

YARDMEN AT CEDAR HILL GO ON STRIKE; EMBARGO ON FREIGHT FROM NEW HAVEN

New Haven Railroad Officials Say All Passenger Trains Are Moving on Schedule and Through Freighters Are Not Delayed—Pennsylvania Officials Claim Freight Yards Are Running at Nearly Normal Capacity—In the West Literature is Being Circulated Among the Yardmen Upholding the "One Big Union" Idea.

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BRIEF TELEGRAMS

New Haven remains largest city in the state with population of 162,390.

Senator Harding has announced that materials light, meekly.

Twenty stowaways were discovered on board the La France, of the French Line when the vessel reached New York.

Populations of Torrington, Conn., and Salem, Mass., will be announced today at 10.29 a. m.

Middlebury (Vt.) college conferred degrees at its 120th commencement yesterday upon a graduating class of 78.

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Major General John A. Le Jeune will replace Major General George B. Smith as commander of the marine corps, on June 30, Secretary of the Navy Daniels has announced.

Colonel Leonard H. Drennan, of the northeastern department, made a new flight record, when he drove his airplane from Syracuse to Boston a distance of 240 miles, in 130 minutes.

Excitement is increasing in the Aland Island and two Swedish envoys have been arrested by the Finns, who it is asserted, continue to send war material, guns and ammunition to the islands.

Greek troops will be sent to aid the Don Daily Express, which says that a British aid squad, according to the London office of help made by Premier Venizelos, has been accepted by the cabinet.

In an interview with representatives of the British Labor Party, Premier Lloyd George stated that he would help the government restore order in Ireland, according to official account of the meeting.

Preparations are under way for the flight by four De Havilland airplanes, piloted by officers from Mitchell Field, Mineola, to Nome Alaska. The flight will be made in especially constructed aircraft.

Governor Robert of Tennessee, has been requested by the national woman's party to call the legislature of his state in special session to act on the ratification of the federal woman suffrage amendment.

Before adjourning, the American Federation of Labor endorsed the League of Nations without reservations. The movement was unsuccessfully opposed by Irish sympathizers, and the progressive wing of the federation.

Judge Emil T. Rosenberg has announced that the name of Champ Clark, former speaker of the house of representatives, will be placed before the democratic national convention for the presidential nomination.

Hundreds of resignations are expected from the army as a result of reductions to pre-war grades, which are to be made July 1. Thirty-nine general officers will revert to the ranks of colonels and majors by an order just issued.

A fight between Chinese and Japanese troops occurred at Chang-Sha, near Southern troops are said to have opened fire on the Japanese warship, Fushimi, wounding two members of the crew. The vessel returned the fire inflicting losses on the Chinese.

First steps toward resumption of trade with Russia have been taken at Copenhagen by the organization of the International Clearing House, Ltd., with a capital of \$2,000,000, held jointly by British and Danes. About 5,000,000 Russian rubles have been received from a Russian bank as a guarantee for the exchange of goods.

New High Record for Family Food Budget Washington, June 21.—The food budget of the average American family attained a new high record in May, the department of agriculture today announced. The cost of 22 articles of food used in making up the "retail food index" having increased three per cent over the total cost in April and seven per cent, as compared with January. Recent increases in the cost of sugar, flour and potatoes largely account for the group increases, the monthly review says.

Since food forms more than 38 per cent of the total budget of the working man's family, the statement continues, "the cost of living can scarcely be expected to decline noticeably so long as food prices continue to advance."

In comparison with April figures, the retail food index shows sugar has advanced 26 per cent; corn meal 14 per cent; flour 7 per cent; and potatoes 5 per cent.

Rain Squall Prevented Trial Race of Shamrock IV. Sandy Hook, N. J., June 21.—A bad rain squall caused the postponement today of the second trial race between the Thomas Lipton's Shamrock IV, challenger for the America's cup, and the 22-meter Shamrock. The storm broke from the southwest just before the contest was to start, and when it had passed it was too late to begin the race. Both yachts remained at anchor.

Heavy Fighting Has Begun in the Polesian Sector Warsaw, June 21.—Heavy fighting has begun in the Polesian sector along the Uza line, according to an official statement on the fighting operations today.

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Democratic Convention MAY ADOPT THE UNIT FILE

Chairman Cummings Favors Abandoning the "Ancient Party Custom" of Two-Thirds Majority—Rule Depends Upon the Instructions Given Each State Delegation—Night Session May Follow the First Session of the Convention Which Will Open Next Monday—Contests Over the Seating of Delegates Are to Be Decided by the National Committee Before That Time.

San Francisco, Calif., June 21.—A night session may follow the first session of the democratic national convention which will open next Monday, Homer Cummings, chairman of the democratic national committee, announced today.

Before that time the national committee, which plans to meet June 25, will have disposed of the prospective contests over the seating of United States Senators James A. Reed of the Fifth (Kansas City) district of Missouri and the contest over the seating of the 26 delegates from Georgia. The committee will act upon these in connection with its work of making up a temporary roll and contests may be carried to the credentials committee and even to the floor of the convention.

Among delegates here, United States Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana was being mentioned for permanent chairman of the convention, in connection with the name of Brainbridge Colby, secretary of state, has been frequently heard.

"No documents have been filed in behalf of Senator Reed," said Mr. Cummings, "but a large number of telegrams of protest received from Missouri assure a contest in case credentials are filed for him."

Party leaders assumed that Senator Reed's case will rest upon the contention that the Missouri state convention's action in referring the selection of Reed as a delegate back to the Fifth district convention makes the renaming of Reed by the district convention mandatory. The senator's opponents will hold, it is said, that the state convention's selection of Reed by a decisive vote should govern and that the alternate named by the district and ratified by the state body should be seated.

There was a possibility of abandoning the requirement for a two-thirds majority in the convention to nominate a candidate of the unit rule by which a state's ballot are counted on its own.

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STUDENTS TO BE USHERS AT DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

San Francisco, Calif., June 21.—Thirty girl students and one hundred men students divided equally between the University of California and Stanford University, were notified today of their selection as ushers at the democratic national convention.

The girl ushers will show the women delegates to their seats.

Washington, June 21.—Bainbridge Colby, secretary of state, leaving Washington tonight for the democratic national convention where he will act as one of President Wilson's spokesmen, declaring he favored endorsement by the convention of the league of nations, certainly without any reservations that are nullifying.

Secretary Colby who will "read the declaration" as a delegate from the District of Columbia, and who has been mentioned in connection with the permanent chairmanship, held a lengthy conference with the president during the day.

"I don't believe," said Mr. Colby, "that the Versailles treaty with 'a league of nations' covenant requires any interpretive reservations. The document, in other words, is so clear that interpretive reservations can hardly be urged as necessary. However, if observations or paraphrases will clarify, there is no objection to them, but reservations which nullify the main purpose of the league and negative the substance of the covenant are things which no sane, sensible man would entertain."

The secretary of state predicted that the convention would meet "in a serious and amiable temper to discuss matters of the highest moment."

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