

ARNSTEIN IN JAIL; SLEEPS PAST DARK

Reviews New York Police Parade Before Asking to Be Arrested.

NEW YORK, May 15.—After being sought for about three months by the police of the entire continent, "Nicky" Arnstein got himself arrested today for the \$5,000,000 bond robbery he is alleged to have engineered with New York as a base. Tonight he is in jail. After he decided to surrender himself Arnstein made the most conspicuous entry into the city he knew how, motoring down 5th avenue, reviewing the annual police parade of New York's "finest," and finally entering the criminal courts building three times before alighting. Even that didn't turn the trick. He had to go to the district attorney's office and beg to be arrested before he was recognized. He had shaved off his mustache.

"Greetings, I'm Nicky Arnstein," he said to Detective Edward Rayens, and then he was arrested. He said he had been in Pittsburgh most of the time since he disappeared, and in only half the places the police reported him.

Arnstein was arraigned on a charge of receiving stolen securities, and the court insisted on \$75,000 bail, although his counsel protested that the district attorney's office had agreed to release him on \$50,000.

Refuses to Answer Questions.
Refusing repeatedly to answer questions put to him during his examination before Commissioner Gilchrist, Arnstein was taken to the office of Judge Knox, who directed that formal papers in contempt proceedings be prepared and submitted to him tomorrow.

Arnstein was then remanded in the custody of a United States marshal under bail of \$25,000, in default of which he was taken to Ludlow street jail. This made a total of \$100,000, which Arnstein was called upon to furnish. His attorney said he expected to obtain the additional amount.

When Arnstein was asked where he had been since February, he replied "On the road," but declined to tell from what city he came to New York. Arnstein said he had bank accounts and safety deposit boxes under the name of "J. W. Arnold."

"Asked if he had any stocks or bonds, Arnstein replied:

"Never had any stocks or bonds in my life. I never saw a certificate in my life; that is, a negotiable certificate."

On the ground of possible incrimination Arnstein refused to say if he had ever met the late Senator Phil Kastel, Ed Furey and others mentioned in connection with the bond theft.

Shown a list of securities, Arnstein was asked if he had ever had any of them in his possession. Without hesitation he declined to answer. "Look at them," shouted Commissioner Gilchrist. Arnstein obeyed, but he still refused to answer.

Declines to Discuss Washington.
Arnstein refused to say if he had seen any of the stocks in the possession of any one else, and when told by Commissioner Gilchrist that he must answer the question, replied that he could not. He also refused to say whether he had gone to Washington to meet Nick Cohen or whether he had ever met Cohen in Washington.

BRITAIN ALONE STRONG IN EUROPEAN FINANCE

Her Position Will Steadily Improve, Says Report by Mr. Vandenberg and Prof. Williams.

NEW YORK, May 15 (by the Associated Press).—Of all the financially distressed nations of Europe, Great Britain alone appears to be steadily improving, according to a joint report on the world's trade position by Frank A. Vandenberg, chairman of the American International Corporation, and John E. Williams, assistant professor of international trade and finance of Princeton University, made public here today.

French and Italian trade show only slight indications of recovery from the blight of the war, with the monetary situation apparently worse than a year ago, the report stated.

Gold Basis Prospects.
So long as the present situation continues, with the United States shifted from a debtor to a creditor nation, there is little likelihood that European countries outside Great Britain will be able to return to a gold monetary basis, and the abnormal status of trade under inconvertible paper will continue, it was declared.

In Germany and Russia it probably will continue for a "considerable period" while these probably will be able to resume a gold basis at a "considerably nearer date."

However, there will be a monetary readjustment in European countries with a general return to the gold standard in spite of proposals for an international agreement for a new and different basis, the report predicted.

Imports and Exports.
The "ultimate consequences" of the shift from debtor to creditor by the United States "must be an excess of imports over exports," the report said, after explaining that a factor which would tend to lessen the likelihood of an abrupt decline of our exports is the already strikingly noticeable upward trend of our imports. The gain in our imports from the former European belligerents is only slight, and is offset fully by a corresponding gain in our exports to them, it said.

HOUSE MEMBERS CLASH

Representatives Upshaw and Madden Revive Sectional Feeling.

There was a revival of civil war time sectional feeling in the House yesterday. Representative Upshaw, democrat, of Georgia, protested against the elimination of the names of Confederate generals from the roster of fame in the memorial amphitheater at Arlington, dedicated yesterday.

Representative Madden, republican, of Illinois, interrupted the speaker to ask:

"Does the gentleman protest because the loyal American people refuse to pay tribute to men who were traitors to their country in its hour of need?"

The question was greeted with cheers from the republican side and jeers and catcalls from the minority section.

Representative Upshaw made no answer, and Representative Blanton, democrat, of Texas, immediately demanded that the words be stricken from the record, declaring that the republican members would not support the sentiment.

Amid confusion in the House the speaker called for order and finally obtained it. The words were not stricken out, and Representative Upshaw continued his speech.

Carmen of the Detroit United Railway Company have rejected a compromise offer of the company on their wage demands submitted last month and requested that the wage question be placed in the hands of a disinterested arbitration board whose decision the men agreed to abide by.

PUBLISHERS ASK CARS TO DELIVER NEWSPRINT

Menace to Papers in Congestion That Follows Strike on Railroads.

NEW YORK, May 15.—President Wilson and the War Labor Board were today asked by the American Newspaper Publishers' Association to take action which would relieve the menace to newspaper publication presented by the congestion of freight cars which has followed the railroad strike.

"Present congestion of freight cars seriously menaces the publication of newspapers which depend upon a regular supply of print paper transported by rail from the mills," read the telegram sent to President Wilson by T. E. Williams, president of the association. "We therefore urge your effort to secure immediate and definite action for adjustment that will relieve the situation."

Mr. Williams also sent the following telegram to the War Labor Board: "The serious results threatening newspapers through present congestion of freight cars calls for every effort to bring about normal conditions so that news print, of which there is practically no reserve supply, may move evenly and thus prevent interruption of the publication of newspapers wholly dependent upon prompt delivery. We urge you to take the necessary steps to remedy these conditions."

**FIVE LIVES ARE LOST
IN COLLISION AT SEA**

American Bark Is Nearly Cut in Two 1,000 Miles Off Sandy Hook.

NEW YORK, May 15.—A tragedy of the sea, in which five American seamen lost their lives, was disclosed here today, when the captain of the American bark Windrush, his son and eleven other survivors told how their vessel had been sunk in the bright moonlight of the early morning of May 9, about 1,000 miles off Sandy Hook, by collision with the Spanish steamer Buenos Aires, which brought the survivors into port here last night. The Windrush, 1,431 tons, left New York May 1 for Montevideo.

When the Buenos Aires plowed into the Windrush, cutting her nearly in two midships, Capt. Griffith Roberts of the bark and one of the men managed to cling to the anchor of the Spanish vessel and were hauled on board. "The other members of the crew jumped overboard, where they clung to wreckage. The steamer remained in the vicinity until daylight, when she picked up the survivors clinging to wreckage."

Four of the bark's crew, however, had drowned during the night and the fifth was a regular liner plying between Cadiz, Spain, and Mexico and Cuba, and touching at New York.

**FOREIGN TRADE COUNCIL
ASKS TREATY OF PEACE**

Wants Americans' Interests Safeguarded and Private Ownership of Merchant Marine.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 15.—Immediate adoption of a peace treaty safeguarding rights of American citizens and return of control of the American merchant marine to private ownership and operation were features of a national program for foreign trade adopted today at the closing session of the seventh annual foreign trade council convention here.

More than 2,500 active leaders in foreign trade unanimously adopted the broad program urging changes in governmental policy to enable Americans to compete with other nations with equality in all foreign countries. The convention consisted of four days' intensive study of all problems relating to international commerce from the American standpoint and the program was a digest of needs to improve trade.

Among points urged were:

"As collateral influence in the program of expansion of exports and imports it is important that all interests of producers generally should be recognized and maintained on a fair and equitable basis; that production should be increased to the maximum in order to restore normal conditions of employment and living."

Mississippians Elect Officers.
Election of officers was held last night at a meeting of the Mississippi State Society at the Thomson School. Those elected for the ensuing year were: Mrs. Sue Fite Ramsey, president; Senator Pat Harrison, first vice president; Miss Cecil Norton, second vice president; Miss Ruth Lloyd, third vice president; Miss Bennie Saxbors, recording and corresponding secretary; J. W. Potter, financial secretary, and J. M. Kennedy, treasurer.

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO ITALY AT SAN REMO CONFERENCE.



Robert Underwood Johnson, American ambassador to Italy, photographed with his secretary in the garden of the Chateau Devachan in San Remo, where the American minister is attending the peace conference as an official observer for the United States.

WOULD CUT OUT 'HOME WORK' Factory System for Woman Workers Condemned by Bureau.

Elimination of home work by women as an adjunct to factory work constitutes the chief recommendation in a plan for joint consideration by manufacturers and workers announced today by the women's bureau of the Department of Labor following a study of conditions at Bridgeport, Conn.

Women who work at home for factories at Bridgeport make only \$4 or \$5 a week, have to carry the work to and from the factory and often supply the machines to do it on, according to the report. Only thirty-one of 100 women who were visited by the investigators made \$6 or more per week.

Garter making, making buckles for garters and boys' trousers, ripping apart strips of lace insertion and hemming the linings of men's coats are some of the industries carried on in the homes of Bridgeport. Almost all the families took in home work because the chief bread winner was not earning a sufficient wage to support the family. One little girl said she had time to play sometimes only on Sunday; all the rest of the week she was at school or at home working to make garter outions.

Talk of peace with the bolsheviks has been revived in Poland.

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SOCIALIST ASSAILS BOTH OLD PARTIES

Seymour Stedman, Running for Vice President, Is Speaker Here.

That San Francisco would soon be a vast cemetery of democratic hopes was the prediction of Seymour Stedman, vice presidential candidate of the socialist party, at a mass meeting of the members of that party at Old Masonic Hall last night.

He said the republican party was having its sleepless nights also, and brought his auditors to their feet when he cried:

"Their scheme now is to run Hiram Johnson for Vice President so that he might sing to the masses while the real fiddler plays to the whims of the plutocrats."

Maryland Man Speaks.
Joseph Schaarts of Ohio presided, and after leading the assemblage with three cheers for Eugene V. Debs, "our next President," introduced H. Martin Williams of Riverdale, Md., who told of the reasons that compelled him to break away from the democratic party after having been a member since the days of Buchanan.

A collection was taken during the evening and \$344.46 contributed by Washington socialists.

The petition for the release of Debs and other political prisoners was named by the recent socialist convention in New York.

Accompanied by more than 100 of the delegates to the convention, the committee formally presented the petition to Secretary Tumulty, who said he would call the attention of President Wilson to it.

Case of Kate O'Hara.
An argument on behalf of Kate Richards O'Hara, serving a sentence at the Jefferson city penitentiary on conviction of having violated the espionage act, was made by George E. Roever, Jr., of Boston, another member of the committee.

Secretary Tumulty asked many questions about the two cases, and requested that a list of all other prisoners for whom relief was sought be sent to the White House.

"These are serious matters," said Mr. Tumulty. "I am sure the President will give them conscientious consideration."

SEATTLE GAINS A THIRD, CENSUS RETURNS SHOW

Population of various cities was announced by the census bureau last night as follows:

Seattle, Wash., 315,659; increase, 78,458 or 33.1 per cent.
Trenton, N. J., 119,289; increase, 22,474, or 24.2 per cent.
Lincoln, Neb., 54,934; increase, 10,916, or 24.9 per cent.
Mobile, Ala., 80,124; increase, 8,602, or 10.7 per cent.
Raleigh, N. C., 24,418; increase, 5,006, or 21.1 per cent.
Livingston, Mont., 6,326; increase, 967, or 18 per cent.
Centralla, Wash., 7,549; increase, 238, or 3.2 per cent.
Clinton, Ill., 5,898; increase, 733, or 14.2 per cent.

Abilene, Tex., 10,274; increase, 1,070, or 11.6 per cent.
Cheltenham, Pa., 11,015; increase, 2,581, or 23 per cent.
Hull, Va., 9,123; increase, 2,115, or 23 per cent.
Abilene, Tex., 10,274; increase, 1,070, or 11.6 per cent.
Brownwood, Tex., 8,223; increase, 1,226, or 18 per cent.

Gov. Harrison in India.
CALCUTTA, India, May 14.—Francis Burton Harrison, governor general of the Philippines, has arrived here for a three-week tour of India.

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