

STRIKE SITUATION IS MUCH BETTER IN WEST, WORSE IN NEW YORK

Conditions Begin to Return to Normal Around Chicago - Armed Soldiers in New Jersey Are Called In to Handle Mail Halted By Strikers.

(By The Associated Press.) CHICAGO, April 13.—Main strength of the striking railroad workers today was extended in the section east of Pittsburgh and in the Pacific northwest with conditions, according to railroad brotherhood leaders and railway officials, in the remainder of the country pointed toward a return to normal.

TO MAKE THROUGH BILLS OF LADING

(By The Associated Press.) LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 13.—Steps to make through bills of lading on export traffic from all points in the United States by way of all ports an accomplished fact have just been taken by the interstate commerce commission, according to announcement here today.

DEBS GETS MESSAGE OF LOVE FROM FRIENDS

(By The Associated Press.) CHICAGO, April 13.—A "message of love on the anniversary of your incarceration" was sent to Eugene V. Debs, now in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., by the national executive committee of the socialist party yesterday.

GUILD ENTERTAINS FOR MRS. JOHNSON

The Woman's Guild of St. Mark's Episcopal church held a most interesting meeting Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. J. W. C. Johnson, the new rector of St. Mark's, met with the members and made a splendid talk on topics of general interest to the women of the guild.

GOES TO MEET PRINCE OF WALES ON RENOWN

(By The Associated Press.) HONOLULU, April 12.—The cruiser Birmingham and twenty destroyers left here tonight to meet the British battle cruiser Renown, bearing the Prince of Wales on a tour to Australia and New Zealand.

HON. JAMES H. POU SPEAKS TO LAWYERS

Raleigh Jurist Delivers Excellent Address to Gaston County Bar Association - Discusses Needed Legislation in North Carolina.

Featured by an address by Hon. Jas. H. Pou, of Raleigh, one of the most prominent lawyers of North Carolina, the first social meeting of the Gaston county Bar Association was held Monday night at the Armington hotel.

Major A. L. Bulwinkle, president of the local association of lawyers, presided and called upon Attorney Claud B. Woltz, the youngest member of the Gaston bar to introduce Mr. Pou.

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Taking up one of the greatest evils in our present system, Mr. Pou pointed out the great needs for a uniformity in our laws throughout the State.

"In one county in North Carolina," he said, "it is a misdemeanor and felony to make and sell liquor, while in another county it hardly affects one's reputation."

Passing from this subject to the powers and authority of the Governor in North Carolina, Mr. Pou declared that the Governor of the State is more or less a figure-head.

"About all he does now is to go around and make speeches, fill vacancies, pardon prisoners and supervise only in an advisory way some State institution. We go to a great hallaboo every four years in electing a governor and then give him nothing to do. He has no veto power. Every other State in the Union gives her Governor the veto power."

"On the other hand," said Mr. Pou, "the duties which devolve upon him are of such a nature that every Governor leaves the mansion a physical wreck. We now have three living ex-Governors and all of them are invalids. This is because they are overwhelmed by the duties of the pardoning power and the responsibilities that come from acting as the supreme resort in criminal cases."

Concerning the recall movement, Mr. Pou said that this was one of the most insidious weapons that a people can use.

"To hold over a man's head the threat of recall from office is one of the worst practices of the times. The recall is not necessary. We can indict and impeach our public officers for negligence or malfeasance."

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"WHY KIDS LIE" WAS JUDGE LINDSEY'S SUBJECT

Noted Denver Judge Whose Juvenile Court Has Become World Famous, Tells of Causes of Lying and Reveals Secret of Child Psychology.

Those who braved the raw elements last night to hear Judge B. Lindsey, of international fame as judge of the Juvenile Court, of Denver, Col., were amply repaid for an inconvenience they experienced by reason of their contact with rain, wind and mud.

"Why Kids Lie" was Judge Lindsey's subject and he made it intensely interesting as well as very instructive throughout. Advancing the theory, or rather stating as a fact, that crime is primarily based on dishonesty, the earliest manifestations of which are found in the lie as told by the street urchin, the speaker gave several causes for lying and illustrated each by concrete examples from his own experience during twenty years in handling youthful criminals in his court at Denver, over which he still presides.

The first cause for lying mentioned was loyalty. The leader of a gang of small criminals hailed before the judge refused to "snitch" or tell on his companions. He denied that he knew them. His denial was the result of loyalty to his companions. It is the survival of the clan spirit which has animated men since they dwelt in caves.

Parents was given as the next reason why children lie. There is the mother who thinks her young son never did anything wrong, in fact thinks he is incapable of doing wrong.

Judge Lindsey has made a life-long study of child psychology and the wonderful results he has attained in dealing with all sorts and conditions of children and men well proves him a master student in this line.

North Carolina's advancement in recent years in child welfare legislation was complimented by the speaker. We are still but a short distance removed from the cave man, he said, and somewhere down in the future we shall look back on the present day conditions and methods with the same horror that we now experience when we contemplate the methods of dealing with people during the dark ages.

Judge Lindsey's lecture was the closing number of the current lyceum course, and was one of the best if not the best in the course.

Mr. Lamar read letters and telegrams from practically every state in the union supporting the movement and asking for information as to the formation of clubs.

Speakers at the organization meeting were bitter in their denunciation of the high cost of clothing.

"Americans have been in the habit of laughing at the high cost of living," said Judge William E. Fort, of the circuit court. "We have been sitting idle as the prices of commodities have mounted sky high. Now is the time to do something. We must enter this movement with the resolve to see it through."

"The question of cutting the business of one class of retailer and adding to the business of another should not be considered. This movement is a protest of American manhood against conditions which have become a shame. It is a return to the old days when principle means more than the almighty dollar."

DALLAS DOTS

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 13.—Private advices received here picture the situation in Guatemala City as a trap that had been sprung by President Estrada Cabrera on his enemies rather than a rebel victory. It was explained that the failure of the president to use the army to prevent the entry of the rebels into the capital was a strategy employed to give him the upper hand with a minimum of bloodshed.

CABINET MEETING, FIRST IN MONTHS, IS CALLED TO DISCUSS GENERAL SITUATION

Report of City Manager Alexander Show \$145,000 Worth of Building Authorized During Past Month.

According to the report of City Manager W. J. Alexander just filed for the month of March, permits for buildings to the value of \$145,000 were issued. Only five fire alarms were turned in during the month. The detailed report of Mr. Alexander is as follows:

Value of buildings for which permits were issued, \$145,000.00

Value of electrical installations, 1,374.00

Value of plumbing installation, 3,913.75

The report of the fire department for the month of March, 1920, is as follows:

Number of alarms, 4

Causes, defective flues, 1

Causes, rats and matches, 1

Causes, incubator, 1

Causes, boys with matches, 1

Value of building risk, \$13,400.00

Contents risk, 43,400.00

Total at risk, \$86,800.00

Total of insurance at risk, 2,000.00

Insurance loss building and contents, 200.00

Total loss insured and uninsured, 13,416.00

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 13.—President Wilson today called a meeting of the cabinet for tomorrow to discuss "the general situation."

GATEWAY TO SOUTH CLOSED

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 13.—"The gateway to the south" through this city was closed to freight traffic today as a result of the spread of the "unauthorized" switchmen's strike to the Potomac yards across the Potomac river.

Superintendent Colver said all of the men, including conductors and brakemen as well as switchmen, were out and that the yards were paralyzed.

Passenger traffic was curtailed, but not suspended. The Southern Railway reported that its fast mail and passenger trains were moving subject to some delay.

PRESIDENT WILSON APPOINTS RAILROAD LABOR BOARD

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 13.—The railroad labor board was appointed today by President Wilson.

Representing the public: George W. Hanger, Washington, D. C.; Henry Hunt, Cincinnati; R. M. Barton, Tennessee.

Representing the railroads: Horace Baker; J. M. Elliot, and William L. Park.

Representing the employees: Albert Phillips, A. O. Wharton and James J. Forrester.

GILLAN ON SHIPPING BOARD

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 13.—Martin J. Gillan, of Wisconsin, was nominated today by President Wilson to be a member of the shipping board.

BURTON NAMED TO PLACE ON TARIFF COMMISSION

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 13.—Former Senator Theodore Burton of Ohio, was nominated today to be a member of the tariff commission.

GOV. KILLY WELCOMES AMERICAN COTTON ASSOCIATION

(By The Associated Press.) MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 13.—Welcoming farmers, bankers and business men from cotton producing states of the United States to the capital city for the first annual meeting of the American Cotton Association, Governor Thomas E. Kilby this morning attacked those societies and organizations which he said were organized for the sole purpose of providing positions for persons unwilling to work.

Speaking of organizations, the governor said a few may be "really meritorious," but "on a whole their purpose is to separate the unsuspecting public from their dollars and provide easy jobs and fat salaries for secretaries and managing directors who dislike the word 'work'."

Of the cotton association the governor said "the advantages to be derived from such a gathering as this cannot be overestimated. It means a great deal more than the association of men for the single purpose of keeping up the price of cotton for a season. It is the meeting of minds whose vision is not confined to any one object or interest; for among you I see farmers and merchants, bankers, business men and members of the professions. The possible results of your deliberations for the south and nation are therefore incalculable."

Apparatus has been invented to determine the alcoholic content of beverages by volume in a few minutes almost automatically.