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TO MAKE FIGHT FOR THEIR LIBERTY

Convicted Iron Workers Will Endeavor to be Released on Bonds Pending Their Appeals

APPEALS CANNOT BE ARGUED BEFORE APRIL

Counsel for the Prisoners States That There Are About 90 Errors on Which Their Statutes Will be Based—Court Can Suspend Sentence, Impose Fines or Prison Terms Up to 39 1-2 Years—To Pass Sentence Today or Tomorrow.

Indianapolis, Dec. 29.—The thirty-eight labor union officials convicted of conspiracy and of promoting the McNamara dynamite plot throughout the country tomorrow will face the prospect of receiving prison terms ranging from any minimum to a possible maximum of thirty-nine and one-half years.

From their temporary cells in the county jail the prisoners, handcuffed between two deputy marshals, will be taken before Federal Judge Albert B. Anderson at 11 a. m.

On Special Train to Prison.

Maritime United States Marshal Edward Schmidt has arranged for a special train to leave by a secret route for the federal prisoners to be taken to Leavenworth. To prevent possible demonstrations on the way to Leavenworth, no details as to the time of departure are to be announced, but it is known the start is to be made as soon as possible after the court pronounces judgment upon the thirty-eight men, unless some of the prisoners are granted their liberty on bonds pending appeals.

Punishment Rests Entirely With Court

Motions for setting aside the verdicts and argument may delay the imposing of sentences until Tuesday. District Attorney Charles W. Miller first will ask for judgments on the verdicts and the motions for setting them aside may require a full day's session.

The entire responsibility for fixing the amount of the punishment rests with the court.

May Be Fined or Get 1-2 Years.

As each of the men was adjudged guilty on all the offenses charged, there being one offense carrying a maximum imprisonment of two years and twenty-five offenses carrying a maximum punishment of eighteen months, the court may in its discretion impose any penalty up to thirty-nine and one-half years.

Will Fight for Liberty Pending Appeal

Prisoners who receive less than one year's term are confined in county jails but those who receive longer terms must be sent to a state prison. The federal prisoners at Leavenworth in this case will be in the latter class.

That every effort would be exerted to regain liberty on bonds while an appeal is pending for some of the labor union officials now in jail, including Frank M. Ryan, president of the Iron Workers International union; Olat A. Twitmore, a labor leader on the Pacific coast; Hiram R. Kline, a former official of the Carpenters union, and some of the many business agents from a score of cities, was announced by Chester H. Krum, counsel for the convicted men.

Appeal Won't Be Heard Before April.

Mr. Krum has taken active charge of arrangements for appeals to the United States circuit court of appeals since Senator J. W. Kern left for Washington.

The question of bonds pending appeals is to come up after sentence is imposed. The amounts of the bonds are fixed by the court. Unless the prisoners are able to furnish bonds they must remain in prison. It was stated that the soonest any appeal might be argued would be next April.

Defense Claims Ninety Errors.

"We certainly will appeal in the case of each man," said Mr. Krum. "There are about ninety errors upon which we will base our appeals."

JACK JOHNSON'S CASE

IN SUPREME COURT.

Solicitor General Declares It Is Not a Proper Procedure.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The United States supreme court is asked by Solicitor General Bullitt, in a brief made public tonight, to dismiss summarily the application of Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, for a writ of habeas corpus contesting the constitutionality of the "white slave" act for the alleged violation of which Johnson is awaiting trial at Chicago. The solicitor general does not argue the question of constitutionality, but devotes his brief to the fact that it is not proper procedure to seek Johnson's release by writ of habeas corpus in advance of trial. The lower court denied the writ and the solicitor general says:

"This is one of those cases which should be summarily affirmed without any inquiry as to the constitutionality of the act of congress under which the applicant was indicted and arrested."

"Here is a man indicted in a federal court seeking release by habeas corpus in advance of trial, upon the ground that the statute is unconstitutional. The writ of habeas corpus has no such function. It is no substitute for a writ of error or writ of certiorari."

"In the case of Jack Johnson his complete remedy by demurrer, or in the district court, where he can call in question the constitutionality of the white slave traffic act, if convicted, his remedy is by writ of error."

The case is set for hearing in the supreme court January 4.

TWO GO TO DEATH

THROUGH THIN ICE.

Youthful Brother Was Drowning Little Sister on a Bed.

Concord, Mass., Dec. 29.—Bringing his 3-year-old sister Margaret on a sled, a boy, aged 17, skated through the ice on the Strathmore mill pond here today, and both were drowned. Their brother and sister, James and Margaret, were walking on the bank for their turn to ride when the boy saw the sled was sliding toward the water and ran to the rescue and was pulled in. Both employees reached the spot in time to save James and Margaret.

Ninety Boston & Maine railroad locomotives have been sent to the scrap heap in the past three months.

Cabled Paragraphs

Anderson Reaches Tokio.

Tokio, Dec. 29.—Lars Anderson, the newly appointed United States ambassador to Japan, arrived here yesterday and will at once take over the duties of the embassy.

Fifteen of Crew Drowned.

Penzance, Eng., Dec. 29.—Fifteen of the crew of the Danish steamer Volmer were drowned when she was wrecked on Thursday in the great gale which has been raging in the English channel.

Violent Gale on French Coast.

Guimot, France, Dec. 29.—A south-easterly gale blowing from the east along the coast. The seas are higher than ever before and the lights in several of the lighthouses have been extinguished because of the falling craft venturing out.

A Powerful Aeroplane.

Paris, Dec. 29.—Maurice Farman at Toussus-le-Noble today tested a new and powerful type of aeroplane, especially constructed to carry loads of provisions and ammunition. With a passenger he easily transported a cargo of 400 kilos (882 pounds).

Minimum Rate to Continue.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—The minister of commerce has issued the official announcement that Russian imports in America will continue under the minimum tariff rates after the treaty on January 1 of the expiry of trade and commerce, which the United States abrogated.

MISS GOULD AND HER

FIANCE ATTEND CHURCH.

Memorial Services for Mr. Shepard's Father at Clinton.

Clinton, Conn., Dec. 29.—Finley J. Shepard and his fiancée, Miss Helen M. Gould, attended memorial services here tonight at the Church of the Holy Advent (Episcopal) in memory of Mr. Shepard's father, Rev. Peter L. Shepard, who died December 2 last, aged 87. He was rector of the church for thirty years and was universally beloved in the community. Before coming here he was rector of Grace church in Saybrook.

Mr. Shepard and Miss Gould occupied the Shepard family pew in the little church, which was crowded to the doors. Services were in charge of the rector, Rev. Charles A. Tibbals. A number of other visiting clergymen were also in attendance.

Mr. Shepard and Miss Gould came here tonight from New Haven and had dinner at the Hotel New Haven before coming here to visit Mr. Shepard's aged mother, who is in invalid at the New Haven general hospital.

Spent Night at New Haven.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 29.—Finley J. Shepard and Miss Helen M. Gould returned to New Haven tonight from Clinton and will spend the night at the Hotel New Haven.

"LOT OF SILLY, EXCITED AND EXAGGERATED WOMEN"

Bishop of Albany Dismisses So Characteristic Suffragette Marchers.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 29.—The members of the suffragette army who today quietly returned to Albany from New York to this city to petition Governor-elect Seward to further their cause by equal suffrage.

"We are all as joyful as we can be and we are ready for another and a longer march," said "General" Rosalie Gardner Jones, marcher commander of the expedition, tonight.

In a statement today Right Rev. William Croswell Doane, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Albany, declared the pilgrims were "a lot of silly, excited, exaggerated women," and that he had "no faith in them," and that the trip from New York to Albany "was inspired by the same motives as actuate the English suffragettes—the desire to attract attention."

When told the bishop's remarks, "General" Jones said: "I'm a good Episcopalian, but I'm afraid the good bishop is exorable."

SELF-SUPPORTING WOMEN

NEED AT LEAST \$8 A WEEK.

Should Not Go to Philadelphia Unless They Can Earn That.

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—Self-supporting women require at least \$8 a week in this city to provide the bare necessities of life, according to a warning issued today by the commission on social reform of the Inter-Church Federation of Philadelphia. In cautioning women and girls coming to this city to accept employment, the commission urged the women to be of living as follows: Room rent with two meals, \$15; lunches, \$1.20; clothing and incidentals, \$1.

The commission's statement declared that "so many dangers beset the self-supporting woman who has an inadequate wage or is out of employment for any length of time that we feel justified in issuing this caution and warning."

PROMINENT SCIENTISTS

ASSEMBLE AT CLEVELAND.

Dr. J. Pease Norton of Yale to Be One of Speakers.

Cleveland, Dec. 29.—More than a thousand prominent scientists, members of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and its 26 affiliated scientific organizations, gathered here today for the 44th meeting, which will occupy the coming week.

The 11 branches of the association will consider such subjects as economics, mathematics, botany, medicine and education, daily joint meetings with the affiliated societies interested in those branches of science. While many of the topics of discussion will be of special value only to the attending scientists, an address on Thursday by Dr. J. Pease Norton of Yale on "Comparative Measurements of Changing Cost of Living" will be of general interest.

Steamship Arrivals.

At New York, Dec. 28, Campania, from Liverpool; Celtic, from Liverpool; Caledonia, from Glasgow; New York, from Southampton.

At Liverpool, Dec. 19, Virginian, from St. John, N. S.

At Buffalo, Dec. 28, Columbia, from New York for Glasgow, and proceeded.

Arrested for Assault on Foreman.

New Milford, Conn., Dec. 29.—Luis Cassa was arrested today, charged with assaulting, with intent to kill, James Walsh, foreman for Blackstone and Sox, contractors, on the Hamden road at Belchertown, Mass. Dec. 21 last. The assault followed an argument.

150,000 Garment Workers Strike

Workers Strike Will Fight to The Bitter End

WORKERS STRIKE

TAKES EFFECT TODAY

Alleged Child Labor Figures in Demands of Employees—Men Said to Have Received as Low as \$8 a Week

New York, Dec. 29.—One hundred and fifty thousand men, women and children employed in the men's clothing industry in this city were ordered to go on strike tomorrow by the local executive committee of the United Male Garment Workers of America at a meeting today. Action to this effect was authorized by a big majority in a recent vote of the workers. Four thousand shops are expected to be affected if the strike order is obeyed.

Strike Decision Cheered.

Crowds of workers thronged the street outside the building where the meeting was held and cheered when the strike decision was read to them. Hundreds of persons were prevented by the police from parading through the streets to show their approval of the order.

Endorsed by National Committee.

After the local committee met the national executive committee gave its endorsement and voted to place T. A. Ricketts of Chicago, chairman, at the head of the strike. The national committee present included Victor Altmann, Buffalo; Meyer Schwartz, Cincinnati; Abraham Gordon, Baltimore; Frank Doyle, Syracuse; and John Bush, Canada. No announcement was made whether the presence of the national committee was intended to give the strike wider extension to other cities.

A Force of 1,000 Pickets.

Fifty national organizers were appointed to go to other cities to picket the strikers. A force of 1,000 pickets will be scattered about the city tomorrow morning to picket the shops. The committee of one thousand under Abraham Cahan, editor of a Jewish daily newspaper, will work with the national chairman.

The demands of the workers have not been formally presented to employers, representatives of the latter said. General Wexman, treasurer of the national committee, explained this today as follows:

Following Tactics of Employers.

"The manufacturers give no notice in advance when they are going to cut wages and we are following the same tactics."

The sub-contract system which is declared to have led to labor in dark sentiments and child labor, figures in the demands. The abolition of both is asked for. Other demands are a twenty per cent. wage increase with a minimum wage scale of \$10 a week for women and \$16 for men, overtime work to be paid for at "time and a half" rate and holiday overtime at double rates; and clean and sanitary workrooms.

Some Men Receiving \$8.

Strike leaders, discussing the demand for better wages, said that men have been receiving as low as \$8 a week and women less.

"We are going to meet their readiness to meet the emergency. They said today they would have new employees on hand tomorrow to take the places of the strikers," said Benjamin J. Berman, president of the New York Clothing Trade association, said he did not think more than 20 per cent. of the strikers would be out.

Today's decision to strike came as a surprise.

Intimation of Other Strikes.

Threats that similar strikes might be called in other cities were uttered by leaders who addressed several thousand garment workers in mass meeting tonight.

The garment workers in Philadelphia, who are striking, are watching the men anxiously," declared Frank Doyle, national trustee from Syracuse. "Not a clothing manufacturer in those cities is going to give a cent more."

"If they do their employees will strike. The whole country is with you and if in any one city the employers refuse to give in, the whole of New York will be struck."

Urged to Be Orderly.

The garment workers were urged to carry on an orderly strike as one way of winning public sentiment.

SUFFRAGETTES WON'T TAG

BEHIND TAFT AND WILSON.

Won't Parade Second Fiddle, But Will Parade on March 3.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—There will be no band of suffragettes marching behind Taft and Wilson in Washington March 4. The plan has been dropped, it was announced here today, by officials of the National Woman's Suffrage association.

Instead of the parade behind the presidential carriage, the suffragettes will march through the streets of the national capital March 3, headed by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Miss Jane Addams and Dr. Anna Howard Shaw.

In announcing their intention not to appear in the inaugural parade the officials said that it was poor policy to parade second fiddle to anybody.

"The inaugural parade is primarily an affair for the incoming president. What we are seeking to do is to attract attention to the woman's suffrage movement. We can do this best by having our demonstration separate," they said.

AMERICAN FISHING VESSELS

SUFFER CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE

Newfoundland Coast Swept by Heavy Gale for Two Days.

St. John, N. S., Dec. 29.—Several schooners have been driven ashore and some damaged as a result of heavy gales which have swept the Newfoundland coast during the past two days. The steamer Jeannette on its last trip across Cabot Strait was delayed 24 hours, and passengers and crew had a trying experience. Great seas poured over her decks and flooded the saloons. No one was injured.

Several other steamers have been forced to remain in port for 48 hours. The fleet of American fishing vessels taking herring cargo at St. John's Island suffered considerable damage.

Several sections of the Reed-Newfoundland railway near the seaboard have been flooded.

Balkan Delegate Serves

Will Fight to The Bitter End

BALKAN DELEGATE SERVES

WARNING ON EUROPE.

Predicts That Europe Will Witness Horrors if There is Interference—Turkey to Present Modified Terms.

London, Dec. 29.—Notwithstanding apparently insurmountable difficulties attending the successful issue of the peace conference, the prospects tonight look brighter, more because of the changing atmosphere of the conference than on account of any new fact.

In the first place, it is stated on good authority that the Turkish delegates will present tomorrow modified terms better calculated to afford a basis for negotiation, and, in the second place, the allies appear more anxious to come to real business, if it is at all possible.

Fear European Intervention.

They have occupied the week end in exchanging long cipher telegrams with respective governments in order to be fully informed on all points and in complete agreement. They seem to be nervously apprehensive that they will be deprived of the fruits of their victories by European intervention. One of the delegates said tonight:

"It is difficult to say whether our struggle will be harder against Muslim oppression or against European intervention, which already several times has prevented us from shaking off the yoke of Austria. Although our armies have victoriously reached the Tiber, Europe might wish to renege on its promises, forgetting or ignoring what would mean for the Christian population. But we know the value of the so-called 'blackmail' money which Turkish reforms, and this time we will not give in."

Will Fight to Bitter End.

"If official Europe likes horrors, it shall have them. We will fight to the bitter end for an eye and a tooth for a tooth!"

The Balkan delegates fear that Austria's attitude is encouraging the Turks to renege on their promises. Austria still persists in the enlargement of the frontiers of autonomous Albania to such an extent that the Balkan states are threatened by Greece, Serbia and Montenegro, and as Montenegro treats the proposition of the exchange of Scutari for Mount Lebanon as a "blackmailing proposition," the difficulties raised by Austria's attitude have rather increased than diminished.

Impending Conflict Over Albania.

According to the Vienna Neue Freie Presse, a European conflict between the drelbund and the triple entente with regard to Albania. The former favors a large and powerful Albania, while the powers of the entente urge a greatly restricted Albania.

Rehad Pasha, head of the Turkish delegates, is in constant touch with Constantinople and is reported to have declared that he will make at the next meeting of the conference tomorrow afternoon. It is reported that he is personally opposed to extreme proposals, but has been forced to accept instructions from the ports which were dictated partly by fear of the Young Turk and partly by the desire to participate in hope of favorable European intervention.

ADRIANOPLE AN OBSTACLE.

Belief among Turks That It May Be Impossible to Reach Agreement.

Constantinople, Dec. 29.—The council of ministers sat until a late hour this evening discussing the terms of the plenipotentiaries at London. It is understood that the ministers have decided to instruct the Turkish plenipotentiaries to accept the terms of the plenipotentiaries at London. Today's decision to strike came as a surprise.

MRS. WHITELAW REID

AND SON ARRIVE.

Body of Late Ambassador is Still on the Way.

New York, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Whitelaw Reid and her son, who arrived tonight from England on the steamer Campania. Their arrival was timed to precede by several days that of the British cruiser Natal, which is steaming for the port with the body of the late American ambassador to Great Britain who died in London on December 18.

Mrs. Reid remained secluded in her stateroom during the stormy trip of the Campania from Liverpool. Through her brother, Ogden Mills, who had come from San Francisco to meet her, Mrs. Reid made it known that she did not wish to make any changes in the plans for her husband's funeral.

Mr. Mills is accompanying the plot by his son, Ogden Mills, Jr., and other members of the family and by the Rev. William M. Groves, dean of the Protestant Episcopal Cathedral of St. John Divine, where the funeral services will be conducted on January 4. The party went aboard the steamer home tonight after an all-day ride.

The president-elect did not leave his physical residence on Madison avenue, and so far regained his normal strength that he talked politics most of the day with people who rode with him in different stretches of the trip.

National Chairman William F. McCombs and Speaker B. E. Boyd of the Virginia legislature talked with the governor from Staunton to Washington. At Washington, when the governor's special car stopped at Long Jerry J. Sullivan, one of the leaders of the democracy in Iowa, was received by Mr. Wilson in his stateroom. The president-elect did not leave his car at all while at the national capital.

Aged Couple Burned to Death.

Northwest, N. Y., Dec. 29.—George Veseubach, a wealthy Dutchess county farmer, and his wife, both aged people, were burned to death early today when their farmhouse was destroyed by fire. Neighbors discovered the flames, but not until it was too late to rescue the inmates.

German Conspiracy Unchecked.

Berlin, Dec. 29.—Many arrests have occurred at Breslau, capital of Silesia, and men and women charged with being involved in a widespread conspiracy. Correspondence has been seized, revealing a plot to destroy all the bridges near Breslau in the event of German mobilization.

To Compete for Pacific Trade.

London, Dec. 29.—According to official information received by the British correspondent of the Daily Mail, the Hamburg-American Steamship company has definitely decided to enter the competition with the Canadian American and Japanese lines for the Pacific trade.

Condensed Telegrams

Across Gangway

In Heavy Swell

TAFT PARTY HAS AN EXCITING EXPERIENCE.

ARRIVE AT KEY WEST

Voyage of Over 1,100 Miles Made in Little Over Sixty Hours—Presented Flag by Quartermasters of Arkansas

Miami, Fla., Dec. 29.—President and Mrs. Taft, Colonel and Mrs. Goetz and a number of friends arrived off Key West at 10 o'clock this morning on the United States battleship Arkansas and Delaware, after a quick trip from Colon and the Panama canal zone.

The presidential party was brought ashore by the government tug Porpoise and started north at noon on a special train over the Florida East Coast and the Atlantic Coast Line railroads. They are due in Washington Tuesday morning.

Coal Passer Fell Overboard.

The voyage from Colon to Key West, more than 1,100 miles, was made in a little more than sixty hours over waters troubled daily by a heavy swell and rougher by practically every member of the Delaware, after he fell overboard at 7 o'clock this morning, was witnessed by practically every member of the party. To save the man the big battleship turned a complete circle, put off a boat, picked up the coal passer and resumed her course in less than fifteen minutes.

Goethals' Appointment Assumed.

President Taft has announced that he will make no appointments to civil positions under the new administration of the canal zone until he returns to Washington. It is practically assumed, however, that Colonel Goethals will be offered and will accept the governorship of the zone. He will talk over features of the administration with the president during the trip to Washington and later at the White House.

Higher Breakwater Needed.

Probability of increasing the height of the breakwater guarding Colon harbor was discussed by the president, and the matter may be taken up at Washington.

The presidential party was taken to the Arkansas and anchored just inside the breakwater, in a big seagoing tug. At the time the wind was so strong that the passage of the battleship was pronounced dangerous. The only party including the women, was forced to run across a gangway from the tug to the Arkansas while the boats were heaving four or five feet. Several naval officers told the president the present protection there was inadequate.

Presented a President's Flag.

President and Mrs. Taft, Captain Ritz Smith of the Arkansas, and other friends were guests at dinner last night of the wardroom mess. President Taft made a short speech in which he praised the battleship, her officers and men. Toasts were drunk to the president and to "our wives and sweethearts."

Just before landing today the quartermasters of the Arkansas presented Mr. Taft with a president's flag made on the ship and flown at the naval review in New York and on the trip to the canal zone.

TWO SURVIVORS OF A CREW OF SEVENTEEN.

Captain and Sailor Have Terrible Experience in Open Boat.

London, Dec. 29.—The two survivors of the Danish steamer Volmer were picked up in an open boat fifty miles to the southwest of the Lizard rocks in western England Saturday night. The Volmer was wrecked on Thursday in the great gale which raged in the English channel. The crew of seventeen men and one of the boats with nine occupants was swamped, all the men being drowned.

The second boat with the captain and others aboard managed to weather the heavy seas. They had no oars and no water and they were unable to obtain food from the alight tank.

The chief engineer died and the chief officer went mad. He tried to throttle the captain but was rescued by the crew. They also were washed off the boat several times during Thursday night, but managed to crawl back.

They drifted until Saturday morning suffering the agonies of thirst and exposure. They were almost to have perished in a last conscious gasp from exhaustion while being dragged through the sea into the rescue boat.

OBITUARY.

Richard G. May of Meriden.

Meriden, Conn., Dec. 29.—Richard G. May, a Meriden undertaker for the past fifteen years, died this morning after an illness of a complication of diseases. Mr. May's death was hastened by shock over the death of an only son, Burton B. May, a traveling salesman, and the death of a grandnephew, both last month. Mr. May was 70 years old and a native of Cornwall, England. In early life he was a miner and worked in the tin mines of Cornwall, the Barrois mines of Cheshire and the gold mines of California. Before entering the undertaking business he was a "liver" man for 22 years.

Governor-elect of Colorado.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 29.—Benjamin E. Montague, Republican governor-elect of Colorado, died today as the result of an operation which he underwent a few weeks ago for throat trouble.

William Swain Andrews of New York.

New York, Dec. 29.—William Swain Andrews, for almost twenty years commissioner of records in this city and secretary of the domestic national convention in 1874, 1884 and 1888, died here today, aged 74 years. He had a remarkable career as actor, soldier, legislative lawyer, reporter, editor, politician and holder of several public offices. At the age of 18 he appeared on the stage with Edwin Booth. In 1848 he was editor in chief of the New York Star. For Lincoln's presidency appointed him lieutenant.

Baby Weighs 17 Pounds.

Aurora, Ill., Dec. 29.—A 17-pound girl was born in the city hospital here tonight. The child is perfectly normal and apparently in good health. Her father is a doctor in the army.