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JAP LABOR PROTEST GOVERNMENT INTERFERENCE

TOKIO, Tuesday, Oct. 7. (By The Associated Press).—A clamor of protest has broken out in Japanese labor circles against the alleged interference by the government with the selection of the representative from the ranks of labor to go with the other Japanese delegates to the international labor congress at Washington, sailing on the Fushimi Maru, October 9. The labor interests contend that the convention held for the selection of the labor delegates was packed and dominated by the capitalistic interests and that thus the voice of Japanese labor will not be heard at Washington.

In the present labor agitation, mass meetings have been held demanding the eight hour day and the abolishment of night work, the assemblages being addressed by miners, by women workers with their babies on their backs and by girl workers.

BERLIN THEATERS ARE CUTTING PROGRAMS

BERLIN, Sept. 12. (Correspondence of The Associated Press).—The theatres in Berlin, especially the more pretentious ones are planning to cut down their programs and revise their schedules, so that only plays with simple lighting effects are necessary as the result of the light restrictions for the coming winter.

The opera is beginning to comply with the order by starting Carmen at 8:00 o'clock. The German Theatre voices the sentiment of all big houses by saying it will be necessary to abandon plays with a big scenery and special lighting effects and confine themselves to salon pieces or plays set in individual rooms. The classic and artistic plays will probably vanish for a time.

The opera director has not yet made a statement as to how seriously the light restrictions will hamper the performance but it is expected that it will be necessary to omit important parts of the plays. The Lessing Theatre announces that it will be impossible to present its plays according to the artistic viewpoint.

The hotels will feel the restriction most after the theatres, because guests cannot have light to dine as usual.

NO GERMAN PROPAGANDA ALLOWED BY BRITISH

COLOGNE, Sept. 12. (Correspondence of The Associated Press).—British military authorities have taken a stand similar to that assumed by the American army in the occupied territory of Germany with reference to the political movement by Dr. Adam Dorten of Weisbaden and others designed to bring about a Rhineland republic. Dr. Dorten has been prohibited from entering either the American or British occupied zones for the purpose of speaking publicly or causing demonstrations in favor of a change of government.

Instructions issued from the British army headquarters in Cologne recently state: "It is hereby notified that, while the British military authorities remain in control of the area occupied by the British army, no change in the German administration of that area will be permitted, and no new authority will be recognized without the previous sanction of the British military authorities."

Attorney General Palmer says retail food prices have been reduced 15 per cent. What does Mrs. Palmer say?—Wall Street Journal.

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CLEMENCEAU TO LEAVE CABINET AFTER ELECTIONS

(By The Associated Press)

PARIS, Oct. 13.—Premier George Clemenceau has declared to a number of deputies that he has made up his mind to leave the cabinet after the coming elections.

The premier, speaking on the controversy which has arisen over the government's plan to hold elections for the chamber of deputies in advance of those for the senate, is quoted as saying he knew fresh onslaughts were being planned against him with the object of bringing on a debate as to the cabinet's general policy.

M. Clemenceau said such a debate would be useless and that he would refuse to be a party to it, adding he would enter into no explanations as to the future policy of the cabinet, which would necessarily go out of office with him.

SERIOUS REVOLT AGAINST BOLSHEVISTS IN PETROGRAD

(By The Associated Press)

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 11.—According to a dispatch from Helsingfors Russian newspapers report that serious fighting has broken out in Petrograd between adherents and opponents of the soviet regime. The "counter revolutionaries" have taken possession of several important buildings and governments institutions, it is said.

This announcement of the outbreak of a serious revolt against the bolsheviks in Petrograd, together with the bomb outrages against the bolshevik leaders in Moscow, the second capital, indicate serious internal opposition to the bolsheviks.

The police never strike twice in the same place.—New York Tribune.

WESTERN UNION EMPLOYEES WILL GET RAISE

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Simultaneously with announcement of a general 15 per cent increase in pay for Western Union employees of a year or more service and 10 per cent for those of more than six months but less than a year, receiving under \$250 a month, effective January 1, Newcomb Carlton, president of the company, declared Saturday that negotiations between the Western Union and representatives of its workers are in progress "looking to some plan of income sharing." The increase involving \$5,000,000 yearly, Mr. Carlton said, was agreed upon as the result of a collective bargaining conference of company officials and representatives of the Association of Western Union Employees.

JAPS AND AMERICANS COME TO TERMS.

(By The Associated Press)

TOKIO, Oct. 13.—What is called a modus vivendi has been reached in Siberia between the Japanese and American expeditionary forces concerning the protection of the trans-Siberian railway, it is learned and the expectation here, therefore, is that the negotiations between the governments of the United States and Japanese over the question, opened, as recently reported, by the sending of a note from Washington to the Japanese government, will be speedily and satisfactorily concluded.

MINEOLA, N. Y., Oct. 13.—Captain Lowell H. Smith, third east bound aviator to complete the trans-continental flight, arrived here at 10:50.

With the wind at their backs and the flying conditions over this section of the course the best since last Thursday, both Queen and Worthington made fast time coming from Cleveland. Worthington was credited with covering the 183 miles in ninety-two minutes and Queen in ninety-six minutes.

Concrete Vessel Launched.
(By The Associated Press)
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 13.—The freighter Old North State, second and final concrete vessel to be built by the Liberty Shipbuilding company at its yard here, was launched today, Saturday, at noon.
We rise to suggest the nationalization of common sense.—Arkansas Democrat.

CANTON, O., Oct. 13.—Striking iron and steel workers began to return to work in the mills here this morning. About 2,000 in all went to work, company officials said.
BERLIN, Sunday, Oct. 12.—Germany has paid 4,500,000,000 marks in unemployed benefits since the outbreak of the revolution, according to estimates here.
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MEXICO CITY, Sept. 20.—President Carranza who is absent from the capital on a vacation, plans to remain several weeks in his home town of Cuatro Ciénegas, state of Coahuila, enjoying his first relaxation in a year from official duties. He was accompanied by Aguirre Berlanga, secretary of Gobernacion; Pastor Rouaix, Secretary of Agriculture; Juan Barragan, chief of staff; Paulino Fontes, director general of the national railways and a large military escort.

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