

WINNIPEG STRIKERS STAGE BATTLE IN STREETS WITH CONSTABLES

WOULD FREE DEBS AND MOONEY

Denver, June 11.—By a practically unanimous vote, 880 delegates of the annual convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Firemen and Enginemen went on record here as favoring the early pardon and release from prison of Eugene Debs and Thomas Mooney.

FORCES OF ADMIRAL KOLCHAK ARE FORCED TO FLEE BEFORE SOVIETS

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60,000 KEYMEN OUT TONIGHT

Mayor Gray Looking for More Trouble

Twenty or More Injured in Yesterday's Rioting. Executive Says Street Car Service Will Resume Tomorrow. A Fresh Autoist Comes to Grief.

(Special United Press Wire.)
Winnipeg, June 11.—The prevention of further rioting is the problem now before the Winnipeg officials, they assert. With 20 or more injured in street fighting yesterday, Mayor Gray issued a proclamation requesting citizens to go about their business peacefully and to keep off the street as much as possible.
Gray said he would go through with his program of inaugurating street car service tomorrow, and further trouble is anticipated, but the mayor refused to consider martial law. Heavy forces of "mounties" constables are patrolling the streets to prevent rioting like that of yesterday when an autoist who attempted to drive through a crowd was maltreated. When constables attempted to club their way to him general fighting was precipitated. Nearly 20,000 persons collected during the trouble.

KOLCHAK IS IN LATEST REVOLT

"Czar" of Omsk Government Turns Down Proposals of "Big Four" Who Help Him.

(Special United Press Wire.)
Paris, June 11.—Admiral Kolchak's reply to the allied offer of conditional recognition of his Omsk government, constitutes a refusal practically of all conditions the peace conference laid down, it was learned from an authoritative source.
Kolchak's reply contains the following: A refusal to recognize the independence of Finland, which the United States, Great Britain and France already have recognized; a refusal to summon a constituent assembly, giving as his reason the alleged fact that the majority of that body are bolsheviks; the declaration of Kolchak's right to determine the disposition of all outlying Russian territories, and the recognition of Polish independence.
Kolchak's armies, according to the latest information, have retreated an additional 75 miles, their left wing now resting on the village of Sarapul (650 miles east of Moscow).

AUSTRIA SENDS IN NOTE OF PROTEST

Chancellor Renner Forwards to Allies Counter Proposals Similar to Those of the Germans.

(Special United Press Wire.)
St. Germain, June 11.—Chancellor Renner, the head of the Austrian peace delegation, has forwarded to the allies his first note of protest against the terms of the Austrian treaty, it has been learned. (Recent advices from Vienna indicated the Austrian communications would take the form of counter proposals similar to those the Germans advanced.)
Paris, June 11.—Chancellor Renner's note protesting against the Austrian treaty as delivered, covers the economic situation, declaring the treaty renders industrial and commercial life in Austria impossible.
Premier Orlando, as the result of instructions from the Italian cabinet is reported to have rejected the latest proposed solution of the Adriatic question, which included Fiume's independence.

WILL SHIP GERMAN PRISONERS ABROAD

Washington, June 11.—About 2,000 former officers and sailors of German ships which were seized in American ports at the entry of this country into the war, will be sent to Germany, beginning about July 1, according to announcements of officials. The men are being held at Forts Oglethorpe and McPherson.

Deed for "Gift" to City of Park Tract Has String

The recent gift of Mr. W. McC. White of the Tidewater Investment company to the county of Silver Bow of 35 acres for park and playgrounds received much advertising in the press. The public appeared to commend McC. White's generosity and public spirit in presenting this valuable suburban tract to the people of Butte.
However, a perusal of the deed of conveyance uncovers the fact that "party of the first part had in mind a legislative enactment" of the Montana assembly which provides that when ever a new addition of more than 20 acres is platted, one-ninth of the area must be dedicated free for

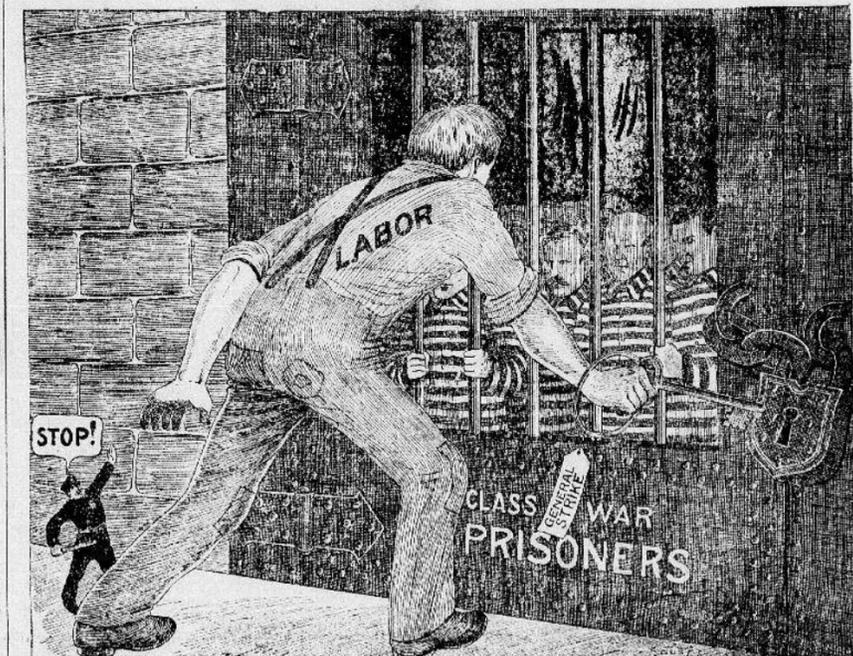
BELIEVE PRESIDENT IS TO HEAR IRISH PLEAS

London, June 11.—The hopes of Sinn Feiners in Ireland which had already been raised by the action of the United States senate in requesting a hearing for the Irish delegates at Paris, have again been raised to the zenith by a published statement, purporting to be from authoritative sources that President Wilson had intimated his intention to receive Messrs. Walsh and Dunne, the representatives of the Irish-American societies. It is believed in Ireland that the United States senate's action has already borne fruit.
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"THE BIRTHPLACE OF LIBERTY"



BUTTE POSTAL TELEGRAPHERS OBEY GENERAL STRIKE ORDER

ALLIES REFUSE TO STIPULATE AMOUNT

Germany Must Pay in Reply to Reparations Section of Teuton Counter Proposals.

(Special United Press Wire.)
Paris, June 11.—The "big four" have completed the reparations section of the reply to the German counter proposals, and have ordered this portion of the note printed immediately. It is understood the allies refused to fix a definite sum for the indemnities Germany must pay.

The French press is wrought up over the idea of including the Germans in the league sooner than planned, some newspapers declaring flatly that France will not be a member of the league of nations if the Germans are taken in immediately.
Eight Turks are en route here. They are merely coming as "experts" not being vested with plenary powers. It is understood the Turkish delegates will seek to place the responsibility for Turkey's part in the war on the young Turks party. It is said they will agree to the separation of Armenia and other sections of the Ottoman empire, but will object to the Greeks occupying Smyrna.

PITTSBURGERS SUE CAR STRIKERS FOR MILLIONS

Pittsburg, June 11.—Alleging that they were damaged collectively in the sum of \$2,035,000.78 by reason of the recent car strike staged by the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, the people of Pittsburg, through an attorney, have started a suit in equity in a court here. The suit was filed yesterday.

GET HALF HOLIDAYS.

Beginning Saturday, June 21, all employees in the federal building will be given half holidays on Saturdays. The Saturday half holidays will con-

Reports From Montana and Northwest Points Shows Telegraph Service Badly Crippled.

All operators in the employ of the Butte office of the Postal Telegraph company walked out this morning at 6 o'clock in response to the call of President Konenkamp of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America for a nation-wide strike of wire workers.

At the Western Union offices, it was stated that neither the two operators, the wire chief or the two girls handling the automatic instruments there had obeyed the strike order, although, according to operators of the Postal company who are out, some of the Western Union employees were expected to go out within the next 24 hours.

At the Postal offices Manager E. J. Bateman and Chief Operator Carl Kolhepp were endeavoring to handle the wire business, but service was considerably delayed. Five men, three operators and two wire chiefs comprise the Postal employees who are out in Butte.

Reports received by the local keymen this morning indicated that the service of the Postal company was seriously inconvenienced in Montana. Reports from Helena showed that the Postal operators there walked out to a man, while at Anaconda the company's office is closed and locked up.

Reports from Great Falls indicate that only one of the force of operators employed at the Postal company's office was remaining on the job, while at Missoula, it is expected the operators will go on strike tomorrow morning, a request for application blanks for membership in the Commercial Telegraphers' union having been received here.

Reports received by local wire workers from Chicago indicated that the Postal company's business there was demoralized, with only the wire chiefs remaining at work. It was reported that as the operators quit work at the end of their shifts last night, they removed their typewriters and sounding boards from their tables and took them home.

The full effect of the strike is not expected to be reached until this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock when the shifts change in all of the larger offices, it was stated.
Persistent reports today were to the effect that operators at the Western Union's Butte office, who remained at work this morning, will walk out tonight or tomorrow morning.

From Spokane, the local strikers

NEW ATTITUDE ASSUMED BY GERMANS

Express Desire to Sign If Proper Conditions Submitted. Noske Fears a Spartican Uprising.

(Special United Press Wire.)
Berlin, June 11.—The German government has assumed a new attitude regarding the peace situation as the result of recent evidences of internal unrest. The United Press has been authoritatively informed that the government has abandoned its "will not sign" policy and has adopted a moderate position of "we desire to sign if you will let us by making proper concessions."
At the same time the government spokesmen are letting it be known that War Minister Noske's guards are going to be kept in readiness for any emergency.

Demonstrations are likely this week at the funeral of Rosa Luxemburg, the Spartacan leader, whose body was recently recovered from the Landwehr canal.

SHOE WORN BY "BOMBER" IDENTIFIED IN NEW YORK

New York, June 11.—A shoe repair man here who positively identified a shoe found near the scene of the explosion at Attorney General Palmer's home in Washington, June 2, as one of a pair he repaired shortly before the blast, has been found by the authorities, according to William J. Flynn, chief of the bureau of investigation of the federal department of justice. The shoe, it is stated, is one worn by the "terrorist" who was blown to bits in the Washington explosion.

CENTRAL MONTANA DROUGHT BROKEN

Helena, June 11.—Reports received here from various towns throughout central Montana indicate that the drought has been broken. Showers were prevalent throughout the central region yesterday and last

Conflicting Reports Concerning Strike

(Special United Press Wire.)
Chicago, June 11.—Strikers said that only 15 out of 400 operators were left in the Postal offices. The company refused to make a statement. The striking forces were augmented by 150 messenger boys.
President Konenkamp declared reports were so encouraging that he felt safe in estimating that 60,000 telegraphers would be striking by nightfall.

ELIHU ROOT CONFIRMS "LEAK"

Testifies That the German Government Published Treaty in Full, and Therefore Public Property.

(Special United Press Wire.)
Washington, June 11.—Elihu Root, testifying unexpectedly before the senate "treaty leak" investigation committee said he has had a copy of the peace treaty for about two weeks. He declared he had received it without any suggestion by any one that he had no right to the treaty copy. He asserted the treaty had been published in full by the German government and that it thereupon became public property.

IRELAND'S CAUSE BEFORE THE A.F.O.F.L.

Resolution Calls for Firm Definition of Attitude to Sister Republic. Mrs. Mooney Also There.

(Special United Press Wire.)
Atlantic City, June 11.—Mrs. Rena Mooney, wife of Tom Mooney, is here and has expressed a desire to address the American Federation of Labor convention in session here in behalf of her husband.

A resolution has been presented to the delegates calling upon congress "to give a firm definition of our attitude toward our sister republic, Ireland."

The Typographical union plans to introduce a resolution denouncing Postmaster General Burleson, it was announced.
From authoritative sources the United Press learned that a large number of Pacific coast delegates to limit the power now lodged in Gompers and the executive council of the federation.

Soldier Resents Attacks on Fellows by Labor Head

(Special to The Bulletin.)
Spokane, June 11.—Following statements by David Coates, president of the Spokane Trades and Labor council, formerly a city commissioner, at a meeting last night during which he attacked the soldiers, sailors and workers' council, and declared they were "cattle and scum of the earth," the speaker and Samuel Crane, a returned soldier member of the council engaged in a free-for-all fight in which Coates was badly worsted.
Both Coates and Crane were placed under arrest under charges of disturbance and were released under bonds of \$150 each. Immediately upon his release Crane was charge of criminal syndicalism, and was permitted his liberty under additional bonds of \$250.
The fight occurred after Coates had vehemently attacked the character of members of the soldiers, sailors and workers' council, Crane, a member of the organization, demanded that Coates retract his words and make a public apology. Upon his refusal the two men mixed and were separated only after the police arrived.
The case of John Grady, member of the Lumber Workers' Industrial union No. 500, who was arrested here on a charge of criminal syndicalism, will start tomorrow with Attorney Vanderveer acting for the

(Special United Press Wire.)
New York, June 11.—Conflicting claims regarding the progress of the telegraphers' strike called for today throughout the United States were made by leaders on both sides. Western Union officials here claimed that only 21 out of 313 employed at the main office were out. The union men, however, declared the company was seriously crippled in handling its business.

The Postal officials claimed there was no interruption to business, but Postal union pickets said 100 men on the night shift had quit leaving only four operators on the job.
President Konenkamp, in Chicago, expressed satisfaction with the progress of the strike there, while the Western Union claimed that 100 per cent of its operating force reported for duty there.

Philadelphia union officials estimated that 200 operators had quit the Postal Telegraph company's offices there, while the Postal officials claimed only six operators had left the keys. The Western Union claimed its Philadelphia service was "normal."
All Postal operators at Atlanta have struck, announced the union leaders.

The Western Union officials asserted there was no strike at St. Louis.

Union leaders claimed that 250 telegraphers were out at Detroit, while strike leaders at New Orleans claimed the entire force of the Postal company was out there.

CARLTON TO BURLESON.
(Special United Press Wire.)
New York, June 11.—President Carlton of the Western Union company reported to Postmaster General Burleson as follows:

"Have just received reports from all seven divisions. All report absolutely nothing happening. Full force is working and traffic is clearing."

ASKS AID OF A. F. OF L.
(Special United Press Wire.)
Chicago, June 11.—The aid of labor in general in pushing the telegraphers' strike to a successful end was asked by President Konenkamp of the Commercial Telegraphers' union in a telegram sent President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, now in convention in Atlantic City. In his message President Konenkamp said the promises the government made "were violated" and that "mediation, arbitration and conciliation have not been available."

He asked the convention to "take some action to help us destroy the worst industrial autocracy the country has known."

CONFLICTING STATEMENTS.
(Special United Press Wire.)
Chicago, June 11.—Conflicting statements have been issued here by striking employes and the companies. Independent reports from

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