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OUTLAWS REFUSE TO CALL OFF STRIKE

MEXICO CAN NOT ENTER, KNOX HEARS

Tells Senate State Heads Won't Allow Troop Passage.

BULLETIN.

Washington, April 17.—Mexico's refusal for permission to send troops through American territory so as to attack Sonora from the north has been referred to the war department by the state department. State department officials said today that the request had not come officially from the Mexican government, as they had stated yesterday, but from high officials of the Mexican army.

Washington, April 17.—Senator Knox, Republican, Pennsylvania, told the senate today that he was informed that the state department had refused the request of Mexican officers for a permit to transport troops through American territory to move against the anti-Carranza forces in Sonora.

Use U. S. Road. Agua Prieta, Sonora, April 17.—Sonora revolutionary forces marching into Sinaloa are extending their domination of the Southern Pacific de Mexico, an American-owned road, as they advance, according to a dispatch from Hermosillo, capital of Sonora, today. The railroad, it was said today, would continue to be operated by the state of Sonora for military uses.

March on Invaders. More than 400 troops were here last night and early today and more are enroute to defend Agua Prieta against any attack by Carranzistas, General J. M. Pina, military commander, announced. Reinforcements also are being sent to troops on the Sonora-Chihuahua border.

Under Adversity. Senator Knox stated later privately that he had taken his information from the New York Sun, which said the American government "will not grant permission" for the transporting of Mexican troops across United States territory.

AUTO BANDITS DRIVEN AWAY BY VILLAGERS

Elgin, Ill., April 17.—Five automobile bandits raided the village of Bartlett, seven miles east of Elgin, early this morning, and after collecting a large assortment of miscellaneous merchandise, were forced to abandon their loot and were driven out of town by a band of villagers armed with revolvers and rifles.

The bandits in their flight exchanged several shots with the villagers. One of the shots took effect, hitting Herman Remmers, night watchman, in the leg. Remmers disturbed the intruders when they were making their getaway from the H. H. Schultz hardware store, which also houses the postoffice. Several mail sacks had been filled with merchandise, which had to be abandoned.

Escape in Auto. The bandits had left an automobile at the edge of the town. They separated when routed by the armed citizens and made their escape in the machine. Remmers held the men at bay from the postoffice during an exchange of shots until he was wounded. After he fell the bandits fled from the building. He stated today that he fired two more shots after the escaping men and saw one of them wounded. Remmers says he recognized one of the men in the gang as a member of a similar party which visited Bartlett three weeks ago and looted a garage.

Overalls Campaign to Lower Clothes Cost is Spread Over Country

Chicago, April 17.—Overalls made their first appearance in Chicago today when Billy B. Ross of New York City, promenade down Michigan avenue in trousers and jumper of blue denim, set off with a neat pin stripe of white. Peeping from the breast pocket of the gingham coat was a \$2 silk handkerchief, a \$20 silk shirt was visible above the rolled back collar and on his head was a \$15 hat but the suit cost only \$10.

Drive Disapproved. While the overall movement is spreading throughout the central west, it has already begun to meet opposition. The Springfield, Ill., Federation of Labor last night adopted resolutions condemning the plan because the demand for overalls has increased the price, thereby adding to the cost of living of those workmen who have to wear them.

The biggest overall club in the state is being organized at Elgin by 4,000 employees of a watch factory. At Marinette, Wis., the high school faculty has withdrawn opposition to a students' club and the teachers have agreed to wear denim. The graduating class is considering overalls for commencement wear, and the girls may wear gingham dresses.

Reporters Wear 'Em. San Francisco, Cal., April 17.—The vogue of overalls for business wear was spreading throughout the Pacific coast from California to Vancouver, B. C., today as a protest against the high price of clothing and as an effort to reduce clothing costs. Members of the editorial staff of the San Francisco Examiner, from assistant managing editor to copy boys, agreed to wear overalls during working hours beginning Monday.

Mary, Doug and Owen, Of Movie Fame, Face Divorce Plot Charge

Minden, Nev., April 17.—Mary Pickford Fairbanks and her former husband, Owen E. Moore, were named as defendants in a suit filed here today by the state of Nevada to set aside a divorce decree recently granted the famous movie star.

The suit to dissolve the divorce follows the marriage a few weeks ago of Miss Pickford to Douglas Fairbanks. It charges all three with conspiracy. Allegations of fraud, perjury and collusion are contained in the complaint, which is entitled: The State of Nevada on relation of Leonard B. Fowler, attorney-general, plaintiff, versus Gladys M. Moore, known as Gladys M. Fairbanks, and Owen Moore.

Where Moore Figures. Moore is charged with entering into a conspiracy with Fairbanks and Miss Pickford, by means of which he willfully and wrongfully appeared in Minden at the proper time to be served with the divorce complaint. The complaint said: "That some time prior to Feb. 15, 1920, one Douglas Fairbanks, resident of California, and Gladys Moore entered into an agreement whereby they mutually promise to intermarry at such a time when a court issued a decree divorcing the defendants."

JAPS AND RUSS KAPP ARRESTED IN SWEDEN ON AUTHOR'S WORD

Vladivostok, April 16.—(By The Associated Press.)—Heavy fighting between Russian and Japanese forces continues at Khabarovsk, at the mouth of the Amur river, and casualties suffered by each side, are heavy, reports say. Towns along the Ussuri river branch of the trans-Siberian railroad are in the hands of the Japanese, but hundreds of Russians are fleeing to the hills, and have again started guerrilla warfare. Arrests of Russians by Japanese continue, but government buildings are being returned to Russians and the red flag is reappearing.

OREGON GETS FILE FOR LODGE AS V. P.

Salem, Ore., April 17.—The name of Senator Lodge, Republican, of Massachusetts, was filed in Oregon for the Republican nomination for vice president.

L. GEORGE MURDERER, JURY SAYS

Irish Vote Premier and Aides Guilty for Death of Mayor of Cork.

Cork, Ireland, April 17.—Charges of willful murder against Premier Lloyd George were brought in the verdict of the jury in the inquest into the death of Mayor MacCurtain of this city, assassinated last month, which was rendered today. The verdict also charges Viscount French, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland; Ian MacPherson, former chief secretary, and several police inspectors with murder.

Charge a Surprise. That part of the verdict laying the crime to the hands of the police caused no surprise here, but few thought the jury would go so far as charge the premier, Viscount French and Mr. MacPherson with the murder, even if the charge is likely to mean little more than an expression of sentiment against these officials. It is different, however, with the police officers, who, in the usual course would be expected to be placed under arrest immediately.

Summons Ignored. This doubtless infuriated Viscount French and Sir John Taylor, under secretary for Ireland, to ignore summons to appear as witnesses. Elaborate military precautions and the counsel of cooler heads among the Sinn Fein leaders, it is believed, will forestall probable trouble here.

Political Murder. Belfast, Ireland, April 17.—What is believed to be the first political assassination on the Ulster border occurred late last evening when Thomas Mulholland of Dundalk, 45 miles northwest of Dublin, was shot on a street there and died an hour later.

Mulholland made a statement to the stretcher bearers. A man named McKeever, living near the scene of the shooting, said he heard three shots and found Mulholland writing on the ground. McKeever declared he saw two policemen nearby and called to them, but they proceeded toward the barracks.

KANSAS JUDGE ORDERS HOWAT TO END STRIKE

Mine Officials Given Until April 27 to Show Cause Why Idleness Should Continue.

Pittsburg, Kan., April 17.—Judge Andrew J. Curran this morning ordered Alexander Howat and other officials of the Kansas miners' union to order back to work the miners who have been idle for a week. The action was taken on the motion of H. J. Hopkins, attorney general of Kansas, for permission to amend the petition of the state for a permanent injunction against a strike.

Bonds Approved. Bonds for Alexander Howat and the other miners' union officials held in the jails at Ottawa and Iola, were approved by Judge Curran. A. B. Keller, county attorney, immediately notified the sheriffs at Ottawa and Iola to release the men and tender them transportation to Pittsburg.

SENATE TO PROBE HOUSE CONDITIONS. Washington, April 17.—Investigation of housing conditions over the country by a committee of five senators is authorized in a resolution passed today by the senate. The committee was required to report on remedial measures by next Dec. 1.

NEED ARMY FOR PEACE IN TURKEY

San Remo Parley to Consider Force of 300,000 to Maintain Treaty.

San Remo, Italy, April 17.—Alied nations would be called upon to maintain a force of 300,000 men in Turkey, to assure execution of the terms of the treaty with that country, which was framed at London, recently, it was said today. This treaty will be considered by the supreme council when it opens its sessions next Monday.

May Alter Terms. The draft of the treaty is looked upon as being susceptible to important modifications. None of the entente powers is disposed to furnish a large army to impose the treaty terms on the Turks. Hence there is a strong current of opinion in favor of softening the terms in order that the treaty may be accepted by a Turkish government strong enough to overcome nationalist opposition.

Real Turkish Issues. Other features to be given consideration are the organization of allied supervision at Constantinople and the formation of a commission to control the Dardanelles. It is expected proposals would be made to admit Balkan states, including Bulgaria, to membership in this commission. Duvachen palace, where the council will meet, is ready for its distinguished visitors. The meetings of the council will be held in the Louis XVI salon on the ground floor, spacious rooms on the second floor being arranged for the accommodations of the clerical force connected with the various delegations.

U. S. Out of Parley. Washington, April 17.—At the time of the first announcement that the allied nations would hold a conference at San Remo, it was said at the state department that the United States would not be represented and it is understood that there has been no change in this decision.

LATE 'RUM REVOLT' MEN ARE INDICTED. Marquette, Mich., April 17.—John Peier and Stephen Scalcucci, Iron River packing house owners, whose alleged possession of wine led to invasion of Iron county by federal agents, were indicted by the federal grand jury.

The Weather

Rain tonight and Sunday; colder Sunday; fresh to strong easterly winds, shifting to the northeast Sunday. Highest temperature yesterday, 51; lowest last night, 45. Wind velocity at 7 a. m., 12 miles per hour. Precipitation last 24 hours, none. 12 m. 7 p.m. 7 a.m. yester. yester. today. Dry bulb temp. .48 46 36 Wet bulb temp. .42 29 33 Rel. humidity .57 53 69

Washington, April 17.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are: Region of Great Lakes: Rains over southern portion Monday and Tuesday followed by fair; cool. Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys and Rocky Mountain and Plateau regions: Generally fair, cool first half; normal temperature latter half. Daily River Bulletin. Change Stage. 24 hrs. St. Paul 7.0 -0.4 Red Wing 6.9 -0.2 La Crosse 5.7 -0.3 Dubuque 13.9 -0.7 LeClaire 10.3 -0.5 Davenport 13.5 -0.7 River Forecast. Rapidly falling stages in the Mississippi will continue from below Dubuque to Muscatine unless heavy rains occur. J. M. SHERIER, Meteorologist.

IMPEACHMENT OF LOUIS POST IS IMPROBABLE

Congress Seeks Mainly to Unify Policy As to Aliens.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE. (Special to The Argus.) Washington, D. C., April 17.—Conflict between the department of labor and the department of justice as to the proper course to be pursued in deporting "radicals" and "communists" has raised some fundamental questions which may revise the whole matter of the justice or injustice of the wholesale raids against "reds" and the efforts of the government to combat radicalism.

The movement in congress to inquire into the supposed friendliness of Louis F. Post, assistant secretary of labor, to aliens by cancelling warrants against them issued by the department of justice, is by no means political or partisan. There are Democrats as well as Republicans who are up in arms about it, but it is unlikely that impeachment proceedings will be begun. The action of Representative Mondell, Republican floor leader, in asking Representative Hoch, Republican, to withdraw his resolution for impeachment was due to a desire to follow an orderly procedure through the rules committee instead of being subjected to the danger of elimination on a point of order in the house itself.

Will be Heard. Out of it impeachment proceedings are not probable, but a thorough investigation by a committee of congress with an opportunity for Assistant Secretary Post to express his viewpoint is contemplated. The facts are not doubted, but the viewpoint or attitude toward aliens which the rather liberal minded department of labor takes as opposed to the more or less conservative ideas of the department of justice has developed an interesting controversy.

Rebels Freed on Bonds. All the arrested leaders were at liberty pending their hearing April 24. Those who were unable to furnish bail were released on their own recognizance. Railroad officials reported improvement in traffic conditions in Chicago yards. Major General Leonard Wood left last night for Nebraska after announcing that he found traffic conditions improving. He said he found no evidence of connection between the strike and L. W. W. activities.

Strike Break in East Seen by Rail Heads. New York, April 17.—A marked disintegration of the "outlaw" railway strike in New York and vicinity was claimed today by railroad officials. Coincident with the continued improvement in passenger service on virtually all lines and headway made in improving freight at congested terminals, groups of strikers in widespread areas commenced to return to work.

Strike Flashes

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 17.—At a special meeting of the Baltimore & Ohio passenger trainmen, at which J. A. Nee, general chairman of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen was present, the men voted to return to work at noon today. Officials said that this action would restore passenger traffic to normal and would effect several hundred men, who have been on strike.

St. Louis, Mo., April 17.—Striking yardmen in this district met today, it was said, to consider calling off the unauthorized strike. J. S. Eubank, president of the local Yardmen's association, announced the men would return to work as soon as assured the railroad labor board would recognize the union and consider their demands for increased wages. Camden, N. J., April 17.—One thousand striking switchmen and shovemen here today voted to return to work pending adjustment of wage demands by the railroad labor board.

HOPE OF ENDING TIEUP DISPELLED WHEN UNION VOTES TO REMAIN FIRM

Reiterate Original Demands and Add New Ones—Earlier Report Stated Chiefs Would Advise Returns Today—Traffic Near Normal.

Chicago, April 17.—Hopes for settlement of the rail strike today apparently was definitely lost this morning when the grand lodge officers, directors and trustees of the "outlaw" union reiterated their original demands, and added new ones to the list.

CHICAGO AREA REPORTS MANY NEW RETURNS

Chicago, April 17.—Today was set by railroads as the time limit for "outlaw" strikers to return to work in several important centers in the west, and an early collapse of the strike was believed to be in sight. Freight movements increased today in central and far western states and conditions were approaching normal. Railroad officials went ahead with preparations to replace strikers who failed to return to work. In the Chicago district information was said to have been received by Charles P. Clynne, United States district attorney, that strike leaders arrested here for violation of the Lever act intended to abandon their organizations and either return to work or seek other places.

Rule of Brotherhoods. The general managers and the brotherhoods here have given the strikers until midnight to return to work, under penalty of losing their seniority. Similar action has been taken elsewhere. Mr. Grunau this morning indicated he was prepared to go ahead with the strike, despite the arrest of himself and 24 associates on charges of conspiracy to violate the Lever act. He said the following message to presidents of all railroads' association locals throughout the country: "You are requested to attend a meeting of the executive officers of the Chicago Yardmen's association to be held at Chicago, Monday, April 19, at 10 a. m. (Signed) 'JOHN GRUNAU'." Plans for continuing the strike will be taken up at this meeting, he said.

Trying to Win Cleanly. "We are trying to win our fight in a good, clean way," said Mr. Grunau. "I deplore the newspaper reports which represent me in an attitude of bravado and defiance against the government. "I have all the respect in the world for the United States government and its laws. I have always been against radical and L. W. W. tactics and no such tactics have been employed by the switchmen who are out."

RAILROAD WAGE BOARD CONFERS

Washington, April 17.—Hearings on the wage demands of the country's 2,900,000 railroad workers were begun today by the railroad labor board with W. N. Donk, vice president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, presenting the employees' case. R. M. Barton of Tennessee, who failed to arrive yesterday, was present today, and A. O. Wharton, the other absent member, was expected before night. Temporary offices have been established at the board in the Union station and hearings probably will be conducted there for two or three weeks when the board expects to establish permanent headquarters in Chicago. Permanent organization of the board will be deferred until after Mr. Wharton arrives. SEEKS WHITE HOUSE. Washington, April 17.—Senator Howard Sutherland of West Virginia announced his candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination.

CHILD KIDNAPED

Danville, Ky., April 17.—W. H. Trimble, 7-year-old son of a railroad fireman, is believed to have been kidnaped.