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STRIKE POSTPONED 48 HOURS

RESPITE GRANTED UNTIL MONDAY NIGHT AT 7 O'CLOCK

New York, 5:30 P. M. Secretary Lane announced late this afternoon that the strike was postponed forty-eight hours dating from seven o'clock tonight. The following statement was signed by Lane, Secretary Wilson and Daniel Willard: "At our request and out of appreciation of the international situation, the Brotherhoods and Railroad managers, have resumed negotiations in the hope that some adjustment may be had to avoid the necessity for a strike. The Brotherhoods have notified the chairman asking that action be postponed forty-eight hours. Unless advised of a settlement prior to that time they will leave the service." There will be a joint conference tomorrow. The mediators are hopeful. Think better feeling.

STRIKE EVENTS OF THE DAY DISCLOSED
A DISPOSITION TO REACH COMPROMISE

NEW YORK, Mar. 17.—It is reported that the president's mediation committee has asked the labor chiefs to agree to a ten-days' truce, or anyway until midnight when there may be a possible supreme court decision in the Adamson suit. Gompers is not meeting with the mediators. Western railroad officials said that they could not forecast the extent to which the employees would obey the strike order. Several said they believed appeals which would be made to the loyalty of the men, and particularly to their patriotism in view of the imminence of war, would be effective. Until the strike is effective and several thought circumstances would arise to prevent it, the officials said they could organize no emergency service, that such plans would depend on the number of men remaining in their positions. Last night a statement was issued by heads of the Association of Western Railroads, in which the employees were urged to rise to the critical situation in which the United States is placed and continue at their posts and the public, as well as the men, was asked to consider the efforts of the railroads to treat employees fairly and avert a strike. Protective officers of the city and county began preparations yesterday for possible emergencies. It was announced at the federal building that Judge George A. Carpenter had shortened his California vacation and would be here in the morning to meet any emergency involving the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, and the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroads, receiverships of which are pending in the United States court.

its purpose prevention of the brotherhoods from calling a strike in Pennsylvania was filed in the federal district court for the trainmen, who claim the expense attached to a strike will seriously impair the beneficent funds of the brotherhoods. It is claimed that the strike ballot is not effective now, as the vote was taken eight months ago when times were not critical. So far as any attempt by strikers to interfere physically with the operation of the railroads is concerned, in the celebrated "Debs case," the United States supreme court, in most sweeping terms unambiguously declared the federal government has widest powers to prevent physical obstructions at least to interstate commerce and transportation of the mails.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 17.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, the fourth member of the mediation board, was understood to have gone to New York with the commission, but it developed he had been out of the city for two days and that Secretary Lane, entrusted with arrangements for the commission's trip, had not been able to reach him. Officials at the federation's headquarters would not say where Mr. Gompers was, but explained that he had been keeping in touch with the brotherhood leaders from a point near New York.

CHICAGO, Mar. 17.—Jacob M. Dickinson, receiver of the Rock Island line, and William Jackson, receiver of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois, have applied to the United States district court for protection for their respective properties, and the employees who remain in service or are employed. Judge Carpenter gave assurance that this will be done to the full extent of the court's power.

FINAL PEACE PROSPECT
BRIGHTER THAN ANY
TIME SINCE AUGUST

NEW YORK, Mar. 17.—5:30 p. m.—Samuel Gompers, the fourth mediator, has not participated in the conference at any time. Chairman Lane said tonight, "Undoubtedly there is hope. Tomorrow we will take up the situation and go on as we have been going." Secretary of Labor Wilson said: "There is absolutely a more pacific feeling. I think the men on both sides now feel better towards each other." The willingness of the brotherhood heads to postpone the order was declared by the managers to be the most important concession made by the brotherhoods since the negotiations started last August. The railroads now believe a strike may be averted. The possibility of the supreme court deciding the Adamson case Monday was a factor. Secretary Lane said a concrete proposition had been submitted to both sides. The terms were not disclosed. Warren S. Stone, head of the brotherhood of engineers, said: "Except for the postponement of the strike the situation remains unchanged. Unless something intervenes, the situation will be the same Monday night. As reasonable men we do not intend to fly in the face of the president's advisors, and when they requested a 48-hour postponement, we made the concession to enable them to work out their plan."

CHICAGO, Mar. 17.—The railroad authorities said the postponement would not result in any modification of the embargoes already announced.

BAPAUME TAKEN BY THE ALLIES

LONDON, Mar. 17.—Bapaume, on the Franco-Belgian front was captured today by the British, according to a Reuter's dispatch. The place is in flames, the Germans having evidently made all plans for setting it afire when forced to retreat. The troops are beyond the town. The towns of le Transloy and Archel le Petit also are in the hands of the British.

RUSSIAN EMPIRE MAY BECOME REPUBLIC

PETROGRAD, Mar. 17.—The autocracy which held Russia in its grip since the beginning of history, fell and the house of Romanoff, which ruled 400 years, ended with the abdication of Nicholas II, perhaps the weakest of his line. The death of the emperor's little son, whose abdication was included with his father's, is rumored. Within

four hours after abdication Grand Duke Michael automatically became regent on the passing of the emperor; crowds began to tear the imperial insignia from the winter palace, and buildings on the main streets. All emblems of the old empire lie in the dust. Just what form the new government may take is indefinite. It may possible be republic.

AMERICAN LINER HAS CLOSE CALL

LAPLAND SAVED FROM SUBMARINE BY ACTIVITY OF PATROL BOAT

NEW YORK, Mar. 17.—Officers of the White Star liner Lapland say two attempts were made to sink her on the last outward voyage from here. A patrol boat sunk a submarine off the Irish coast, preventing an attack. A few hours later a torpedo was observed passing the Lapland's bows.

GIRL KILLS SELF IN THE BEDROOM OF AN EMPLOYER

SOCIAL SENSATION CAUSED IN SEATTLE BY SUICIDE OF A MAID

SEATTLE, Mar. 17.—Eugene Erickenbrack, assistant manager of the Border Line Transportation Co. is held pending an investigation into the shooting to death of Miss Mabel Howe, aged 19, a maid in the Erickenbrack home. He told the police she committed suicide in his bedroom when he reproached her for misconduct with another man. Mrs. Erickenbrack is in California visiting.

Erickenbrack said he caught Miss Howe during a party at his house in the embrace of a young man guest. Afterward he delivered a moral lecture. The girl retorted that her conduct was no worse than his with a young woman guest. She became greatly excited, finally drawing out his loaded revolver from beneath the mattresses of his bed, shot and killed herself.

POWER OF PRESIDENT IN STRIKE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 17.—5 p. m.—The president is studying a way of stopping the strike if mediation fails. While no specific law gives him authority to use drastic steps, it is realized in times of national crisis that the president has power to do almost anything in the public interest.

ZEPPELIN SHOT DOWN BY A GUN AND SET ON FIRE

ANTI-AIRCRAFT RIFLE STRIKES SHIP OVER TWO MILES HIGH

PARIS, Mar. 17.—A Zeppelin was shot down in flames near Compiègne. All the crew was lost. The Zeppelin was sighted shortly before dawn and was reached by French anti-aircraft guns at a height of over two miles. The ship caught fire and the wreckage with the burned bodies of the crew, fell outside Compiègne striking a garden wall and breaking in two. Bombs were thrown overboard during the fall, but dropped on vacant ground. Several of the crew jumped and were crushed to death.

J. H. EVANS, the attorney, left this morning on legal business to Lovelock.

BERLIN COMMENTS ON THE REVOLUTION

BERLIN, Mar. 17.—A further retirement of German forces between Sully, St. Pierre and Vaast Wood, and also between Beauvraignes and Lassigny is announced.

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CONSERVATIVE EDITOR WARNS GERMANY TO WATCH DEVELOPMENTS CLOSELY
BERLIN, Mar. 17.—German newspapers recognize that the Russian revolution is under the direction of men committed to a policy for vigorous prosecution of the war. The Lokai Anzeiger says: "We have every reason to watch soberly further developments. There should be a careful guard against the belief that these events will decide for peace or war. The only matter that should worry us is the fate of many Germans throughout Russia against whom conscienceless man may arouse an ignorant mob to save themselves from justice."

INTERNED SEAMEN SENT TO INTERIOR

GERMAN SAILORS WILL BE KEPT IN GEORGIA CAMPS TENTION CAMPS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 17.—Seven hundred interned German sailors at the Philadelphia navy yard have been moved to Forts McPherson and Oglethorpe, Georgia. The Seventeenth infantry was ordered from the border to those forts to act as guards. The prisoners and troops will be evenly divided between the two posts.

GERARD WILL LEAD GERMAN REGIMENT

HYPHENATED CITIZENS WILL MARCH TO WAR UNDER POPULAR LEADER

NEW YORK, Mar. 17.—If war comes with Germany, James W. Gerard, former ambassador to that country, would be willing to lead a regiment of German-Americans, he said upon his arrival here from Berlin. "We are on the brink of war with Germany and I believe those of German descent in this country will remain loyal," said he in his public address at the city hall. The former ambassador emphasized the necessity for military and naval preparation on the part of the United States. "When I came back to this country," he said, "it was a positive shock to me to find that in the two years in which the world has been on fire we have done nothing to prepare for even

AIR RAID IN ENGLAND BOMBS DROP ON KENT

LONDON, Mar. 17.—An air raid on the southeastern coast counties of England took place last night and still was in progress early this morning, according to an official communication issued at 12:30 this morning. Bombs were dropped in Kent.

VILLA VICTORIES IN CHIHUAHUA

BANDIT SWEEPS SOUTHWARD AND SAID TO BE GOING TO CAPITAL

JUAREZ, Mar. 17.—Villa holds Parral, Jimenez, and all of the country in southwestern Chihuahua, while General Francisco Murguía is making desperate effort to reorganize his forces to repeal the advance of the Villa forces on the state capital.

BUTLER THEATRE

TONIGHT
A DOUBLE BILL. Two Features.
CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "EASY STREET" and HAROLD LOCKWOOD and MAY ALLISON in "BIG TREMAIN."
A Story With a Punch.
TOMORROW:
Pearl White in "Pearl of the Army," and Edna Goodrich in "The House of Lies." A photo play dealing with high society.
Matinee 1:30
Night, 7 and 8:30
Admission 10-15c

REFUSE TO OBEY THE STRIKE ORDER

COLUMBUS, O., Mar. 17.—Engineers, conductors and trainmen of the Cincinnati, Lebanon & Northern railroad, informed the general superintendent that they would refuse to obey the strike order.
TODAY AND A YEAR AGO
Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:
1917 1916
5 a. m. 24 49
9 a. m. 35 59
12 noon 41 64
2 p. m. 44 64
Maximum 48 67
Minimum 24 45
Relative humidity at 2 p. m. today, 25 per cent.

COGHLIN WILL DEFEND ALLEGED BOMB THROWER

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 17.—Nathan Coghlan, the attorney who defended David Caplan, took over the defense of Edward Nolan, accused of the mob murders.

CONFIDENTIAL CLERK TURNS OUT DEFAULTER

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 17.—Norman, assistant escrow clerk of the Title Guarantee and Trust Co., spent last night in jail charged with grand larceny and forgery by his employers. His alleged discrepancies amount to \$8000, and bail was fixed at \$10,000.

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