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ALBERTA NOW TAKING STRIKE VOTE

30,000 LABORERS MAY STRIKE IN SYMPATHY WITH WINNIPEG TOILERS

Capital of Manitoba Under Complete Control of Workers, Whose Line Remains Unbroken. Strike Committee Allows Delivery of Groceries. Conference May End the General Tieup

(Special United Press Wire to the Bulletin.)
Ottawa, May 23.—According to information which has reached the Dominion labor department here, a strike vote is in progress in the province of Alberta and indications are that a general tieup such as is in progress in Manitoba will occur there beginning Monday.
The Alberta strike vote, it is said, is being taken purely on the question of sympathy with the Winnipeg strikers, and in event of a settlement of the latter strike being reached before Monday there will be no walkout in Alberta. Reports state that 30,000 workers will walk out in Alberta in event the sympathetic strike is called.
Reports from Winnipeg indicate that there has been no let up in the strike situation there, with the labor leaders in full control of the situation. No reports of disorders necessitating the use of Dominion troops or police had been reported.
Telegraphed statements attributed to Mayor Gray of Winnipeg in which that official was quoted as saying "the town is open, all business may go ahead as in the past," led to unfounded rumors here that a settlement had been reached between the labor forces and the employers in Winnipeg.

ALLIES RAP GERMAN CLAIMS

Tell Delegates That They Have Suffered Less Than Any Other Continental Belligerent.

(Special United Press Wire.)
Paris, May 23.—In a scathing denunciation of Germany's conduct of the war, the allies have refused to accept the contention of the German delegates advanced regarding the economic conditions of their country. The reply, made public today, charged that the German economic commission's report was "marked in parts by great exaggerations."
The allied reply said:
"There is no reason why Germany, under new conditions, should not build up for herself a position both of stability and prosperity in Europe. Her territories have suffered less than those of any other continental belligerent state during the war. Indeed, so far as pillage and devastation is concerned, they have not suffered at all.
"The share which Germany is being called upon to bear of the enormous calamity that has befallen the world has been apportioned by the victorious powers, not to her deserts, but solely as to her ability to bear it. It is right that Germany, which is responsible for this calamity, should make good the losses to the utmost of her capacity. Those who were responsible for the war cannot escape its just consequences."

WILL IGNORE THE PRESIDENT'S REQUEST

Congress Pursues Policy of "Hands Off" in Relation to Amendment of War Measure.

(Special United Press Wire.)
Washington, May 23.—Congress so far as the rank and file is concerned, appears anxious to pursue a "hands off" policy toward President Wilson's recommendation for the repeal or amendment of the war time prohibition act in so far as it applies to wines and beers. While there will be bills, probably offered by Democrats, to carry out the president's wishes, the majority of Democrats have indicated that they are unwilling to follow him. Republican leaders say they see no reason for agitating the question. It is believed the recommendation never will be reported out by the committee.

THE WEATHER.
Fair and warmer.

RUTH LAW MAY ATTEMPT TO CROSS ATLANTIC IN PLANE

San Francisco, May 23.—If the NC-4 fails to complete its trans-Atlantic flight, Ruth Law, aviator, will try a flight over the ocean, she said today. "I'll make a try at it, anyhow," she said.

KAHN DEMANDS RETURN OF SOLDIERS OF U. S. FROM EUROPE AT ONCE

Declares the Americans and Soldiers of France and England "Far From Friendly" With One Another. Says Country "Not Collection Agency." Plans Compulsory Military Training
(Special United Press Wire.)
Washington, May 23.—The creation of a standing army of 400,000 men supported by a system of universal military training is the program favored by Representative Kahn, chairman of the house military affairs committee. Kahn, who recently returned from a two months' trip in Europe, declared he will propose the plan in congress immediately.
Kahn said when he appears before the house he will recount his two months' investigation in Europe and said he will demand the early withdrawal of the entire American army from Europe. He said:
"These troops should be brought home from Europe, bag and baggage. Their work is through and they have no business there; this country is not a collection agency, nor are its soldiers foreign policemen."
Kahn said he found much dissatisfaction among the soldiers because they were being kept on duty. He asserted that differences had arisen between American soldiers and the men of France and England, and that "their relations are far from friendly."

STABBING HIM IN THE BACK



Trial of Leaders in Seattle General Strike

EMP. WILHELM MAY NOT BE TRIED

Peace Must First be Ratified Before Allies Will Consider Punishment of Former Rival.
(Special United Press Wire.)
Paris, May 23.—The world must await several months for the trial of former Emperor Wilhelm, provided he is brought into court at all, it was revealed here. The allies will not take any steps in the matter until peace is ratified. It has been stated on good authority, and even then there will doubtless be considerable negotiations with Holland regarding extradition.

Jury Secured in First of 28 Cases. Central Labor Council Backing Up the Defense.

(Special to the Bulletin.)
Seattle, Wash., May 23.—The jury was selected the third day (Wednesday noon) in the trial of the state versus James Bruce, charged with criminal anarchy, as the outcome of the five-day general strike, which started Feb. 6. Separate trials were demanded for the 27 other defendants. Much difficulty was experienced in selecting the jury on account of prejudice.
The jury is composed of eight men, all workers, five being unionists and four women, three being wives of unionists, and one the wife of an attorney.
The defense considers the jury (Continued on Page Six)

WIRE MEN ARE VOTING ON STRIKE

Commercial Telegraphers Notified to Be Ready to Leave Instruments by President.
(Special United Press Wire.)
Washington, May 23.—President Roosevelt's order has notified local telegraph and telephone workers to prepare for a possible strike, according to word received here by the local union. President Roosevelt is reported to have said in the message that a strike vote is being completed, and that steps are being made to effect a peaceful settlement, and, failing in that, the date of the strike will then be set.

32 LOSE LIVES IN FACTORY FIRE

(Special United Press Wire.)
Cedar Rapids, May 23.—Thirty-two are now thought to be dead in the fire which destroyed the \$1,000,000 plant of the Douglas steel company last night. The seventh body was taken from the ruins at noon today, charred almost beyond recognition.
Company officials admitted this afternoon that 21 were (Continued on Page Three)

MOONEY STRIKE

(Unions who vote on the Mooney strike are requested to furnish results of the balloting to The Bulletin for publication.—Ed.)
Results, so far as The Bulletin has learned, are:
IN FAVOR:
The Bakers,
The Painters,
Barbers, 3 to 1,
Tailors, 2 to 1,
Plasterers, 2 to 1,
Hodcarriers, unanimously.
AGAINST:
Engineers.

CHANGES IN ITALIAN PEACE COMMISSION

(Special United Press Wire.)
Paris, May 23.—Count Imperiali, Italian ambassador to Great Britain, and Signor Crespi Italian food commissioner, have replaced Delegates Salandra and Tassi on the Italian peace delegation. It is officially announced.

PROTECTIVE TARIFF RATES TO BE HIGH

(Special United Press Wire.)
Washington, May 23.—High protective tariff, approximately doubling the present customs rates, has been decided upon by the house republicans, members of the ways and means committee stated.

PRESIDENT AGAIN NOMINATES PALMER

(Special United Press Wire.)
Washington, May 23.—A. Mitchell Palmer was again nominated by President Wilson for appointment as attorney general. Palmer now holds office under a recess appointment made when the senate failed to act at the last session.

RETAIN MEN AS GUARD ABROAD

Washington Believes Pershing Holding Regulars in Event German Threats Are Fulfilled.
(Special United Press Wire.)
Washington, May 23.—General Pershing, in withdrawing the home ward movement of the Fourth and Fifth regular army divisions of the army of occupation, is taking precautionary measures and is showing the German a firm front in the face of their threats not to sign the peace treaty, according to the general belief here. Marshal Foch is still the supreme commander of the allied forces in France. It is understood, and is ready to march into Germany should events make such a step necessary.

GERMANY ALTERS HER COUNTER PROPOSAL

(Special United Press Wire.)
Paris, May 23.—The German counter proposal has been undertaken following the receipt of information that the allies had granted an extension of the time limit for the discussion of the treaty.
Chancellor Scheidemann and Count von Bernstorff, members of the foreign office personnel, may go to Spain to consult Brockdorff-Rantzau, it is learned. Unconfirmed reports have been circulated that Brockdorff expressed his disapproval of the German government's suggestions regarding the change in the counter proposal.

GERMANY ALTERS HER COUNTER PROPOSAL

Workmen and Soldiers Demand Immediate Signing of Peace Treaty and Call on Proletariat.
(Special United Press Wire.)
Berlin, May 23.—(Delayed.)—Alteration of Germany's counter proposal has been undertaken following the receipt of information that the allies had granted an extension of the time limit for the discussion of the treaty.

WILL DISMANTLE COAST SHIPYARDS

(Special United Press Wire.)
Seattle, May 23.—The Foundation company, shipbuilders for the French government, will close and dismantle its three big Pacific coast shipyards at Tacoma, Portland and Victoria, French High Commissioner Bousset has announced. The machinery will be shipped to France to relieve the industrial plants the Germans stripped.

VOLCANIC ERUPTION KILLS AND INJURES

(Special United Press Wire.)
Rome, May 23.—Stromboli volcano is in violent eruption, according to reports received here. Several persons are reported as perished and many injured. Rescue parties are en route to the island.

MAKE CHANGE IN SITE FOR BOY SCOUTS CAMP

Decision Made to Establish Site at Delmo Lake Instead of Pershing Gulch. Starts July 7.
A change in the proposed location of the Boy Scouts' camp from Pershing gulch to Delmo lake in Jefferson county, has been decided upon, it is announced. The camp, which will be under the direction of John Whitney, assistant scout executive, will open July 7 and continue until August 30. Arrangements have been made to care for 45 boys at one time.

BRANDS MINER STORY AS PALPABLE "FAKE"

Branding as a plain "fake" the story which appeared on the front page of The Miner this morning purporting to tell how County Attorney Jackson had received a letter threatening his life if he did not cease his efforts to stop bootlegging, the county attorney stated this morning to a Bulletin representative that the only letter he had received was one from a woman who wanted the county attorney to furnish her with a home and a mate.
He declared the story in The Miner was palpably the product of the over-vidid imagination of one of The Miner's scribes—an imagination probably stimulated by some of the bootleg product.