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WILSON AGAINST WET PLANK, GLASS ANNOUNCES

STRIKE LOOMS IN ECKINGTON

Tie-up of Yards Handling Most of Capital's Supplies is Threatened.

DEMAND LABOR BOARD ACT

Can't Hold Men Back After This Week, Union Leaders Announce.

The United States Labor Board today notified the White House that the entire machinery of the organization had been put to work on the railway wage controversy and that the board would do everything in its power to expedite its findings.

The whole nation is on the verge of a complete tie-up of freight transportation, officials of railroad employees' unions predicted today, following the unauthorized walkout of 300 trainmen and yardmen in the Potomac yards.

A distinct sentiment in favor of a walkout in the Eckington yards, which handles most of the food and supplies for Washington and vicinity, also was reported today, although railroad officials declared no trouble was expected.

Officials of the trainmen issued statements that they would not be responsible for the actions of the members of their organizations after the end of this week should the United States Labor Board, now sitting in Chicago, fail to hand down wage awards.

Of the 300 men who took "vacationists" in the Potomac yards yesterday and this morning, about 100 had returned to work at noon today—A. H. Bunker, Robert Convin, superintendent, said, to keep perishable freight moving to points in the East.

LABOR CONCILIATOR SENT. The Department of Labor today moved to settle the "outlaw" strike in the Potomac yards by sending Charles E. Boehm, commissioner of conciliation, to confer with the "strikers" and the railroad officials.

Bendheim addressed a group of about 150 men at the yards at noon today and said: "I want to see you men go back 100 per cent strong to-night."

"Minus 99 per cent," yelled back some of the "strikers" who were not with Bendheim, declared they had pleaded with the men to return to work and given the labor board another opportunity to hand down wage awards, but had been unable to handle the situation.

H. M. Cousins, general chairman of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad, spent all of last night with the labor board, declared to influence the men to return to work. He failed.

LEADERS URGE MEN TO WORK. Joe Morgan, chairman of the trainmen's local at the yards, urged the men to stand by their jobs until they were better organized or until the labor board had handed down its decision.

Henry Chichester, chairman of the steamfitters, went to work this morning with the 8 o'clock shift, but when his fellow workmen failed to show up for work, he left the job and devoted his time conferring with individual "strikers," telling them to stick on their jobs.

"The labor board alone can head off a nation-wide tie-up of freight transportation," Walter L. McMenimen, deputy president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, declared to the board by the end of this week," he added. "The patience of the employees has been exhausted. We have resorted to every device. It is now up to the labor board."

GAVE FACTS TO CONGRESS. Sensing trouble, Mr. McMenimen gave a report personally to members of Congress just before adjournment and laid the facts before them.

"I succeeded in having 150 members of House and Senate send as many telegrams to the labor board, urging speedy action on the wage awards," McMenimen says.

WILSON WIRE ASKS LABOR BOARD TO ACT QUICKLY

President Wilson's telegram to the Railroad Labor Board, in which he requested the board to take speedy action on the pending wage increases, was made public by the White House this afternoon. The telegram reads: "Report placed before me shows transportation situation hourly growing more difficult and I am wondering whether it would not be possible for your board to announce a decision with reference to the pending wage matters. At least would it not be possible for your board if it has reached no final conclusion relative to these vital matters tentatively to agree upon a settlement or even a partial settlement." (Signed) "WOODROW WILSON."

FIND DRIVER IN ELWELL CASE

Chauffeur's Story May Show That Turfman Went Straight Home

NEW YORK, June 24.—A new figure of mystery appeared in the Elwell murder mystery yesterday with the brief announcement that George H. Walters, a negro taxicab driver, of 210 West 137th street, drove Joseph Bowne Elwell home about 2:30 o'clock on the morning of Friday, June 11.

Assistant District Attorneys Talley and Dooling said last night they had no official information of this development, which, if true, places the murdered turfman in his home six hours before he was discovered, fatally shot, in the reception room.

WEST STRAIGHT HOME. According to the story, the negro chauffeur was driving his "independent" taxi along Forty-second street about 2 o'clock on the morning of the murder and was hailed by a man in evening clothes whose description answers that of Elwell, Walters, according to the story, said he recognized Elwell from photographs published recently.

He drove the wretched wizard from the New Amsterdam Theater building to Sixty-sixth street and Broadway, where his fare stopped him to purchase a copy of a sporting newspaper. Her then drove to No. 24 West Seventieth street, arriving there about 2:30 a. m.

This story would mean that Elwell, after parting from the Lewishohn dinner and roof garden party at about 1:40 a. m. on the Forty-second street curb, went immediately home. According to the story, Walters was positive in his identification of a photograph of Elwell, which was shown to him, and his description of his fare before seeing the photograph, was complete. He said Elwell paid him 75 cents for the ride.

"WOMAN IN GRAY" KNOWN. With the "woman in black" definitely identified as Miss Elly Hope Anderson of Minneapolis, Mr. Dooling announced last night that the "woman in gray" has also been identified. She is the young girl who lunched with Elwell early in the week of the murder. She will be questioned within (Continued on Page 3, Column 4.)

U. S. TENNIS CHAMPION WINNER AT WIMBLEDON

WIMBLEDON, England, June 24.—In the presence of King George, Queen Mary and Princess Mary, William T. Tilden, of Philadelphia, this afternoon defeated J. C. Parker of England, in the British tennis championship matches. The score was 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.

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BRITAIN WILL DISARM IRISH

Military Order Prohibits People From Londonderry Streets At Certain Hours.

LONDON, June 24.—Londonderry is to be disarmed at once, it was announced this afternoon by Denis Henry, attorney general for Ireland.

A military curfew order, prohibiting the people from the streets during certain hours, unless provided with passports, will be put into effect at Londonderry, the Irish attorney general said.

The British military authorities will be given full discretionary powers to take any steps they consider necessary for the disarmament of the "disloyal portion" of the Londonderry population.

MACHINE GUNS GUARD LONDONDERRY STREETS

By DENIS O'CONNELL. LONDONDERRY, June 23 (9 p. m.)—The correspondents in this terrorist city are virtually beleaguered.

As the night wears on the fighting grows more furious. Both sides have replenished their ammunition. Sinn Feiners who marched in from the southern part of County Derry (Londonderry) now occupy the heights overlooking the city. They are sending a withering rifle fire into the Unionist quarters.

Snipers late today mounted the spire of the ancient cathedral and picked off several soldiers. This forced the military to entrench. Government troops arrived in time, however, to prevent an attack on the gas works.

A British destroyer has just cast anchor in the harbor close to shore. A fresh regiment of British soldiers arrived on a special train late this afternoon.

RESIDENTS SEEK SAFETY. Residents in the fighting area are taking the risk of rushing through the bullet-swept streets toward the quieter quarters of the city rather than remain indoors, where they are in constant danger, for few windows and doors are left intact in the battle area.

Friests today organized a civil guard to protect property. Ordinary trains were unable to enter or leave the city today, with the exception of one which carried hundreds of soldiers.

E. A. SMITH OFFERED THURSTON'S BERTH

Salt Lake City Superintendent Sought to Direct District School Affairs.

Ernest A. Smith, superintendent of schools of Salt Lake City, Utah, is being sought as a successor for Ernest L. Thurston, superintendent of schools here, it was learned today. Smith's term in the Western city expires July 1.

He is seeking the superintendency of schools at Denver, Colo., but it is understood today that the local school board is urging him to come here. Smith is one of the most prominent educators in the United States. Dr. H. B. Learned, member of the committee of the Board of Education, named to nominate a new superintendent from this convention to search for a superintendent, in event the local job is still open.

NEW YORK-BOSTON TRAIN DERAILED AFTER CRASH

NEW HAVEN, June 24.—Train No. 70, New York to Boston, express via Springfield, was derailed early today after colliding with a freight car in the Broad street railroad yards in Hartford. The locomotive and mail and baggage cars were derailed, the locomotive being overturned. Engineer E. R. Gray was badly burned and Fireman Daniel Bailey had a leg fractured. Three passengers were slightly injured.

TURKS CROSS SEA AND INVADE EUROPE

LONDON, June 24.—A force from Mustaph Kemal Pasha's Turkish nationalist army has crossed the sea of Marmora from Asia Minor, landing upon European soil, according to a Constantinople dispatch to the Evening News this afternoon. The nationalists landed at Kutchuk-Tehekmeje, about 12 miles west of Constantinople, the dispatch said.

SHIP BOARD ASKS SURVEY

Admiral Benson Will Get Information on Advertising U. S. Marine Business.

The disposal of more than \$3,000,000 worth of seagoing vessels and more than \$300,000,000 worth of surplus materials will be the subject of a country-wide investigation by leading advertising men of the United States as a result of conferences held in New York city last week and yesterday and today in Washington by Admiral W. S. Benson, chairman of the United States Shipping Board.

Admiral Benson is today inaugurating a country-wide survey of the advertising possibilities for the merchant marine with a view to increasing the probable return of the ships while operated by the Government.

The survey, which has been practically determined upon, will embrace the operation of the ships, the sale of surplus materials and equipment, materials from time to time as the board desires to sell to private interests, with the purpose of establishing a permanent merchant marine under private ownership.

FRASERS BOARD'S WORK. Admiral Benson opened the conference of advertising men with the board yesterday afternoon with a splendid address upon the development of the merchant marine under the guidance of the United States Shipping Board, established by act of Congress in 1916, a few months before we entered the world war.

Capt. Paul Foley, director of operations, has been acting as advertising manager of the board in connection with his work as manager of the information bureau for the last two years. More than \$200,000,000 annual expenditure for advertising in publications were represented by advertising agencies who attended the New York conference. Every New York daily had an advertising man in this conference, also.

Yesterday's meeting in Washington was determined upon by a committee appointed at the New York conference. Admiral Benson, in opening the conference, told of the establishment (Continued on Page 13, Column 3.)

RECOGNIZE HERRERA GUATEMALAN CHIEF

State Dept. Decides Provisional President Was Named By Legal Process.

MEXICO CITY, June 24.—Former Minister Luis Cabrera, who fled with reference to the present situation in Guatemala will be dealt with the Herrera government as the constitutional successor of the government of Cabrera, the State Department announced today.

The resignation of Cabrera, the department announcement stated, was submitted in due form and accepted by the national assembly of Guatemala.

Justice Dept. Warns Landlords To Go Slow

With thousands of Washington tenants facing eviction through proceedings brought against them in Municipal Court for the nonpayment of rents which have been declared exorbitant by the District rent commission, and with landlords taking advantage of the legal weakness of the commission and raising rents by the wholesale, the Department of Justice this morning issued final warning to real estate owners that they are pursuing a dangerous course by totally ignoring the Ball rent act because it has been held unconstitutional by the Court of Appeals.

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IRISH PLANK FROWNED ON

Virginia Senator Insists President Makes No Demands. Just Offers Suggestions.

HARMONY IS ANTICIPATED. League Looked Upon By White House As Greatest Party Issue.

By DAVID M. CHURCH. International News Service. SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—President Wilson is not in favor of the Democratic National Convention taking any cognizance of prohibition or the Irish question in the Democratic platform, it was learned today.

Senator Carter Glass of Virginia is conferring with party leaders today, giving them the President's views on the party platform.

"I am not an ambassador from the President," Senator Glass said. "I bring no formal message from the President and I have no draft of any planks that the President has prepared. I believe I have a clear-cut idea of what the President wants, however. I conferred with the President at the White House and left him to board the train for San Francisco. I have the Virginia platform with me. The President has indorsed that platform. I believe it is good enough."

WOULD IGNORE DRY ISSUE. Questioned concerning prohibition and Irish planks in the Democratic platform, Senator Glass said:

"The Virginia platform made no mention of prohibition. The Virginia platform made no mention of the Irish question. Virginia has enough trouble without going to Ireland for more."

While Senator Glass refused to make any flat statement as to whether the President had voiced his opposition to prohibition or Irish planks, he intimated strongly that such was the case and that he was prepared to inform Democratic leaders to that effect.

WILL FIGHT FOR WILSON. Senator Glass is prepared to fight for the administration's viewpoint on the platform and anticipates that there will be a struggle between the administration supporters and a group led by William Jennings Bryan on the question of a League of Nations plank.

"Mr. Bryan has pretty clearly indicated what he intends to do, and we won't have to wait much longer to see what the result will be," Senator Glass said.

The Virginia platform which Senator Glass will propose as the President's idea of party platform provides for the ratification of the Peace Treaty and the League of Nations with nothing more than interpretative reservations. Mr. Bryan is opposed to such a plank and favors the ratification upon the best terms possible.

"The President isn't making any demands upon the convention," Senator Glass said. "I have a few recommendations which I will make to the resolutions committee, and they will get the President's views, which are all incorporated in the Virginia platform."

"The Virginia platform covers everything that is necessary," Senator Glass continued, "and the President has formally indorsed it; so it seems to me that the President's platform views are pretty well known."

Senator Glass is slated by the Administration forces to be elected chairman of the resolutions committee, which will draft the platform. Senator Glass refused to take seriously reports that Senator David Walsh, of Massachusetts, who is opposed to the league of nations, would be elected as chairman of the resolutions committee by anti-administration forces.

"They were electing Senator Walsh in Washington when I left, but the convention is here," Senator Glass said.

GLASS DINES WITH CUMMINGS. Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and Senator Glass dined together last night and then went into a protracted conference in Senator Glass' room. The conference lasted until nearly midnight and a thorough understanding between the two so-called "personal representatives" of President Wilson resulted.

"Mr. Cummings and I discussed matters generally and the platform subject was brought up incidentally," said Senator Glass.

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