

# MEXICAN REVOLT IS GROWING

## Four More States Have Deserted Carranza.

Washington, April 22—Reports both to the state and war departments today continued to support the unofficial despatches that have told of the rapidly increasing area of revolt in Mexico.

The movement began by the secession of Sonora and gained the support of at least four other states, the adherence of various groups of federal forces and the promises by Villa, Manuel Palanca and one or two other minor rebel chiefs that they will join in the fight on Carranza, the reports showed.

So far as could be learned here Carranza has made no overtures to the American government for assistance. The rulings which have prevented his government from getting arms and ammunition in the United States are still in effect.

One small hope of an adjustment of the situation in Mexico was offered today in the announcement that a mission from Mexico City was on its way to Sonora for a conference with the leaders there. Members of the mission were reported to have had a conference with Carranza, but here it was regarded as doubtful if the secessionists would listen to any proposal made.

# SEASON'S CATCH 34,000 SEALS

St. Johns, N. F., April 22—Thirty-four thousand seals valued at \$175,000 was the total catch during the season which has just closed. This is the smallest number of seals taken in the history of the industry. The Viking, last of the boats to return, arrived yesterday with a catch of 2,000.

# TROOPS SENT TO BUTTE TO QUELL DISTURBANCE

San Francisco, April 22—An announcement that he had complied with the request of Governor Stewart of Montana, that troops be sent to Butte as the result of mine strike disturbances there, was made here today by Lieutenant General Hunter Liggett, commanding the western department of the army. The size of the detachment was left to Major General John P. Morrison, commanding Camp Lewis, he said.

Butte, April 22—Hugh B. Haran, a guard in front of the Daily Bulletin, said to be the organ of the Metal Mine Workers' Union No. 800, J. W. W. was shot and killed today by Joseph Papp, another guard. Papp, who was arrested, said the shooting was accidental.

Snokeane, Wash., April 22—A detachment of the 21st infantry left Ft. George Wright today for Butte, Mont., to which point they were ordered as a result of strike disturbances.

Butte, Mont., April 22—City and county authorities today investigated a clash late yesterday near the Nevada mine here in which fourteen

# 10,000 Paraders Will March Up Broadway

New York, April 22—Ten thousand persons, at least, will parade here on Saturday in overalls, according to estimates today by the Chess Club, which is fostering a drive against high prices of clothing. It will be an "all overalls" parade from the police who will head the procession to the hands and marchers. No advertisements of firms selling overalls will be permitted to be carried in the procession. The original plan to hold the parade on lower Fifth avenue was abandoned as it interfered with a recent city ordinance prohibiting processions on a thickly congested highway unless on special occasions. Mayor Hylan suggested Broadway as a line of march and this was accepted by the club. The mayor said he would like to head the procession but he will be out of the city Saturday.

The prize cutting movement by department stores, which started in Brooklyn, spread to Manhattan today with the announcement by A. W. Riley, head of the department of Justice flying squadron of police hunters, that two big stores have volunteered to cut clothing and shoe prices. He said one was a large Fifth avenue department store.

Mr. Riley said his agents had collected evidence against several New York stores, indicating profiteering, and that arrests would follow soon, unless there were more voluntary price cuts.

SEIZED WITH PTOMIAINE POISONING  
Frank McFish, one of the leading male actors in the "big act," "In the Dark," at the Plaza theatre, was seized with a severe attack of ptomaine poisoning last night at the first show resulting in the cancelling of the act for that performance.

# ENGLAND'S NEW IRISH POLICY TO BE BROADER

London, April 22—England's new Irish policy may be something broader than the existing Home Rule scheme and not unlike Dominion Home Rule, says the Daily Sketch. Sir Hamar Greenwood, recently named chief secretary for Ireland, and General Sir Cecil F. N. Macready, the newly appointed military commander there, are said to favor moderation and are making attempts to determine just what the Sinn Fein wants. A favorable atmosphere is being created and the government, the newspaper says, will go "farther to reach a settlement than is generally believed."

The first steps in carrying out present plans will be taken as soon as Sir Hamar is re-elected a member of Parliament for Sunderland. Viscount Field Marshal French, Lord Lieutenant for Ireland, will resign, says the Sketch, and a clean sweep will be made of officials in Dublin castle who are charged with being largely responsible for errors which have led to the present situation in Ireland. Thus the way to harmonious co-operation will be paved.

# PROMINENT FIRMS ARE APPEALING VALUATIONS

Appeals to the Superior court for abatement of tax valuation levied by the City of Bridgeport, flooded the City Clerk's office this morning, many of the appeals being made by prominent firms in the city.

Among the notices of suit brought filed today are the following: Howland Dry Goods Company, their own valuation \$350,000, tax commissioner's, \$200,000; Vincent Brothers company, own valuation, \$40,558.94, tax commissioner, \$100,000; Smith Murray company, own valuation \$20,000, tax commissioner, \$170,000; DeVer H. Warner as trustee under the will of J. DeVer Warner property in Main street next to the Connecticut National Bank, own valuation \$49,500, tax commissioner \$39,342.

DeVer H. Warner, trustee under the will of E. G. Warner, property at 1662 Main street, own valuation \$19,940, tax commissioner \$37,424; D. M. Reed Co., own valuation \$507,125, tax commissioner \$637,125; Post Publishing Co., property in Cannon street, own valuation \$149,856.50, including machinery and equipment, tax commissioner \$142,430; Bridgeport Deoxidized Bronze & Metal Co., own valuation \$100,000, tax commissioner \$165,000, (the board of relief cut the assessment figure to \$114,000 in this case); P. Taylor Co., own valuation \$85,000, tax commissioner \$200,000; Harvey & Lewis Co., own valuation \$11,751.89; tax commissioner \$20,000; American Hardware Stores, Inc., own valuation \$75,000, tax commissioner \$225,000.

men were shot. Most of the wounded were said to be pickets placed about the mine following the calling of a strike Sunday by the Metal Mine Workers' Union to end demands including a wage of \$7 for a nine hour day and release of "all political prisoners."

The shooting began, according to Sheriff John K. O'Tourk, while he and a force of deputies were trying to disperse a crowd at the gates of the stockade about the mine.

The first shot, the sheriff said, was fired from a window of a nearby boarding house and narrowly missed a deputy sheriff immediately afterward, he said, "shots were fired in all directions."

Both police officers and the deputy sheriffs said they fired no shots.

Immediately after the shooting an extra edition of a newspaper calling upon all workers in the county to "lay down their tools and stop the wheels of industry" as a protest against the shooting of pickets, appeared. Speakers at a mass meeting last night were quoted as urging their hearers to "arm themselves in self defense."

# IRELAND SEEKS ONLY LIBERTY

Paris, April 22—George Gavan Duffy, Sinn Fein member of parliament, who has been acting as representative of the Irish Republic here, in commenting today on the statement on the Irish question recently made by Sir Auckland Geddes, the new British ambassador to the United States, said:

"The home rule bill is still-born. Ireland will never submit to work out the infamous designs of England's exploitations. Ireland seeks only liberty to work out its own destiny."

# STRIKERS WILL NOT GO BACK

## Will Appeal to Men on All Lines To Go Out.

New York, April 22—Approximately 5,000 railroad strikers meeting in Jersey City today were reported unofficially to have voted not to return to work, but to appeal to men on all lines who have not walked out to do so in their support.

The position of the strikers was confirmed by Edward McHugh, chairman of the strikers' executive committee, who said the men had decided "to remain out if necessary until the railroad labor board hands down a decision." He said the next move must come from the general managers of the railroads.

"Brotherhood leaders cannot recall the men to work," McHugh said. "They have tried and failed. They can't keep men on the job to protect their contracts with the railroads. The next move is not up to the so-called strikers but must come from the railroad managers, who have denied an offer of their ultimatum."

The ultimatum declared men who did not return to work by Sunday noon would lose seniority rights and the roads would reserve the right to refuse to take back men considered to have demonstrated "unfitness for the service."

Mr. McHugh said he explained to strikers that it probably would be thirty days before the labor board could hear the demands of the brotherhoods. He said he told them the railroads had filed a petition for a delay of three months to enable them to send out questionnaires to the different roads to find what the proposed wage increases would cost the roads.

"I told them when I left Washington I tried to have the ultimatum of the general managers extended," he said, "and I asked the men if they wanted to wait or to go back. They voted not to go back."

Proposals of striking engineers and firemen in the Hoboken yards of the Erie railroad that they return to work in a body and be guaranteed their seniority rights was rejected by the railroad officials today.

A delegation headed by John Reilly, treasurer of the Hoboken men, who are still on strike, conferred with Erie officials here and made the proposal. Railroad officials insisted each striker should stand on his own record and that the ultimatum of the men now out would not be taken back.

# AWAIT MOVE OF INSURGENTS

## Several Rebel Leaders Abandon Strike and Return to Work.

Chicago, April 22—The next move of insurgent railroad strikers in the Chicago district split by a revolt against their own leaders, was awaited today by federal officials and railroad representatives while traffic conditions throughout the middle and far West rapidly returned to normal.

In the Chicago district, which first felt the weight of the strike, livestock movement yesterday was reported greater than a year ago and the railroads announced 1,148 carloads of coal were moved. On the Pacific Coast cars were being placed for fruit shipments.

Several "rebel" leaders, repudiated yesterday by the strikers when at a mass meeting they counseled ending the walkout because they "could not fight the government," abandoned the strike and led small groups of switchmen back to the yards.

Waterbury, Conn., April 22—Unskilled laborers in various metal working plants here, members of the Italian, Lithuanian and Russian branches of the New England Workers' Association led their work today in obedience to a union vote last night. A canvass of the plants indicated that the number of strikers was several thousand. The union said that fully 5,000 will strike or have left work to enforce a wage demand of 75 cents an hour. The strikers act to reinforce other laborers who struck last week and who had been organized by the Connecticut Federation of Labor.

OVERALLS IN CLASS ROOMS.  
East Lansing, Mich., April 22—Overalls and old suits made their appearance in classrooms at the Michigan agricultural college today. Coads donned gingham and calico dresses. The student council has decreed that old clothes shall be worn the remainder of the college year.

TAKE GIRL TO HOSPITAL.  
Mary Costello, of 238 Bunnell street, employed at the American Electric Co., was seized with convulsions this morning about 8:45. She was given treatment by Dr. E. J. Burns of the Emergency hospital and then removed to the Bridgeport hospital.

# ADMINISTRATION IS NOT BACK OF MAYOR ON VICE TRUST MOVE

# CLOCKS SHOULD BE PUT AHEAD NEXT SUNDAY

Mayor Clifford B. Wilson this morning called attention to the fact that next Sunday morning at 2 a. m. all the clocks in the city should be advanced an hour in order to abide by the Daylight Saving ordinance passed recently by the Common Council.

The New Haven road and virtually all of the larger cities in New England have adopted some kind of daylight saving law, most of them going into effect at the same time next Sunday morning.

"With the railroad advancing its three o'clock train, I should think that it would be to the best advantage of everyone to adopt the daylight saving law, no matter what their own personal belief may be on the matter."

# GERMANY WILL NOT PARTICIPATE

## Suggestion to Invite Her to Conference Is Abandoned.

Paris, April 22—The San Remo correspondent of the Matin says he has been informed that the propositions of Premier Nitti and Lloyd George on the question of dealing with Germany culminated in a suggestion that Germany be invited to take part in the conferences here. The premier indicated, he declares, that in their view the presence of the German chancellor in person would be desirable as a means of making the discussion of the future and economic relations between Germany and her former enemies productive of the best results.

However, the correspondent adds the representations of Premier Nitti and Lloyd George ultimately convinced the Italian and British premiers that they had taken the wrong view and it was decided that discussion of the German problem should be confined to the members of the supreme council.

# SUPPOSED DEAD MAN REVIVES

The Emergency hospital received a call this morning at 8:30 from a house at the corner of Fairfield avenue and Norman street, the caller stating that a man was lying dead on his front lawn. Dr. B. J. Burns responded with the ambulance but when it arrived at the house nobody but a man wearing the lawn.

Investigation at the house revealed the fact that a neighbor had called on the phone earlier and told the occupant of the house that a man was dead in the grass plot. Without waiting to verify the statement a call was made to the Emergency hospital and was no sooner made than the "dead" man arose to his feet and started to mow the lawn.

# CONTRACTOR GETS \$2,269 DAMAGES

Louis Cocozza, a local building contractor, was awarded \$2,269.85 damages in his suit against Lawrence J. Dull of this city by a decision of Judge Curtis of the Superior court handed down today. Cocozza asked for \$2,500, claiming the amount was due him for his work in erecting a house for Dull on Boston terrace.

Cocozza maintained that the builder did not do the work in a satisfactory manner. He pointed out a number of defects for which he thought he ought to be allowed damages. Judge Curtis found that Cocozza had substantially complied with the contract. But he said there were some minor defects for which he would allow Dull the sum of \$2,269.85. The case was tried last week.

# TREASON CHARGE IS ELIMINATED

Paris, April 22—The charges of high treason and intelligence with the enemy against former Premier Joseph Casanovi were eliminated by a vote of 213 to 23. This eliminated the possibility of the death penalty being inflicted.

# BURNS OPERATIVE SAYS CITY IS WORST IN COUNTRY AND WILL BACK HIS WORDS WITH EVIDENCE IN 48 HOURS

## —38 CASES NOLLED TODAY.

Three rather important developments in Bridgeport's now-famous vice raid troubles were brought forth this morning, the first of them being a statement made during an interview with Town Chairman J. A. H. Robinson of the Republican party during which Mr. Robinson said in answer to a question as to whether the administration was backing the mayor in the vice raid, "We understand that the mayor is playing a lone hand in this affair. The party as such knows nothing whatever about it and as far as I am aware none of the party leaders were consulted by the mayor before he took his action."

The second fact was a statement made by a Burns operative this morning that "Bridgeport is without doubt the worst city in the whole country and inside 48 hours we will have evidence to support this charge. We are letting the riff-raff go but we are well on our way to land the 'higher-ups'."

This statement was probably partly made because of a previous one by Prosecuting Alexander L. DeLaney that "So far I have not received one bit of evidence from the Burns agency which intends to show the existence of a vice trust in Bridgeport."

Another one of the Burns men active in the raid and its subsequent proceedings stated this morning that so far May Wilson said to be "star" witness for the Burns men in the vice trust case has not yet given testimony which in any way involves the local police force.

Mayor Wilson maintained his usual silence this morning when questioned on progress made in the raid developments and on the police shakeup. Neither would the mayor make any comment whatever on the story circulated this morning that his life would be attempted. The mayor did not, however, appear to be taking the reported "threat" very seriously for the ready smile for which he has long been known was very much in evidence when he was questioned on the matter.

In the City Court this morning, 38 cases of frequenters who were taken in Saturday night's raids were nolle. Three frequenters and one alleged keeper of a disorderly house forfeited bonds, and six cases were continued. Lack of evidence is believed to be responsible for the disposition of these cases.

The first case was that of the alleged keepers of a disorderly house at 372 State street. A Spanish couple, (Continued on Page Eight)

# WOLFE READS PAPER BEFORE CREDIT MEN

## TO TRY DISPUTE OVER RENEWAL

The third annual conference in Connecticut of the members of the National Association of Credit Men was held in the Seaside club this morning under the auspices of the Bridgeport Association of Credit Men, about 100 delegates from all parts of the state being present. The meeting opened at 10:30 when the members were welcomed to the city by Alderman E. H. Hamilton in the absence of Mayor Wilson. C. L. Wootton, president of the local association, opened the formal session followed by a short address by A. L. Taylor of New Britain.

During the morning session which adjourned at 1:30 for lunch, papers were read by D. L. Chamberlain, of New Haven, and L. Geist, of Waterbury. An open forum followed the readings led by J. H. Tregoe, of New York, national secretary-treasurer for the Credit Men's Association.

Following the lunch the delegates were taken for a drive around the city and re-convened again at the Brooklawn club at 3 o'clock. During this session papers were read by C. D. Alton, of Gloucester, Mass., and Edward S. Wolfe, president of the First-Bridgeport National bank. Following this the election of officers was scheduled to take place.

This evening an informal banquet is to be given at the Brooklawn club and about 250 are expected to be present. Papers will be read by H. S. Boteler and J. H. Tregoe.

# Wage Demands Now Before Labor Board

## RETURNS SHOW PALMER LEADS

Washington, April 22—Wage demands of the railroad switchmen, many of whom recently went out on an "unauthorized" strike, were presented to the railroad labor board today by S. E. Heberling, president of the Switchmen's Union of North America.

Asking a wage advance for the men of 58 per cent, with time and a half for overtime, Sundays and holidays, Mr. Heberling said their work was more hazardous than that of any other railroad workers and that the percentage of deaths and accidents was higher than in the coal mining industry. The average industrial life of switchmen, Heberling said, is seven years.

Committee from non-recognized yardmen's association in Cleveland, Kansas City, Columbus and the Chicago engineers' association, today awaited decision by the board upon their applications for hearings.

Atlanta, Ga., April 22—Complete unofficial returns from Georgia's Democratic presidential preference primary held Tuesday showed today that Attorney General Palmer would have 140 votes in the party's state convention, a ten vote plurality over Thomas E. Watson, his nearest opponent. Senator Hoke Smith, the third candidate, on the basis of the same returns, will have 114 votes.