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TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1921

Davis Drops Mediation in Ship Strike

Labor Secretary Blocked by Benson's Insistence on 15 P. C. Cut and Men's Refusal to Accede

Admiral to Start Bonus Plan at Once

U. S. Board's Assertion of Normal Sailings Denied as Seamen Renew Riots

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Conferees Secretary Davis has been holding with all parties in an effort to reach a settlement of the wage dispute affecting American shipping was discontinued today after Chairman Benson, of the Shipping Board, had reiterated his stand for a 15 per cent wage reduction. Representatives of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association announced that they would leave Washington to attend to other matters, and Secretary Davis said he had arranged for no further conferences. Should the situation change, however, it is understood that the Secretary will attempt to bring the several parties together.

Men to Yield No More

William S. Brown, president of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association, tonight that his committee had made the very best proposition possible to the Shipping Board and ship owners through Secretary Davis. The latter communication would have been made. The proposals of the men, based upon the vote of locals at all ports yesterday, were submitted in the afternoon, but were not made public. A conference had been held earlier between the entire joint committee representing the various marine engineers' associations and Secretary Davis. The latter communicated with Chairman Benson by telephone and announced that as all efforts had proved unavailing the conferences would be discontinued until there was a change in the terms of their resumption would be warranted.

Benson to Start Bonus Plan

Chairman Benson said today that he would firmly for the 15 per cent wage reduction and, regardless of whether an agreement was reached, he intended to put into effect the American bonus system which would mean some showing efficiency to get the benefit of the resulting savings in the form of extra compensation. Adoption of some such bonus system, he suggested to both sides of the controversy by Secretary Hoover, he said.

22 Sailings in a Week

Reflect Ocean Tie-up

Check of American Vessels Made Here; Strike-Breakers, Attacked, Leap 20 Feet

A complete review of the sailings of American steamers for foreign ports during the last week shows that the nation-wide shipping strike is exerting a growing effect upon the American merchant marine in the Port of New York despite the repeated announcements of the Shipping Board that everything is normal.

Michigan Member of Congress Kills Himself

W. H. Frankhauser Slashes Throat in Sanatorium, Where He Was a Patient

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., May 9.—Representative William H. Frankhauser of the 3d Michigan District, committed suicide in a sanatorium here this afternoon by cutting his throat with a razor. He was found dead in a bath tub by an attendant. Dependency over his health is believed to have prompted the act.

Michigan Member of Congress Kills Himself

Frankhauser, whose home was in Hillsdale, was elected to Congress last November to succeed Representative M. C. Smith, who retired. He had some ill some time after his election and never had taken his seat. Frankhauser was operated upon at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor about two months ago for gall stones. He came to the sanatorium here May 6.

Pillar of Jersey Church, Girl Of 18 and \$6,000 Are Missing

Pastor Lodges Embezzlement Charge After Announcing That Treasurer Deserted Family as Result of "Insane Infatuation" for Waitress

From a Staff Correspondent
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., May 9.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Shubel K. Siver, treasurer of the First Reformed Church here, who has been missing since Wednesday of last week. He is believed to have eloped with Adele Gouin, a Perth Amboy waitress, and to have taken with him six \$1,000 negotiable Liberty bonds belonging to the church.

10 Girls Break From Bedford Over Palisades; At Twilight One Is Killed

State Troopers Called Out to Hunt Fugitives, Who Dash for Liberty While Matron's Back Is Turned

Protest at New Director

Dr. Baker Believes Women Fled to Show Disapproval of His Commands

BEDFORD, N. Y., May 9.—Ten inmates of the Bedford State Reformatory for Women here escaped from Robertson Dormitory at twilight tonight. This is the largest number ever to escape from the institution at one time, and in spite of the early alarm sent out none of the ten had been taken into custody at a late hour.

Mrs. Mary Stanton, matron of the dormitory, had the twenty young women who are under her charge on the porch of the large cottage throughout the afternoon, where some of them had been engaged in sewing and others in writing and reading. They remained there after the usual hour.

At 8:30 o'clock Mrs. Stanton went into the cottage and left the twenty girls on the porch. She intended to be gone only a minute. She was detained longer than she expected. When she returned ten of the girls were gone.

After questioning the remaining ten briefly the matron telephoned the administration cottage of the reformatory and a general alarm was sounded.

State Troopers in Pursuit

Besides the men guards, the local police were notified at once and an effort made to watch all the highways leading from Bedford. Later Superintendent Baker got in touch with the state troopers at White Plains, who were ordered out at once to join in the search.

Many of the citizens of this town, learning that the state would pay \$10 a head for the arrest, or information leading to the capture of each one of the escapees, immediately formed searching parties and began to search the countryside.

Keepers at the reformatory expressed the opinion that the girls would probably travel in a group. As far as it is known, no elaborate preparation were made for the break. The prisoners were all clad in the uniform of the institution and it is said, they carried no food supply.

It is believed that the fugitives headed for the Connecticut border. Many of the inmates of the institution are held for misdemeanors of minor nature, for which they cannot be extradited. It could not be learned, however, if there were any of these among the ten who escaped. The administration office of the reformatory refused to make public the names of those who fled. Three were learned from another official source, however. The names given were Marie Gannon, Henrietta Lane and Rose Weitz.

Girls Protest New Director

Dr. Amos T. Baker, who took charge of the institution a week ago, said the break was a protest against him personally. He declined to explain in detail what this was. He also said that it was a protest against the transfer of a group of girls from one of the regular dormitories to the psychopathic cottage.

"It was just a sudden impulse," said Dr. Baker. "I don't think these girls have gone because they desire freedom. It was a movement against me. I think that the girls left as a protest against the transfer to-day of other inmates to the psychopathic cottage."

It is five and a half miles from the reformatory to the state border. A mountainous and wooded stretch of country stands between the escaped inmates and this objective. In view of the fact that the women are traveling on foot and had only half an hour headway of their pursuers, officials of the reformatory were confident tonight that they would not reach Connecticut before they would be overtaken.

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Three Seized In \$50,000 Postal Fraud

Gang Members, Working as Clerks or Porters, Rob Drug Store Stations of Money Order Blanks

Cash Forged Paper On Gay White Way

Dapper Youths Lead Fast Life in Five Cities; U. S. Now Staging Round-up

Three arrests, made last night by agents of the Department of Justice, revealed that hundreds of United States postal money orders, stolen from substations in this city, Albany, Syracuse, Buffalo and Cleveland, have either been cashed or are still in the hands of the men who stole them.

In this city alone, a Tribune reporter learned last night, more than four hundred postal money orders have been stolen within the last three weeks by a band of thieves whose operations indicate the existence of a plot that may prove as involved and widespread as the Wall Street bond theft conspiracy of a year ago.

The postal thefts, according to Assistant United States District Attorney Louis D. Schwartz and the Department of Justice agents who made yesterday's arrests, were planned by a man who controls the movements of confederates in several large cities in this state and in Cleveland, Ohio, where yesterday, Madison Square Garden, haberdashers and even the Watchdog Racing Association were selected by the thieves to be victimized.

While the Federal authorities declined to give out the names of those arrested, declaring that they might make it impossible to apprehend certain leaders about whom they have stolen money orders cashed in the last two weeks by Broadway and Fifth Avenue merchants would reach a total far in excess of \$50,000.

Thieves Led Fast Life

The worthless money orders stolen here were circulated for the most part in the White Light district, where the Federal authorities say, the thieves had been leading a fast life for two months.

Hotels, restaurants, lobster palaces, theaters, ticket agencies, florists, the promoters of big sporting events in Madison Square Garden, haberdashers and even the Watchdog Racing Association were selected by the thieves to be victimized.

Post Office Inspector Guernie Smith has worked for two months on the case, but he has not been able to describe as a prelude to a general "clean-up" scheduled for to-day, which is expected to result in the capture of the alleged "master mind" and his agents in this state and in Cleveland.

The plot leader is described by Mr. Schwartz as a flashy young chap, handsome and sufficiently well educated to make an impression in society. He has been cutting a wide swath in the vicinity of Forty-second Street and Broadway.

Many of the money orders stolen from sub-postoffices here were sent to other cities to be cashed. Mr. Schwartz said, while the confederates to whom they were sent reciprocated with orders which they had stolen.

Robberies in Drug Stores

Virtually all the sub-stations robbed were situated in drug stores. In most instances a member of the gang was selected to go to the drug store and get a position as a soda clerk or porter. This was the favorite method of the gang because it did away with the necessity of blowing the safe in which money order blanks are stored by the postoffice law to be locked at night.

The clerk or porter was supposed to remain in the employ of the druggist until he had familiarized himself with the premises. His job then was to steal all the money order blanks he could lay his hands on, together with the government money order impression stamps, without which the blanks would be useless.

In one substation uptown the thief stole the stamp and nearly 200 blanks. More than 125 of these were disposed of, being later identified by the number of the stamp, which is stamped on each blank. Nearly all were made up for \$100, which is the largest amount that can be drawn on a postal money order.

At least two women are said to have been in league with the thieves here and more are alleged to have cooperated in the other cities. Their work was to aid in the passing of orders after they had been made out.

Florists Favored Victims

Florists appear to have been the victims most favored by the crooks, according to Mr. Schwartz, their method being to select a dealer whose shop was near a theater in which some famous actress was playing. The florists are said to have been particularly favored.

Germans Agree to Pay Allies; New Cabinet Will Save Ruhr; Wallace Sits in Paris Council

German Papers Say French Have Entered Ruhr Valley

American Ambassador Is Warmly Welcomed and Conducted to Seat at Cambon's Right Hand

Part To Be Largely That of Listener

Boyden Absent from Reparations Body, But Will Attend Next Meeting

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Harding Insists Germany Must Pay Its Debt

French Troops Kill 2 Germans in Silesian Mob

Wound Others When Crowd at Oppel Threatens Polish Prisoners; Former Officers Drill People

Entente Circles in Berlin Fear Central Europe Will Be Involved in New War

German Populace Armed

Hands Off in Silesia, France Warns Germany

Says Sending of Troops Will Be Treaty Breach; Allies Ask Poland to Disavow Agitators

Paris, May 9 (By The Associated Press).—A Berlin dispatch to the Matin says that the French Ambassador in Paris has informed the German government that French troops into Upper Silesia would be considered by France as a violation of the Versailles Treaty.

Announcement a Day Late

League to Meet September 5

Two Passengers Kill Selves By Leap Into Sea From Liner

\$50,000 Bonds Missing; Safe Locked, Unbroken

Head of Concern Discovers Robbery on 19th Floor; Thought He Only Knew Combination

Kemal to Depose Sultan, Is Report in Athens

Senoussi Chief, Descended From Mahomet, His Candidate for the Succession

Three Parties Again Agree

Paris, May 9 (By The Associated Press).—The Majority Socialists and Clericals in party conference to-day voted in favor of accepting the ultimatum of the Allies. The German People's party, by a vote of 59 to 5, rejected the proposition. The Democrats were in session at midnight.

As the Independent Socialists already have favored yielding to the Allies, party leaders late to-night admitted that there would be available Tuesday in the Reichstag a safe majority in favor of accepting the Allied ultimatum.

Paul Loebe, of the Majority Socialists, and President of the Reichstag, will be commissioned by President Ebert with the task of forming a new Cabinet.

ESSEN, May 9.—The municipalities of Duisburg, Ruhrort, Wesel and Essen have sent a joint resolution to the Berlin government asking that it refuse to sign any document "enslaving the Ruhr miners to the Entente."

Form Majority in Reichstag

The decision of the Majority Socialists and the Centrists or Clericals to yield to the Allied demands for the payment of a war bill of approximately \$38,750,000,000, the trial of war criminals and the complete disarmament of Germany, foreshadows the formation of a completely new government to displace the Fehrenbach ministry. The Majority Socialists and Clericals, together with the Independent Socialists, control a majority of the votes in the Reichstag and therefore will be able, through their agreement to the terms of the Allied ultimatum, to form a government that will command the support of the Reichstag.

The existing coalition, which the outgoing Fehrenbach ministry represents, is made up of the German People's party, the Democrats and the Clericals. Although these three parties do not have a majority of the votes in the Reichstag, the coalition government has succeeded in holding office through the suzerainty of the Majority Socialists, who have abstained from voting against the government on questions of principle.

Although President Ebert is a member of the Majority Socialist party, member of the Fehrenbach Cabinet belonged to that party, and German political leaders have long regarded this situation, in which the President and the Ministry fail to cooperate, as intolerable.

Loebe a Former Editor

Paul Loebe, to whom it is reported the Chancellorship is to be offered, was the editor of the Socialist newspaper Volksrecht in Breslau, Silesia, prior to his going to Berlin after the overthrow of the Kaiser in 1918 to take active part in government affairs.

Loebe took office in the reconstructed Scheidemann ministry in December, 1918, as Minister of Social Policy, succeeding Herr Barth in that office. Subsequently his membership in the Reichstag involved him in other political offices, including the presidency of that body, a succession to Konstantin Fehrenbach, the head of the present outgoing Cabinet.

Chancellor Fehrenbach resigned last week, but at the request of President Ebert he agreed to retain his office and to continue to function as the nominal head of the government until a new ministry could be constructed.

Three Parties Again Agree

The anticipated resumption of power by a coalition of Majority Socialists, Independents and Clericals marks the first time since the parliamentary elections more than a year ago that the Socialists have taken any share in the ministry. A coalition of these parties has been suggested heretofore, but objection has been raised by the Independents to policies supported by the Socialists have taken any share in the ministry. The fact that all agree in the matter of accepting the Allied terms makes the formation of the coalition feasible for the first time.

The Allied ultimatum gives Germany until midnight May 12 to consider the terms. By the expiration of this time

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