

STRIKING RAILROAD WORKERS APPEAL TO RAILROAD HEADS FOR RESTORATION TO DUTY

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, April 23.—Striking railroad workers in the New York district appealed directly to the railroad managers today for restoration to duty and settlement of the strike "in the public interest."

Edward McHugh, chairman of the executive committee of the strikers, sent a letter by messenger to J. J. Mantell, chairman of the general managers' association, declaring the "public demands the immediate resumption of railway traffic and we submit for your approval the following:

"Our immediate restoration to duty without discrimination and with full seniority rights, in order to relieve the wheels of industry."

The letter recalled the strikers' request for an extension of the managers' ultimatum, which reserved the right to reject applicants for re-employment who had proved "unfitness for service" and added:

"We make this request with the fact in view that the public, which has been innocently dragged into this controversy, should have due consideration."

"Now this body feels that it has tried to do its part toward bringing this controversy to an early settlement and feels it is the duty of the general managers of the various properties or the managers association to recede in their attitude and take into consideration the inconveniences of the public and the probability of a food shortage."

While a thousand strikers were meeting in Jersey City, railroad officials announced pieces of the "outlaws" gradually were being filled by return of old employees and by employment of new men.

D. A. R. DELEGATES PAY VISIT TO MT. VERNON

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 23.—A pilgrimage to Mount Vernon for the purpose of placing wreaths on the tombs of George and Martha Washington was the chief event on the program for today's session of the continental congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution. A report of the resolution committee and other routine business occupied the time of the delegates in the forenoon.

The election of Mrs. George Maynard Minor as president-general and the other national officers was announced late last night. Their installation will take place tomorrow. Dr. David Jayne Hill will address the congress tonight.

The following officers were elected: President-General, Mrs. Georges Maynard Minor, Connecticut.

Chaplain-General, Mrs. Selma Palmer Spencer, Missouri.

Recording Secretary-General, Mrs. John Francis Sawyer, New York.

Corresponding Secretary-General, Mrs. A. Marshall Elliott, Washington.

Organizing Secretary-General, Mrs. G. Wallace Hanger, Washington.

Register-General, Mrs. James S. Phillips, West Virginia.

Treasurer-General, Mrs. Livingston L. Hunter, Pennsylvania.

Historian-General, Miss Jenn W. Coltrane, North Carolina.

Reporter-General, Miss Lillian Wilson, Iowa.

Librarian-General, Mrs. Frank D. Ellison, Massachusetts.

Curator-General, Mrs. George W. White, Washington.

Vice Presidents-General, Mrs. Cassius C. Cottle, California; Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Edward L. Harris, Ohio; Mrs. Edward P. Schoentgen, Iowa; Mrs. James T. Morris, Minnesota; Mrs. Henry McCleary, Washington; Mrs. Charles S. Whitman, New York.

MISSOURI DEMOCRATS REJECT REED AS DELEGATE

(By The Associated Press.)

JOPLIN, Mo., April 23.—Democratic state convention in session here today voted to reject the selection of United States Senator James A. Reed as district delegate to the national convention and to return his name to the fifth district caucus which nominated him.

The vote was 1,070 to 490, four not voting. It came as the climax to an all night session of the convention in which wrangling and filibustering played a prominent part. Lines were drawn sharply in the fight between adherents of Reed and the anti-Reed faction which disapproved Reed's opposition to the league of nations covenant.

The fifth district delegation (Kansas City and Jackson county) and the St. Louis delegation with the exception of two men and their ballots against the measure.

JOHNSON GOES TO ALLIED COUNCIL AT SAN REMO

(By The Associated Press.)

ROME, April 22.—Robert Underwood Johnson, American ambassador to Italy, presented his credentials to King Victor Emmanuel today, driving with embassy attaches, from the embassy to the quai d'Orléans in gala court carriages with outriders.

Mr. Johnson left later for San Remo, where he will meet the secretary of the American embassy in Paris who has been ordered by the state department at Washington to go to the scene of the conference of the supreme allied council.

The ambassador was met at the quai by Marquis Boreadomes, prefect of the palace, who accompanied him to the ante-chamber of the throne room, where the military and civil households of the king were assembled.

Mr. Johnson was introduced to the king and had a cordial audience with the sovereign for about twenty minutes. He then presented the personnel of the embassy with whom the king conversed.

HOEY COMMENTS ON TUESDAY'S PRIMARIES

Says People Will Defeat Congressmen Who Deserted Wilson.

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Commenting today on the results of the Democratic primaries of Tuesday in Georgia and Nebraska in both of which supporters of the administration were victorious, Representative Hoey said today that those elections evidenced the faith of the people in Woodrow Wilson and his administration.

"There is no disparagement of the President," he continued, "outside of the disgruntled element in congress, and the people will welcome the opportunity to retire those senators and representatives who have deserted the President in his fight for world peace and who have aided the Republicans in their effort to hamper and destroy his influence. The country is rapidly coming into a full realization of the sacrifices the President has made and how truly he has fallen in the service of humanity, even as our soldiers fell on the battlefields."

Some of the other members of the delegation were approached on the subject but declined to comment. Mr. Hoey will leave Friday for Shelby to spend a week at home attending to some legal matters.

INFORMATION THAT WILL LEAD TO ARREST OF MURDERER

(By The Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, April 23.—Maclay Hoynes, state's attorney, announced early today he had gained information which would result in the arrest of the man who yesterday shot and killed Edward Coleman, head of the Chicago teamsters' district council, in a new outbreak of Chicago's labor warfare.

A number of union leaders were questioned by the state's attorney, and two members of the teamster's union, "Mickey" Norris and John Haley, named by Coleman as enemies before he died, were being held. Coleman was unable to identify his assailant, however.

Police attributed the shooting to a factional fight among leaders of the teamsters' organization. Coleman was said to have attempted to oust Norris and Haley from the union.

REAR ADMIRAL BRITAIN COMMITS SUICIDE

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Rear Admiral Carlo B. Brittain, chief of staff for Admiral Henry B. Wilson, commander of the Atlantic fleet, committed suicide by shooting himself yesterday, while on duty with the fleet in Cuban waters.

A dispatch received at the navy department today from Admiral Wilson gave no reason for Rear Admiral Brittain's suicide nor did it indicate whether or not he had suffered and recent impairment of health. The report said the body was being brought to the United States on the U. S. S. Solace, hospital ship, attached to the fleet.

EXPLORER AMUNDSEN ARRIVES AT POST ON BERING SEA

(By The Associated Press.)

NOME, Alaska, April 23.—Captain Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the south pole, has arrived at Anadir, a trading post on the Bering sea, east of Siberia, according to a wireless message from Anadir received here last night. The dispatch gave no details other than suggesting that the explorer had reached the village in a ship.

MR. FARLEY GAVE GOOD LECTURE LAST NIGHT

Representative Crowd of Merchants and Business Men Hear Talk on "Troubles of a Merchant and How to Stop Them."

Better store service and strong selling points made the address of "The Troubles of a Merchant and How to Stop Them" by W. H. Farley of the National Cash Register Company at the course house last night most interesting to the two hundred and fifty men and women, including merchants, clerks and others. The address was delivered under the auspices of the Department of Mercantile Affairs of the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Farley was introduced by Director Jno. R. Rankin of the Department and at the outset paid tribute to Gastonia as a result of the pull-together spirit he had found here yesterday while about town. He also stressed the value of the merchant of not only being in the Chamber of Commerce but in taking an active interest in the organization.

The address was splendidly illustrated with stereopticon views and gave most helpful points on newspaper advertising, window display and service in the store to the customer. Mr. Farley is a man of long experience himself in merchandising and is an expert on his subject. His excellent address was topped off with two reel moving picture vividly illustrating how to build up a run-down-at-the-heel business to one worth while.

LOWELL LOCALS

Correspondence of The Daily Gazette.

LOWELL, April 23.—Mrs. L. L. Hallman, of Union, was the guest Sunday of Mrs. Charlie Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hovis and little daughter Nellie, of Bessemer City, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. G. Frank Hovis.

Mrs. L. H. Wilkinson, of Charlotte, spent a few days here this week with her mother, Mrs. S. M. Robinson.

Mrs. C. V. Fite and son, Roy, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McLean, of Gastonia.

Mrs. B. T. Morris, of Gastonia, came down Sunday and organized a Junior Missionary Society at the Methodist church. The following officers were elected: Miss Roberts Rankin, president; Miss Ida Groves, vice-president and secretary; Miss Ruth Love, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. R. Allison, leader.

The Women's auxiliary of the Methodist church will hold its regular monthly meeting Saturday afternoon at three o'clock with Miss Lottie Will Ivey at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Ramsuer. This meeting was changed to April 24 from May first, the regular scheduled date.

The study class of the Lowell Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Thompson last Saturday afternoon. China was the subject for study. After the class had dismissed its work a social hour was greatly enjoyed. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by her sister, Miss Bessie Cox.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. A. R. Leonhardt and Mrs. G. Frank Hovis were joint hostesses at the home of Mrs. Leonhardt from four to six in honor of the teachers of the Lowell graded schools. The dining room and living room were thrown en suite and were prettily decorated in potted plants and woods flowers. The centerpiece was a crystal bowl of wisteria and apple blossoms. A contest "Musical Puzzle" was the amusement of the afternoon. The prize, a vanity case, was awarded to Miss Meek Barry, who made the greatest number of correct answers. At the close of the afternoon a salad course with hot chocolate was served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. J. H. Ramsuer.

The many friends of Miss Bess Burnett will be glad to learn that she will arrive in town next week to attend the commencement exercises of the Lowell graded schools. Miss Burnett was formerly a teacher here but had to give up her work last year and has since been at her home in Brison City.

PRICES OF OVERALLS HAS DOUBLED

(By The Associated Press.)

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 22.—Overall manufacturers in this city and Wappingers Falls report the demand for working clothes has doubled in the last week. At the factory of Sweet, Orr & Co., it was said that the wholesale price has not been increased, although retailers everywhere have increased their prices to consumers.

NOORIOUS WOMAN HOUSE BREAKER JAILED

(By The Associated Press.)

CLEVELAND, O., April 23.—Laura Wayne, said by the police to be the leader of a gang of housebreakers, was in the east Cleveland jail today in default of \$3,000 bail. She was arrested yesterday and bound over to the grand jury on a charge of housebreaking.

According to the police she made a sensational escape from a patrolman who had surprised her and a man robbing a home. Valuable jewelry, furs and wearing apparel were found in her apartments.

SOLICITOR WILSON ENTERS CONGRESSIONAL RACE

Entry of Another Gaston County Candidate Serves to Clutter Up the Race — Mr. Wilson Speaks as Democrat to Democrats — Will Have No Campaign Manager and No Coterie of Friends.

Solicitor George W. Wilson, of the 14th Judicial district, for 20 years a practicing lawyer in Gaston county, has announced his candidacy for Congress from the 11th district. The announcement was made this morning from Mr. Wilson's office in the Realty building and has created quite a sensation in political circles. It was known that Mr. Wilson had been considering the idea of running for Congress some time ago after Mr. Hoey's declaration that he would not be a candidate, but his friends thought he had given up the idea.

Mr. Wilson makes the plea that he is running on his own hook, so to speak, will have no campaign manager, and will publish the list of expenses at the end of each week. He appeals as a Democrat to Democrats.

With the announcement, Mr. Wilson also filed notice of his candidacy with the proper authorities at Raleigh.

Mr. Wilson is a native of Caldwell county, a graduate of Guilford College and of Columbia University Law School. He has been a resident of Gaston county for 20 years, and for the past several years has been prosecuting solicitor of the 14th Judicial district. Mr. Wilson's statement and platform is as follows:

I am filing my notice today as a candidate for Congress seeking nomination by the Democratic party. Business obligations that I could not arrange earlier have delayed the filing of the announcement.

I am not endorsed by any county organization or circle of influential friends. My appeal is to the voter, a Democrat to Democrats, a Democrat of Democrats. That appeal takes no local or personal circuit but is direct upon the following grounds:

I am convinced that I can make a successful campaign against the nominee of the Republican party, and can materially increase the Democratic majority in the district.

I am in full sympathy with the desire of our people for progressive and efficient development of our natural resources and industries, and in this respect I believe that I can be of service in a constructive way.

I believe that I can efficiently promote the development of opportunities for the individual citizen. Those measures that Congress may properly take to develop and ennoble individual life, make it worth while and give to it its proper and direct influence in public affairs.

I am not running for Coroner or Governor, and claiming no county, local or personal advantage. May I not with equal propriety disclaim like and kindred liability?

I shall be my own campaign manager, shall have no paid workers of any description, shall convey no one to the polls, shall publish my personal campaign expenses at the end of each and every week.

If the Democratic voter feels that I can serve the party and win, and further feels that I can render that high service that this great district deserves, I will sincerely appreciate his support.

GEO. W. WILSON

MT. HOLLY CITIZENS ORGANIZE NEW BANK

Central Bank and Trust Company Organized With Capital of \$50,000. — Mr. S. Q. McCraw Goes as Cashier.

Mr. S. Q. McCraw, who has been in the real estate, stocks and bonds business in Gastonia for the past few months goes soon to Mt. Holly where he will become cashier of the Central Bank and Trust Company, a new banking concern recently organized in that town. The authorized capital is \$50,000 with \$25,000 paid in. Officers elected are as follows: N. B. Kendrick, president; J. W. Holland, vice-president and S. Q. McCraw, cashier. The following directors were elected for the year: N. B. Kendrick, J. W. Holland, S. Q. McCraw, C. E. Hutchison, Jr., R. G. Rhyne, O. L. Hoffman, F. L. Rankin, R. L. Jenkins and G. W. McGinnis.

The bank will be open for business in temporary quarters by May 15.

KANSAS CITY STAR IS SUED FOR BIG SUM

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 23.—Suit against the Kansas City Star for \$2,500,000 was on file in circuit court here today at the instance of Dr. H. Clark Hyde. Damages of \$500,000 and punitive damages of \$2,000,000 are asked. The suit of Dr. Hyde, who was tried three times on a murder charge in connection with the death of H. Thomas Swope, millionaire Kansas City philanthropist, is based on an article printed in the Star on July 25, 1919, telling of the dismissal of another suit brought against the newspaper by the doctor. The charge against Dr. Hyde eventually was dismissed.

MOB OF 2,000 PERSONS ATTEMPT TO LYNCH INDIANAPOLIS NEGRO

(By The Associated Press.)

HUNDREDS ARE HOMELESS IN STORM SWEEP SECTION

Men Make Shelters From Twisted Timbers to Protect Families From Wind and Rain

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 23.—Information received direct from the stricken areas, together with reports at the offices of the governors of Alabama and Mississippi today, gave the following toll of the tornado which swept through this section last Tuesday:

Mississippi—150 dead; 100 injured.

Alabama—78 dead; 500 injured.

Tennessee—5 dead; 30 injured.

Families made homeless in the three states total close to 500 and losses in live stock and property will approximate \$2,000,000.

Winston, Marion, Madison and Franklin counties bore the brunt of the terrific storm in Alabama. Many victims were killed outright by flying timbers from their wrecked homes; others were maimed by the blast which swept away buildings and trees. Crops were ruined and farmers with their only source of livelihood destroyed, have been forced to depend upon charity for food and clothing.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 23.—Hundreds of people in the storm swept sections of Alabama and Mississippi are homeless. There is only a few day's supply of food on hand and many of the sufferers are without sufficient clothing to cover their bodies.

This is the report of J. T. Brockman, who returned here after a trip through the areas devastated by the tornado last Tuesday.

"Men have taken twisted timbers from wrecked houses and made shelters to protect their families from rain and winds," he said. "Most of these shelters are about the size of an average room and in some cases I saw as many as five families huddled together under the same roof."

"At Hamilton, Ala., I found everything in the wildest disorder. The people were demoralized and wandering around as if they had lost their wits."

"Two nurses and myself with a body of men went about collecting and trying to identify the dead. Many of the bodies found were so horribly mangled that it was almost impossible to identify them. We found the body of a dead woman. Beside it lay her little baby, pulling at the dress of its mother and trying to make her speak."

"That is only one of the many touching scenes that we saw."

WANTS GOVERNMENT TO PURCHASE TIMBER LANDS

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Further purchases by the government of forest lands in the southern Appalachian and White mountains as a means of preventing future timber shortage is advocated by the national forest reservation commission.

"The supply of spruce in the eastern United States available for paper stock is nearly exhausted," a report it has just issued said. "Eastern building material is no longer adequate to fully meet industrial demands, and the future supply of hardwoods is threatened."

The commission suggested that lands not suitable for agriculture—of which there are 30,000,000 acres in the eastern mountain districts—be used for growing timber. Of this vast territory, 1,800,000 acres already have been purchased by the government.

An appropriation of \$2,000,000 per annum for five years was recommended to carry out the additional program.

MISS WILSON URGES HER FATHER TO VISIT ASHEVILLE

(By The Associated Press.)

ASHEVILLE, April 22.—Miss Margaret Wilson is urging her father, President Wilson, to consider Asheville's invitation to come here for the summer capital. Miss Wilson only recently returned to Washington, after spending several weeks in Asheville and she is one of the city's most enthusiastic boosters.

In a letter to Mayor Roberts she wrote as follows: "My dear Mayor Roberts: I received your telegram and write to say that I have been urging my father to go to Asheville. He has not yet decided where he will go for the summer."

"He appreciates your invitation to go to Asheville, and so do I, with all my heart."

"Sincerely yours, MARGARET W. WILSON."

INDIANAPOLIS NEGRO

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 23.—Indianapolis was quiet today following riotous scenes last night when the police dispersed a mob of more than 2,000 persons bent upon lynching William Ray, negro, who is alleged to have confessed to the murder of Martha Huff, a young white girl. One person was shot in an exchange of shots in the vicinity of the Marion county jail, where Ray is confined, and the police made 15 arrests.

Chief of Police Kinney held the entire police force of the city in readiness today in anticipation of possible further demonstrations.

Leon Harris, negro, 19-years old, was shot in the left leg and in the neck while running from a crowd of men through the heart of the business district of the city. He was taken to the city hospital and his condition is not believed to be serious. John J. Gray, 37 year old, giving his home as Louisville, Ky., was arrested on charges of carrying concealed weapons and shooting within the city limits. Ten shots were fired by the mob. Fifteen men were arrested on charges of disorderly conduct and inciting to riot.

All except one of the latter, a man who gave his name as Ennie Wayne, and his home as Detroit, Mich., live in Indianapolis. The last of the mob was dispersed about midnight.

Ray was arrested late Wednesday and is said to have signed a written confession of the crime which was committed Monday night. Thursday afternoon, in a second statement, he admitted, the police say, that he stabbed the girl when she screamed and fought him as he started to assault her a second time. He is alleged to have driven a penknife into her throat thirteen times, stripped her of her clothing and thrown her body into the swollen waters of Eagle Creek, west of the city. Ray entered a plea of guilty when arraigned in city court yesterday. He was held to the grand jury without bond on a charge of murder.

Prosecuting Attorney Charis Adams said last night that he planned to expedite the trial. The grand jury will be called to consider the case today.

FEDERAL TROOPS PATROL STREETS OF BUTTE

(By The Associated Press.)

BUTTE, Mont., April 23.—Federal soldiers from Camp Lewis and Fort George Wright, Washington, today began patrolling the streets of Butte, scene of numerous disturbances since the metal mine workers union No. 800, Industrial Workers of the World, called a strike last Sunday.

Operators of several big mines in the district, closed since the strike began, announced plans for resuming operations today after the troops arrived last night. No demonstration marked the arrival of the infantrymen. They were ordered here by the western department of the army, upon request of Governor Sam Stewart. He asked for them after a riot near the Neversweat mine, in which fourteen men were shot and a policeman injured by being thrown from a motorcycle.

That disturbance was followed by the shooting of a guard placed in the office of the Butte Daily Bulletin, reputed organ of the strikers' organization. The newspaper hereafter will not be accepted for circulation in Canada, Phil G. Goodwin, postmaster, announced. He said he acted under instructions from Washington.

A handbill bearing the name of the miners' organization declared the strike still was in effect despite operators' plans to resume. "Don't talk to the miners over the blood of your fellow workers," it urged. The strikers demand \$7 for a six hour day and release of "political prisoners."

AMERICAN CITIZENS ASKS FOR PROTECTION AMERICAN WARSHIPS

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 23.—American government representatives in Mexico have asked for the dispatch of warships to that country to protect American citizens and their property.

The requests came from Magatlan and Topolobampo on the Pacific coast, and Frontera, on the Gulf coast. Officials of the state, war and navy department are investigating the requests, explaining that in times of disturbances in the southern republic it is not unusual to receive requests for warship when there is no need for them.

Shoes with wooden soles and rubber heels are being manufactured in Mexico for use of persons working about electrical apparatus to protect them from shocks.