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UNIONS HAVE RIGHT TO ORGANIZE AND EXIST SAYS WILSON

Labor Organizations, Though Recognized, Answerable for Law Violations

BUSINESS DEPRESSION SAID TO BE GENERAL

Question of Mexico Is Taboo and President Wilson Refuses to Discuss It

By John Edwin Nevin.
Washington, June 1.—President Wilson resumed today his semi-weekly conference with the newspaper correspondents. He indicated that the entire effect of the proposed labor amendments to the Sherman law is simply to "clear up" the doubtful ground. Laborites, the president said, had argued that their organizations exist only through the sufferance of the department of justice. He said personally he did not agree with this, but declared he believes the people want all workers given the right to organize for mutual self-protection. So, under the amendment, the president said there could be no question regarding the right of the unions to organize and exist, but at the same time they would be answerable for any law violations.

Boycott Not Legalized.

President Wilson denied that boycotting would be legalized as certain employers organizations contend. He explained that the amendment merely regulates the issuance of injunctions and prevents the use of this weapon to crush strikes.

The president said that in his opinion the amendments would remove all doubtful ground for believing that there was nothing in them preventing criminal prosecution of labor unions if they knowingly violate the criminal provisions of the anti-trust laws.

President Wilson said he would be delighted if the group of five conservation bills would be passed at the present session. He said he expected all five to pass during the present or early in the next session of congress. He declared the west had long demanded action and now would get it. The president declared the five bills to be the first constructive conservation program ever designed.

Business Depression General.

Regarding business depression, the president said it was general throughout the world. He said, however, that it was being felt less in America than elsewhere. He insisted that there was no real depression of business in America. He declared that if there had been any depression it had centered about industries independent of the railroads and especially in the steel trade. He asserted, however, that experts had agreed that steel conditions were improving.

The president flatly refused to discuss Mexico.

President Wilson ended the conference with the declaration that the completed federal reserve board would not be nominated until Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo returned to Washington.

Exemption Amendment Passes.

Washington, June 1.—Without a dissenting vote the house this afternoon amended the proposed administrative anti-trust bill to exempt labor unions from action under the terms of the Sherman law. There were 207 affirmative votes on the administrative compromise committee amendment.

GIRL, AGED 6, DIES FROM SHOTGUN WOUNDS

Chehalis, Wash., June 1.—Wounded when her 4-year-old brother grabbed a shotgun from the hands of an older brother, causing it to discharge, Violet Jones, aged six, died in a local hospital here today after suffering 30 hours. The accident occurred at Cinebar, 30 miles east of Chehalis.

SEARCHING FOR LOST LAD.

Maremi, Ore., June 1.—Fearing that he may have carried out threats to kill himself following a quarrel with his brother, search is being made today for Merrill Aschoff, 19, son of a well known family of this locality. Sheriff Mass was asked to secure bloodhounds for trailing purposes if possible.

WILL LOOP THE LOOP

Detroit, Mich., June 1.—Aviator Lincoln Beachey announced today that he intended to loop the loop in Langley's aerodrome, built fifteen years ago, before July 4.

Doubtless Eve told the neighbors that they moved from Eden because the landlord wouldn't paper the flat.

"CHERRIAN GAZETTE" WILL BE PUBLISHED

West Side Excursion of Cherrians Will Distribute 5,000 Copies, with Special Editions—Paper Will Be Booster.

The publicity committee of the Cherry Fair will issue "The Cherrian Gazette", a semi-serious publication devoted to boosting the Cherry Fair on their trip to Portland over the west side. It is proposed to issue 5,000 copies of the paper for distribution, with a special edition each for Dallas, McMinnville, Newberg, and Portland. The Gazette will contain stories of the Capital City and also items of interest to each of the towns through which the excursion passes, and in addition will contain several special articles both of a serious and of a lighter vein which will render the paper a versatile entering wedge by which the boosters intend to promote the interests of the cherry fair.

The proposed excursion on the Cherrian Special will be the first ever run from Salem to Portland over the west side lines and many of the towns that are not acquainted with the activities of the Cherrians and the Cherry City will have their first opportunity to meet the Salem business men and other who take advantage of the special rates to attend the Rose festival. The transportation committee consisting of Charles Dick, Ray Farmer and Clifford Brown, is endeavoring to promote the sale of at least 200 tickets for the excursion and the present indications are that this number will be secured without any difficulty. The rate has not been announced but it is promised that it will be the lowest ever offered out of this city.

The Cherrians have secured a new \$75 silk flag which they will unfurl for the first time on this trip.

The songs written by Rev. Harry Marshall, which were accepted by the Cherrians at their last meeting, will be sung enroute. The words were published in the Capital Journal last week.

THE SALEM PRINTERS OBSERVE MEMORIAL

Salem Typographical union observed its fifth memorial day Sunday. A fine program was provided, the two features of which was the splendid reciting of "Nearer My God to Thee" by a male quartet, and the impressive memorial address by Rev. Harry Marshall. He paid a fine tribute to the soldier dead, to whom the whole nation had just devoted an entire day in expressing their gratitude and reverence, and then saying: "Today we are observing a memorial day for the soldiers of peace who have fought the hard and bitter industrial battles, which are just as fierce and which require as much bravery and sacrifice as those of war." This was the thread that ran through his discourse, which was listened to with marked attention, and whose only fault was its brevity. The services at the hall ended with an eloquent benediction by Rev. R. F. Tischer, after which a special car carried the members and some of the visitors to the cemetery, where brief services consisting of a brief talk by Mr. Cradabaugh, a hymn and a prayer, and the beautiful tribute to the union's dead was over.

HOLD CONFERENCE WITH WILSON REGARDING LIBERIA

Washington, June 1.—A conference with President Wilson over an agreement by which the state department sanctioned a loan of \$1,700,000 by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. to Liberia, and approved the appointment of Reed Page Clark as receiver of customs of that country, was held here today between John L. Morris, secretary of the treasury of Liberia, and Ernest Lyon, consul-general in Baltimore.

The president was told that the receiver had assumed such broad powers as virtually to make him a dictator.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY TO MURDER

New Castle, Ind., June 1.—Dr. W. Winters, his wife, Byrd Winters, and W. P. Cooper, a telegraph operator, were re-arrested here today on affidavits filed with the circuit court, charging conspiracy to murder Catherine Winters, the physician's missing little daughter. The affidavits filed before Mayor Watkins, charging conspiracy to commit a felony, were dismissed. Today's proceedings transferred the case from the county to the circuit court.

SEATTLE MARKETS.

Seattle, Wash., June 1.—Eggs—Fresh ranch, 25c; Orientals, 18c. Butter—Country creamery cubes, 25c; bricks, 27c; city creamery cubes, 26c; bricks, 27c; Oregon cubes, 23c; bricks, 24c.

Cheese—Limburger, 19c; Wisconsin, 14c@15c; Swiss, 20c; Oregon, 15c@16c; Washington, 15c@16c.

Onions—Green, 20c@25c per dozen; Texas, \$2.50@3 per crate; Australian, 56c per pound.

Potatoes—Local, \$14@16; eastern Washington, \$18@22; California new, 2c@2 1/2c per pound.

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PEACE CONFERENCE ARGUES REGARDING REBEL'S ADMISSION

Washington Administration Holds Up Information Regarding Mediation

MEXICAN FEDERAL GATHER FOR CLIMAX

Water Supply of Mazatlan Is Cut Off and City Is Left in Darkness

By John Edwin Nevin.
Washington, June 1.—The administration was holding up information today concerning the progress of the American-Mexican mediation negotiations at Niagara Falls.

"The situation is such," explained Secretary of State Bryan, "that premature publicity might endanger a successful result of the conference." The secretary was optimistic, however.

It was known, despite the secrecy observed, that President Wilson had had a long talk by telephone with Justice Lamar, one of the American envoys at Niagara Falls, and that Secretary Bryan had received a lengthy code message by telegraph.

Given Final Instructions.

Neither was it denied that the American envoys had been given their final instructions in connection with the argument as to whether or not a Mexican rebel representative should be admitted to the "A. B. C." negotiations. It was assumed that they had been instructed to insist on the constitutionalists' admission, and the opinion was expressed in official circles here that the mediators eventually would yield.

MEDIATORS TO DECIDE TODAY.

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 1.—The American-Mexican mediators here were expected to decide today whether to admit the Mexican rebel representatives to their deliberations.

The controversy over this point has blacked negotiations since Friday.

The "A. B. C." mediators were inclined to keep the rebels' representatives out on the ground that Carranza has refused to agree to an armistice pending negotiations. This contention indisputably was true, Carranza arguing that President Huerta would take advantage of the delay to strengthen his position, and that in case no settlement should be reached, the rebels would find he had gained ground at their expense.

The American envoys, however, wanted the constitutionalists admitted. President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan were understood to think no satisfactory bargain could be agreed out if Carranza's endorsement.

The Mexican envoys were said to be keeping out of the argument, but it was reported they were withholding advice they had received from General Huerta pending a settlement of the disputed point.

The mediators and the Mexican envoys held a two-hour conference in the course of the forenoon, but without reaching a decision relative to the constitutionalists, though Justice Lamar said afterward that the matter was still under consideration and that he and his colleague, Frederick Lehmann, were "quite hopeful."

"We found," he added, "that we were not far apart in our construction of certain phrases."

The mediators were scheduled to meet the Mexican envoys this afternoon. The Americans were said to have dwelt strongly on the point that, if a certain sort of recognition should be accorded to the Huertistas by admitting them and excluding the Carranzistas from the negotiations, and the rebels should subsequently take Mexico City, the Washington administration's position would become very embarrassing.

Secretary Sends Message

Washington, June 1.—Secretary of State Bryan sent to the "A. B. C." mediators at Niagara Falls today a code message which it took him three hours to prepare. It was believed it was practically an ultimatum relative to the admission of the Mexican rebels' representatives to the negotiations.

FEDERAL TROOPS CONCENTRATE.

By Charles H. Raymond.
U. S. S. California, at Mazatlan, Mex., May 30.—(By wireless to San Diego, Cal., June 1.)—(Delayed.)—That the Mexican federal troops have begun to concentrate at Mexico City for a final stand to uphold the Huerta regime is the word brought to Mazatlan by refugees from Guadalajara. Dr. and Mrs. Swazee, who have arrived here from Guadalajara, say that there are only 200 federal troops left in that city, and that others which have been

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Col. Roosevelt Snapped on His Return From South American Trip



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MERRILL RICHMOND WINS ANNAPOLIS APPOINTMENT

Salem Boy Passes Entrance Examinations and Is to Enter U. S. Naval Academy Next Fall.

Merrill Richmond, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Richmond, of 1430 North Fourth street, has received the appointment as midshipman at the U. S. Naval academy at Annapolis through the efforts of Senator Lane. The young man has passed the entrance examination and will graduate with the class of 1914 from the high school.

He is a bright young man and passed the rigid entrance requirements in good order and next autumn will enter the academy to undergo his training for a naval officer.

YOUNG VOLCANO IS SMALL BUT ACTIVE

Red Bluff, June 1.—A new crater 300 feet from the top and on the north slope of Mount Lassen was in briar eruption today.

The outbreak began at 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. Rocks, ashes and lava were scattered to a depth of two feet over a radius of 75 yards. The eruption was accompanied by a rumbling sound, a great volume of steam and a barely perceptible earthquake.

Rocks as large as a sack of flour were being thrown out today. The volcano is California's youngest, and though small, is the real thing.

ASK FOR A POSTPONEMENT OF COMMITMENT

Chicago, June 1.—United States District Attorney Wilkerson announced here today that he would ask the federal circuit court of appeals to postpone until June 25 the date on which the iron workers convicted at Indianapolis of unlawfully transporting dynamite shall be committed to the government prison at Leavenworth, Kansas. Wilkerson explained that he would ask for a postponement in order to give the attorney-general time to consider pleas for pardon.

CONSUL SILLIMAN TO TELL STORY TUESDAY

Washington, June 1.—John E. Silliman, who was United States consul at Saltillo when the American forces captured Vera Cruz and suffered a prolonged detention by General Maas, the Saltillo federal commander, was scheduled to land at Hampton Roads this morning and to visit President Wilson, whose classmate he was, to tell his story, tomorrow.

An apparently authentic report to the state department was to the effect that the federal executive William Simms, an American, at Salina Cruz, May 16.

FIVE MEN ARE KILLED

Connellsville, Pa., June 1.—Five trainmen were killed and two perhaps fatally injured at Cooks Mills, near here, yesterday when a locomotive on the B. & O. was derailed. News of the accident reached here today.

ENGLISH MANSION BURNED

Windsor, England, June 1.—A mansion near here formerly occupied by the Duchess of Sutherland was burned today, presumably by suffragettes.

CHINESE KEEP VIGILANT GUARD OVER HSIEH

Revolutionary Leader Has \$100,000 Offered for His Head But Does Not Want to Lose It Just Yet.

San Francisco, June 1.—Trusty adherents of the Young China movement were keeping vigilant guard over Y. P. Hsieh, or the Yng Pak, to give him his name in correct Chinese, who arrived from Portland Sunday to stir up revolutionary sentiment against President Yuan Shi Kai's present government of China. Rewards amounting, according to some accounts, to as much as \$100,000 are said to have been offered for Hsieh's head, and the San Francisco Young Chinese did not want any one to earn the money while the revolutionary agent was their guest. Hsieh said he came as a personal representative of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, leader of the revolution which overthrew the Manchus and first provisional president of China. He declared Yuan has established a dictatorship and that Sun and his followers were resolved to have a real republic.

ARRESTS AT TARRYTOWN DECLARED OUTRAGE BY SINGLAIR

New York, June 1.—News of the arrest at Tarrytown of persons who were endeavoring to carry into his own home town the campaign against John D. Rockefeller in connection with the Colorado strike situation, elicited emphatic comment from Upton Sinclair, author of "The Jungle."

He termed the arrests an "outrage" and declared that he probably would go to the city where the oil king lives to join the agitators in their fight.

"There is no reason why people should not speak as freely at Tarrytown as elsewhere," he declared. "The fact that Rockefeller lives there should not bar them."

JURY IS SELECTED FOR \$50,000 SUIT

R. C. Freeman Alleges Negligence of Company Caused Injury to His Eye—Other Cases on the Docket.

The \$50,000 damage suit of R. C. Freeman against the Hammond Lumber company for injuries to the eye which Mr. Freeman alleges was due to the negligence of the company was begun in circuit court department No. 1 this morning and the jury selected before the noon recess. Judge Percy B. Kelly, who has been holding court in Roseburg for the past week, was on the bench. The attorneys made their statements when the court convened at 2 o'clock this afternoon with the following jury in the box: A. C. Keene, J. W. Rowland, J. E. Whitehead, Louis Dickman, Hal D. Patton, G. M. Voris, J. G. Fountain, H. V. Doe, E. Benga, J. M. Gentry, J. B. Putman, L. C. Mathea.

W. E. Winslow is appearing for the plaintiff and Weatherford and Weatherford of Albany are attorneys for the lumber company. The mill where the alleged accident occurred is at Mill City.

The case of the state of Oregon against J. F. Gay, who was charged with selling an untanned deer skin, was settled by the defendant pleading guilty and waiving a trial by jury in court. He was given a fine of \$25 and the fine suspended.

The demurrer to the amended complaint was overruled in the case of James R. Neer against the city of Salem.

The case of Clifford T. Jones against H. D. Tatum, an action to recover money, went by default and judgment as demanded was granted with the exception of attorneys' fees for which \$15 was allowed.

The case of George L. Rose against the Oregon Electric Railway company was settled out of court and dismissed.

The defendant was allowed until June 16 to answer the amended complaint filed in the case of the Vermont Farm Machinery company against Frank T. Hall.

Benjamin Bowden, a well known Salem man, is made the defendant in a \$2,500 damage action filed with the county clerk this afternoon by Elizabeth Mitchell.

It is alleged in the complaint filed by Mrs. Mitchell that the defendant violently and abusively assaulted her on the 30th day of May, this year, by throwing her on a barbed wire fence with the result that her body was lacerated in several places by reason of the sharp points on the wire catching and tearing the flesh about her neck, arms and legs. The plaintiff asks judgment in the sum of \$2,500 for the alleged assault.

UNIDENTIFIED MAN JUMPS FROM PRISCO FERRY BOAT

San Francisco, June 1.—An unidentified man leaped from a Key Route ferry boat between San Francisco and Oakland early today and undoubtedly was drowned. A boat was lowered but not a sign of him was found.

Those who planted will get great growth now.

PRELIMINARY STEPS FOR INVESTIGATION OF DISASTER MADE

Evidence Will Be Taken from Both Captains, Passengers and the Crews

ANDERSEN'S VERSION IS WIDELY DIFFERENT

He Asserts He Reversed His Engines When He Saw Crash Coming

Montreal, June 1.—Preliminary steps had already been taken here today for a searching investigation into the Empress of Ireland disaster, in which nearly 1,000 lives were lost in the St. Lawrence off Father Point early Friday.

The initial steps were taken by Captain Lindsay, Canadian wreck commissioner, as a prelude to a fuller inquiry by a royal commission. This body, consisting of two judges of the admiralty court and a representative of the British board of trade, will render a final decision.

George Vaux will appear for the imperial authorities before the final tribunal. He has already sailed from England and is due here June 8.

Will Take Evidence. In the meantime Lindsay will take the evidence of Captain Kendall and Andersen, commanders respectively of the Empress of Ireland and the Storstad, of the members of their crews and of all the surviving passengers he can reach.

The authorities want especially to account for the wide discrepancy between the stories told by Captains Kendall and Andersen.

According to Captain Kendall's account, the vessels were two miles apart when he sighted the Storstad. Then the fog closed down and the next he saw of the collier was when, with his own ship stationary, it loomed up a ship's length away and bearing straight down on him. After the crash, Kendall asserted, he implored the Storstad's captain to keep full speed ahead, that the hole in the Empress' side might remain plugged and its passengers given more time to take to the boats.

Capt. Andersen's Version. Captain Andersen's version, given out last night, was that when the fog hid the two vessels from one another, their courses were such that they would have passed safely. He kept the Storstad's course unaltered, he said, but a little later he sighted the Empress through the mist, close at hand on the collier's port bow, and "making considerable headway."

He asserted that he had reversed his engines and nearly stopped the Storstad when it struck the Empress. After that, he declared, he ordered his engines ahead to hold his ship against the river's side, but the latter's headway wrenched its bows clear. Though the Storstad itself was in danger of sinking, he said he remained as near the scene of the collision as was consistent with the safety of the hundreds struggling in the water, launched all his boats and picked up about 350 of the Empress' passengers and crew.

Morgue Is Crowded. Quebec, June 1.—Figures estimating the number of dead in the Empress of Ireland disaster at 96 were issued today by officials of the Canadian railway here. It was not expected that this list would be increased.

Identification of corpses brought here by the government boat Lady Grey was proceeding this afternoon. Approximately 100 of the 185 bodies brought here from Rimouski have been recognized. Groups of friends and relatives of victims of the disaster crowded the morgue shed all day.

The Canadian Pacific list shows that 55 first class passengers, 688 second and third class passengers and 2250 members of the crew perished.

No additional bodies had been recovered today. It was believed that most of the missing were dead in the berths of the lost liner. It was said the bulk of the vessel probably never would be raised.

Arrangements for the funerals of the victims brought here have not been completed.

The pilot who brought the Storstad up the river was quoted as saying that Captain Andersen told him: "Kendall's statement of what occurred when the Empress sank was a lot of lies."

Tugs Still Searching.

Rimouski, June 1.—Tugs and launchers were still searching the St. Lawrence off Father Point today for the corpses of more victims of the Empress of Ireland disaster. Two empty lifeboats were picked up but no more bodies were seen.

The Weather

BUSTLES ARE ALL THE STYLE

Oregon: Fair west, showers and cooler in east portion tonight; Tuesday generally fair; westerly winds.

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