

SWITCH STRIKE TO THE UP STOCKYARDS

Easter Blizzard Paralyzes Mid-West 50,000 PACKING HANDS FORCED TO QUIT TODAY; FEAR OF RIOTS GROWS

SNOW AND GALE EXACT HEAVY TOLL

Wires Impaired, Crops Damaged and Flood Danger Increased.

Chicago, April 5.—The middle west was snowed in today under several feet of snow with telegraphic and telephonic communication badly crippled, crops damaged and floods threatening, as a result of a freak blizzard which swept mid-western states yesterday.

Chicago was wrapped in a 40-mile blizzard from early yesterday to late last night. Every railroad reported trains several hours late. Because of the switchmen's strike here, many trains running westward were more than twelve hours behind schedule.

Chicago was featured in this section of the country yesterday with blizzard winds. The millions expended on Easter finery were kept indoors.

Huge snowdrifts piled in the streets and on elevated roads, and delayed street car service. Today lodging houses were scoured and every idle man put to work cleaning streets. Normal traffic was expected to be resumed during the day.

I. C. Hardest III. The storm hit the Illinois Central railroad hardest. Five thousand suburbanites were marooned at the station here early today because of inability to get a train.

The storm caused many short circuits and several parts of the city and many hundred homes were using candle light.

Chicago suffered less than other sections of the middle west, according to reports.

Depotches from Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Northern Oklahoma and Ohio stated heavy snowfalls and near zero temperatures. Kansas City and St. Louis reported danger of floods in valleys and bottom lands, due to the expected rapid rise in streams and rivers when the temperature rises.

The blizzard originated in Texas and, spreading out over the central states, wrought havoc with all communication.

DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS KEEN FOR NEW FIGHT

Claim All Arguments Against Peace By Mere Resolution.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE. (Special to The Argus) Washington, April 5.—Conferees between Republican leaders in both the senate and house confirm the impressions gained earlier in the week that a program has been outlined with respect to the joint resolution declaring peace which will keep congress and the executive in perpetual warfare for the next few months without getting either side anywhere.

Just as President Wilson struck a snag by ignoring the senate whose advice and consent is necessary in making treaties, so are the Republicans in congress likely to run up against insuperable obstacles in their efforts to negotiate an agreement with Germany in violation of the constitutional prerogative which vests the power of negotiation in the presidency. But not all the Republicans are going to be led into the acceptance of the makeshift proposal of peace by joint resolution. Influential Republicans of both the senate and the house are preparing to vote against the measure.

Some Republicans Opposed. It begins to look as if many of the Republicans in the house who come from states which favor the peace treaty with the Lodge reservations will decline to vote for a resolution whose validity is open to serious question and which, as its opponents are prepared to demonstrate, may involve the United States in further complications with Germany.

Under the language of the joint resolution Germany would obtain all the rights of the treaty of Versailles. This means incidentally all the rights which the covenant of the League of Nations grants to member states. Germany, it is argued, would be in a position even before she was admitted to the league, to block the solution of any questions affecting the rights of American citizens to damages sustained during the war if the joint resolution becomes the law of the United States.

But while the resolution will be attacked in the house by Republicans as well as Democrats, indications are that it will pass. The senate leaders have been in constant conference lately with house leaders and assured themselves of that fact. Yet the path of the resolution in the senate is far from rosy. While the Democrats may have split on the question of reservations, largely because so many of them thought the treaty with the Lodge reservations was better than none at all, the full strength of the party with the exception of two or three votes, will be mustered against the joint resolution. The Republican mild reservationists are

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11 HELD FOR BOMB TERROR

Chicago, April 5.—Three union officials, seven alleged professional bombers and sluggers, and one girl witness were held under orders of the state's attorney today charged with using bombing and slugging tactics during a recent strike of furniture upholsterers. Alleged confessions obtained from seven of the men implicated them as six footmen in the slugging of 25 foremen in furniture manufacturing plants.

The Weather

Increasing cloudiness tonight becoming unsettled Tuesday. Slowly rising temperature, with the lowest tonight about 25 degrees. Highest temperature yesterday, 30; lowest last night, 18. Wind velocity at 7 a. m., 8 miles per hour. Precipitation in 48 hours, .10 inch.

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Albany, N. Y., April 5.—Bactulenus poisoning has taken an unusual form at Dannemora prison, 30 prisoners suffering with the disease becoming "ful of electricity."

NEWSPAPER TRADE JOURNALIST DIES

500 JAILED FOR AIDING IRISH RIOTS

Easter Outbreaks Suppressed After Damage to Property.

Dublin, April 5.—(By The Associated Press.)—The fourth anniversary of the rebellion of 1916 passed quietly in Dublin up to noon today. During the morning the streets were somewhat deserted, owing to the large number of people attending the Irish grand national horse races.

Reports of the burning of police barracks and other outrages Saturday and Sunday continue to pour in from many parts of the country, but the general opinion here continues to be that there will be no armed rising.

BY WEBB MILLER. (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Dublin, April 5.—More than 500 Sinn Feiners had been arrested in a new series of raids by police and military, following the Easter uprising, according to estimates at Dublin castle today.

Cordons of troops surrounded Dublin, Derry, Cork, Limerick, Newry, Thurles and Dundalk. Two British warships were lying in Kingstown harbor, a few miles from Dublin.

An unusual and ominous movement was reported from west Ireland, where hands estimated at more than 1,500 men, marched through the country and confiscated thousands of acres of land in Counties Roscommon and Galway, driving off owners of estates. Ten grazing tenants were forced to leave one estate.

Damage \$500,000. Officials at Dublin castle today estimated the damage to property in the Easter outbreak at more than \$500,000, which, they said, the taxpayers would be forced to pay. Several bridges were blown up.

The Sinn Fein flag was still flying on the admiralty pier at Queenstown today. Halyards had been cut and the flag pole greased. Official reports up to early today showed 71 police barracks and 62 income tax offices were burned. It was believed the final total would be considerably higher.

Reports continue to arrive describing fresh outbreaks. There was every indication the raids were carefully planned by a central organization. Officials at Dublin castle admitted the raids had struck at the basis of governmental machinery. Destruction of the tax records, they said, would make enforcement of the tax laws most difficult.

Belfast Riot Center. Today's report showed the outbreak probably was most extensive in the Belfast district. The city was so badly shaken when wires were cut. Armed mobs entered the Grand Central hotel, housing the government departments of pensions and labor, destroying many documents and setting fire to the building. The blaze was extinguished.

Police barracks were burned in Clough, Lough Brickland, Reservoir, Trillick, Castle Townsend, Skibberene and other centers. Extensive raids were carried out in Cork. Firemen attempting to extinguish the burning income tax office were hampered by crowds which cut the fire hose, laughing at the efforts of the police and troops to aid the firemen.

ASK \$420,727,341 FOR RAIL DEFICIT

STORM BREAKS APRIL RECORDS IN WIDE AREA

Cold Wave and Snowfall Recorded Worst in Years From East Coast to Rockies.

Washington, April 5.—The Easter storm which buried the southwest and middle west under a snow blanket was spreading today in four directions with a cold wave oversteering practically all districts between the Appalachians and the Rocky mountains.

Rain or snow late today and freezing temperatures tonight were forecast by the weather bureau for the territory east of the Appalachians. Freezing temperatures prevailed today as far south as the interior of Texas and the north portions of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama.

The lowest temperatures of record for this date occurred this morning in many points of the Mississippi valley, the middle plains states and the west gulf states, according to the weather bureau.

HANNIBAL. Hannibal, Mo., April 5.—Snow-fall of 11 inches, the heaviest ever recorded here in April, continuing over 26 hours, Saturday and Sunday, was followed by a fall of 11 degrees above zero last night, also a record here.

ST. LOUIS. St. Louis, Mo., April 5.—The cold wave which swept yesterday, was rising slowly today. Early today, however, the mercury fell to 22 degrees above zero, the lowest temperature here since April 7, 1893.

DECATUR. Decatur, Ill., April 5.—With a temperature of 10 degrees above zero, a new low record for April, fruit men here say they believe most of the crop has been killed.

JOPLIN. Joplin, Mo., April 5.—Low temperatures which accompanied Sunday's blizzard will cut down the size of the southwest Missouri peach and apple crops this year, J. H. H. Mote, farm agent of Jasper county, said today.

Both crops have been badly damaged, if not ruined," he said. "Buds were out on trees and many of them undoubtedly killed."

POSSE SHOOTS ROCK ISLANDER IN JAIL BREAK

Harry "Piggy" Stork Probably Fatally Shot in Break for Freedom from Chester.

(By The Associated Press.) Chester, Ill., April 5.—A posse hot on the trail of Harry "Piggy" Stork, a well known inmate of the Chester state hospital for criminal insane who participated in the delivery at the institution late Saturday night, when 15 men made their escape after assaulting and overpowering the night keeper. Hospital officials said the men who escaped were considered among the most dangerous of the inmates.

Seven of the men were captured yesterday afternoon and last night and returned to the hospital. One of the number, Harry Stork of Rock Island, Ill., was probably fatally shot when he resisted capture. Stork was serving a sentence for larceny at Joliet, Ill., prior to his transfer to Chester.

The information contained in the above Associated Press report caused considerable comment on the part of the police here today.

FRENCH ACT TO PREVENT RUHR GRAB

Station Troops Along the Rhine as Reprisal for German Move.

Dusseldorf, April 5.—(By the associated Press.)—The reichwehr troops occupied Muhlheim, east of Duisburg, today, the rebs retreating to Essen and the south. The reichwehr are marching on Essen.

Paris, April 5.—French troops, commanded by General De Goutte, which are stationed along the Rhine are prepared to enter German territory this morning, according to the Wiesbaden correspondent of the Matin. It is reported that the French government has decided to occupy cities on the right bank of the Rhine as a reprisal for the government of German government troops into the neutral zone fixed by the Versailles treaty.

Newspapers continue to discuss the situation resulting from the entry of German government troops in the Ruhr basin, and the Petit Parisien declares the indications given by the German note concerning these forces do not correspond with the information received by Marshal Foch. Demand is made by the Journal that the expenses of the occupation be borne by the Germans.

British Deny Aid. The British government will decline to cooperate in the occupation of Frankfurt, Darmstadt and other German cities, according to the London correspondent of the Petit Parisien, but will, he says, "favorably follow the action of France."

In the southern part of the Ruhr district, says the Echo d'Paris, the German government troops have advanced without resistance, but have encountered serious opposition in the central portion of the Ruhr basin. Two hundred persons have been killed in a fight near Duisburg, according to information reaching the city.

Foch Controls Troops. Paris, April 5.—French military measures destined to force the German government to withdraw its troops from the Ruhr basin are now entirely in the hands of Marshal Foch, it was said at the foreign office today.

It is advanced in some well informed quarters that occupation of Frankfurt, Darmstadt, Homburg and Hanau is unlikely to exercise sufficient pressure upon the Germans, since they may well argue that this occupation is distasteful to the French as well as to themselves, and can not continue indefinitely. On the other hand, the expense of the operation comes up as a vital question in the present state of French finances. The newspapers recall war tributes imposed by German troops upon French and Belgian cities and suggest similar measures being applied to German cities occupied by French troops.

STATE MINERS LAYOFF OVER WAGE RULING

Springfield, Ill., April 5.—Dissatisfied with the advance given them by the wage contract signed by the general scale committee of coal operators and miners of the bituminous field at New York, March 31, company men in several downstate Illinois miners refused to work today.

20 Mines Affected. Frank Farrington, president of the Illinois miners, said work in at least 20 mines was seriously affected according to reports to his office. Mines at Staunton, Gillespie, Kincaid, Johnson City and Stonington were reported affected by the strike.

Under the recent wage contract the company men were given a minimum wage of \$5.75 a day and a maximum of \$6. Calls Met April 20. President Farrington announced today that he will call a state convention to be held at Peoria, April 20, at which time he will explain the steps that have led to the present agreement. District officials of the union and the scale committee will meet operators' representatives in Chicago Thursday to effect a district scale agreement.

CHURCHMAN DIES. Cleveland, Ohio, April 5.—Bishop Matthew Simpson Hughes died of pneumonia here yesterday.

LAKE GIVES UP BODY OF DEKAY GIRL

Corpse Washed Ashore on Chicago Beach.

Chicago, April 5.—Jeanne DeKay, missing heiress, has been found. The body of a young woman, taken from Lake Michigan today by police, was identified as that of the missing heiress by Mrs. Gertrude Howe Britton, Hull House social worker.

According to police, the young woman fits the description of Miss DeKay. The body is that of a young woman of 26 years. Miss DeKay, police said, had pocket-marks similar to those on the body.

Gold fillings in the lower teeth, said to be similar to the fillings in the teeth of Miss DeKay, were found. Black Oxford shoes, a corset, both labelled "Made in Switzerland," were worn by the girl, police found.

Missing Several Months. Miss DeKay, a ward of Jane Addams of Hull House, disappeared several months ago. Her father is a wealthy American now living in Switzerland, and the Swiss markings on her clothing caused the belief of police that she was the missing heiress.

The disappearance of the young heiress, the cause of which is yet a mystery to her friends and police, was the occasion of numerous false reports being started that she was found.

Within the last two weeks, the body of a young woman was taken from the lake here and it was believed at first she was Jeanne. In various parts of the country young women were credited with claiming that they were the missing heiress, only to have their claims disproved.

Death a Mystery. Whether Miss DeKay was drowned or murdered otherwise has not been definitely determined by police. They said her body will have to be examined to determine the cause of her death.

The body was found by Patrick Casey, a policeman. Walking along the lake shore, Casey saw a piece of floating cloth. On examination he found it covered a body. With the assistance of others, Casey rowed out into the lake and pulled the body from the water.

It had been in the lake for several months, police said. The body was somewhat decomposed. A cream-colored shirtwaist, which was said to be similar to one worn by Miss DeKay, was worn by the dead woman.

Police Theories Vary. Police said that Miss DeKay might have fallen into the water, drowned and been carried out by the undertow. When freezing set in, they said, the body was probably imprisoned in the ice and finally washed ashore by the storm Sunday.

Washington, April 5.—House and senate conferees today agreed to the postoffice appropriations bill with an amendment authorizing an air mail service between New York and San Francisco via Cleveland and Omaha.

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Blizzard Cripples Impaired Train Service—Police Guard Switchyards—9,000 Out and Complete Freight Tieup Today, Strikers Predict.

Chicago, April 5.—Fifty thousand stockyard employees will be thrown out of work tonight as a result of the strike of switchmen in the Chicago railroad yards, the packers announced this morning. Five thousand were laid off when they reported for work today and the others will follow as soon as the small receipts of animals on hand are taken care of. Only 2,500 cattle, 5,000 hogs and 500 sheep reached the stockyards today, as compared to receipts of 40,000 hogs alone a year ago.

An embargo on all express shipments was placed this morning by the American Railway Express company. Officials said the blizzard yesterday, combined with the switchmen's strike, had made it impossible to move cars in the local yards.

Sock Strikebreakers. A. F. Whitney, vice president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, which has branded the strike as "illegal," and in violation of the men's agreement with the roads, has taken personal charge of the efforts to break the walkout. Brotherhood men from other cities began arriving this morning in response to Whitney's appeal for union "strike breakers," and union officials hope to have enough men at work by night to keep essential business moving.

Chicago, April 5.—Train service throughout the Chicago district, already seriously crippled by a heavy snowstorm, virtually was demoralized today by the spread of an unauthorized strike of switchmen, according to reports from the 11 railroads affected.

Fearing possible riots, John J. Garrity, chief of police, early today placed the entire police force on reserve. Five hundred policemen patrolled the switchyards last night, he said.

Mr. Garrity said the situation was serious and added that "it may be necessary to call out the militia." Approximately 2,500 switchmen were on duty tonight, according to strike leaders and the General Managers' association, representing the railroads. The strikers asserted 9,000 men would be completed today and predicted a "complete tie-up of freight traffic."

No Compromise. After a long conference with representatives of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Switchmen's Union of North America, the General Managers' association declared there "would be no compromise."

"Sixty per cent of the switch engines in Chicago are out of service," said the managers' statement. "This has been caused by an 'outlaw' organization which has presented demands for rates of pay that already had been presented to the railroad organizations by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Switchmen's Union of North America."

These demands are being handled by the wage conference at Washington, and must, under the transportation act, be concluded before the labor board, yet to be named by the president.

The statement added that all railroads entering here have contracts with the striking switchmen. Union Disfavor Strike. Officials of the two big unions have declared the strike "illegal," and are cooperating with the rail heads in attempting to break the strike.

The demands of the "outlaw" organization, the recently formed Chicago Yardmen's association, are: "Foremen of all yard and transfer engines, \$1 per hour; yard helpers, 95 cents an hour; switch tenders, \$5 a day for attending not more than three switches; helpers' rate of pay to apply at 95 cents an hour; time and a half for overtime, Sundays and all legal holidays, and where they are required to work more than eight hours on Sundays or legal holidays, double time for all time exceeding eight hours."

London, April 5.—On the Caucasian front the bolsheviks are advancing along the Black Sea towards Nohouskaia, northwest of Touapse, according to an official statement sent out by the soviet government at Moscow today.

MANY SEEKING PRIMARY VOTE IN MICHIGAN

Lowden, Wood, Johnson All Confident—13 Candidates Entered.

Detroit, Mich., April 5.—Michigan voters were today registering their preference for presidential nomination, with 13 candidates—seven Republicans, five Democrats and one Socialist seeking endorsement.

An exceptionally heavy vote was in prospect. Confidence in the outcome was expressed by the headquarters of Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, Major General Leonard Wood and Senator Hiram W. Johnson, all of who made several extensive campaigns.

Other Republican candidates were General Pershing, Senator Miles Poindexter and William G. Simpson of Detroit. Herbert Hoover's name appeared on both the Republican and Democratic tickets.

Attorney General Palmer was the only Democrat to campaign through the state, the others named for the party being William G. McAdoo, William Jennings Bryan and Governor Edwards of New Jersey.

MANY HURT AS DANES CLASH WITH POLICE

Copenhagen, April 5.—An encounter resulting in several casualties in wounded occurred early today outside the foreign office between extreme socialists and the police.

A police motor car was overturned and destroyed and two policemen were badly beaten. Revolver wounds were sustained by a few of the demonstrators.

This is virtually the only instance so far of apparently premeditated violence during the crisis here.

Strike to End. Copenhagen, April 5.—An agreement to end the general strike which resulted in forcing King Christian to dismiss the Lieke cabinet has been reached by employers and workmen.

The strike weapon now has been employed with surprising effect in two important constitutional crises. The first was in Germany, where the reactionary government set up by Dr. Wolfgang Kapp was forced to relinquish power at the end of five days. The success of the strike in this country was almost as speedy.

BRITISH POUND TOPS \$4 MARK

New York, April 5.—The British exchange rate rose above \$4.00 today after being held about that figure since Dec. 1, last. Cables on London sold at \$4.00 1/2 shortly after the opening and demand bills at \$3.99 1/2.

Notwithstanding the disturbed Franco-German situation, French, Italian and German rates also are firmer, franc checks opening at 14.55 to the dollar, lire checks at 20.52 to the dollar, marks at 1.54 cents each, Canadian dollars at \$1.65 cents.

RUSSIAN REDS PRESS FORWARD ON BLACK SEA

London, April 5.—On the Caucasian front the bolsheviks are advancing along the Black Sea towards Nohouskaia, northwest of Touapse, according to an official statement sent out by the soviet government at Moscow today.

In the Malok region (southeast of Ekastindor) the bolsheviks are pursuing the retreating enemy along the Touapse railway, the statement says, adding that the reds have occupied Vouinak.

Washington, April 5.—Japan has informed the state department of its adherence to the arrangement under which bankers of the United States, Great Britain, France and that country, will enter a consortium for the financing of China.