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# 60 PER CENT OF ROADS READY TO GIVE IN

## Dancer Silent on Suit Against Rich Mr. Whitney

### UNWED MOTHER FOUND IN HOTEL IN CALIFORNIA TELLS OF LOVE

First Met Alleged Father of Her Child at Ball in New York.  
 WHITNEY ALSO ON COAST  
 Tried to Make Appointment With Her, but She Refused, Actress Declares.

By International News Service.  
 LOS ANGELES, July 22.—Evasive and declining to answer questions concerning her tangled affairs with Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney, son of Harry Payne Whitney, wealthy New York sportsman, Miss Evan B. Fontaine, central figure in an action filed against young Whitney which involves the paternity of her 18-month-old baby boy and Whitney's refusal to marry her, refused today to comment on the matter.

"I have been away from New York several weeks and really am not in close touch with the case," said the former "Follies" girl and star of "The Spice of 1921," in an interview in her apartments at a local hotel.

First Met At Ball.  
 The attractive dancer had little to say of the details of her romance with young Whitney, further than to admit that at one time she had been very much in love with him, following their meeting in 1919 at a ball given by Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt.

Miss Fontaine professed she was unaware that Whitney was supposed to be somewhere in Southern California, but admitted she had met him in a San Francisco hotel lobby last week and had spoken to him in passing. She also said that after meeting him, he called her on the telephone and asked to see her but she refused. She denied she desired the present difficulty with him.

A telegram has been received by Miss Fontaine from her mother in which she stated the "newspapers were on the warpath," and for her to be careful as to what she said for publication.

Married Texas Salesman.  
 The former actress confirmed the report that she married Sterling Adair, Texas salesman, from whom she was separated a few weeks after the ceremony.

### FIGHTS FOR CHILD



MISS EVAN BURROWS FONTAINE, Noted Oriental dancer, who has started suit against Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, the suit involving legitimacy rights of her eighteen-month-old son, Cornelius Vanderbilt, jr.

### GIRL HOLDS KEY TO ALABAMA MYSTERY

Theory That Miss Brewer Had Suicide Pact With McKeithen Is Advanced.  
 By International News Service.  
 MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 22.—With a policy of silence adopted by fifteen-year-old Mildred Brewer and her family, a veil of mystery today still surrounded the death of A. P. Portis McKeithen, baggage agent, who was found dead in a secluded spot in the woods six and a half miles from Montgomery, Thursday, with a bullet hole in his right temple.

The girl gave herself up as the slayer. Coroner Diffly, for some unknown reason, declines to make a report to the public or to empanel a jury.

Many theories have been advanced as to the means by which Portis McKeithen came to his death, the newest of which is that he and the girl had entered a suicide pact, and that when he killed himself her nerve failed.

The father of Mrs. McKeithen, Dr. Payne Russell, was killed on a passenger train at Haynesville eleven years ago by W. W. McGehee. McGehee was cleared at the trial, his plea being self-defense. Dr. Russell was the uncle of Mildred Brewer, who is the confessed slayer of the husband of Dr. Russell's daughter.

### WALSH ATTACKS WOOL SCHEDULE

Massachusetts Salon Flays Proposed 33 Cents Per Pound Rate.

CONSUMER TAXED BIG SUM  
 McCumber, Smoot, Gooding, and Bursum Defend Duty as Necessary Protection.

By International News Service.  
 The long-expected battle over the wool schedule of the pending tariff bill opened in the Senate yesterday afternoon with Senator Walsh (Dem.) of Massachusetts delivering a smashing attack on the proposed duty of 33 cents a pound on wool or clean content as one that would impose additional taxation on the consumer aggregating nearly \$200,000,000.

Called Highest Yet.  
 With Senators McCumber of North Dakota, Smoot of Utah, Gooding of Idaho and Bursum of New Mexico defending the wool schedule as essential to protect the wool growers of the West from the "ruinously cheap" product of the Australian and South American sheepsman, Senator Walsh denounced the 33-cent rate as the "highest ever levied by any tariff law."

Walsh claimed the rate was 50 per cent higher than the average one imposed by the historic schedule K of the Payne-Aldrich bill which provoked a fight in Congress to which the subsequent defeat of the Republicans at the polls was attributed.

Smoot contended the rate was not based on "mere guesswork," but on actual conditions supported by the finding of the Federal Tariff Commission which confronted Western wool growers. He challenged the assertion of Senator Jones (Dem.) of New Mexico that the woolmen would derive higher rates from the schedule than appeared on the surface.

"The manufacturer does not get one penny more from the schedule than is specified," said Smoot, "and he cannot take anything out of the wool grower as he has done in the past. Every mill man will have to meet the conditions as imposed."

Higher Than House Figures.  
 Walsh contended the 33-cent rate was at least 33 per cent higher—in some cases even higher—than those fixed in the House bill; the sliding scale of duties by which the 33-cent rate is arrived at was "objectionable because deceptive" and cannot be administered without litigation; the domestic production of wool, notwithstanding high duties has not increased under the present emergency tariff law, and "it is now necessary to import from 40 to 50 per cent of the wool consumed in this country," the cost of the 33-cent rate to the wool-manufacturing industry will be \$72,600,000 which, "when paid by the consumer, after pyramiding, will approximate \$200,000,000, exclusive of the increased cost to the public by reason of the manufacturers' compensatory duties."

Judge Refuses to Enjoin Leonard-Tendler Fight  
 NEW YORK, July 22.—Supreme Court Justice Francis J. Swase, sitting this afternoon in Jersey City, refused to issue warrants for "Tex" Rickard, Benny Leonard and Lew Tendler, leading figures in the exhibition of skill, stamina and endurance—otherwise called the lightweight scrap—which is scheduled to be staged Thursday night at Boyle's Thirty Acres.

"An injunction cannot properly issue in this case. These men may prepare up until the last minute. They may actually be in the ring and then change their minds. There is no certainty that crime will be committed until it is actually committed."

### FACES ARREST



WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE, Editor of the Emporia Gazette, Kans., was ordered arrested by Governor Allen, of Kansas for alleged violations of the anti-picketing law. White's offense consisted in displaying a poster in his window saying: "We believe in the striking workmen 51 per cent."

### ARREST OF WHITE EXPECTED AT ONCE

Editor Says He Will Remove Offending Placard When Warrant Is Issued.

By International News Service.  
 EMPORIA, Kans., July 22.—The arrest of William Allen White, widely known editor, will be made at once, according to information from the county attorney's office. White is alleged to have violated the industrial court law of Kansas by displaying a strikers' placard sympathizing with the railroad strikers. White will not be served personally with the warrant, it was stated.

As soon as the warrant is issued, his attorney, Henry Ganse, will file a surety bond, and without preliminary argument the case will be set for trial at the October term of the District court.

The placard will be removed from the window of the Emporia Gazette as soon as the warrant is issued, White said.

French Debt Envoy to Present Report Soon  
 At the request of the American debt funding commission, Jean Parmentier, the French financial envoy, has prepared a complete statement of France's financial situation, which will be presented shortly, it was learned yesterday.

The report embraces not only French debts, but also her income from all classes of taxation and other revenues, export and import figures, as well as complete data on the budget.

The American commission will go into it thoroughly prior to the negotiations for funding France's debt of \$3,500,000,000 to the United States.

### STRIKE THREATENS TIE-UP OF VA. ROAD

Norfolk and Western Faces Standstill in Week, Leader Claims.

NON-UNION MINES CLOSE  
 Moonshine Alleged to Be Given Strikebreakers Brings Revenue Raid.

ROANOKE, Va., July 22.—"One more week will completely demoralize the freight traffic of the Norfolk and Western railway and the movement of coal will virtually come to a standstill." Such was the declaration tonight of Fred D. Lauderermann, chairman of the machinists and general chairman in charge of the strike on the Norfolk and Western.

Scores of Mines Closed.  
 The railroad in question is essentially a coal-carrying road, and up to July 1, last, was supplying coal from the nonunion fields to many important points in addition to furnishing bunker coal at Norfolk.

Reports from Eckman, W. Va., last night showed that fourteen more mines in that vicinity had been forced to close down because of lack of cars.

Prohibition officers raided the Norfolk and Western shops and offices at Eckman Sunday night, but failed to find the hiding place of the liquor which it is claimed a negro cook has been furnishing the strikebreakers.

It was reported to the dry agents that the cook was procuring the moonshine from a neighboring still.

The motive power of the Norfolk and Western continues to be reduced to a minimum. In an official statement, the company stated that they had 172 engines stored ready for use in case of emergency.

The union officials declare that these engines have been carefully checked over and their report is that "the only engines stored are isolated types that are too small for real service and have not been used for years."

Deny Destruction.  
 "The railroad officials deny that their engineers have burned any engines," adds the report of the union headquarters, "but no such charges were ever made as the scabs were responsible for the accidents."

### DEAD BROKE



ALLAN RYAN, One of the best-known figures in Wall Street circles, who has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the United States Court. It is said that Mr. Ryan's liabilities are over \$32,000,000 and his assets about \$650,000.

### PLANTS RUNNING SAY TERMINAL OFFICIALS

Have All Men Needed and 'Sufficient Reserve,' J. H. Tonge Declares.

In their first formal statement since the opening of the rail strike, July 1, heads of the Washington Terminal yesterday gave their version of employment conditions in the several power plants of the yard.

"In connection with the operation of the power plants of the Washington Terminal," Supt. J. H. Tonge dictated in the presence of a Washington Times reporter, "You can state that all our plants are manned 100 per cent and that sufficient reserve is on hand to take care of any emergency that could possibly arise."

This pronouncement was offered in rebuttal to declarations by business agents of the stationary firemen and others who walked out last Wednesday morning that there exists so marked a depletion in personnel in some of the plants that only a scattering of workers are to be observed by scouts.

Tonge further stated, in connection with rumors of municipal operation of the plants which brought Samuel Gompers and other American Federation of Labor officials ho: foot to the offices of the Commissioners on Friday:

"As regards your inquiry relative to the items appearing in the several papers that the District Commissioners had been requested to take over and operate the power plants of the Washington Terminal Company, you can quote me as saying that 'there is absolutely no foundation for the statement.'"

Dislikes Controversy.  
 The policy of the terminal executives heretofore has been to preserve a sphinx-like silence on all developments or rumored developments around the great depot or extensive yards. They departed from it yesterday, and intimated that when the smoke of battle has cleared away they will have many things to make public. The decision not to issue regular statements as developments arise, however, will be strictly adhered to in the main.

### 60 PER CENT OF ROADS WILLING TO MAKE PEACE, UNION'S CLAIM

Strike Leader in Buffalo Says Another 20 Per Cent Are "On Fence."

ATTERBURY CHIEF BARRIER  
 He and Loree Declared to Be Blocking Settlement of Walkout.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 22.—Sixty per cent of the railroad executives in the country are willing to settle on the basis of the strikers' demands, M. J. McMahon, of Buffalo, a representative of the international organization of railway machinists, declared here today.

"Twenty per cent of the executives are on the fence," said McMahon, "and the other 20 per cent, led by Presidents Atterbury, of the Pennsylvania, and Loree, of the Delaware and Hudson, are standing out against all the demands of the strikers. They are determined to retain the strikebreakers in their permanent employment at any cost."

"The strikers will never stand for the attitude of Atterbury and Loree, no matter how long the strike lasts."

McMahon is in charge of all striking machinists east of Cleveland.

Hooper Departs for Chicago After All-Day Meeting With Harding  
 Ben W. Hooper, chairman of the United States Labor Board, left at 6:30 o'clock last night for Chicago after conferring all day with President Harding at the White House on various phases of the railroad strike situation.

Mr. Hooper would not discuss what decisions had been arrived at.

Hoover Summons Coal Operators to Discuss Plan to Pool Output  
 By International News Service.  
 A Government plan for the pooling of coal in the mine districts and the distribution of cars to carry it will be considered by a conference of coal operators called to meet in Washington tomorrow, Secretary of Commerce Hoover announced yesterday.

PRISON TERM HIS LOOT.  
 KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 22.—Robbing a man of an empty bill-fold brought Russell Ewen nineteen five years in the penitentiary, when he pleaded guilty in the criminal court.

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