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### MILK STRIKE IS CALLED OFF BY 500 UNION 'INSURGENTS'; FULL SUPPLY ASSURED CITY

Unanimous Vote Is Taken to Go Back to Work At Once.

MEN FEARED PUBLIC Decide to Settle Differences Within Ranks and Avoid General Hostility.

The milk drivers, after one of the shortest and most remarkable walk-outs ever known in this city, voted unanimously to return to their wagons at noon to-day.

At a meeting in Sokal Hall in East 74th Street near First Avenue, 500 of the strikers assembled shortly after 11 o'clock to take counsel for the continuation and re-inforcement of the strike. The majority had no idea of calling it off.

Louis Eiler, Max Sobart and others addressed them. Eiler told them they had gone about the settlement of their grievances in the wrong way; that they had antagonized the public when they needed the public with them.

Secretary Scharf, whose grievance at being illegally ousted from his position was perhaps one of the strongest, spoke in similar vein. He said that after talking the matter over with his conferees and members of the press, the conclusion was inevitable that they should fight their fight from inside the union and not on the outside to the detriment and inconvenience of the public.

Both he and Eiler urged the taking up of the matter and threatening it out to a finish at the regular meeting of the union in Arcadia Hall, Brooklyn, to-morrow afternoon. They owed it to their employers, as well as to the public, to do this.

When a vote was taken the strikers were unanimous in calling off the strike, and all haste was made to notify the dairies that all hands were on their way back to work. The men at the 57th Street stables reported back for work promptly. John P. Pederman, superintendent at the 57th Street distributing station, said some of the men had returned to work, but that most of them had gone home for some sleep and had promised to be on hand in the morning.

### HONEYMOON TRIP OF THIS BRIDE TO BEGIN IN CLOUDS

Aviator Has Special Biplane Built for Two to Fly Here From Boston.

BOSTON, May 20.—The "Honey-moon Express," the latest thing here in conveyances for newlyweds, is being tuned up to-day in preparation for its maiden trip. It is a two-passenger biplane, finished in white enamel and with "Honey-moon Express" lettered on the fuselage.

### SAYS "CAVE MAN" FORCED HER TO WED

Sent After Ceremony to Prepare Bridegroom's Dinner, Ran to District Attorney Instead.

Angelo Pezza of No. 345 36th Street, Brooklyn, awaits examination under \$1,000 bail fixed by Magistrate Frowell in Adams Street Court on charges of using cave man methods to make Miss Catherine Gormley of No. 233 Third Street his wife.

### CARRANZA STILL DODGES PURSUERS

Reported to Have Been Going in Direction of Tuxpam Oil District Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Mexico City papers yesterday reported that Carranza was at Zacatlan, east of Mexico City in the direction of the Tuxpam oil district, to-day's State Department summary said.

### U. S. GIVES WARNING TO THE AUSTRIANS

Must Not Turn Communists Over to Russia Without Reciprocal Release of Americans.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Hungarian communists held by the Austrian authorities must not be transferred to Russia without the reciprocal release of all Americans now detained in Soviet Russia, the Department of State today informed the American Commissioner in Vienna.

### RIOTING CONTINUES ALL OVER IRELAND; MORE TROOPS OUT

Fatal Clash Follows an Attack in Limerick on a Meeting of Masons.

NAVAL BRIGADE LANDS. Soldiers Prevent New Outbreaks at Londonderry and Also at Skibbereen.

DUBLIN, May 20.—Cavalry patrols were active throughout Ireland last night and early to-day. A squadron of hussars replaced constables in policing the Bray district.

Troops patrolled Londonderry to prevent a renewal of rioting. The military also was reported active in the vicinity of Skibbereen. A detachment from a naval brigade arrived with three guns to take over the barracks.

One man was killed and a woman and girl wounded in clashes between civilians and police and soldiers last night in Limerick. Streets were patrolled by the military to-day.

Fighting started last night when crowds attacked a hall where the Masonic society was meeting. Stones were hurled through the windows of the building.

### STOCK DIVIDEND TAX FOR SOLDIER BONUS

Congress Committee Votes Imposition of 10 Per Cent.; Refuses to Increase War Profits Levy.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—A 10 per cent. tax on stock dividends, retroactive to last March 15, was approved to-day by the House Ways and Means Committee as a part of the taxation scheme for financing soldier relief legislation.

### WOMAN CHARITY WORKER ORDERED HELD AS SWINDLER

Warrants Out for Mrs. Betty Lee, Accused of Passing Bad Checks in Newark.

VANISHED AFTER LOAN. Had Interested Clubwomen in \$800,000 Plan for Working Girls' Hotel.

Circulars were issued by the Newark police to-day asking for the arrest of Mrs. Betty Lee of Chicago, a prepossessing organizer of philanthropies. It was stated that warrants had been issued for her arrest on charges of issuing worthless checks and the misuse of funds.

Mrs. Lee about six weeks ago began interesting women of the Newark Federation of Churches in a plan for an \$800,000 hotel for working women. It was enthusiastically received. Among others who were impressed were C. Wenham Smith, an organizer, and his wife.

About three weeks ago Mrs. Lee volunteered to get the aid of Senator Cummins, whose secretary she said, was her close friend, in getting tickets for a European trip for the Wenham Smiths. She showed them a letter signed by the name of a man named Woodson who, she said, was the Senator's secretary, promising to procure the tickets and passports on receipt of \$24 each to pay for the tickets.

Mrs. Lee left Newark Thursday last, giving up her apartment at the Aberdeen Hotel. Joseph Fink, a broker and active church worker, was the only one to whom she had spoken about going away. She borrowed \$150 from him to visit "a sick sister in Chicago."

### DAYLIGHT SAVING STANDS; GOVERNOR VEToes REPEAL

ALBANY, May 20.—DAYLIGHT saving will remain in effect in New York State.

Gov. Smith to-day vetoed the Fowler bill designed to repeal the Daylight Saving Law.

### SOCIETY BEAUTY WHO DIVORCES N. Y. SPORTSMAN



MRS. WILLIAM A. SLATER JR.

### MRS. M. A. SLATER WINS RENO DIVORCE FROM MILLIONAIRE

Society Woman Gets Custody of Son for Nine Months Each Year.

RENO, Nev., May 20.—Mrs. Madeline Allen Slater has been granted a divorce from William A. Slater Jr. of New York, and is allowed to resume her maiden name, Madeline Allen, and to have custody of their son, born in 1914, for nine months in each year. They were married in 1912.

In April, 1914, before the son was born, Mrs. Slater said in her complaint that her husband left her and that she did not hear from him for some time. He spent his time at clubs and with disreputable associates and surroundings, she said, and upbraided her for not wishing to join him in this kind of a life.

She was a burly overseas and on her return her husband forced her to live with his parents, she said. In the fall of 1916 she threatened to leave her husband, but her father asked her not to obtain a divorce during his lifetime and she acquiesced, and she was a "nominal wife to the defendant but not a wife in fact" until the spring of 1919, when her father died.

### RAILWAY UNION ABANDONS STRIKE AS NOW OBSOLETE

Station Agents in Biennial Meeting Decide to Utilize U. S. Labor Board in Future.

PITTSBURGH, May 20.—THE "strike" clause in the by-laws of the Order of Railroad Station Agents has been eliminated, and hereafter grievances will be taken up for settlement with the Federal Railroad Labor Board, E. H. Morton, President of the order, announced to-day.

### FOOD PRICES DOWN IN STRIKE OF BUYERS

### FREIGHT MOVING IN CITY FASTER; NO FOOD EMBARGO

New York Central Lines Report Conditions 70 Per Cent. of Normal.

In the wake of the wholesale slashing of prices all over the nation comes news of improvement in the freight situation which will have a tendency to keep prices down, if not bring about a still further reduction. "Freight conditions on the New York Central lines," said an official of that company to-day, "are now within 70 per cent. of normal. The trouble has not been in the New York yards. It is the reflection of the trouble which started with the strike at Pittsburgh and extended to the yards of Buffalo and Detroit. Because of these conditions we have taken no more freight than we can handle, but are delivering what we do accept with the expedition of former days. The Interstate Commerce Commission, in my opinion, will clear up the situation in ten days at the latest."

At the office of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Company it was stated that freight conditions are within 85 per cent. of normal and that all the freight offered is being accepted.

The 700 "vacationists" of the New York and New England Railroad Company, a subsidiary of the New York and New Haven, at a meeting to-day in the Bronx decided to stand by their delegates to the Chicago wage convention and remain idle until granted recognition.

Officials of the Pennsylvania line denied emphatically a statement that there was a 48-hour embargo on foodstuffs. They declare that all perishable stuffs are being moved with regularity, as is coal, and that freight is being moved East and West. More than 600 carloads of freight started West yesterday, they said.

A conference will be held this afternoon between representatives of the Merchants' Association and the conservative longshoremen, the latter being represented by Thomas V. O'Connor, President of the International Longshoremen, who said, he would call out the Boston longshoremen to-day. This will mean that every union port.

### Messages From All Over Country Call on Congress for Aid, and Senator Kenyon Urges Organization of Anti-Profiteering Societies.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Food prices soon will feel the effects of the great "buyers' strike," officials predicted to-day. Reductions were forecast in meats, dairy products and poultry if consumers hold back on purchases as they are now doing with regard to clothes and merchandise. Telegrams pouring in to Senators and Representatives from all parts of the country to-day were an indication of how thoroughly the people are aroused. These messages denounced profiteers and urged Congressional help.

### 'JIMMY VALENTINE' BARES \$1,200,000 SAFE ROBBING JOBS

Confession Reveals Work of Expert Cracksmen in Wall Street District.

The confession made this afternoon by Richard Armstrong, expert safe opener, of the "Jimmy Valentine" type, made just before going to trial in General Sessions, disclosed the operations of a gang of eleven cracksmen in robbing safes in the financial district of more than \$1,200,000 in jewelry, cash and securities in two months.

Armstrong had pleaded not guilty to the charge and the jury for the trial had been completed, but when the case was called Armstrong changed his plea and revealed all the workings of the gang.

According to Armstrong's dramatic story told to the police, he was the leader of the group, a sort of grand wizard "Jimmie Valentine." In many safe "jobs" completed by the gang in the two months they operated, he said, they never "blew" a safe. All were opened by his long fingers, which, the police say, have been sandpapered down to a razor-like thinness on the ends, his nails having been clipped to aid him at his trade.

The safe robberies named as those in which his gang took part include one of \$142,000 in securities and jewelry, taken from the firm of Deering and Deering, 135 Broadway, in February.

The gang's biggest haul, Armstrong said in his confession, was \$250,000 from the Fifth Avenue Building last January.

Senator Kenyon to-day in an interview called for organization of anti-profiteering societies in every section to carry on the strike against unreasonable prices. Senator Kenyon said these organizations should pledge their members not to purchase goods from dealers charging exorbitant prices and calling for social ostracism of profiteers.

Senator Walsh, Massachusetts, announced he would seek action to-day on his resolution for appointment of a Senate committee to ascertain the relations between high prices and the concentration of wealth in the hands of a few people in the United States.

The railroad congestion is the only remaining element in the opinion of most officials. Congestion of traffic is likely to create artificial shortage of commodities in some districts, it is feared. The Interstate Commerce Commission is taking active steps to reduce the car congestion and rail officials are co-operating.

Exportation of American meats is likely to be largely reduced within the next few weeks. This would throw great quantities of meat into the United States markets, a condition tending toward price reductions.

### 10 TO 25 P. C. CUT IN ALL FACTORY PRODUCTS PLANNED

National Association of Manufacturers Joins Movement to Cut Price of Commodities.

Out of the welter of reports of price cutting throughout the country comes a definite word of encouragement from the National Association of Manufacturers, consisting of 5,000 members with 6,000,000 employees, who have been in session at the Waldorf-Astoria. A resolution passed by that body expresses hearty accord with all sensible efforts to reduce the price of commodities and urges its members to co-operate.

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