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# SOUTHEAST TELEGRAPHERS QUIT

## VICTORY FOR IRELAND

### U. S. SENATE VOTES 60 TO 1 IN FAVOR OF IRISH CLAIMS

(Special United Press Wire.)

Washington, June 6.—The United States senate today, by a vote of 60 to 1, went on record as in favor of giving Ireland's claim for independence a hearing before the peace conference. With only Senator Williams voting against it, the senate passed Senator Borah's resolution urging the American peace delegates to endeavor to obtain a hearing for the Irish commissioners.

### GERMAN PEACE TREATY KNOWN TO ALL EXCEPT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

Full Text Is For Sale at Newsstands in Germany, Switzerland, Holland and Other Neutral Countries. Big Three Are About Agreed on Modifications

(Special United Press Wire.)  
Paris, June 6.—The British and French, through American intervention, are reported to be approaching an agreement on a degree of modification of the German peace treaty. It is understood changes in the terms probably will result in some concessions by both groups, the French receding from their previous stand opposing all modifications, and with the British agreeing to abandon most of the alterations they recently advocated.

### HAASE FOR SIGNING PACT

Leader of Independent Socialists Desires Modifications, But Says Germany Sign Anyway.

(Special United Press Wire.)  
Berlin, June 6.—Hugo Haase, leader of the independent socialists, declared in an interview here that Germany would sign the peace treaty regardless of whether she can obtain any modifications.

### BIG BUNCH OF YANKS EMBARK FOR HOME

Brest, June 6.—The American transport Leviathan sailed from Brest today with 12,000 United States troops, including officers and men of the Sixth division.

### Great Falls Hotel Workers Tell Story

In an effort to force the proprietors of the Park and Rainbow hotels in Great Falls to increase the wages of their help from \$8.90 per week to \$12.50 for chambermaids and \$16.50 for kitchen helpers, the employes have been forced to call a strike in both those establishments—hangouts of the wealthy and points of scenic interest shown to every visitor to Great Falls, especially those who are thirsty after their journeys.

public, is called to the strikers' allegations about the conditions under which they allege they are compelled to work. The statement follows:

To those who are misinformed, we wish to say that we are on strike in our endeavors to adjust our wage scale at the Park hotel and the Rainbow hotel, Great Falls, to conform to the present wage scale being paid in other establishments in the city for the last year, and to enforce our demands for decent living and working conditions at both the Park and Rainbow hotels.

We have been forced to call a strike in both hotels in order to enforce our demands. Our old agreement to The Bulletin. Particular attention, especially of the traveling

### STRIKE LEADERS CLAIM 95 PER CENT RESPONDED TO KONENKAMP'S ORDER

(Special United Press Wire.)

Atlanta, Ga., June 6.—Strike leaders here claim that 95 per cent of the Western Union telegraph workers in the southeast had responded to President Konenkamp's strike order late yesterday. The leaders assert that railroad operators are refusing to handle Western Union business at way stations.

### SURPRISED AT PHONE ORDER

Burleson's Sudden Action Was Unexpected by Officials and Congressional Leaders.

Washington, June 6.—Government control and operation of telephone and telegraph lines, which had been in effect since Aug. 1, 1918, abruptly came to an end late yesterday when Postmaster General Burleson suddenly issued orders to the private owners of the wires to assume immediate charge of their properties. Under the terms of Burleson's order, however, limited supervision of the wires is nominally retained pending final action by congress.

In a statement accompanying the order the postmaster general said the president's recommendation that the wires be returned and the pending action of congress in the matter had indicated that immediate return was desirable and had hastened its action.

(Special United Press Wire.)  
Washington, June 6.—With the operation of telephone and telegraph companies again in control of their private owners, congressional leaders met to revise pending legislation for the return of wires. The house and senate interstate commerce committees were called to consider how far congress should go to supplement and complete Burleson's sudden order of late yesterday, returning the control of operation of the wires to the companies.

Senator Cummins, chairman of the senate interstate commerce committee, said a continuation of the rates fixed under government control seems to be the principal action needing congressional attention.

(Special to The Bulletin.)  
Livingston, June 6.—All of the railroad workers and other union individuals of the city are planning on a mammoth mass meeting in protest against the return of railroads to private ownership.

### Additional Unions Join Canada Strike

Vancouver, June 6.—The ranks of Vancouver's strikers were swelled yesterday by the addition of a number of other unions. The metal trades, carpenters, sugar refinery employes and several other smaller organizations joined in the walkout.

Organized telephone operators have decided to strike should the strike committee make a call. Food

"Complete reports probably will not be received for a few hours," said Charles Mann, international third vice president, who is directing the strike. "However, all indications point to a complete landslide."

(Special United Press Wire.)  
New York, June 6.—President Carlton of the Western Union Telegraph company today declared that "no man who leaves the Western Union in this attempt to embarrass the company will ever be permitted to return." Carlton also characterized the strike of telegraph operators in the southeastern states as "a flat failure."

(Special United Press Wire.)  
Washington, June 6.—President Konenkamp of the Commercial Telegraphers' union declared Burleson's order regarding the control of the wires to their owners means a "finish fight" between the telegraphers and the Western Union throughout the country. He said wire control was made necessary by the Western Union refusing to reinstate unjustly discharged employes and to abide by the decisions and recommendations of impartial authorities.

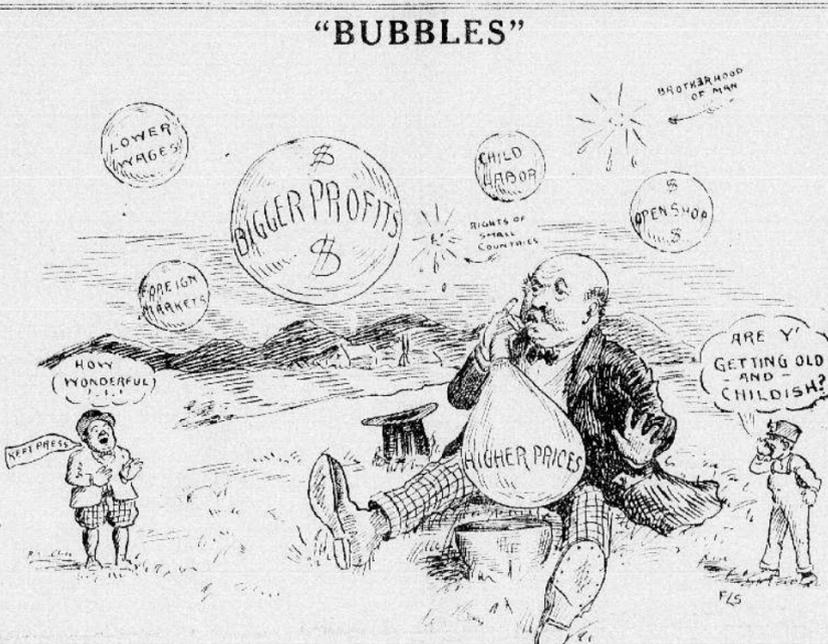
Both factions are bidding for the support of returned soldiers. The employers and the government officials claim the strike cannot last much longer, as they say the strikers lack funds to continue it. They said reports of actual need and of strikers asking for work are frequent. The strike leaders dispute this, saying their is no danger of them being starved out.

Mayor Gray is now accompanied by an armed guard. He claims threats have been made against him.

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of all kinds can be secured. Butcher shops are operating with depleted stocks. The situation along the water front remains unchanged, coast boats continuing to arrive and as soon as they dock their seamen are called out by the business agents of their unions.

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Industrial Magnates' Plans for Reconstruction

### DEATH FROM HUNGER IN BRITISH COLONY

New York, June 6.—Deaths are occurring in India in appalling numbers because of failure of the crops, according to the Rev. Dr. R. A. Hume, a missionary for 42 years and who arrived here today. He brought a message from the British viceroy to President Wilson.

### GOVERNOR FOR LEAGUE OF NOTIONS

Samuel Venus Stewart Meets Kindred Spirits, and "God Save the King" Sentiment Is Keynote.

Governor Samuel Venus Stewart, radiant in a new spring suit and a smile of anticipation, was in town yesterday, and The Bulletin's cub reporter, as usual, was on his trail as he zigzagged from the Finlen hotel in the general direction of the sixth floor of the Hennessey building.

The "gav" left the Finlen hotel with "Generous Dan" Kelly, and a smile of contentment spread over his ample mug. It has been caused by Daniel performing his famous "libation stunt" which cost him something over 500 plunks. Or it may have been caused by anticipation of what awaited him at his journey's end.

When Sam and Dan had tacked over to the Thornton they looked up with Larry Dowell, editor of the Widener, reputed to be somewhat of a political impresario and an acknowledged front rank disciple of Baechus, himself, and ex-Lieutenant Governor Spriggs, chairman of the industrial accident board, who performs his duties without "accident" to his friends and benefactors. When four such gazaboos get together there is always a chance that some remarks of portent to the common "people" will be passed. So the cub reporter edged closer and removed the cotton from his bum ear that no gem from inspired lips might escape him. Owing partially to the bum ear and to a natural timidity induced by proximity to the mighty, the cub reporter was unable to gather

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### CANADA'S STAGGERING DEBT BURDEN

Ottawa, June 6.—The dominion's debt when expenditures authorized to the current year are made will aggregate \$1,900,000,000, for \$92.20 per capita. Sir Thomas White, minister of finance, announced in a discussion of the budget in the house of commons today.

### WHAT BECAME OF ALL THE MONEY

Congress Will Make Searching Probe Into John D. Ryan's Aircraft Expenditures.

Washington, June 6.—Expenditures in five sub-divisions of the war department, including the aircraft department of which John D. Ryan was head for a time, will be the subjects of a thorough investigation by a committee of 15 members, 10 of whom are republicans, appointed by the house yesterday. In addition to the aircraft board, the sub-divisions to be investigated include ordnance, camps and cantonments, quartermasters' supplies and purchases abroad.

Representative Graham, republican of Illinois, was selected as chairman of the general investigating committee. The divisions of the general committees into sub-committees will give the republicans two members on each to one democrat.

### 61 COUSINS SERVE IN UNCLE SAM'S ARMY

Atlanta, Ga.—Sergeant Matt N. Thompson, battery E, 114th field artillery, is proud of his family war record. Himself and 60 cousins in the American army are direct descendants of Colonel John Donelson, the pioneer Tennessean, one of the heroes of the revolutionary war. Colonel Donelson was one of a committee to send resolutions to the continental congress in 1775 declaring they would never surrender their rights to any power on earth.

### CHARGE SOLDIERS WITH BEING VAGRANTS

Men Who Fought for "Freedom" Are Not Allowed Right of "Self-Determination."

(Special to The Bulletin.)  
Spokane, Wash., June 6.—The quarters of the Soldiers' and Sailors' council here were raided today and a number of workers were arrested and charged with criminal syndicalism. The records of the council and quantities of literature were seized.

The quarters were opened Monday. President Green of the council and Mrs. Green and Fred Suttle, William Lynes and M. Abbott and two soldiers were arrested. Tuttle was released under bonds of \$250, while the others were released under bonds of \$25 each. The accused were given a hearing today. Mr. and Mrs. Green, Lynes and Abbott will have trials tomorrow on the criminal syndicalism charges, while Tuttle's trial has been set for next week. The two soldiers were charged with vagrancy.

The hall is closed under guard of police and a meeting scheduled for tonight has been postponed.

### IT'S A PITY THEY DIDN'T GO THROUGH

(Special United Press Wire.)  
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