks now as if a soldiers' bonus bill will be put through Congress before adjournment. There is strong opposition to anything of the kind in the South, but many of those who fought abroad desire it.

Revised plans of sub-committees of the ways and means committee provides a cash bonus of \$1.25 per day for soldiers, sailors and marines, instead of \$1 per day as at first agreed upon.

The bill will be written under three main titles: 1. Cash bonus; 2. home aid, (two plans); 3. vocational education; 4. paid-up insurance; 5. revenue.

It will be optional with soldiers, sailors and marines as to which of the four plans of relief they shall take.

Under the first title will be a provision of \$1.25 cash bonus per day. It is understood that officers will not be entitled to this.

Final agreement has not been reached on the revenue provisions. In all probability the proposed tax of one-half of one per cent on gross sales of concerns with more than \$200 business per month will be retained.

AMERICAN DOUGHBOYS ARE PREPARING TO SHIP TO GREAT BRITAIN

Coblenz.—American doughboys in the occupation zones are preparing to give a hearty welcome to a shipment of American greenbacks, en route from the United States. Some soldiers have not seen American paper money for almost three years.

PERSHING IS RECEPTIVE CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION

Washington.—While General Pershing is not seeking a presidential nomination, he told fellow Nebraskans here at a reception in his honor by the local Nebraska society that "no patriotic American could refuse to served if called 'by the people'."

A REVIEW OF POPULATION FIGURES OF 449 MUNICIPALITIES SHOW DECREASE

Washington.—A review of the population figures of the 449 cities and towns thus far announced was made public by the census bureau. Comparative figures for 423 of these places in the last two decades show a 5.5 decline in the percentage of increase from 1910 to 1920 as compared with the 23.4 per-cent gain during the preceding decade.

PLOT TO FORCE A STRIKE IS BARED

LEADER OF STEEL STRIKE IS CHIEF AGENT BEHIND THE "OUTLAW MOVEMENT."

PALMER HOLDS THE EVIDENCE

Government Action in the Direction of Prosecuting Strike Leaders is to be Held in Abeyance.

Washington.—Department of justice investigators report evidence in their possession proves that William Z. Foster, leader of the steel strike, is the prime mover behind the "outlaw" railroad strike.

The government let this be known feeling that when the strikers learn what influences are behind the movement they will align themselves with their recognized organizations. Action by the government in the direction of prosecution of strike leaders therefore, will be held in abeyance pending the expected reaction among the strikers on receipt of information showing the directing impulse of the strike agitation.

The evidence in the hands of Attorney General Palmer shows that Foster was present at union meetings which were adjourned to meet in other halls, not as organization but as individuals. Mr. Palmer also said that Carl Pierson and A. B. Reese, both of whom the department's investigators, have placed in the category with Foster, were engaged in attempts to expand the strike and were definitely connected with planning it. Both began this work in Chicago, Mr. Palmer said.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY

New York.—Directors of the American Tobacco Company have announced a common stock dividend of 75 per cent payable to holders of Class B common stock of record July 15.

EIGHT AMERICAN SAILORS REPORTED DROWNED IN HARBOR OF MANZANILLO

Havana.—Eight American sailors were drowned in Manzanillo harbor when an explosion set fire to the launch in which they were riding, according to a message to the Cuban war department.

OTHER DEMANDS ADDED BY STRIKING RAILROAD EMPLOYEES AT CHICAGO

Chicago.—Recognition of the Chicago Yardmen's association as the governing body of railway switchmen and yardmen was added to the demands of striking railroad employees in the Chicago terminal district at a meeting of officers of the new outlaw union.

John Grunau, president of the association, announced after the meeting it had been unanimously decided that the original demands should stand.

POLICE RECOVER VALUABLE TRUNK

DEPUTY SHERIFF HAS SEIZED MORE THAN FIFTY STILLS IN LAST FEW WEEKS

FOURTEEN DIVORCES GRANTED

Preparations are Under Way to Begin the Extension of two More Large Tobacco Warehouses

Chicago.—The local police did a clean piece of work when they located and recovered a trunk said to contain valuables amounting to \$25,000.

Deputy Sheriff Fred Boswell is being made a record for Wayne county in the way of capturing moonshiners. During the past few weeks this officer has captured and destroyed about 100 stills. In company with another officer, Sheriff Howell, located eye stills in different sections of the county and warrants have been issued for a number of operators. Arrest will soon follow, it is believed.

When divorces cases have been granted in Superior Court which contained with Judge Bond president of the county is the largest number of divorces cases that has been granted in the county for several years. These cases consisted of both white and colored.

Construction is being cleared and preparations are under way to begin the extension of two large tobacco warehouses in the northern part of the city. It is said it will cover an area of 100 acres. Local buyers also say they are looking for a big field of tobacco in the county next year.

to have been killed and a man seen or more injured, some of them seriously, in a cyclone which swept portions of Union county, according to reports. School houses and churches were swept away and a half dozen farm houses demolished in the fury of the storm, while much timber was destroyed.

Winston-Salem.—Winston-Salem celebrated its formal introduction by the federal census director to the world as "North Carolina's king-city" with the sounding of the fire alarm signaling "48."

The great noise started with the blowing of factory whistles, ringing bells, sounding of horns and bugle calls and music by the scout drum corps.

Lexington.—The people of Lexington were very much disappointed when the census figures giving the city only 5,254 population were announced a few days ago.

SENATE CONFIRMS RAILROAD BOARD

SEVERAL MEMBERS OF BOARD ARE ALREADY ON HAND IN ANTICIPATION OF CALL

HEADQUARTERS ARE PROVIDED

Action on Confirmation Was Taken in an Unusually Brief Time Considering its Importance.

Washington.—Nominations of members of the railway labor board were confirmed by the senate and the board was called by President Wilson to meet and organize. Some of the members are already in the city and provision has been made for their assembly at headquarters of the railway administration.

The President's call was issued as soon as word of the senate's action reached him. Administration officials have felt that the board would prove an effective agency toward ending the "outlaw" strike of railway men.

The senate apparently shared this view. When sharp criticism of some of the nominations is known to have been expressed, final action was taken in an unusually brief time, considering the importance of this new government agency and of the immediate task that faces it.

GENERAL WOOD SEES NO CONNECTION BETWEEN STRIKE AND THE I. W. W.

Chicago.—Major General Leonard Wood, commander of the central department, U. S. A., who returned to Chicago from an eastern speaking tour because of the insurgent strike of railroad workers, said he did not see any evidence of connection between the two.

CONDITIONS IN RAILROAD CIRCLES IN NEW YORK ARE LOOKING BETTER

New York.—Indications that the unauthorized railroad strikes were nearing an end in this vicinity were declared to be visible by railroad officials and officers of the "big four" brotherhoods.

They said the ultimatum of the railroad managers, giving the men 48 hours to report back for work on penalty of being dropped from consideration, was a body blow to the morale of the strikers.

OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT RECOGNITION APPARENTLY GIVEN OVERALL CLUBS

Washington.—The "overall club" idea obtained what amounts to official recognition by the navy department. Members of a club formed by civilian employees at the Norfolk navy yard and Hampton Roads base have been granted permission by the naval authorities to purchase the necessary habits from the navy at cost price. Two suits of overalls of the standard type worn by the American "Jackie" are allowed.

ATTORNEY GENERAL HOTLY CRITICISED

MORRISON SAYS THE TROUBLE IS JUST PLAIN, ORDINARY STRIKE FOR MORE PAY.

REVOLUTIONARY POWER WEAK

Department of Justice Has Nothing Additional to Report in Support of its Published Conclusions.

Washington.—Attorney General Palmer's conclusions that the "outlaw" railway strike was traceable to activities of radicals and revolutionists was sharply challenged in a statement issued by Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor. An independent investigation of strike causes by the railway executives, the statement said revealed "just a plain, ordinary strike for more pay."

"If there were enough revolutionary power in the United States to create such an outbreak as this," Mr. Morrison said, "the condition would be serious, indeed. But there is no such power. The absolute failure of the attorney general to grasp the true situation is amazing."

The department of justice had no additional announcements to make to support its conclusions. The only development of the day affecting the government's connection with the strike situation was the organization meeting of the railway labor board, which met with seven of its nine members present, elected officers and determined to make up the whole question of railway wages at the point where the bipartisan discussion between men and employes dropped in some days ago, unable to reach any agreement.

REDUCED EDITIONS TO EIGHT PAGES

Cincinnati.—Announcement is made by the Cincinnati afternoon newspapers that owing to the shortage of news print paper accentuated by the railroad strike and resultant restriction of transportation facilities, editions will be limited to eight pages.

WHITEHEAD KLUTZ MADE MEMBER MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION BOARD

Washington.—Whitehead Klutz of North Carolina was nominated by President Wilson to membership on the board of mediation and conciliation, succeeded G. W. W. Hanger, who has been made a member of the railroad labor board.

SUIT IS ENTERED TO SET ASIDE THE DIVORCE OF MARY PICKFORD

Minden, Nev.—A suit to set aside the decree of divorce granted by District Judge Langan to Gladys E. Moore, known as Mary Pickford, from Owen H. Moore, was filed here by Leonard B. Fowler, attorney general of Nevada. The suit was filed "in the interest of the state of Nevada."

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