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ADMINISTRATION SAYS THE STRIKE OF COAL MINERS IS UNJUSTIFIABLE

Public Statement by President Wilson Clearly Sets Forth Attitude of Washington Official Family.

UNIONS CALLED ON TO RESCIND ORDER Means Will Be Found to Protect Interests of Nation in Any Emergency, President Wilson's Statement Says.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The president issued a formal statement tonight with the approval of the full membership of the cabinet, declaring the projected strike of soft coal miners under present circumstances as "not only unjustifiable, it is unlawful." The statement called upon officers of local unions to recall the strike orders and added: "I can do nothing less than say the law will be enforced and means will be found to protect the interests of the nation in any emergency that may arise out of this unhappy business."

SENATE LABOR COMMITTEE HAS FINISHED PROBE

Report Will Be Made to Senate Next Week It Is Expected Embodying Much Data on Both Sides.

GARY STRIKE IS A. F. OF L. MOVE, LEADERS SAY

Witnesses Before Senate Committee Say Reports of "Red" Activities at Gary Have Been Exaggerated to Hurt Workers

Washington, Oct. 25.—The senate labor committee today completed investigation of the steel strike with examination of witnesses from Gary, Pittsburg and Allentown plants of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation. And expect to make report to the senate next week.

W. A. Rattenbury, a Gary striker, was the first witness today. He charged all charges of red activity in connection with the strike as a "ghost conjured up to injure strikers." He said the American Federation of Labor is conducting the strike for an eight-hour day and for representation before company officials in discussing shop grievances.

Sheriff Haddock, of Allegheny county in which Pittsburg is located, denied charges of brutality to strikers made against his deputies and the state constabulary. He placed the total of strikers in Pennsylvania at five thousand which is much less than other estimates given the committee.

"It is true fifty per cent of the men who walked out at Bethlehem plants are going back," stated David Williams, organizer for the machinists union, told the committee. "But that's what is making Bolshevists. The industrial autocracy which forces them to submit to conditions they bitterly resent."

Reports of "red" activities in the steel strike have been exaggerated, the senate committee investigating the strike was told today by W. A. Rattenbury.

"All of this weight has been put on talk about radicals to hurt us," he said. "It is a ghost conjured up since the strike began. This is an American Federation of Labor strike."

Strikers wanted an eight-hour day, and "collective bargaining" Rattenbury said, adding that wages were not particularly on the issue. His own pay averaged \$12 a day for twelve hours. "We can't protect ourselves unless we have organization," he explained. The wages are now paid on a basic 8-hour rate. If the hours were reduced, the pay would come down. We wanted to negotiate that question."

FAREWELL FOREVER



The Daylight Saving Law, enacted as a War Measure, became inoperative at two o'clock this morning. Farmers were its bitterest opponents, and its staunchest friends were baseball players and other athletes who, by reason of the added hour of daylight in the evening, were able to play after working hours. Every clock in the country was set back one hour at two o'clock this morning. Railroad trains were held en route until the lost hour was regained.

MEXICO MUST CONFERE TO EFFECT RELEASE CONSUL JENKINS

Resolution Pending Before Senate Would Direct Use of Armed Force of United States in Emergency.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Acting on instructions from the state department, the American Embassy in Mexico City has demanded of the Mexican government that it effect the release of William Oscar Jenkins, American Consul Agent at Pueblo, whom bandits hold for \$150,000 ransom. It is insisted that if necessary Mexico pay the ransom.

Coincided with this announcement Senator Myers, Democrat, of Montana, introduced a resolution calling on the president to use the armed forces of the United States if necessary for the release of Jenkins and to punish his captors.

Action on the resolution was postponed until Monday on objection of Senator Smoot, Republican, of Utah, to its immediate consideration.

Carranza has ordered the authorities to make every effort possible for his release and the Mexican foreign office has assured the American Embassy that energetic action being taken.

Reports reached the state department today that an oil camp at Tanguiko Mexico was robbed recently by two hundred and fifty soldiers in Carranza uniforms. They are said to have been led by Colonel of regiment of Mexican Federal soldiers.

Senator Myers resolution also would direct that those responsible for the abduction of the consular agent be apprehended and punished. Senator Myers sought immediate action on the resolution, but Senator Smoot, Republican, of Utah, objected on the ground that a matter calling for "such broad action" should not be considered hastily.

The embassy at Mexico City was instructed, it was announced officially, "to insist that the Mexican government definitely advise the embassy what action has been taken with a view of the liberation of William O. Jenkins and to advise the Mexican government that the United States government expected it to take effective steps to obtain the release of Jenkins."

The consular agent is understood to be held by rebels under the leadership of Frederico Cordoba and Juan Ubrera, near Pueblo. This district in which is located the second largest city in the republic, is supposed to be thoroughly under the control of President Carranza and his forces, it was said. At the instance of Cordoba a representative of Jenkins left Pueblo yesterday to confer with the rebel leader regarding the agent's release.

SENATE SPENDS DAY ARGUING ON AMENDMENT

Agreement on Peace Pact Seems Further Away Than When Arguments Started — Lodge Leads Opposition Faction.

Washington, Oct. 25.—After talking all day on the Johnson amendment to the peace treaty, designed to equalize the voting power of the league of nations, the senate tonight seemed further away from a vote on this amendment than when the debate started. Senator Lodge personally led the fight for the amendment against an opposition which for several days made its defeat a foregone conclusion.

The fight in the senate over the Johnson amendment to the peace treaty entered its final phase with a plea by Chairman Lodge, of the foreign relations committee, that the senate accept the proposal which provides in effect that the voting power of the United States in the League of Nations be made equal to that of Great Britain and her dominions.

Leaders had expected to bring the amendment to a vote late today.

Debate on the land leasing bill recently passed by the senate began today in the house with leaders hopeful of its passage early next week. After the house acts the measure will go to conference, but its supporters believe it will be sent to the president before the end of the special session next month.

LONGSHOREMEN'S STRIKE COSTING MANY MILLIONS

New York, Oct. 25.—The longshoremen's strike seemed further from settlement than ever today, although President T. V. O'Connor, of the International Longshoremen's Association predicted that the port tie up would end Sunday. Mayor Hylan, one of the three conciliators appointed by Secretary of Labor Wilson, arranged another conference today with stevedores in the hope of arbitrating their grievances.

Meanwhile nearly 500 ships, totaling about 1,700,000 tons, are tied up in the harbor. Of this number 180 are swinging at anchor in the lower bay, being unable to find berths at piers. Twenty-five of the vessels are trans-Atlantic liners.

Ship owners admit they already have lost upward of \$4,000,000 as a result of the strike. Of the 40,000 men affected by the strike, only 3,000 were at work yesterday.

PENSACOLA IS READY TO GREET STATE CENTENNIAL COMMISSION

Every Arrangement Has Been Made and Committeemen Are Resting Until Tomorrow When Great Event Takes Place

MASS MEETING TO BE HELD THIS EVENING

AL Boosters for Pensacola as the Centennial City Urged to Be Out and Hear Flagship Band Play "Pensacola Town."

Pensacola is ready to entertain the State Centennial Commission. Full arrangements have been worked out according to the plans announced by the special committee of three, and every thing is set for the big day tomorrow.

The committee on decorations made a good showing yesterday and had Plaza Ferdinand XIII well decorated last night. Other committees were equally busy, although their work will not become apparent until tomorrow.

A monster mass meeting has been arranged to take place at Mallory Court at 8 o'clock tonight. There will be good speakers and good music and it is believed that all divisions for the city will be out. Johnny Frenkel will sing "Pensacola Town" and the speakers will include A. C. Blount, Dr. William Ackerman, Dr. S. R. M. Kennedy and others.

Tomorrow when the great parade and demonstration is held no cars will be permitted to be parked at Mallory Court nor on Garden street between Palafox and Baylen, this space being reserved for the crowds.

Stores will close at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon so that all clerks may join the boosters. The parade will be formed at 3:30 o'clock so that it can move promptly at 4 o'clock. The Grand Marshal urges that all divisions form at the specified places, so that no confusion result. Attention is also called to the change of time under which darkness will come at an earlier hour. For this reason promptness is essential.

Mayor Sanders has requested that all school children be present at the afternoon parade, and that as many as possible attend. The committee of welcome when they greet the Commissioners at the L. & N. station at 9:45 o'clock tomorrow morning. The following schools have been given permission for their pupils to meet the morning train: High School, Lockett, J. J. Wilson, Clubbs Annex, N. 11. They will return to their schools for the remainder of the sessions.

Parade and Demonstration Divisions will form at 3:30 o'clock as follows: At Palafox wharf—Police escort, Col. Maudlin and staff, army band, Admiral Plunkett and staff, Captain Christy and staff, navy band, sailors State Centennial Commission, City Commissioners.

At East Pine street—Centennial Committee of 100, County Officials, Spanish War Veterans.

At East Magnolia Street—Boy Scouts, and all War Activity organizations.

At West Magnolia Street—Chamber of Commerce.

At East Cedar street—Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club.

At West Cedar street—School children, professional organizations.

PENSACOLA TOWN
Words by Sidney J. Levy.
Music by A. C. Relly.
Sort 'er hate to leave the White Lights.
Want to linger on Broadway.
Great old spot for a vacation.
When you've just a little while stay.
But after all it's just a notion.
Cause no matter where you roam.
You seem to hear the strains of Dixie.
Bringing thoughts of home, sweet home.
Chorus
In Pensacola town, in Pensacola town,
You'll like it, when you strike it.
After traveling the world around.
Girls, the sweetest of all Dixie.
Tots of six and dears of sixty,
All the time, all for mine, Pensacola town.
Once the sand gets in your slipper.
Then you simply want to stay.
"Gee, I like old Pensacola."
First thing you will say.
Hospitality told you howdy.
That's the time you understand.
Why you like this dear old city.
"Way down south in Dixieland."

PARTISAN SPIRIT ENDANGERS JOB COMPTROLLER

By Vote of Nine to Seven Senate Banking Committee Stood For Rejection of John Skelton Williams.

Washington, Oct. 25.—By a vote of 9 to 7, the senate banking committee today recommended rejection of the nomination of John Skelton Williams to be Comptroller of currency.

Republicans members of the committee voted solidly against confirmation and Democrats for it. The nomination will be reported out immediately and in view of the strict party division which Democratic leaders had hoped to avoid, Republicans said the senate would refuse to confirm.

Mr. Williams' nomination has been in controversy for nearly a year. Having failed of confirmation during the last congress, it has been under fire since the recess appointment was made.

Extensive hearings were held by the committee on charges against Mr. Williams of persecution of the Riggs National Bank of this city and improper official conduct in connection with the Union Savings Bank of Washington, and a bank at Uniontown, Pa.

Mr. Williams produced many witnesses and documentary evidence to refute the charges and expressed the conviction he had completely exonerated himself.

FLORIDIANS PASS EXAMINATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO BAR

Tallahassee, Oct. 25.—Following is a list of those who successfully passed the examination for admission to the Florida bar held by the Supreme court this week: W. D. Davis, of Tampa; T. Thomas Marshall, Deland; James Howard Carpenter, Deland; Raymond H. Edwards, Sarasota; John W. Dugan, Jacksonville; E. J. Triary, Jacksonville; W. N. Brown, West Palm Beach; Ralph W. Scott, Tallahassee; Charles D. Towers, Jacksonville; W. R. Watkins, Tampa; Edward S. Hemphill, Jacksonville; Mrs. Louise Pencke, Tampa; Moody Clarkson, Jacksonville; C. F. Blake, Tampa; Ellis F. Davis, Marianna; Noah N. Comer, Tampa; Ellis C. May, Inverness; Leo L. Fabinski, Pensacola; Julian Diaz, Gainesville; F. S. Johnson, Jr., Plant City; H. C. Jenkins, Live Oak.

ROOSEVELT LEFT ESTATE VALUED NEARLY MILLION

Mineola, N. Y., Oct. 25.—Theodore Roosevelt left an estate valued at eight hundred and ten thousand, six hundred and seven dollars, according to affidavits filed today by his executors. After approximately thirty-four thousand is deducted for the funeral, counsel fees and debts, the entire estate will go to his widow in trust to be distributed to the children as she desires.

SENATOR MARTIN PASSES GOOD DAY SAYS PHYSICIANS

Charlottesville, Va., Oct. 25.—Senator Martin who is ill in a local hospital passed a good day. He displayed the best appetite in a fortnight, his physicians announced tonight.

ATLANTANS WILL NOT ABIDE BY EASTERN TIME

Atlanta, Oct. 25.—At a meeting of citizens representing every line of business called by Mayor James L. Key, it was decided today to disregard the Barnes law passed at the last session of the legislature placing the state of Georgia on normal Eastern time beginning October 27. In conformity with the rest of the country, Atlanta will set its clocks back one hour Saturday night when the federal daylight savings law becomes inoperative.

REPORT MEXICAN STRIKE TIES UP ALL INDUSTRY

Laredo, Texas, Oct. 25.—A general strike in the Orizaba district of the Mexican state of Vera Cruz, has paralyzed industry, according to information received here.