

# NEW STRIKE OF TRAINMEN SAID TO BE GAINING

### Men At All Important Points From Pueblo Westward Said to Be Joining.

## S. P. ADMITS STRIKES AT FRESNO AND DUNSMUIR

### Switch Engines Being Manned By Superintendents, Trainmasters and Yardmasters.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—An announcement that a new strike of railroad trainmen had been called in Fresno and Dunsmuir today was followed by a statement of the insurgent organization here that men at all points of importance from Pueblo, Colo., and Salt Lake City westward, were joining the strike movement.

The Santa Fe railroad system announced, however, that it had resumed normal movements on all freight except livestock moving into Kansas City, and the Southern Pacific, while admitting the new strike at Fresno and Dunsmuir, said the situation elsewhere, as far as it was concerned, was improving rapidly.

Despite reports to the contrary the men are not reporting for work and switch engines are working as being manned by superintendents, assistant superintendents, trainmasters and general yardmasters, the strikers report said. "All engines are working without full crews."

Railroad executives said that at all points except Fresno, Dunsmuir and Los Angeles, a practically normal movement had been resumed.

### Mass Meeting Called

CHICAGO, April 20.—Action toward ending the unauthorized walkout of switchmen in the Chicago terminal district was expected to be taken tomorrow at a mass meeting of the Chicago Yardmen's association called today by a committee of strike leaders.

Government and city officers, and representatives of the railroads were invited to be present. Before calling the meeting the strikers' committee was in conference with District Attorney Clyde and the move was said to have the support of federal officers.

John Grunau, president of the Yardmen's association, who is in jail at Joliet, Ill., today predicted the speedy settlement of the strike at the mass meeting. He said he expected to obtain his release on bond in time to attend the gathering.

# SHEEP HERDERS AND HERDS DIE IN BLIZZARD

### Six Persons Known to Have Lost Lives in Colorado Storm.

## NINETEEN HERDS AND MEN BELIEVED LOST

### Bodies Found in Drifts Twenty Feet Deep—One Frozen Standing By Sapling.

DENVER, April 20.—At least six persons lost their lives in the blizzard which raged over Colorado from Saturday to Monday, and many others are reported missing. Three of the dead are sheep herders and their herds perished with them. Nineteen other herds are missing and their herders are believed to be lost also.

The three herders whose bodies were found, were all killed southeast of Trinidad. One of them, John Santavall, was frozen to death while standing upright against a small sapling, seeking the poor protection from the storm offered by the tree.

The other two, Ramon Gallegos and Pedro Mendez, apparently had jumped into drifts hoping that the snow would protect them from freezing. When found they were in drifts twenty feet deep.

Robert Lewis, a sixty-year-old negro evangelist, was found frozen to death under a bridge near Brighton, where she had sought shelter from the storm.

Conditions in Denver today were nearly normal again. All of the downtown streets and many in the residence districts were cleared. Mail deliveries in the residence sections, however, will not be normal for a week, according to the postmaster.

Practically all railroads have been cleared and are again running on schedules. One or two isolated sections of mountain branch lines are still tied up, however.

Receipts at the Denver stock yards have been so small since the storm began that one packing house closed down its killing department today. The others continued operation on a reduced basis.

J. W. Bradford of Hequiam, Wash., died in his berth on a Union Pacific train as it was entering this city after having been stormbound for some time on it. His ticket indicated that he was traveling from Farrand, Okla., to Portland, Oregon. He is believed to have a son in Bristow, Okla.

# CUMMINGS MADE PARTY CHAIRMAN FOR DEMOCRATS

### Selected to Act as Temporary Officer at National Convention at San Francisco.

## LEADER SOUNDS KEY-NOTE FOR DEMOCRATS

### Women Are Represented on National Executive Committee For First Time.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the Democratic national committee, today was elected to preside as temporary chairman of the national convention at San Francisco June 28th and deliver the keynote address which will announce the party policies in the forthcoming campaign.

The convention state was framed at a luncheon at the Trojans club and the Democratic chiefs there assembled then listened with interest to a speech in which leader sounded what he said, probably would be the main point of his "keynote address."

The Republican party has lost its sacred character, he declared, in launching a vigorous attack on the action of the majority in congress in defeating the peace treaty and league of nations and particularly the methods by which control of the foreign relations committee was held by the Republicans.

### Republican Supremacy Rests on Corruption

"The whole fight on the league of nations dates back to a corrupt election in Michigan," he said, "and a convicted criminal is the thing upon which Republican supremacy rests."

He was convinced that the people of the United States wanted the league of nations. The Republican congress had debated the peace treaty for eight months and had failed to pass one constructive piece of legislation.

Turning to the war, he declared that "not change, but brains" won it, and for this leadership, he maintained, the Democratic party was entitled to credit. "It matters not what they may say," President Wilson," he added. "His fame is immortal and future generations will render tributes of praise and obligation to this great Democrat."

Relation of Democratic women to the party and their part in the direction of its affairs would be decided by the San Francisco convention, the national executive committee decided today.

Meeting with members of the women's advisory board, the committee appointed Mr. Cummings chairman of a sub-committee to draft the program under which the enfranchised women will work. Their findings will be presented to the convention for adoption.

Women on National Committee. Today's session was said to be the first in which women have had representation on the national executive committee.

Plans for the convention were virtually completed today with the selection of the temporary officers. Besides Mr. Cummings, these officers are:

E. G. Hoffman, national committeeman from Indiana, secretary.

W. R. Hollister, Missouri, assistant secretary.

Col. John I. Martin, St. Louis, sergeant at arms of the national committee, to be convention sergeant at arms.

J. J. Hughes, Oklahoma, assistant sergeant at arms.

Col. Martin, who has been sergeant at arms of the national committee for the past 25 years, has officiated at four previous conventions.

Objection to the San Francisco convention committee's arrangements, and particularly to the size of the hall, were removed following the appearance before the committee on arrangements of Postmaster Charles Fay, chairman of the San Francisco committee, and Isadore B. Dockweiler, national committeeman from California, who explained the plans being made to handle the guests and the convention. Suggestions that the convention might be moved across the bay to Oakland, or to another city, were dropped.

### Committee to Draft Resolutions

A committee of five, with Charles Boeschewitz of Illinois, as chairman was named by Mr. Cummings to draft resolutions of sympathy and respect to the family of Roger C. Sullivan, former committeeman, from Illinois, who died last week. The resolutions will be presented to the convention for adoption.

General William B. Hadelman of Louisville, announced his resignation as national committeeman from Kentucky, because of ill health.

The executive committee and committee on convention arrangements will meet at San Francisco early in June, it was decided.

Those present at today's meeting were:

John T. Barnett, Colorado; Charles Boeschewitz, Illinois; Isadore B. Dockweiler, California; E. G. Hoffman, Indiana; Thomas Taggart, Indiana; Wilbur W. Marsh, Iowa; Arthur F. Mullen, Nebraska; Norman E. Mack, New York; William B. Haldeman, Kentucky; Homer S. Cummings; Mrs. John B. Castleman, Kentucky; Mrs. George Bass and Mrs. Kellogg Fairbank of Illinois; Mrs. Stella Burr, Minnesota; Miss Elizabeth Marbury of New York; and Mrs. Pattie Ruffner Jacobs of Alabama.

Miss Marbury is a delegate at large to the national convention, and Mrs. Burr an alternate at large.

### FISH ASLEEP A WEEK IN ICE CAKE AWAKENS

PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—Suspended animation in a barrel of ice and oysters apparently has no more effect on a fish than a long and badly needed sleep. Addison Foster, a Darby business man, offers to prove this by exhibiting a fish of the mullet variety, which inches long and very much alive.

# MARSHALL IS APPLAUDED BY A. P. MEMBERS

### Advocates Freedom of Speech and Press, But Would Soak It to Agitators.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Vice President Marshall was applauded by members of the Associated Press at their annual meeting today when he advocated freedom of speech and press as guaranteed by the constitution, but favored "soaking it to the fellow who causes trouble in the American republic by what he says."

He drew a distinction as to the rights of free speech between those who were born in the country and others. Native born, he said, had the right to advocate alteration of the government by constitutional means to socialism or a monarchy, but those who sought a haven in this country had no right to propose a change in the system of government.

The vice president was the chief speaker at the luncheon of the members in connection with the annual meeting at which the retiring five directors were re-elected by acclamation and four advisory boards and auditing and nominating committees were chosen.

After deprecating the great amount of publicity given to crime and suggesting that newspapers pour oil on the troubled waters of unrest by speaking of the fine things in American life.

Mr. Marshall told the meeting what he thought would be real news, namely "a clarion call from every newspaper in the country for men to stand for justice, for freedom, for right, for the maintenance of the old constitution and the old principles upon which the republic was founded."

"There are a great many people," he continued, "who think we are going back to where we were before August 1, 1914. We are not going back there, gentlemen. I would to God it were possible to go back to 1840. But we live in the year of grace 1920, and we are not going back."

And you know and I know, whether we close our eyes to it or not, that ten million men did not agonize and suffer and die upon the far flung lines of Flanders and France that the world might be what the world was.

"The problem for the Associated Press is as to whether it is to act as a mere machine, or whether with the opportunities and the privileges the Associated Press has, it will assume some of the responsibilities for bringing peace and quietude, and good order at least to America if not the world."

The vice-president counseled against being discouraged at high prices. He recalled the days after the Civil war when, he said, flour sold for twenty dollars a barrel, guineas for twenty dollars an ounce and calves for eighty cents a yard.

"Let us get down from the theory," he said, "that we must either make all the money that we can today for tomorrow we die, or we must spend all the money we have today for fear there will be no tomorrow. Let us understand that American prosperity cannot continue if the farms and factories of this country are to produce less and people are to consume more. And what is the use of talking about congress, or courts, or any other human instrumentality setting aside the plain laws of nature?"

The luncheon opened with a toast to the fully restored health of President Wilson, proposed by Frank B. Noyes, president of the Associated Press. Briefly reviewing the work of the Associated Press, Mr. Noyes said it had become a "hallmark of accuracy whether the event recorded is the election of a president, the signing of an arm-

# Elderly People Have A Daily Health Problem

### Stomach muscles and digestive organs slow to act as age advances

MOST people find the years slipping by without realizing it, until suddenly confronted with the fact that they can no longer digest everything they would like to eat. It then becomes their daily task to avoid what they know to be chronic constipation.



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justice, a decision of the supreme court or the death of a pope." He introduced Vice-President Marshall as one whom the people were appreciating more and more because of his delightful personality, his resolute cheerfulness and sturdy good sense.

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