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CIRCULATION IS OVER 4000 DAILY

THIRTY-NINTH YEAR

LONGSHOREMEN GO ON STRIKE AT ALL SHIPPING POINTS

Ten Thousand to Work and Business Paralyze

800 STEAMBOAT MEN WENT OUT AT PORTLAND

Steamer Beaver Tied Up and Her Regular Trip May Be Cancelled

San Francisco, June 1.—Promptly at 6 a. m. today ten thousand longshoremen at every American port on the Pacific coast quit work. Activity virtually halted on San Francisco's waterfront, as well as on the docks of Seattle, Portland, Tacoma, Oakland, San Diego, Los Angeles and many other cities.

The strike was called by the Riggers and Stevedores union and the Bay and River Stevedores' union because employers would not agree to wage increase demands which have been urged for several weeks. Employers asserted these demands, if granted, would necessitate a 30 per cent raise in pay. They claim they are financially unable to meet such a demand.

Representatives of the shippers are reticent concerning the report that they will import strikebreakers. It is understood that leading employers are strongly opposed to such a move if it can possibly be avoided.

All shipping is affected by the strike with the exception of ferry boats on San Francisco bay and such vessels as can handle their cargoes with their own deck hands. Some of the lines hardest hit by the walkout are the Matson Navigation company, the American-Hawaiian steamship, the Pacific Mail, the Oceanic Steamship company, Mitsui and company, the Toyo Kisen Kaisha and W. B. Grace and company. The big liner Teoyo Maru of the T. K. K. is due here from Japan today. An effort is to be made to have her Oriental crew unload her cargo.

With the strike looming last night, passengers who attempted to purchase transportation on four Sacramento river steamers were turned back and informed that tickets could not be sold, as the boats would probably not make their regular trips.

As the walk out affects delivery of United States mails to river points, the government has already made arrangements to continue the postal service with gasoline launches and by automobile.

Final efforts to avert the strike were made last night by state labor commissioner McLaughlin. Representatives of steamboat and river men met at his office, but no compromise was reached.

Seattle, Wash., June 1.—Shipping was completely tied up and special details of police patrolled the waterfront to prevent violence after six o'clock this morning, when the threatened strike of the International Longshoremen association went into effect.

Temporary coast headquarters for

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ABE MARTIN



You'd never know that wuz a war! Look at th' clubber this spring. The service th' two kinds o' maple syrup at th' little Gem restaurant—fancy an' mine run.

COLONEL WILL NOT GO TO CHICAGO

Pittsburg, Pa., June 1.—Theodore Roosevelt today reiterated emphatically that he would not go to Chicago. "I will not go to Chicago—that is all I have to say," he told reporters who met him at the Union depot.

Alexander P. Moore, a small crowd, and the Friars club met the colonel when he stopped for a few minutes en route to New York.

WILL NOT WITHDRAW AMERICAN TROOPS

Carranza Note Made for Home Consumption Gross Misstatement of Facts

By Carl D. Groat. (United Press staff correspondent.) Washington, June 1.—There will be no withdrawal of American troops from Mexico at Carranza's request. Instead the administration will issue a statement probably within a week or 10 days, informing Carranza of rejection of his request, and calling attention to misstatements of fact about the Mexican situation, contained in his latest withdrawal demands.

In framing the statement, officials will go on the theory that the general tenor of the note is fiercer than the actual convention text; that it is chiefly a document for home consumption. It will take issue with Carranza's claim that the Mexican government did not know American forces were crossing the boundary in pursuit of Villa until days after the host started.

It will declare there was no agreement between Generals Scott and Obregon not to send a second expedition after the Bonillas and Glenn Springs raiders. In this connection the United States will doubtless intimate that Carranza has not been co-operating, also Major Langhorne's expedition would have encountered Carranza's border patrols some time during his 125 mile drive south of the Big Bend.

President Wilson's absence from town tomorrow will delay cabinet consideration of the question until Tuesday.

One of the first steps in consideration of steps today was a conference between Counselor Polk of the state department and General Scott.

Judge Douglas, attorney for the embassy here, just back from a visit to Carranza declared Carranza and his backers do not want a clash with the United States, realizing that it would mark the end of their rule in Mexico.

Harmony Is Threatened.

The note, which is addressed to Secretary Lansing, reads in part as follows: "The Mexican government has just received advice that a group of American troops has crossed the frontier and penetrated Mexican territory and at present is near a place called El Paso, some 70 miles to the south of the frontier. This newly effected passage of troops without the consent of the Mexican government places in grave danger the harmony and good relations which ought to exist between the governments of the United States and Mexico."

"This government must consider this last act a violation of its sovereignty and thus asks in the most urgent manner that the Washington government consider with care the case and once for all define with exactitude the policy it intends to pursue with respect to the Mexican government."

"To the end of making clearer the basis upon which the petition contained in the present note is founded, it is necessary carefully to state the facts which have occurred up to this time as a result of incursion of a band on Columbus, N. M., captured by Francisco Villa, at Idahu, March 9, last."

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The Gentlemen From Alabama Smoke Fat Cigars in Chicago

Chicago, June 1.—Presidential boomers hovering about the Alabama-G. O. P. delegation today like flies over a plate of syrup.

All a man with a southern accent who happened to be in Chicago today had to do was say he was from Alabama, and the whole Candidates' Row at the Congress hotel was on his heels with information, promises of brilliant futures and fat cigars.

So far as could be learned today the Alabama delegation is still on the fence, despite claims by Hughes' boosters that this state would help the justice to the presidency.

Alabama is first on the roll call, with the finest opportunity in the world to start something.

G. D. Street, who is to succeed Colonel P. D. Barker as national commissioner from Alabama, today denied the delegation would yield to New

"FURIOUS FRENCH COUNTER ATTACKS BUT CAUSE DELAY"

This Is German Assertion—Tenacious Resistance Is Unavailing

FRENCH ARE PREPARING TO SURRENDER HILL 304

The French Say Beyond Trifling Gains, Germans Accomplished Nothing

Berlin, June 1.—The French are preparing to surrender Hill 304, last of the strongly fortified heights remaining in their possession northwest of Verdun.

Several French positions on the summit, torn by the pounding fire of German guns, already have been evacuated. The next general assault on the position will probably bring it into the hands of the Germans.

From Hancourt eastward to the Meuse, the German front is pressing steadily southward in daily "sabbles" at the French line. The French are offering desperately tenacious resistance, but are steadily falling back upon the Charney line. The most furious French counter attacks, delivered at heavy sacrifices in men, have resulted in only temporary successes, the Germans pressing on after each fresh check.

The French line has been stripped of reserves brought up for the defense of Verdun.

Recent concentration of troops behind the Anglo-French front indicate that the British are preparing to take over another stretch of French front, releasing French troops for service at Verdun.

German military critics, commenting on France's dire need of more men for the defense of her great fortress, asked today what has become of the "great Russian army" which was to have halted the German advance on the fortress. It is authoritatively stated here that not a single one of the few thousand Russians reported to have been landed at Marseilles has been in action on the western front.

Attacks Are Repulsed.

Paris, June 1.—The complete repulse of a German attack on the eastern slopes of Dead Man's hill was announced by the war office today. The Germans bombarded all French positions in the Dead Man's hill region with the greatest violence throughout yesterday.

Intense artillery duels continued throughout last night on the east bank of the Meuse, but there were no other important infantry actions around Verdun.

French air squadrons early today dropped 200 shells on the Thionville and Audun stations and 50 shells on the supply depots at Azannes.

German Loss 300,000.

Paris, June 1.—The Germans have thrown more than 75,000 fresh troops into action at Verdun since a week ago today, according to reports received by the war office. At least five new German divisions have been engaged on both banks of the Meuse.

Since February, 1,000,000 Germans have been in action at Verdun, according to war office figures. Of this number it is estimated that about 300,000 have been killed or put out of action.

Capture Fortified Towns.

London, June 1.—Italian troops have evacuated the fortified town of Asiago before the Austrian advance, according to the Rome correspondent of the Times.

WAITE IS SENT TO ELECTRIC CHAIR—HE THANKS COURT

Sentence To Be Carried Out During Week Beginning July 10

"HIS LIFE NOT ENOUGH" TO MAKE REPARATION

Says He Is Willing to Surrender That As Partial Payment for Crimes

New York, June 1.—Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, who today sentenced to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing some time during the week beginning July 10th.

Before the confessed murderer of John E. Peck, Grand Rapids, Michigan millionaire, was sentenced he thanked the court for the manner in which his trial was conducted.

"I am willing to give my life in partial payment for the wrongs I have done others," Waite said, in a speech to the court.

"I only regret that I have nothing more than a life to give them. My soul will go on and on trying to make reparation for the wrongs I have done."

Dr. Waite was calm, and displayed no emotion whatever when the sentence of death was pronounced. The arch poisoner who confessed to two murders, an attempt at a third and to petty crimes throughout his life, stood before the court with a third deputy behind him when Justice Shearn pronounced the words that sent him to the Sing Sing death house.

When asked if he had anything to say as to why sentence should not be pronounced, he replied, "I have not." He then asked that he be permitted to say a few words. The request was granted, and in a steady voice, Waite began his speech.

"I wish to thank the court," he began, "for the fair and expeditious manner in which my trial was conducted. I thank Mr. Brotherton (the assistant district attorney, who prosecuted the case), for the conscientious way in which he did his duty toward the people and the justice he has done me."

"I also thank my counsel, Mr. Deuel, for his efforts. He is sincere in the belief that I am insane, and did all he could."

"To ask forgiveness of those whom I have wronged would be almost impossible. But I am willing to give up my life in partial payment for the hurt I have done."

Percy Peck, son of the old man Waite murdered in hopes of gaining the Peck millions, was in court, as was Frank Waite, brother of the condemned man. They were the only members of either family who heard the death sentence passed. Mrs. Margaret Horton, Waite's "studio companion" was absent.

After being sentenced, a hand cuff was snapped over Waite's wrist. A deputy held the other end of the steel "snappers." Waite was then led away to be taken by automobile to Grand Central station where the 11:07 train was taken for Ossining.

ELEVEN MILES MORE ROAD WILL BE BUILT

Corvallis & Eastern Prepares to Extend Road Across to Eastern Oregon

Articles of incorporation for an 11 mile extension to the Corvallis & Eastern were filed today at the office of the corporation commissioner, which appears to be the first link of the Southern Pacific line across the Cascade to Hood. The road as outlined in the description proposed to begin at a point near Hoover in Marion county and extend in a southeasterly direction along the North Fork of the Santiam river to a point in township M11 south range 7 east of the Willamette Meridian in Linn county.

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HITCHCOCK GETS ALL OTHERS BUSY AGAINST HUGHES

Indications Are Combine Has Been Formed to Beat the Justice

BARNES AND PENROSE MAY UPSET WELL LAID PLANS

If Penrose Supports Roosevelt Fight Is Over Say the Wise Ones

By Perry Arnold. (United Press staff correspondent.) Chicago, June 1.—The campaign of Frank Hitchcock for Justice Charles Hughes appeared today to have united the anti-Republican elements in the stand put by republicans with the Roosevelt republicans in a concerted attack on Hughes with a possible agreement on Roosevelt in the firing.

Around Candidates Row at the hotels today there was every indication that a combine against Hughes is under way.

The situation, however, was muddled a bit by the arrival today of William Barnes, Jr., of New York, foe of the colonel.

Barnes, it is said, may hold the key to the situation.

The arrival here of Senator Boise Penrose of Pennsylvania, was anxious to see what there was an undercurrent of feeling that Penrose, even more than Barnes, holds the situation in his hands. If he jumps to Roosevelt, as it has been rumored he would, the battle is over, politicians say; if he fights against the colonel, then it is a free for all.

Barnes after Teddy. Barnes on his arrival was planning to jump into the thick of the fray this afternoon, announcing that he was going to the committee meeting at the Coliseum.

"I won't say anything now," he snapped. "Maybe I'll talk later."

Roosevelt, himself, is ready to co-operate with anyone who is for him. This was emphasized today by John McGrath, the colonel's private secretary, who reached Chicago today after accompanying the colonel on his trip to St. Louis.

"I am merely here to co-operate with all persons, of whatever party, supporting Roosevelt," McGrath said. "Is Roosevelt a candidate?" McGrath was asked.

"Most assuredly he is," he replied. There was a pronounced feeling today that nothing would heal the breach between Roosevelt and the old guard more quickly than Hitchcock's efforts for Hughes.

The former postmaster general was accused by republicans today of "trying to capitalize his card catalogue."

Favorite Sons Open Shop.

Hitchcock has a complete card index of southern voters and delegates, it was stated. It was rumored today that Coleman DuPont of Delaware, would withdraw from the race in favor of Justice Hughes, swinging six delegates to the Hughes' column.

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BRANDEIS CONFIRMED

Washington, June 1.—Louis D. Brandeis was confirmed as justice of the supreme court this afternoon.

The vote was 47 to 22.

Land Grant Bill Passes.

Washington, June 1.—The senate this afternoon passed the Oregon land grant bill with all the amendments asked by Senator Chamberlain. An amendment by Borah lowers the time of residence required on a claim from five to three years.

PRINCE OF WALES TO WED KING'S DAUGHTER

Report Says He Will Marry Jolanda, Daughter of King Victor Emanuel

Paris, June 1.—That Prince Edward of Wales, heir apparent to the British throne, is to marry Princess Jolanda, the oldest daughter of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy and a girl of rare beauty, was the report received here today from Rome. It is rumored an announcement of the engagement is imminent.

The 22 year old Prince of Wales visited Rome a few weeks ago and then made a trip to the Italian front where he was the guest of King Victor Emmanuel. After his return the king is said to have summoned the princess, with the queen, to army headquarters to extend his congratulations. It was while venturing from this visit that the queen and Princess Jolanda narrowly escaped death when Austrian aviators attacked their train.

The Princess Jolanda celebrated her fifteenth birthday today. She is said to be very beautiful and loved by the Italian people. Interest here in the reported engagement centers in the fact that the bonds of friendship between two of the allies would be materially strengthened by the marriage.

May Settle Strike

San Francisco, June 1.—Six hours after the strike of 5,000 stevedores, riggers and longshoremen of the San Francisco waterfront, who had been refused a raise in wages by steamship owners, a number of employers today capitulated to half the demands of the strikers.

It was announced that following a meeting of the Steamship Owners' association, it had been agreed to grant the demands of the men for 55 cents an hour for a nine hour working day. Nothing was said of the demand for \$1.00 an hour for overtime in lieu of the present scale of 75 cents.

Secretary Foley of the Union this afternoon announced that there will be settlement of the strike situation today.

On the arrival of the T. K. K. liner Teoyo Maru today only hand baggage was unloaded by Japanese sailors. No effort has yet been made to bring the cargo ashore. More than \$2,000,000 worth of silk is on the boat.

THE BETTING CHANCES

Chicago, June 1.—Sportively inclined politicians around presidential convention headquarters offered the following betting odds today on republican presidential candidates:

Two to one against Roosevelt.
From 40 to 100 to 1 on favor of his sons and dark horses.

The size of the Rose Festival center has been doubled, indicating that it will be twice as fine as last year's. It will be another case of attempting the impossible—and probably accomplishing it.

National Committee Begins Work of Deciding Contests

CONTESTS BEFORE COMMITTEE

State	Delegates
Alabama	7
District of Columbia	2
Florida	1
Georgia	17
Louisiana	12
Mississippi	1
Missouri	2
Ohio	3
South Carolina	4
Texas	13
Virginia	1

Chicago, June 1.—"So far as I know, there is not a single contest before us that involves votes for any presidential candidate." Chairman Hill, of the republican national committee announced today as the committee went into session to decide 40 contests involving 62 seats.

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CHAIRMAN HILLES TALKS TO PERKINS TEDDY'S MANAGER

Both Say the Parties Will Get Together and Agree On Candidate

THEY TRUST EACH OTHER BUT GRIND THEIR KNIVES

Indications Are Progressives Will Have None Other Than Roosevelt

By H. L. Rennie. (United Press staff correspondent.) Chicago, June 1.—George W. Perkins brought the olive branch to the G. O. P. again today. The bull moose chief, after greeting Chairman Hill, of the republican national committee at the Blackstone, announced flatly that the progressives still stand on the statement they outlined in January, indicating they will support any candidate—not necessarily Roosevelt—who stands for progressive principles.

"I see in the papers and I heard on the train, while en route here, that a lot of bitter feeling has been worked up between the camps of the different candidates," Perkins said.

"This is unfortunate. As far as the progressives are concerned, we will approach the conventions in the spirit we indicated in our January statement. This is pre-eminently the time when conventions should be for Americans first."

"I read in the papers that Carranza, in his note delivered to Washington yesterday, had accused the Wilson administration of duplicity and of misleading the Mexican government. It occurs to me that this was the first time that any foreign power had dared accuse Uncle Sam of treachery."

The Chairman Meet. "Our prime object should be, with all possible speed and certainty, to stop this sort of a thing and restore our good name."

As Perkins entered the Blackstone he shook hands with Chairman Hill, of the republican committee, Senator Reed Smoot of Utah, one of the old guard, and several other republicans.

They chatted informally and laughingly expressed hopes of getting together.

"Thanks for your statement regarding the republican platform the other day," Perkins said to Hill.

In this statement Hill had announced the republicans were for America and preparedness and that this was the big issue.

Hilles told interviewers today that he believed the progressives and republicans would get together.

"I don't think they have changed," he said. "I believe they were absolutely sincere in their January statement. I have not been assured of this fact by Colonel Roosevelt, but I do believe the colonel's followers would accept another man if necessary. But of course they want the colonel."

Hilles branded as absolutely false a report that the national committee would get together today on a compromise candidate.

"We'll naturally talk about things whenever we get together," he said. "But we are not going to pick anyone for any office."

Perkins' arrival in Chicago was to characterize the actual beginning of the progressive pre-convention activities.

Progressives to Stand Pat. Until Perkins has conferred with Oscar King Davis, secretary of the progressive national committee, and with other bull moose leaders, and a definite plan of the progressive convention has been announced, G. O. P. candidates will continue to worry, it was admitted today.

There were intimations from many

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THE WEATHER

Do you like my sky scraper hat?
Oregon: Tonight and Friday unsettled and occasionally threatening; winds mostly westerly.