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OPPOSITION TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Ratification Would Rob U. S. of Independence of Action, Say Senators

FOOD SUPPLY IN CONTROL OF "BIG FIVE"

CONGRESS MUST ACT AT ONCE SAYS REPORT OF TRADE COMMISSION

(Special United Press Wire.)

Washington, July 11.—The "big five" meat packers will soon exercise a powerful domination over the nation's food supply and an international control of meat products unless congress immediately forestalls these aims, the federal trade commission reported to Wilson.

"Approaching of a packer domination of all important foods in this country and an international control of all meat products with foreign companies seems a certainty, unless fundamental action is taken to prevent it," says the report which is part 4 of the commission's investigation of the meat industry.

The commission claims the packers are fast obtaining domination by manufacturing or dealing in 775 commodities, largely products, and by gaining control of 762 other companies, many of which are public utility corporations. "The Big Five jointly or separately yield controlling interest in 574 companies, a minority interest in 95 others and an undetermined interest in 93," says the report.

"The history of the packers' growth is interwoven with illegal combinations and rebates, with undisclosed control of corporations. The commission urges full publicity of corporate ownership of all industries. As to devices for secret control, there does not exist adequate law. In its absence, unfair competition may run its course to a goal of monopoly and ruin of competitors, without the secret of ownership being suspected."

CHARLIE CHAPLIN JR. LIVED ONLY 72 HOURS

(Special United Press Wire.)

Los Angeles, July 11.—While thousands were laughing at Charlie Chaplin's antics on the movie screen, King Mirth was bitterly mourning his first born son's death, which followed 72 hours after birth. The physicians had told Chaplin that the babe could not live. For the last 48 hours of the child's life, the famous comedian never left the nursery.

WILL TAKE PART IN EXECUTION OF TREATIES

Washington, July 11.—The United States will be a party to the execution of the peace treaties with Turkey and Bulgaria, although this country was not at war with these nations, it was learned. The United States will be concerned because the league of nations' covenant will go into each, as the United States is a party to the league, it was stated on high authority.

REFUSES TO SEE MRS. MOONEY

President Says He Has Done All That He Can. Now Up to the Governor of the State of California.

(Special United Press Wire.)

Washington, July 11.—Mrs. Rena Mooney, wife of Thomas Mooney, failed to gain an audience with the president when she called at the White House. Secretary Tumulty informed her the president would be glad to read any petition that she might present, but feels he has done all possible in Mooney's behalf and that any further intercession must come from the governor of California.

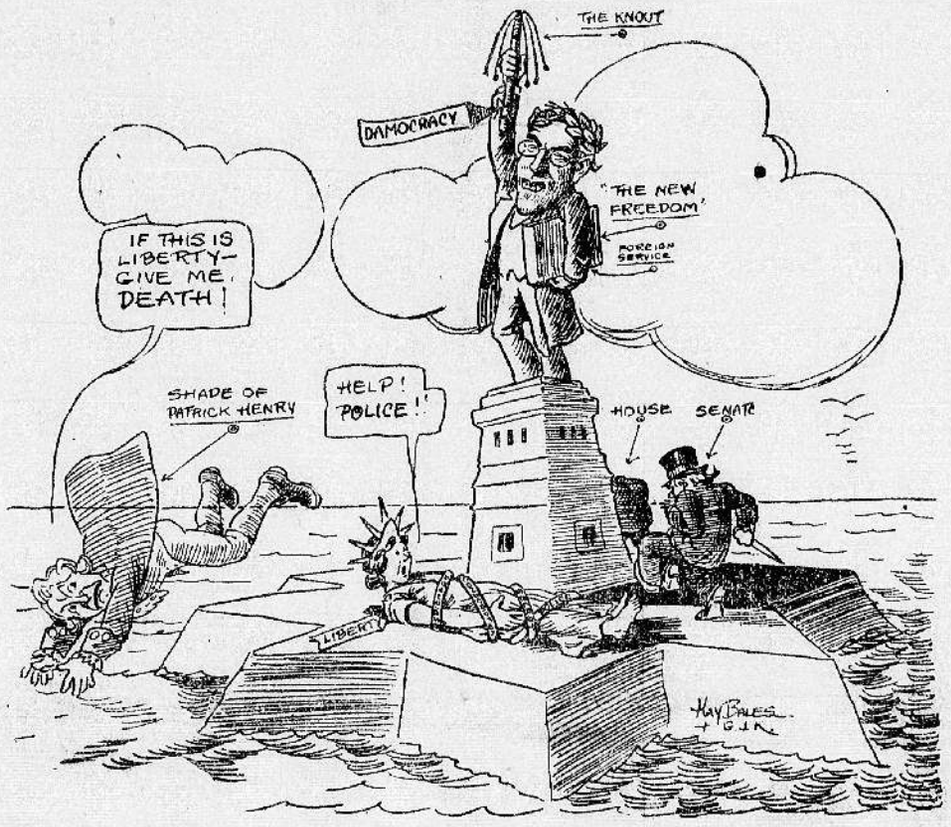
Mooney was sentenced to the penitentiary for life, in connection of the bomb outrage during a preparedness day parade in San Francisco. Mrs. Mooney expects to confer with Secretary of Labor Wilson and other officials.

JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TO U. S. RESIGNS

(Special United Press Wire.)

Tokio, July 11.—The resignation of Viscount Ishii as Japanese ambassador to the United States, and his retirement to private life, was officially announced upon his arrival from the United States. Ill health is the sole reason ascribed. His successor has not been selected.

"THE NEW ORDER"



STRIKE POSSIBLE

Metal Trades Crafts and Carpenters and Painters May Walk Off Hill to Enforce Jurisdiction Over Their Own Members. Kelly Holds Aloof While Squabble Is On and Suggests Wage Scale Which Will Leave a Healthy Margin for Coupon Clippers.

"Up in the air" best describes the local labor situation as it applies to the negotiations which have been going on between the mining companies and the various crafts employed on the hill.

Con F. Kelley, president of the A. C. M., according to reports, has taken a position on the sidelines, while jurisdictional tangles are straightened out.

The Mine, Mill and Smeltermen, the old Moyer organization, is trying to claim jurisdiction over the metal trades craft employed on the hill, and also over the carpenters and painters. And this constitutes the crux of the situation at the present time.

The various unions composing the metal trades crafts, so the Bulletin is informed, have and will continue to refuse to surrender jurisdiction to the Mine, Mill and Smeltermen, and will strike if neccessary in order to maintain jurdiction over their own membership, authorization for a strike for this purpose having been given months ago.

It is said the carpenters and painters have taken the same stand as the metal trades, and are ready to line up with those unions and fight it out rather than be gobbled up by the Moyer organization.

Negotiations and conferences are still proceeding between the various crafts involved, and matters may yet be adjusted without recourse to a strike over the jurisdiction squabble, but as it is, the Mine, Mill and Smeltermen will have to recede from their position and relinquish all claims to supervision over the other crafts—

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MARINE WORKERS WALK OFF JOB

Strike Causes Complete Tie-up of all the Shipping on the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico Coasts.

New York, July 11.—A strike of marine firemen, oilers and water tenders has been called along the entire north Atlantic and Mexican gulf coasts from Galveston, Tex., to Portland, Me. The strikers demand an increase of $15 a month in wages and closed shops.

More than a hundred government ships were tied up in the harbor as a result of the strike. Reports from private steamship lines indicated that every vessel on the Atlantic and gulf seaboards may have to remain in port unless adjustments are made in Washington today at a conference of union officials and the shipping board.

The men are striking for a $15 a month raise in wages and adjustment prohibiting the employment of oriental labor. Officials of the Marine Engineers association declared

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U. S. SENATORS PLEASE NOTE

(Special United Press Wire.)

Paris, July 11.—Capital punishment for food speculators is provided for in a bill which has been introduced in the French chamber of deputies.

PROOF OF CONTENTION IN SIX WORDS TAKEN FROM WILSON'S SPEECH

(Special United Press Wire.)

Washington, July 11.—Senators opposing the league of nations have seized upon six words from President Wilson's speech as proof of their contention that ratification of the league will rob the United States of its independence of action. The six words are: "At whatever cost of independent action."

The president used them in declaring the world demanded a new order of international politics, founded on freedom and justice. He added that it was in the league of nations that mankind found the only hope of this new order.

Thus the president, the anti-leaguers argued, demanded the United States commit itself to giving up of its independence to whatever extent the league may deem necessary.

"This statment taken with the president's assertion that the United States is legally bound to accept the league's counsel and advice, proved absolutely what the proponents of the league have denied," said Senator Borah. "They have insisted we would be under no legal obligation to act on the league's advice unless we feel that honor compels us to; but the president clearly views the situation differently."

Wilson's expression of his willingness to appear before the senate foreign relations committee any time, to be questioned regarding the treaty and league, is pointed out by those favoring the ratification, as evidence of his confidence that the documents cannot be successfully attacked.

Administration senators said they were sure after much verbal battling on the floor, the treaty and league would win when it comes to a vote. They consider the president in his speech yesterday, withheld most of his strong arguments for use later on in the campaign, after the opposition reveals their own line of assault.

THOUSANDS HEAR DE VALERA

President Wilson and Others Hissed at Meeting. Large Crowds Cheer for Irish Republic.

(Special United Press Wire.)

New York, July 11.—Fifteen thousand Irish men and women in Madison Square garden last night hissed President Wilson, England, Sir Douglas Haig and others, and cheered the Irish republic and "President" Valera. Demonstrations were echoed by an overflow crowd of over 10,000 persons. Resolutions were passed demanding the United States to recognize the Irish republic. The meeting was a greeting to Valera, who sat upon the platform.

When Mr. de Valera was introduced wild cheering burst forth, members of the audience jumping to their feet and waving flags and hats vigorously. The ovation lasted fully 15 minutes.

Bedlam broke loose when Mr. de Valera advanced to the front of the platform to speak.

"That is New York's recognition of the Irish republic," said Mr. de Valera.

"Irishmen want their country. It is rightfully and lawfully theirs.

"Irishmen want their freedom; freedom to live their own lives in their own way; freedom to develop along their own lines."

THE WEATHER.

Fair and cooler.

BIG AIR BOAT MAKING GOOD TIME

(Special United Press Wire.)

New York, July 11.—Flying at 80 knots an hour, the British dirigible, R-34, is believed to be more than half way across the Atlantic on her return trip to Scotland. Just before leaving Mineola, L. I., at midnight Wednesday Commander Scott expressed confidence that the R-34 would make the 3,200 miles in 70 hours. If the present speed is maintained she will accomplish the trip in nearer 60 hours. She is taking the southerly route with prevailing winds directly at her back.

POLK SETS SAILING DATE.

Washington, July 11.—Acting Secretary of State Polk sails for France July 21, to replace Secretary of State Lansing at the Paris peace conference.

VICTIM OF AUTO SUCCUMBS AT HOSPITAL

Norman McLeod, 11-Year-Old Boy, Killed by Car Driven by Sam Wilson, Who Admits Brakes Bad.

Victim of a gasoline juggernaut driven by an individual who calls himself Samuel Wilson, 1031 West Quartz street, Norman McLeod, 11-year-old son of Neil G. McLeod, 831 Zarelda street, lies cold in death, having succumbed shortly after 8 o'clock last night to internal injuries received when he was struck by Wilson's automobile as he stepped from a street car at Park and Montana streets before noon yesterday.

The boy, happy in his anticipations of a day to be spent at Columbia gardens, stepped from a west side car, which had stopped, only to be run down by Wilson's automobile. The unfortunate boy's abdomen was crushed by the front wheel of Wilson's automobile and he is said to have received other injuries when the rear wheel passed over him. He was rushed to Murray hospital.

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Appeals Issued for Nation-Wide Strike

(Special United Press Wire.)

San Francisco, July 11.—An appeal that the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers call a nation-wide strike of telephone workers, and another appeal to Wilson to act in the deadlock, have been dispatch. These are the latest developments in the telephone strike which has paralyzd telephonic communication on the Pacific coast for the last three weeks.

FEDERATION WIRES WILSON.

(Special United Press Wire.)

San Francisco, July 11.—The California Federation of Labor has sent an appeal to Wilson, urging him to "direct the postmaster general to recognize the right of the thousands of girl telephone operators to a living wage and their right of collective bargaining without discrimination."

BOYCOTT ON WIRES.

(Special United Press Wire.)

Santa Barbara, Cal., July 11.—The local here has sent an appeal for a nation-wide strike to international headquarters. Power company employes of several cities have placed a boycott on all telephone wires. In some cities they say they will refuse to work on any poles carrying telephone company wires.

KAISERIN GETS ON THE JOB

(Special United Press Wire.)

Amsterdam, July 11.—The former kaiserin has telegraphed the Queen of Holland, it is reported here, imploring her to prevent the extradition of Wilhelm.

Four White Men Wounded by Negro

(Special United Press Wire.)

Longview, Tex., July 11.—Four white men were wounded in a gun battle with negroes here early today. Fifteen armed white men had approached the home of L. Jones, a negro school teacher. Jones had been beaten by whites yesterday for printing an article in a negro newspaper in which he related the details of an alleged lynching here on June 17. The whites deny the lynching.

According to the reports, as the whites approached Jones' house this morning secreted negroes opened fire, wounding severely Ernest White and Edward Kelly and slightly injuring Grady Bear and Edward Belson.

TROOPS SENT TO SCENE.

Austin, Tex., July 11.—Governor Hobbs has ordered a company of Texas rangers and two companies of national guardsmen to Longview where several negroes have been killed and wounded and several houses burned, according to reports the governor received. He received the appeal for troops from County Judge Bramlette at Longview.

THE WEATHER.

Showers and cooler.

TRADE RELATIONS RESUMED

(Special United Press Wire.)

Washington, July 11.—Trade relations with Germany will be resumed immediately, the state department announced. The formal announcement to the world will be made within the next 48 hours.