

OFFICIALS OF UNION SAY EMPLOYEES WILL VOTE FOR WALKOUT

(By Associated Press) DETROIT, June 27.—Tabulation of the strike vote taken by the United Brotherhood of maintenance of way employees and railway shop laborers, following a wage cut effective July 1, by the United States railroad labor board, continued at the headquarters of the organization here today, with the officials of the union predicting the final vote would show a large majority favoring the walkout, provided other union workers, whose wages were cut, joined in.

The count started yesterday and approximately 40,000 votes were checked. Today's tabulation is expected to bring the total to about 100,000, and it was said the returns would be around two thirds complete by the end of the week, which would give an accurate idea of the sentiment in the union. The first count showed a heavy majority for strike, conditional upon the support of the other unions, it was said.

Indications were, it was said, that not more than 400,000 votes would be cast, this including that of non-union members of the maintenance of way crafts, who are participating in the referendum.

The returns are being forwarded to E. F. Grable, grand president of the union, who is in Chicago conferring with other organization chiefs concerning the possibility of joint strike action by all workers whose wages were cut by the labor board.

It has been emphasized the maintenance of way men will not go out alone, a spokesman for the organization here asserting that the union would not play a "lone hand" and adding that "unless there is a concerted strike movement there would be no strike."



Princess Colonna, formerly Miss Jeane Perkins, and her husband, Prince Colonna, inset.

Another international romance was consummated recently with the wedding of Prince Don Fabrizio Colonna of Rome and Miss Jeane Perkins of New York, in Geneva, Switzerland. The ceremony was performed in the famous chapel of St. Bartolomeo.

TRADE ASSOCIATIONS URGED TO CO-OPERATE IN COAL DISTRIBUTION

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, June 27.—Business organizations affiliated with the Chamber of Commerce of the United States were called upon today by Julius H. Barnes, president of the Chicago Chamber, to lend their co-operation in the effort to prevent a runaway coal market by setting up machinery for coordinating the distribution of coal among their local industrial and individual consumers.

Proposing the plan as supplemental to the suggestion of Secretary Hoover that the public utilities and railroads, as the largest consuming groups, appoint buyers' committees to coordinate the purchases, Mr. Barnes said: "In view of a possibility of the strike continuing until depletion of stocks becomes serious, I believe that in the general public interest this situation should be anticipated as much as possible. In the absence of other machinery I suggest that you appoint a fuel committee to survey the conditions relative to stocks on hand and the needs in your community or industry and that this information be compiled so that if the situation does become serious it can be used in any plan for distribution of available coal."

ANTHRACITE SCALE COMMITTEE TAKES UP STRIKE QUESTION

(By Associated Press) WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 27.—Phillip Murray, vice president of the United Mine Workers of America, today assumed command of the strategy board of anthracite miners, the general scale committee, which will decide whether to wield the strike power with which it has been armed by the 150,000 union workers. The scale committee was expected to decide the question today.

Mr. Murray coming here after conferences with John Lewis, president of the mine workers, declined to reveal what immediate steps may be taken to break the deadlock into which the miners and operators became involved during their last attempt to negotiate a new scale.

Concerning conferences at Washington between President Harding, Secretary of Labor Davis and Mr. Lewis reported to have been barren of prospects, Mr. Murray said: "It is what might have been expected. We shall not deviate from the program of the general policies committee of the United Mine Workers which is firmly opposed to negotiation of wage contracts by sections or districts."

OLD TEXAS RANCHER AND OIL MAN DIES; DOMINANT FIGURE

(By Associated Press) FORT WORTH, Tex., June 27.—Capt. S. Burk Burnett, oil man, rancher and owner of hundreds of thousands of acres of Texas land died at his home here early today. He had been in ill health more than a year, but his condition became alarming only yesterday.

The famous oil town Burk Burnett was named after him and in addition to his vast grazing lands Captain Burnett's oil interests were immense. His land was among the first in Texas to reveal presence of the golden fluid.

Captain Burnett also was a dominant figure in the commercial development of the southwest. He had stock in numerous banks and industrial and commercial concerns.

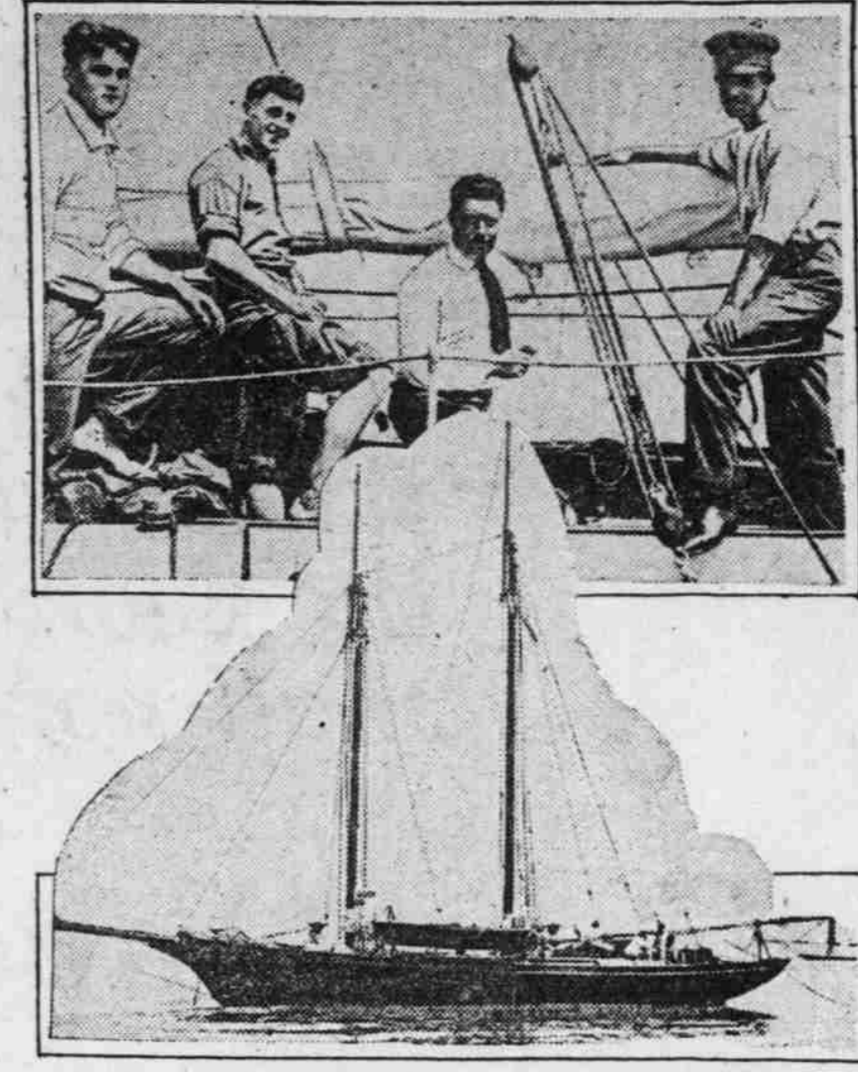
A pioneer resident of Texas to which he was brought by his parents at the age of eight years, Captain Burnett later carved his fortune from the "wild and woolly" west.

In that decade the cattle industry occupied the commercial life of Texas and young Burnett's attention was turned to it. He set about to improve the strain of the range cattle, and brought the first pure bred bull to Texas.

In 1875, Captain Burnett had developed his holdings to 30,000 acres. His sense of justice enabled him to become friendly with the Indians and perceiving wasteful misuse of their lands, Capt. Burnett leased 40,000 acres for grazing. That maneuver laid the foundation for the great fortune he built up.

In 1900 he purchased the famous 666 acre King county, which includes more than 200,000 acres. He also possessed the Dixon creek ranch in Carson county of more than 100,000 acres.

NEW YORKERS TEMPT FATE CROSSING ATLANTIC ON SMALL PLEASURE YACHT



Above, left to right: Seaman Waight, Seaman Fox, J. B. Kelly, owner; Seaman Somers. Below, the "Diabesse," 39-foot schooner-yacht.

J. B. Kelly and his wife of New York are somewhere in mid-Atlantic on the 39-foot schooner-yacht "Diabesse," on their voyage from Coves, England, to New York. Besides Kelly and his wife, the craft carries a crew of three. The voyage, barring bad weather, is expected to take several weeks.

SLAYER OF CRICKMORE IS STILL AT LARGE

Charles Todd, alleged slayer of Samuel Crickmore, whose body was found lying in an alley back of 806 North Twelfth street Saturday night, still was at large at a late hour Tuesday. Although police officials had expressed surprise that Todd had not yet given himself up, no word had come from the man, who is believed to be in hiding in Kentucky or Ohio. He has relatives in both states, it was said.

World War Vet Loses Four-Year Fight For Life After Fifty Operations

(By Associated Press) CATAWISSA, Pa., June 27.—Herbert McCarty, 28, a veteran of the 79th division, lost a four year fight for life after undergoing nearly 50 operations to overcome wounds he had suffered a few days before the armistice when his body was riddled by bullets from a machine gun of a German airplane. McCarty had been in hospitals almost continuously since he was wounded.

Twenty-four of his operations were major ones, and 24 others were classed by surgeons as minor. Eighteen machine gun bullets had been taken from his body and he carried two, grown into his jugular vein, to his death. In the operations 14 ribs had been entirely removed, a portion of one shoulder blade and a collar bone taken out.

His case is said by specialists to be one of the most remarkable in American surgery. Until two months ago he had recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital for short periods.

McCarty had been cited for extreme bravery, his citation stating he was dragging bodies of his comrades back from exposed positions when wounded.

City of Riots Charged Citizens Bootleg Tax

(By Associated Press) HERRIN, Ill., June 27.—The Herrin city council met last night but no mention was made of the mine riot last Thursday. The aldermen passed an ordinance prohibiting crap bootlegging, repealed an ordinance taxing bootleggers and blind tiger proprietors \$200 a year, transacted some other routine business and adjourned.

The mayor explained that the bootleggers tax, passed a year ago, was a success financially until the liquor dealers found the tax was not a license to do business. Then they quit paying it.

Appointment Puts Tunnel Plan In Tangible Shape

TOKIO, June 27.—With the appointment of Dr. Okami of the Kobe Railway bureau, as chief of the railway reconstruction office newly established at Shimonoski, the proposed submarine tunneling scheme of the Miyoko Shimonoski channel has assumed a tangible shape. The construction work will be taken in hand this summer and will be completed by 1929 at the estimated expenditure of yen 18,000,000. More or less difficulty is anticipated in the excavation work, but the experts in charge are quite confident of success.

The tunnel will be four miles in length.

Chinese General Refuses Office Because of Age

(By Associated Press) PEKING, June 27.—When General Wang Shih-cheng was called into the president's office recently and asked to serve as premier under a reconstruction regime he declined with a reason considered unusual in China. General Wang served under the Manchus, was premier in the early stages of the republic and once attempted to reorganize the army.

In a country which has respect for old age it was thought proper that he should assume responsibility for forming a new cabinet. But General Wang pleaded his 65 years as a reason for not serving and added that his education and training were of the old school and therefore unsuited for the new China. He declared the country demanded young and vigorous brains to guide it and suggested that one of the Chinese delegates to the Washington conference, with a knowledge of world affairs, should be selected. When General Wang had left the president's office he was still considered the favorite.

PREDICTS WALKOUT OF RAILROAD MEN SET FOR JULY 15TH

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, June 27.—Railway union officials continued their conferences today on the threatened railroad strike.

With informal statements by union leaders indicating that the referendum of shopen, maintenance of way employees and clerks throughout the United States discloses a strong sentiment in favor of a strike as a protest against wage reductions, J. C. Smock, assistant to the president of the maintenance of way men, predicted the walkout would be called July 15. Others said conferences with railroad officials probably would delay the call until August.

Word came out of the secret conferences that a meeting of union executives within the next few days might include the "big four" brotherhoods of trainmen, who are unaffected by the wage cut decisions of the railroad labor board.

COLORED WAR HERO TO LECTURE HERE

E. T. Banks, colored, Y. M. C. A. secretary for the Ninety-second division, will lecture on his war experiences at the Bethel A. M. E. church Thursday evening starting at 8:00 o'clock, according to an announcement made Tuesday. Banks was over the top, for five days living in No. Man's Land.

It was through his valor in this battle that he earned the name of "the fighting secretary." He served with his division in the Argonne and later was selected as one of three colored soldiers sent to Washington to represent the colored troops in the burial ceremonies for the unknown soldier.

Arrangements for a program, in addition to the lecture by Mr. Banks, are already under way and will be announced later. An admission charge of 15 cents will be made.

ONE MINER KILLED IN OHIO SHOOTING

(By Associated Press) BRIDGEPORT, O., June 27.—One miner was killed and another wounded this morning when they were fired upon from the hills while en route to work at the strip mine of the Catherine Coal Mining company at Uniontown near here, according to information reaching here. The victims were in an automobile when the shooting began.

The shooting occurred near Lafferty, Belmont county. There were six miners in the automobile, but four escaped without injury. According to reports to the authorities here the firing began without warning and lasted only a few moments. The assailants escaped.

Three strip mines of the Catherine company in this region have been operating since the strike was called April 1. There have been several minor disorders in that region within the past month.

LUMBER EXPERT DIES

(By Associated Press) CINCINNATI, Ohio, June 27.—Max Kosse, president of the American Walnut Manufacturers' association, with headquarters in Chicago, died here last night following an operation. Mr. Kosse went to a hospital from his home here Sunday to have a boil removed and later was operated on for catarrh. He failed to rally, dying soon after being removed from the operating room. He was one of the foremost walnut and veneer lumber experts of the United States.

A PRETTY PROCK FOR MOTHER'S GIRL



3997. White organdy, voile, crepe of batiste is attractive for this model. The tunic portions may be omitted. Lace, gauding, lattice work and embroidery are good for trimming. The pattern is cut in four sizes, 8, 10, 12, and 14 years. A 10 year size requires 5 1/2 yards of 32 inch material. Name Address City Size

DISCUSS CHANGES IN HIGH SCHOOLS

(By Associated Press) INDIANAPOLIS, June 27.—The organization of the high schools of Indiana including changes in faculty and curriculum was considered today at a meeting of the state board of education.

Two places were suggested to the board, one by State Superintendent Benjamin Burris affecting three-fifths of the high schools of the state and one by Superintendent L. C. Ward of Fort Wayne affecting all schools. Mr. Burris's proposal drafted by Alexander Angels of Harvard university proposed that all four-teacher high schools be reduced to a faculty of three members with a course of study so arranged that some courses would be taught in alternate years.

MAKE LAST APPEALS IN NORTH DAKOTA

(By Associated Press) BISMARCK, N. D., June 27.—Last appeals preliminary to the state primary tomorrow went out today from headquarters of factions appealing for the Republican nominations—the Non-Partisan league and the Independents.

Governor R. A. Nestos, who was endorsed for re-election by United States Senator Porter J. McCumber, was rounding out a tour in the northwestern part of the state today.

In an appeal at Minot he asked for a full vote to insure success against the Non-Partisans.

SEES DEMOCRATIC WIN IN WISCONSIN

(By Associated Press) MILWAUKEE, June 27.—This is the year for political house cleaning in Wisconsin with the Democrats sweeping the Republican party, which for 27 years has held all state offices from power, Thomas M. Kearney, temporary chairman of the Democratic state committee, said in an address prepared for delivery to delegates at their gathering here today. He declared that the Republican party had run the state near the verge of bankruptcy.

"We are met here," continued the address, "not only as Democrats, but as taxpayers to denounce this policy of unbridled extravagance in government, this centralizing of power at the state capitol, this growing insupportable burden of expense."

Touching indirectly on the prohibition issue, Mr. Kearney declared that the Democratic party "stands at all times for the enforcement of existing law," but said that "every law, either constitutional statutory, is always subject to the will of the people. Thus a law may always be brought in accord with the wishes of a majority. If people have confidence in its integrity they may rest content that unfair, unjust and oppressive laws will not long be in force."

Senator LaPollette was scored in the address for what Mr. Kearney termed an agreement between the senator and Victor Berger of Milwaukee to combine their forces in the coming campaign. The senior Wisconsin senator was described as the most expensive politician in the United States, considering his weight, size and other dimensions.

4,305 POUNDS IS PAID FOR AUSTRALIAN RAM

FOR AUSTRALIAN RAM LONDON, June 27.—A dispatch to the Times from Adelaide, Australia, quotes the record price of £4,305 as being paid for a Merino ram called Royalist. The purchasers were Brooks Bros., a notable firm of South Australian sheep breeders.

INDIANS FISH UNDER TREATY SIGNED IN 1855

BOISE CITY, Idaho, June 27.—When Chief David W. Scott and Felix Loury, Nez Perce Indians, return to their people they will take with them the privilege of hunting and fishing in the state of Idaho, without a license, according to the Walla Walla treaty of 1855.

Short News of City

Officers are installed—New officers were installed at the meeting of the St. Joseph's society held in the St. Andrew's church, Monday evening, at 7 o'clock. Those taking the oath of office were: Joseph Hoch, president; Joseph Stolle, vice president; Harry Mauer, recording secretary; Edward Baling, financial secretary; Anthony Stever, treasurer; Philip Asfalz, chairman of the sick committee; Lawrence Zeyen, secretary of the sick committee; Rev. F. A. Roell, chaplain. Eight candidates were initiated and a luncheon was served.

To Make Recommendations—Recommendations considering the purchase of a police car will be made to the board of works Thursday morning by members of the board of police commissioners. The matter was referred to the police commissioners at the last meeting of the board of works, Monday.

Police Release Suspect—Arthur Everman, held on suspicion in connection with the slaying of Samuel Crickmore, was released Tuesday. It had been believed that Everman had been with Charles Todd, alleged slayer, at the time of the murder.

Charged with Assault—James Davis was arrested Tuesday afternoon, on a charge of assault and battery. Sarah Bailey filed the complaint.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN CHILE, PERU AWAITS COMPROMISE DEFINING

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, June 27.—A final agreement between Chile and Peru for arbitration of the Tacna-Arica dispute awaited today only a smoothing out of the wording and interpretation of the American compromise formula.

Peruvian Ambassador Pezet and the two Peruvian delegates to the Washington conference arranged during the day to call on Secretary Hughes it was reported for the purpose of communicating Peru's acceptance of the compromise plan "in principle" and of asking the secretary to clear up a portion of the formula to which varying interpretations have been attached.

Chile, having accepted the principle of the compromise proposal nearly a week ago it was understood that active exchanges regarding the exact language of the formula would begin at once. Both sides appeared anxious to proceed as rapidly as possible in the hope of bringing the conference to an end during the present week.

The difference in interpretation which had arisen over the formula as originally outlined by Mr. Hughes did not appear to be regarded by either side today as endangering the success of the negotiations and predictions were general that a definitely worded agreement soon would be before the Santiago and Lima governments for final approval.

May Cause Trouble At the same time it was pointed out in some quarters that the misunderstanding over the third point of the Hughes plan, relating to the procedure to be followed in case no plebiscite is held in Tacna-Arica, involved considerations which might yet result in a hitch. It was indicated that an agreement should be made now to leave the final sovereignty of Tacna-Arica to a second arbitration should not plebiscite be decided on, while the Chileans were strongly of the opinion that both sides should be left free to deal with that contingency by direct negotiations.

The effort to frame an exact wording for the formula, begun several days ago by representatives of both sides, was interrupted until today to await the return of Secretary Hughes from a week-end trip because it was felt that no progress could be made until he had cleared up the misunderstanding over the no-plebiscite feature of his plan.

MT. EVEREST PARTY REACHES DARJILING

(By Associated Press) LONDON, June 27.—A despatch to the Morning Post from Calcutta, says that four members of the British Mt. Everest party have arrived at Darjiling, British India, but either other members have not yet arrived. Those who have reached Darjiling confirmed the report that the early monsoon had caused the failure of the expedition to climb Mt. Everest to the top.

54 BUSINESS MEN USE SCYTHES, AXES IN CAMP CLEAN-UP

Fifty-four business men, mostly members of the Richmond Rotary club, equipped with scythes and axes, descended upon Camp Ki-Ro, the boys' camp Fairfield at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday morning and by 12 o'clock had transformed the camp into a civilized home for the boys who are to spend their vacation there this summer.

Dr. M. E. Edwards, president of Earlham college, and W. C. Higginbottom were both contenders for first place in swinging the axe. Dinner was served at 11 o'clock and work continued during the afternoon. Work ended suddenly when a drenching rain came up at 2 o'clock.

Following are the names of the Rotarians who attended the "clean-up" party: Howard Dill, Will Reller, Walker Land, David Edwards, J. R. Rae, William Rindt.

A. G. Mathews, Joe Hill, R. G. Leeds, Horace Kramer, E. M. Campfield, O. G. Whelan, Elmer Eggemeier, W. O. Stanford, Walter McConaha, Everett McConaha, Fred Lemon, E. H. Harris, Paul Price, Julian Smith, O. G. Murray.

J. H. Nicholson, Dr. Crain, Dean Sedel, Walter Reid, Worley Higgenbottom, Lon Kennedy, Ed Treffinger, Ray Robinson, Frank Holland, Gene Quigg, Arthur Curme, Fred Robe, Ed Kruger, Oliver Nusbbaum, Lee Nusbbaum, Ray Mather, C. B. Beck, Perry Wilson, Earl Mann, C. E. Thomas, Will Blackmore, Harry Doan, Roy Hirschberg, S. E. Harding, C. J. Collins, E. A. Todd, F. Gartside.

CHEST ORGANIZATION TO GATHER IMPETUS AT DINNER TONIGHT

The entire Community Chest campaign committee of 100 workers, officers and directors will meet in the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night at 6:45 o'clock for dinner and discussion of the campaign plans. Active solicitation starts Wednesday.

Will Reller, chairman of the campaign committee, will act as toastmaster. Several talks will be made. H. R. Robinson, president of the Welfare league, will tell the story of the organization.

According to the plans, C. A. Trevaugh, state secretary of the drive, will issue final instructions to the captains and their workers before the dinner is over. It is the plan to have the workers appear at the Y. M. C. A. at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning and receive their pledge cards. They will then start working on the prospects, going in pairs. This work will continue until noon, when the workers again meet at the Y. M. C. A. for luncheon and the captains will make reports on the progress of their teams.

Robert Harmer, Ontario Industrial Chief, Dies

TORONTO, June 27.—One of Ontario's industrial chiefs, Robert Harmer, died at his home here last night. He was president of the Sawyer-Massey company of Hamilton, president of the Canada Furniture Manufacturers, Woodstock Ont., president of the Seaman Kent company, Toronto and a director of the Gray Dorr company, Chatham, Ont.

Born in England 70 years ago, he came to Canada when a boy and entered business. He is survived by his widow, two sons and three daughters. Death was caused by pernicious anemia.

SOLDIER'S WIFE REWEDS; FINDS HE IS STILL ALIVE

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., June 27.—Mrs. Annie Seyfort, having read in the casualty lists of the death of her husband, George W. Seyfort, who was wounded in the Argonne, married Henry Rahmer, but on attempting to collect her first husband's insurance learned he was still alive. Seyfort had reappeared and has begun an action for divorce in the supreme court here.

HEAVIER RAIN WOULD HAVE ENDED BUG MENACE, DOLAN

Five farmers reported chinch bugs in their territory to County Agent J. L. Dolan Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Dolan said: "If it had rained just three times as much Tuesday afternoon as it did, and had it prevailed all over the county, the chinch bugs would have been entirely exterminated for a period of 15 years."

Mr. Dolan stated that the farmers had not called him to report the bugs in their respective territories until they had taken a good hold. The extended dry spell was the cause of their presence. However, Mr. Dolan stated that the situation was not serious and that the bugs would be under control if it rains within the next few days.

METAL WORKERS STRIKE IN ITALIAN CITIES

(By Associated Press) ROME, June 27.—The nation-wide strike called by the metal workers' union is fairly complete in Milan, Turin and Trieste and in partial effect in Genoa, Naples and various smaller places.

The strike is due to the employers' act in cancelling part of the allowance for the high cost of living. The government is trying to arrange a settlement.