

WILL ASK PRELATE TO REMOVE PRIEST

Mayor of Kenosha Acts in Behalf of Italians Who Ransack Parish House.

OPPOSE FATHER PARARDI

Wisconsin Mob Seeks to Drive Him Out of Town, Archbishop Refusing Action.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. CHICAGO, April 11.—Mayor John G. Joachim of Kenosha, Wis., dropped the routine duties of his office today in order to organize a pilgrimage to the Roman Catholic Archbishop's residence in Milwaukee, the strange, perhaps, which ever set out to catch the ear of so high a power in the church.

Mayor Joachim will head the party. With him will be Owen O'Hare, Chief of Police, and William Roun, Sheriff. They will address Archbishop Messmer of Milwaukee in behalf of more than a thousand Italians who broke into the priest's house of the Holy Rosary Parish in Kenosha last night with the avowed intention of driving the parish priest out of town.

While the mob surged around the church hunting for Father Peter Parardi, the Mayor, the Sheriff and the Chief of Police pleaded for quiet. They were unable to disperse the mob until they had promised to visit the Archbishop in an effort to revive the parishioners' rejected petition that Father Parardi be compelled to resign.

Recently the Italians sent a letter to the Archbishop expressing dissatisfaction with Father Parardi and asking immediate action. Yesterday Archbishop Messmer sent word that he would not remove the priest at once. He asked the congregation to be patient. Angered at the news, they gathered outside the church late last night and called for Father Parardi. The priest and his sister and two women employed in the home fled into the church as the mob forced its way into the building.

The town officials, racing to their rescue, found them hiding in a dark corner. The mob was ransacking the house. The crowd grew rapidly while the officials argued. When at last Mayor Joachim promised that he would go to Milwaukee to urge the Archbishop to action the mob dispersed.

COURT CONFIRMS BRONX GAS RATE DECISION

Increase to \$1.50 a Thousand Feet Is Forecast.

In an opinion filed yesterday in the Federal District Court Judge Julius M. Mayer confirmed the report of A. S. Gilbert, special master, in the rate cases of the Central Union Gas Company and the Northern Union Gas Company, subsidiaries of the Consolidated Gas Company. The report of the special master declares that the statutory rate of eighty cents a thousand cubic feet is confiscatory and unconstitutional.

As a result of the decision it was reported yesterday that gas consumers in the Bronx may expect an increase in rates to \$1.50, the same rate as now being charged in Manhattan by the parent company. Judge Mayer announced that he would sign the final decree on April 20 confirming the report and thereby enjoining the State and Public Service officials from enforcing the State gas law.

MORGAN ESTATE WINS

\$200,000 Judgment Against James A. Owenby Is Upheld.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Judgments obtained in Delaware courts by executors of the estate of the late J. P. Morgan against James A. Owenby for \$200,000 will stand as a result of the decision today by the Supreme Court. With the judgment the lower courts had issued authority for the sale of sufficient stock held in Owenby's name to cover the obligation.

According to the brief filed by the Morgan executors "among the assets of his estate were found obligations of James A. Owenby aggregating \$200,000." Nothing appears in the court records to explain the nature or origin of the "obligations."

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FRANKLIN STATUE ON WAY

Taken From Baltimore to Waterbury, Where It Will Stand.

BALTIMORE, April 11.—Escorted by motorcycle policemen and Boy Scouts the Paul W. Bartlett statue of Benjamin Franklin, cast here, started today on the first stage of its journey by motor truck to Waterbury, Conn., where it will be erected.

There will be stops at different places en route, where commemorative ceremonies in honor of Franklin will be held. These include Wilmington, Del.; Chester, Pa.; Philadelphia and New York city.

HAYWOOD AND I. W. W. AIDS LOSE APPEALS

U. S. Supreme Court Refuses to Review Convictions for Obstructing War.

15 GOT 20 YEARS EACH

Eighty Arrested as Result of Chicago Raid Had Been Out on Bail.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—William D. Haywood and seventy-nine other Industrial Workers of the World, who were convicted before Federal Judge Lan-Is at Chicago in 1918 of attempting to obstruct the Government's prosecution of the war, must return to Federal prison as a result of the refusal today of the Supreme Court to review their convictions.

Haywood, a former secretary of the I. W. W., and fourteen others were sentenced to twenty years each and fined sums ranging from \$20,000 to \$35,000. They and others were sent to the Federal penitentiary in Leavenworth, Kan., but subsequently were released on bail bonds aggregating \$500,000, pending the outcome of their appeals.

The trials resulted from an extensive raid on the offices and homes of members of the I. W. W. conducted by the Department of Justice on September 6, 1917. A total of 146 men were brought into court on charges of violating the selective service and espionage acts, and ninety-seven of them were convicted. Some of these served their sentences.

In appealing to the Supreme Court from decisions of the Circuit Court of Appeals sustaining their convictions, the men argued that the principal evidence used against them at their trials was illegally obtained, in that it was seized by Federal agents during the raid without search warrants or other court order.

PLAGUE STOPS FLIGHT TO VIRGIN ISLANDS

Two Planes With Marines Going Back to Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The two airplanes piloted by marines which left here for a flight to the Virgin Islands last week are returning without having reached their objective, it was announced today at the Navy Department. The planes turned back at San Domingo City, it was said, because of a bubonic plague epidemic at San Juan, Porto Rico, the next and last stop scheduled before the Virgin Islands.

The planes returned Saturday to Port au Prince, from where they are scheduled to fly to Guantanamo. They will retrace the route taken on their outbound flight on their return here.

The object of the flight was to map out an air route to the Virgin Islands and demonstrate the feasibility of land type planes making a long cruise over both land and water.

TROTZKY DESCRIBED AS NAPOLEON OF PEACE

Mrs. Clare Sheridan Found Lenine Less Human.

Trotzky was compared to Napoleon by Mrs. Clare Sheridan, the English sculptress, who made a bust of the Soviet leader in Moscow, in a discussion of her Russian experiences at a meeting of the Women's International League in the Hotel Commodore last night. She believed Trotzky could lead an army all over Europe. "But Trotzky is a Napoleon of peace," Mrs. Sheridan added.

She characterized Lenine as a great dreamer and a great thinker, who seemed introspectively to see the whole world in his own mind. "A woman could not make much headway against Lenine it seemed to me," said Mrs. Sheridan. "Trotzky seemed more approachable. He was a delightful man with a great deal of personal magnetism, a more human figure than Lenine."

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The plaintiff alleges that the British Government on December 15, 1915, through J. P. Morgan & Co., their American agents, contracted with the Rhode Island concern to manufacture more than 50,000 gauges used in the manufacture of Vickers machine guns, and that as a result of a breach of contract by the defendant the interests of the British Government were damaged to the extent claimed.

COLLEGE CLUBS IN HIS NAME PLEASE WILSON

He Writes His Appreciation to Head of Harvard Body.

EDMONTON TEACHERS STRIKE

Edmonton, Alberta, April 11.—Teachers in the Edmonton high school went on strike today after the board of school trustees had announced that representatives of the teachers would not be allowed to attend board meetings. The teachers have been conducting a campaign for salary increases.

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