

RAILROAD MANAGERS STATE THAT NO LEADERS HAVE APPEARED, NO WAGE DEMANDS HAVE BEEN MADE—STRIKE WAS ORIGINATED WITH THE PURPOSE OF DESTROYING THE VARIOUS BROTHERHOODS—WAGE QUESTION WAS USED TO DECEIVE THE YARDMEN AT CHICAGO AND PROMOTE THE "ONE BIG UNION IDEA"—FOOD SUPPLY OF NEW YORK AND VARIOUS OTHER CITIES IS INTERFERED WITH—BROTHERHOOD OFFICIALS PREDICT A RETURN TO NEAR-NORMAL CONDITIONS NEXT WEEK.

Chicago, April 9.—A break in the unauthorized strike of switchmen and yardmen at Chicago, where it started nine days ago, with a subsequent spread to a number of railroad centers, was announced today by A. A. Whitney, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, who conferred with a committee of strikers from the Chicago and Northwestern railroads.

The delegation was said to have been led by Whitney, that a vote would be taken within 24 hours with a view to ending the strike on that railroad, by Saturday night. Brotherhood officials said that a number of strikers returned to work today and predicted that the movement of freight in the Chicago area would be near normal by next week.

Another group of strikers today requested the mayor of Chicago take steps to settle the strike by addressing a mass meeting of yard men employees. Leaders of the insurgents said the strike was not only not broken but had become of secondary importance, according to John Grannan, president of the Chicago Yardmen's Association, which called the original walk-out.

The fight had become one of subtlety between the new and the old unions. Grannan said, "We railroad men are tired of receiving nothing but promises from our leaders. We demand results." An optimistic statement was issued today by the Western General Managers' Association, composed of managers of all roads entering Chicago.

The strike in Chicago showed further improvement today, the state-ment of the Western General Managers' Association said. On several railroads there was a further increase in the number of men returning to work, and on one of the roads was a decrease.

The labor brotherhoods continued to meet in Chicago, the railroad organization from outside points to fill the shoes of the strikers and there is no reason to believe conditions in the Chicago area are improving rapidly within the next few days.

In the New York area, railroad officials are making every effort to break the strike, and although conditions were reported to be improving, the situation was still considered very serious.

Hopkins, attorney general of Kansas, announced that blanket information against persons responsible for the strike is being prepared.

Points throughout the southwest reported embargoes had been placed on freight and passenger trains between Kansas City and Chicago, and freight traffic between New Orleans and Chicago was suspended.

Salvador Proposes Latin-American Court

Washington, April 9.—(By the A. P.)—After studying the state department's interpretation of the Monroe Doctrine, sent several weeks ago, the congress of Salvador adopted a decree proposing the creation of a Latin-American court of arbitration with the United States excluded.

Should the proposed court so decide, the Pan-American Union, with headquarters here, the Central American court of justice of Cartago and the international bureau of Guatemala, in the formation of which the United States was instrumental, would be excluded.

It was learned today that copies of the decree had been communicated to the Central and South American republics, and that a copy had been received at the state department.

The senate vote on the compulsory military training bill was held today in the senate and, after a plan for voluntary training of youths was substituted, a light was started to eliminate this and strip the bill of all training provisions.

Asked if brotherhood men would be imported to break the strike, Mr. Welsh said that if it didn't break itself soon undoubtedly as many as were wanted would be imported from terminal points outside New York which could spare them.

Railroad managers generally declared they did not know what the strike was all about. The walkout of scolding brotherhood men was described in all railroad offices as a "headless revolution."

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Germany to Hold France Responsible For Violent Incidents in Frankfurt—Belgian Troops to Cooperate With French.

Paris, April 9.—Dr. Von Mayer, the German charge d'affaires, has handed to Premier Millerand a note from the German government declaring that Germany will hold France responsible for the consequences of violent incidents in Frankfurt.

Belgians to Aid French. Coblenz, April 9.—(By the A. P.)—Notification was given today through the Belgian military mission here of the formal participation of Belgium in the French action in occupying Frankfurt.

FRANCE SENDS REPLY TO THE BRITISH NOTE. Paris, April 9.—Paul Cambon, the French ambassador in London, has been instructed to present to the British government the response of the French government to a note received from Great Britain yesterday with regard to the French invasion of the Ruhr.

London Evening News reports Germany was given an additional week of grace for the withdrawal of her troops from the neutral zone.

Federal Reserve Bank of New York purchased the \$3,142,000 worth of British gold bars that arrived Tuesday on the Minnekanda.

British air ministry is offering for sale a surplus stock of new and second hand De Havilland airplanes at \$1,900 each for the new planes.

A favorable report on the house permitting the importation duty free of 8 cents or less a pound, was made by the senate finance committee.

Production of winter wheat this year was forecast at 48,217,000 bushels and 75,841,000 bushels by the department of agriculture.

Radio messages indicating two vessels in distress on the Atlantic coast were received by the Naval Communications Bureau, New York.

HOUSE VOTES TO END STRIKE OF RAILROAD MEN

Vote For Passage of Resolution Was 242 to 150—Democratic Motion to Recommit Was Lost 171 to 222—Would Repeal Most of the War Time Legislation—Resolution Now Goes to the Senate—Toward the Close of the Debate Speeches Were Limited to a Half Minute, Gavel Often Descending in the Middle of an Oratorical Sentence.

Washington, April 9.—The republic joint resolution declaring the state of war with Germany at an end and repealing most of the war time legislation was adopted today by the house. It now goes to the senate.

The vote on the passage of the peace resolution was 242 to 150, president 2. The democratic motion to recommit the peace resolution with instructions to the foreign affairs committee to report on a substitute repealing all war time legislation was defeated.

The vote was 171 for and 222 against. On the democratic resolution offered as a motion to recommit the bill, other than that on adoption of the resolution permitted under the rule, there was no preliminary report.

Chairman Porter of the foreign affairs committee claimed after the roll call that twenty more votes would carry the resolution over a presidential veto. Democratic members, however, said a vote on that question would see party alignment virtually intact.

The vote ended a two-day battle of words in the house. The rule was rigid, preventing all attempts at amendment of the resolution part forward by republicans on direct motions of substitutes.

The debate began at 11 o'clock yesterday morning and occupied all the time of the house for more than twelve hours. It was marked throughout by sharp partisanship except for those on each side who broke away from party lines to join the opposition.

Former Speaker Clark and Representative Fletcher, member of the navy general board, chastising as to the navy's preparation for and conduct of the war, disagreed with Rear Admiral Sims' charges that the navy was unprepared for war and had no well defined plans of policy.

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The Kind That Gets Results

The farmer who appeared in the office of a South Dakota paper and made a contract for space in each issue may have surprised his neighbors, but there is no question but what he had the right idea in his desire to reach the people who would be interested in the things he had to sell.

Such a view of the way he tackles his job makes it plain that he is a successful farmer. He makes a business of his farming and he handles it in a businesslike way and intends to get out of it all that is possible.

Advertising brings the buyer and the seller together and in Norwich and vicinity there is no medium that can render such valuable service in this direction as The Bulletin.

Bulletin	Telegraph	Local	General	Total
Saturday, April 3	87	122	303	542
Monday, April 5	86	130	323	539
Tuesday, April 6	130	156	340	626
Wednesday, April 7	125	152	274	551
Thursday, April 8	145	118	380	643
Friday, April 9	112	130	495	737
Totals	685	838	2115	2638

Each of the signatory powers shall name through its respective legislative branch a judicial representative who shall serve for the period fixed by its constitution. The court shall be chosen by the government.

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Small Pay Threatens Disaster to the Navy

Washington, April 9.—Thousands of desertions in the navy in the last year have brought conditions unparalleled in American history, Rear Admiral Thomas Washington, head of the bureau of navigation, today told the senate investigating committee.

The senate investigating committee, which is threatened with disapproval of the bill, is threatening to enact legislation to raise the pay of officers and men to compete with civil occupations.

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Strategic Display of Japs at Vladivostok

Vladivostok, Monday, April 5.—(By the A. P.)—Occupation of Vladivostok by Japanese troops, the result of well-prepared surprise maneuvers.

At one o'clock this morning sand-bags were piled up around the Japanese barracks. The "Red" flag was hoisted and the Russians were celebrating Easter.

Hostilities opened at the railroad station. The Zemstvo building was burned. The Japanese one-pounders shelled the hills across the bay.

A severe clash occurred at the inter-allied barracks compound. Three hundred Russians were penned in by machine guns apparently mounted on the Japanese trenches.

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Belgian Press Approves Decision of Government

Brussels, April 9.—Virtually the entire Belgian press warmly approves the decision of the government to act in union with France regarding Germany's military action in the Ruhr district.

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Italy Obtains Sovereignty over Fiume

Rome, April 9.—Italy has obtained sovereignty over Fiume under an agreement reached by the Italian-Jugo-Slavian Commission which was in consultation regarding the Adriatic settlement.

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Reports of Outrages in Various Parts of Ireland

London, April 9.—Further outrages in different parts of Ireland were reported today. A vacated police barracks in the town of Carrickmacross, Co. Wick, was burned.

Four men arrested under the defense of the realm act were taken to Carrickmacross. Three constables were shot at while riding bicycles from Carrickmacross to Carrickmacross.

Fire destroyed airplanes, large supplies of lumber, an engine house building and unloading sheds at a firm aviation repair depot north of Dallas. A loss of \$1,000,000 is estimated.

Stock Exchange houses were asked by Secretary Cox to submit a detailed statement of each firm's commitments in State Motors shares, showing the extent of both long and short accounts.

German battleships Nassau and Ostfriesland arrived at the Fifth of North. This is the beginning of the surrender of the remainder of German warships under the terms of treaty of Versailles.

Socialist members of the Madrid Municipal Council introduced a motion demanding that the Spanish government establish diplomatic, commercial and friendly relations with soviet Russia.

Rev. John B. DeValles, of New Bedford, who was a chaplain with the Yankee Division in France, has been given a gold chalice in behalf of formation of the machine gun company of the 104th regiment.

All Germans Ordered to Salute French Flag

Berlin, April 9.—(By the A. P.)—Advices from the Rhineland report that the French commander-in-chief in the area occupied by his troops has ordered all Germans to salute the French flag and French officers, and that there are fresh outbreaks.

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German Steamship Men Arrive in New York

New York, April 9.—Captain Fisher Cuno, director general of the Hamburg-American line, accompanied by Bernhard H. Germain, an associate director, and Richard H. Felner, German steamship man, arrived here today on the steamship Berzengsdorf from immigration officials after being detained on board for more than an hour.

The release was granted after arrival at the pier of a man who gave his name as "Brown" who said the Shipping Board had arranged for their entry with the department of state.

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Failure of Rivalist Plot Chief Topic in Budapest

Paris, April 9.—According to news from a reliable source, nothing is being talked of in Budapest but a royalist plot which proved abortive owing to indiscretions and the intervention of the Peasants' Party, the Vienna correspondent of the Temps telegraphs today.

A project was initiated by Christian nationalist deputies to replace former Emperor Charles on the throne, he to come secretly from Switzerland under a false name, the support of the army was assured the conspirators, the correspondent says, who expected to accomplish the stroke by surprise and inaugurate a new dictatorship of Christian nationalists and the army.

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Foodstuffs in Toledo

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Freight Embargoes in Effect in New York

Railroad Managers Describe Walkout as a "Headless Revolution". New York, April 9.—The first full day of the unauthorized strike of switchmen and yardmen in New York tonight with such suddenness as to threaten the city with a serious food shortage, brought embargoes tonight on every commodity except milk.

General chairman of the railroad general managers' association, who is leading the strike, said that the city was brought face to face with a serious shortage of foodstuffs because of the strike of the switchmen.

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Immediate Investigation Ford-Newberry Election

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Obituary

New Haven, Conn., April 9.—Giles Potter, who for a number of years, prior to 1913, was agent for the state board of education, died at his home here tonight, aged 92 years. Mr. Potter played a prominent part in educational affairs in Connecticut for over half a century and was one of the first advocates of the doctrine of moral play cards at a card party after there was nothing more to talk about.

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