

# GALLERIES APPEAR TO BE THE LAST OF THE LEAGUE DEMONSTRATIONS

### An Unusual Demonstration By Spectators In Violation of Senate Rules—Vice President Marshall Twice Threatened to Clear the Galleries—Senator Lodge's Address Was Aimed Chiefly Against League Provisions Which He Said Would Make the United States "a Subject Nation"—The Senator Ended With an Appeal For the Preservation of Americanism.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The traditional decorum of senate procedure was upset today by an unusual demonstration of approval from the galleries following an address by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, chairman of the foreign relations committee, assailing provisions of the league of nations covenant.

For more than a minute the gallery spectators applauded and cheered in violation of senate rules, and then when order had been restored they interrupted with howls and hisses a speech by Senator Williams, democrat, in relation to the league of nations. In spite of sharp admonition from the chair, there were more hisses mingled with applause when Senator Hitchcock, democrat, Nebraska, seconded Senator Williams' speech.

Vice President Marshall made no attempt to clear the galleries until he had begun to die out, but later he twice threatened to clear the galleries unless order was preserved. Senator Lodge's address, itself interrupted, was aimed chiefly against league provisions which he said would make the United States "a subject nation" and endow it with a "subject nation" in the preservation of Americanism.

Senator Williams bitterly assailed the foreign relations chairman, declaring that in three months of preparation he had worded his address to serve republican political ends and to play to the gallery.

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## Condensed Telegrams

Canadian bond sales in July totaled \$1,942,100.

Auxiliary fireproof airplane is being exhibited in Berlin.

Reports from Chicago stockyards indicate labor situation normal.

France plans two new railroads through the Vosges mountains.

Red Cross drive for 1920 begins November 5 and closes November 11.

Commercial Cable Co. announced the Manila-Shanghai cable was repaired.

Britain's largest warship, the Hood, will be completed by the end of October.

Fresh and cured meat shipments from Chicago last week amounted to \$9,311,360 pounds.

A giant airplane left the Thousus de Noble airdrome, France, bound for Casablanca, Morocco.

Increased rates on grain asked of interstate commerce commission in northeastern territory.

Shipping board awarded contract for 100,000 bushels of oil to Mexican petroleum corporation.

Italy expects to import more than 1,000,000 tons of wheat, according to official reports from Rome.

Bull silver was quoted at 58 1/2 cents an ounce in London. New York quoted silver at 112 1/2-3/4.

Soft coal production for week of August 11 amounted to 9,948,000 tons. Hard coal estimated at 1,831,000 tons.

Grain receipts at Chicago last week amounted to 5,940,000 bushels, 2,066,000 bushels lower than previous week.

Miss Rhode Palmer, aged 103, of Geneva, N. Y., said to be the oldest suffragist in western New York, died.

A. H. Gusting, president of the National Shoe Retailers' association, says autumn shoes will retail from \$8 to \$12.

Executives of British labor's triple alliance have decided to postpone its "direct action" referendum on political demands.

Polish army has left Minsk to undertake a new offensive against the bolsheviks, according to reports from Warsaw.

French liner France, after serving through the war as a hospital ship, sailed on first commercial trip to New York since 1914.

Justice Joseph E. Newburger formally declined to run in the New York democratic primaries for justice of the supreme court.

Distribution of army surplus food stocks will be helped by the women members of the democratic executive committee of Brooklyn.

Dr. Joseph E. Sprague, in a letter to labor leaders denounced the Plumb plan as being the most vicious piece of legislation ever presented to congress.

Protests against the agrarian law of the Mexican state of Sonora, as inimical to American interests, have been made, the state department announced.

Coast Guard cutters Seminole and Tamarac returned to their bases after a fruitless search for Hatters for the capsized British steamer Clan Gordon.

Efforts to transport passengers over the New-England route to New York again have been abandoned. Only mails are now being carried across the mountains.

Foreign relations committee plans to summon Colonel E. M. House to appear as witness in hope of getting information president withholds regarding the treaty.

## Electric Railways Accors Strike Has Spread To Chicago

### Conditions Growing Worse—Remedies Suggested Before Federal Electric Railways Commission.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Witnesses today before the federal electric railway commission were in agreement that the financial situation of the companies was serious and probably would grow worse because of rising costs and material shortages.

Remedies suggested ranged from the proposal of Mayor Couzens of Detroit for municipal ownership and operation of the lines to the proposition that they were a social problem, vital to the health and well being of citizens, to suggestions by state utilities commissioners that revenues be increased.

The commission represented included Connecticut and Rhode Island.

Mayor Couzens contended that only by sociological treatment of the matter could any real approach be made toward furnishing the public with "comfortable and decent" transportation.

Richard T. Minton, director of the Connecticut public utilities commission, expressed the belief that the "present situation" lay in material increase in rates, reduction or suspension of taxes and relief from certain taxes.

ASK \$500,000 TO PROBE HIGH COST OF LIVING

Washington, Aug. 12.—An appropriation of \$500,000 for investigation of increased cost of living by the federal government was authorized today by congress.

Acting Chairman Murdock of the commission in a letter to the House of Representatives, said the commission already authorized the sum sufficient to conduct the proposed inquiries, the letter said.

Chairman Murdock, who is also a member of the sub-committee named by Attorney General Palmer to submit recommendations for reducing living costs, said in his letter that the commission proposed to conduct further investigations as to the production, storage and distribution of food.

So far as known, the president has not directed any additional investigations, but bills now are pending in the house for inquiries into the sugar and shoe industries.

The communication from the trade commission chairman reached the house at the close of a day during which the house passed a bill giving much attention to the cost of living problems.

Appropriation of \$175,000 was asked for the secret service by Representative Egan in a letter authorizing the appropriation a clause inserted to permit the use of the food hoarding and profiteering laws.

Hoarding and profiteering were the subject of two measures presented in the house, one by Representative Gurd, democrat, Ohio, and the other by Representative Keller, independent republican, introduced a bill to authorize the National Bureau of Investigation to conserve headed by the president.

Representative Fees, republican, Ohio, discussing the high cost of living in the house, declared that government wastefulness during the war and at present in continuing many war-related agencies largely was responsible for the existing situation.

BOSTON PATROLMEN ARE FORMING A UNION

Boston, Aug. 12.—Ninety per cent of the police connected with the Boston police department have formed a union and the others are expected to be enrolled before Friday when the union will be formally organized.

The union is being organized under the name of the American Federation of Labor, according to a statement by the union organizer today.

The statement was in reply to an order of Police Commissioner Curtis forbidding members of the department to affiliate with outside organizations except those composed of war veterans.

OFFICERS AND DOUGHBOYS FIGHT FIRE IN COBLENZ

Coblenz, Aug. 12 (By the A. P.).—Two hundred officers who recently graduated from the West Point Military academy joined hands early today with the doughboys in fighting a fire which threatened to destroy the Moravian colony, an ancient order of religious monks, due in New York.

The fire was discovered just after midnight and the Americans fought it until 3 o'clock this afternoon, when it was under control. Several buildings were destroyed.

CRUSADE AGAINST PROFITEERS IN NEW YORK BEGINS TODAY

New York, Aug. 12.—Governor Smith's crusade against profiteers and food hoarders will begin here tomorrow when Dr. John H. Finley, state commissioner of education, and former Governor Martin H. Glynn will begin an investigation of the high cost of living.

The investigation is being conducted by the Moreland act under which they were appointed today when it is brought to the attention of the state.

AIRPLANES FLYING FROM MINEOLA TO DALLAS, TEX.

Mineola, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Three army airplanes of the squadron flying from Dallas, Texas, to Boston on a recruiting campaign, left Hazelhurst, N. Y., this afternoon for Albany, where they will join five other machines and continue the flight into New England.

Lieutenant Colonel Henry Claggett piloted one machine, and Lieutenant F. C. Plumb and Robert Midkiff the other.

## Actors Strike Has Spread To Chicago

### Theaters Closed After Members of the Casts Announced They Would Not Go On the Stage.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—The actors' strike which has closed several of New York's large theaters spread to Chicago tonight. The Cox theatre and Cohan's Grand Opera house were closed after the principals and other members of the casts announced they would not go on the stage tonight.

The strike was called following the arrival of Francis Wilson, president of the Actors' Equity association. He declared the strike would be as thorough as in New York and prepared an appeal to all actors to join the walkout.

In a telegram tonight E. H. Sothern, who recently resigned from the Actors' Equity association, urged the leading actors here to join him and others in forming a new actors' organization "for maintaining the dignity and bettering the conditions of the American theater."

TO BRING INJUNCTION SUITS AGAINST ACTORS

New York, Aug. 12.—In an effort to prevent the spread of the strike called by the Actors' Equity Association to other cities, the Producing Managers' Association today announced that it might bring injunction suits against the Equity in Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia.

This step, it was said, was taken after the managers learned "through reliable channels" that Francis Wilson, president of the Equity, had left for Chicago for the purpose of attempting to call on actors there.

The managers stated that the suits for \$500,000 filed yesterday by the Shuberts against the Equity and nearly 200 of its most prominent members were not the forerunners of suits to be filed by other managers which would run into the millions.

Eighteen actors' picketing was being carried on by scores of well known actors and actresses who presented impromptu sidewalk shows to attract the attention of theatergoers.

Girls to the number of about 200 took part in the picketing when they organized a union which will be known as the Chorus Equity Association and will be affiliated with the actors' organization.

Federal Judge A. M. Hanson today issued an order in the Shuberts' suit requiring the actors' association and individual members to show cause why they should not be enjoined from intimidating players who are said to be desirous of continuing their employment in Shubert productions.

The resignation of George M. Cohan from the Friars Club, of which he was one of the founders and which has since the resignation of David Warfield from the Actors' Equity Association, was announced today.

BRITISH LABOR DIVIDED ON TRIPLE ALLIANCE PROJECT

London, Aug. 12.—Direct action proposed by British labor's triple alliance in the form of a referendum on political subjects, is said today to have been refused by the Transport Workers' Federation to take part in it.

The newspaper said the federation has declined to have anything to do with the movement and that its district branches had refused to issue ballots for the referendum.

THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE IS COMPOSED OF THE RAILWAYMEN, TRANSPORT WORKERS AND MINERS. THE ALLIANCE ON JULY 23 DECIDED TO TAKE A VOTE IN A REFERENDUM ON LABOR'S POLITICAL DEMANDS, INCLUDING CONSCRIPTION, RUSSIAN INTERVENTION AND THE USE OF THE MILITARY IN LABOR DISPUTES.

ALLEGED EXTRAVAGANCE IN BRITISH AIR MINISTRY

London, Aug. 12.—Alleged extravagance on the part of the air ministry in the house of commons today. The debate began after Major General J. E. B. Seely, head of the ministry, had detailed economies effected since the armistice.

Twenty thousand officers and more than 200,000 men, General Seely said, had been demobilized, while 210 aerodromes have been dismantled and 1,927 rented buildings had been returned to their owners. Only 1,900 men and 60,000 men remain in the service.

The estimated appropriation for the air force of \$5,000,000 pounds, the general added, was necessary to clear up war contracts.

90 PER CENT OF TILLAGE INCREASE OF EUROPE PLANTED

New York, Aug. 12.—Distress in Europe for the food grains area concerned will disappear after the present harvest, according to John D. Shanahan of the United States Grain Corporation who arrived here today on an official tour of the grain producing sections of Italy, the Balkans, Poland, Russia, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Germany, Belgium, Holland and northern France.

At least ninety per cent of the tillable acreage of Europe is planted, Mr. Shanahan declared, and despite a lack of fertilizers, proper tools for tillage and unfavorable season in some sections, this vast planted area will help drive away the "real distress" now existing abroad because of food shortages.

BOLSHEVIKI YIELDING ON SOUTHERN RUSSIAN FRONT

London, Aug. 12.—(By The A. P.) General Deniken's advance on the southern Russian front against considerable Bolsheviki resistance, the war office announced tonight.

Kamishin, which was taken on July 25, yielded 11,000 prisoners, sixty guns, 150 machine guns and an immense amount of war material, it was added.

DENIAL OF ARRIVAL OF THE CREW OF GERMAN SUB. BREMEN

Berlin, Aug. 12.—(By The A. P.) Denial was made in official circles today of the statement printed in the Vossische Zeitung yesterday that the crew of the German submarine Bremen, which disappeared three years ago, had arrived in Bremen.

## PROGRESS OF BALLOTING BY N.E. RAILWAY SHOWN

### Seventy Per Cent. of the Vote On Morgan to Work Has Been Polled On the Boston & Maine Road—Leaders Claim There Is an Overwhelming Sentiment In Boston To Remain Out—If Vote Is Found In Favor of Returning to Work, the Men Will Probably Not Return Before Saturday Morning.

Boston, Aug. 12.—Striking shophmen on New England railroads continued their balloting today on the question of returning to work on the basis of the result of the referendum vote on the question of a general strike that has been proposed for September 2.

At Worcester and Manchester and Nashua, N. H., small groups of striking shophmen returned to work but there was no indication of an immediate return. On the contrary, leaders of the striking shophmen asserted that any sentiment at outlying points of an immediate return would be more than counter-balanced by an overwhelming sentiment in Boston to remain out.

There were several meetings of local organizations in this city today to vote upon the question of an immediate return but union leaders did not announce the results.

It was stated tonight that more than seventy per cent of the vote on the question of returning to work immediately had been polled on the Boston and Maine Railroad. The executive boards of the federations of the Boston and Maine, Boston and Albany and New York, New Haven and Hartford railroads will meet here on Thursday night to tabulate the vote.

It is found to be in favor of returning to work. It was announced the men will probably not return before Saturday morning.

CHARGES OF CORRUPTION IN MANAGEMENT OF RAILROADS

Washington, Aug. 12.—The railroad brotherhoods through their council, Glenn E. Plumb, today laid before the house interstate commerce committee charges of corruption in the management of the railroad under private control. The charges, announced as forthcoming a week ago, were that many of the great railway systems had been plundered systematically by the financial interests and that the railroads illegally held millions of acres of public lands.

Eighteen representative railroads of the country, the brotherhood attorney asserted, issued stock aggregating \$450,000 between 1890 and 1910 as a means of raising millions of dollars in dividends on these bonuses. These same railroads he further charged, were "controlled in whole or in part by the Morgan interests, the Rockefellers interests and the Gould interests."

Coupled with the charges which came just before the house committee closed its hearings on organized labor's bill for elimination of private capital from railroad ownership, was the demand by Mr. Plumb that congress make a thorough investigation of the matter so that "the American people may know to what extent it is sought to subject them to exploitation" under the other plans proposed for future disposition of the railroads.

There was no intimation as to what the course the committee might take in regard to the request for an investigation. Chairman Eech, in half dozen questions, indicated that to get into the charges would be like traveling over old ground, as they had been threshed out long ago. Presentations of the charges apparently failed to arouse much interest among members, as no one except the chairman sought light through examination of the witnesses.

A. B. Garretson, former head of the Order of Railway Conductors, closing his statement before Monday, declared with utmost frankness that if a vote were taken today the conductors would reject organized labor's plan. He explained, however, that this would not be to the general advantage of new things, and he predicted that it would be endorsed and adopted in the not distant future.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR FUNERAL OF ANDREW CARNEGIE

Lenox, Mass., Aug. 12.—The number of those attending the funeral of Andrew Carnegie at the Lenox Hotel at 10.30 o'clock Thursday morning will be greater than was expected. It was originally planned to have those at the service limited closely but since the death of the once great industrialist, word has been received from many of his friends and associates and the list of those expected has gradually expanded.

The plans of the funeral, which had been decided upon tonight, pending the return of Archibald C. Barrow, Mrs. Carnegie's secretary, from New York, but did not arrive and so further communication with Rev. Dr. William Pierson Merrill, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Lenox, N. Y., of which Mrs. Carnegie is a member.

Rev. Dr. Merrill is on a vacation. He will be assisted by the Rev. Benson N. Wyman, pastor of the Lenox Congregational church.

Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Carnegie were members of a local church. Certain details of the ceremony have been fixed, but Rev. Dr. Merrill said tonight that he did not know what service would be used on Monday. He said he did not know before tomorrow.

New friends have arrived but reservations were being made at several hotels this evening.

The plans for the removal of the body to Tarrytown, N. Y., have been withheld, as it is the wish of the family that the body be buried in the little cemetery at Tarrytown. There were few callers today at Shadow Brook and very few visitors in Lenox in addition to those who are summering here.

Among the guests at the Aspinwall is perhaps the only former associate of Mr. Carnegie who was his elder brother, John D. Carnegie. This is Chauncey M. Depew, now in his 86th year, and who spoke today of Mr. Carnegie as his junior.

Mr. Carnegie's death has been a great loss to the world, and that the ironmaster was never the same after war was declared.

PROPOSED ITALIAN LEVY UPON INVESTED CAPITAL

Rome, Aug. 12.—(By The A. P.) Francesco Nitti, the premier, today received Alfred B. Dennis, American minister at Rome. The conversation dealt with the proposed Italian levy upon invested capital, the new Italian tariff which soon becomes effective, and the continuance of important restrictions upon certain classes of American goods.

The premier said that the new taxation should not be construed as prejudicial to the American investor in Italian enterprises. The new levy, he asserted, would not apply to foreign investors or to capital actively employed in productive enterprises.

The new tariff will not become effective until September 20 and is still under discussion. The premier said that unquestionably there would be a considerable advance in customs duties upon certain American commodities, but the rates were designed primarily for revenue rather than for protection, and in no case were they to be applied to imports from foreign countries.

POLISH JEWS DESIRE TO EMIGRATE TO AMERICA

Copenhagen, Aug. 12.—It is reported from Warsaw that 40,000 Polish Jews have asked permission to emigrate to America. It is expected that there will be a great number of emigrants leaving the whole of central Europe in the near future for America.

ANOTHER DECORATION FOR PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE

London, Aug. 12.—(By The A. P.) King George tonight invested David Lloyd George, the premier, with the Order of Merit at Buckingham Palace. The awarding of the honor to the premier was announced on August 6.

## HIGH COST LIVING DISCUSSED IN THE HOUSE

Washington, Aug. 12.—Treasury secret service operatives would be used in the campaign against food hoarders and profiteers if congress today the request made today by Secretary of Agriculture, J. C. Brannan, for \$175,000 be provided for the purpose.

With the approval of President Wilson, the secretary sent a letter to Speaker Clegg asking that the appropriation be made quickly.

The high cost of living was discussed in the house by Representative General F. B. Rowland, who declared wastefulness during the war was largely responsible and that the president had sufficient power under existing laws to deal with the situation.

"The president's suggestion of law is not tenable," said Mr. Fees. "He has all the law necessary to prosecute the profiteers. The only thing necessary is to use the authority now has to enforce the law."

"But the real step this administration must take is to dismantle this government, close up the extravagances, increase the purchasing power of our circulating mediums, regulate our export and import movement out of transportation and other businesses, and thereby get back on the basis of efficient service away from the kind of leading and leading that we have had in this country. It should organize our people out of the activities of war into industries of peace, thereby increase production and reduce the cost to the consumer."

Representative Goodykoontz, republican, West Virginia, introduced a resolution to amend the act providing for a special committee to prepare legislation to curb profiteering and provide for the reduction of the amount of currency now in circulation so that the purchasing power of the dollar would be restored.

HONDURAN REVOLUTIONISTS DEFEATED AND ROUTED

San Salvador, Aug. 12.—Honduran revolutionists according to official reports received today from Tegucigalpa, capital of Honduras, after being defeated by government forces under Colonel Antonio Guzman y Guzman, pursued and routed the rebels at La Esperanza, and later driven out of Guarita. The revolutionists were said to have fled at the first shots so that it was difficult to capture any of them. The rebels were said to have looted the district through which they passed.

Proposed operations against La Esperanza, which the rebels are holding, were said to have been delayed while the government completed preparations for an enveloping movement.

The rebels at La Esperanza, according to an offer made today by a bishop from Santa Rosa, to President Bertrand, will lay down their arms if guaranteed unconditional amnesty.

A revolutionary despatch reported government forces at Tero and that the latter were fleeing in disorder.

JEWELS NOT THE PROPERTY OF FORMER KING OF SAXONY

Berlin, Monday, Aug. 11.—(By The A. P.) According to the Lokai Anzeiger, the former king of Saxony was not connected with the Saxony jewels which were captured during the war and sent to Sweden by airplane, but it was the Prince of Wied who was induced by friends thus to rescue the historic jewels.

The newspaper adds that the judicial administrator of the property of the former king of Saxony, according to the one-time monarch.

Two packages dropped last week near Malmo, Sweden, from an airplane and confiscated by the Malmo police, were said to have contained the Saxon crown jewels.

BOLSHEVIKI REPORTED TO HAVE RECAPTURED RIGA

Copenhagen, Aug. 12.—According to a Russian newspaper published in Berlin, the Bolsheviki have recaptured Riga.

## \$1,918 A YEAR NECESSARY FOR FAMILY OF FIVE IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Aug. 12.—A budget of household expenses purporting to show that \$1,918 is the minimum on which a family of five can live for a year was introduced today by Chicago backing house employees appearing before Federal Judge Alschuler, federal auditor, with demands for increased wages.

Mrs. Anna McQuillen, who lives near the stock yards and who based the budget, said it was based on June of this year and that living expenses since then have increased twenty to thirty per cent. She declared that the budget was cut to the lowest possible figure, and that the amount permitted no luxuries, vacations nor the usual pleasures of life. She made the total cost \$1,918, it was stated.

The demands for increases of from twenty to thirty cents an hour provide 76 cents for common labor, \$1.10 an hour for floormen and splitters, and 55 cents for workers under 18. A 44-cent week, which would include operations in all companies and abolition of piecework by carmen also are demanded. Present scales range from 42 1/2 to 53 1/2 cents an hour.

## TO NEGOTIATE LOAN FOR BUDAPEST GOVERNMENT

Berlin, Sunday, Aug. 10.—(By The A. P.) A group of Hungarian bankers is attempting to negotiate a loan for the new government at Budapest, according to dispatches received here today. The government has been unable to borrow the 1,500,000,000 crowns sought from Austro-Hungarian banks. The confiscation of bank funds by the deposed government has, however, it was said, hampered the undertaking a difficult one.

Budapest newspaper men who fled to Vienna during the recent Russian revolution have appointed a committee to determine which of their colleagues supported the government of the day. Those who are found to have been allied with the Bela Kun administration will be publicly expelled from the journalists' association.

## ANNITY FOR WIDOW OF FORMER BAVARIAN PREMIER