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## CENTENNIAL SITE IS NOT NAMED \$1,000 REWARD IS OFFERED BY THE JOURNAL

### CABINET READY IF STRIKE PLAN IS CARRIED OUT

Belgium's Gratitude for United States Aid During Great War Is Expressed in Both House and Senate.

### BELIEF GROWS STRIKE MAY BE CALLED OFF

Interest in Situation Has Shifted to Indianapolis Where Heads of Miners Meet in Conference Today—Lewis Declines To Comment.

Washington, Oct. 28.—How to deal with the soft coal strike in event of the miners ignoring President Wilson's command to stay on the job, and walk out Friday night, was definitely agreed on today at a two-hour meeting of the cabinet.

The plan was not disclosed, but it was known the cabinet stood as one man for protection of the rights of the public, which would suffer with the closing of the mines.

Belief grew here that the miners' executive board meeting at Indianapolis tomorrow will at least postpone the strike, and hope is expressed in some quarters that the strike will be called off by the man who called it.

Announcement that John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, had summoned members of the full scale committee to meet the international executive board at Indianapolis tomorrow was accepted as an indication that President Wilson's command to the miners' organization not to plunge the country into industrial chaos might be heeded.

In full belief that officers of the international body who ordered the strike have power to stop it, government officials awaited the next step which must come from the miners. Confidential reports from the central coal field territory indicated, it was said, not all the mining army of more than half a million men would quit work.

Meanwhile the railroad administration continued its efforts to expedite movement of coal from the mines by ordering all coal not unloaded by owners within twenty-four hours to be dumped on the ground so as to release cars for their immediate return to the fields. The office of director general Hines denied orders had been issued for confiscation of coal for operation of trains.

Springfield, Ill. Oct. 28.—Interest in the strike shifted today to Indianapolis with the departure from Springfield this morning of John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers of America, who will confer tomorrow at the Indiana capital with members of the miners' international executive board on final strike plans.

Mr. Lewis declined to comment on the possible outcome of the conference of the mine union leaders who constitute the responsible leaders of the miners' organization. He was content to say the strike order remained in effect and would be operative at midnight Friday, unless rescinded in the meantime.

### STEEL WORKER FEARS STRIKE IS A FAILURE

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Following a statement today by L. E. Titus, member of the steel workers council here, that the steel strikers had lost and the men were going back to work, John Fitzpatrick, chairman of the national committee directing the strike declared "The strike is won, no matter what the outcome may be." He added that the present struggle was only laying out the groundwork for future battles. The statement by Titus was made to Col. Hopes, commanding the federal troops and Titus laid the blame on the army.

Pittsburgh, Oct. 28.—The national steel strike committee today went over the situation in a session behind closed doors which lasted several hours. No announcement was made to indicate what the committee thought of the strike. The steel companies again declared they were doing better than last year.

New York, Oct. 28.—The net income of the United States Steel Corporation for the quarter ending September 30, shows an increase of more than five million dollars over the previous quarter, according to today's report.

### WILL YOU HELP FIND HIM?



BILLIE DANSEY

### JOINS SEARCH COUNTRY WIDE FOR LOST BABY

Billy Dansey, of Pittsburgh, Is Believed to Have Been Kidnapped at Hammonton, N. J., On October 8.

### TWO HUNDRED PAPERS OFFER JOINT REWARD

Bring Lost Baby to Journal Office and \$1,000 Will Be Paid When He Is Positively Identified.

Where is Billy Dansey? Have YOU seen him? Have you heard of anyone who has seen him? You can win \$1,000 reward by finding Billy Dansey and bringing him to The Journal office.

If you can't BRING him, tell the editor how this paper can get possession of him. You'll get the reward if we restore him to his mother.

Two hundred other leading newspapers throughout the nation are offering the same reward. In every state the search has been taken up for the kidnapped child.

There is a possibility that Billy is in or near Pensacola.

He was last seen, it is reported, in Newark, O., on October 15. That's 14 days ago.

Since then the person or persons who has him could have fled to any state or any corner of the country.

Pensacola police have been asked to aid the search.

But The Journal wishes to enlist the entire population in running down the kidnapers.

Remember—

To win this reward you must BRING THE CHILD TO THE Journal office. Or, failing that, you must give information TO THE EDITOR that will enable him to get possession of the child.

Your confidence will be respected, if you so desire.

Four states were combed in the first week's search for Billy.

He disappeared at Hammonton, N. J., on October 8.

First thoughts were that the boy was lost.

Then swamps were searched on the theory that he may have wandered off and been drowned.

All clues failing, the kidnaping theory was adopted.

As Billy's parents are not rich, the motive could not have been holding him for ransom.

But he's a prize baby—his picture was printed in the October Ladies' Home Journal—and it was hinted some childless woman may have stolen him to bring him up as her own.

The first definite clue came when Mrs. Mary Fuller, of Newark, O., reported she had seen a woman at the Newark station with a child answering Billy's description on October 15.

This boy was crying. He said his name was "Billy Pittsburg."

That's Billy Dansey's version of his name. He was born in Pittsburgh.

He'll be three years old at Christmas, but he looks older.

He has light hair and large hazel eyes.

There's a brown mole on his right breast.

He's sturdy and very bright.

### LAKE STEAMER IS SMASHED TO BITS

Fourteen Are Known to Have Been Killed When Vessel Was Crushed on Piers.

Muskegon, Mich., Oct. 28.—With fourteen known dead and six or more missing only time can bring accurate account of the full toll of great seas which this morning lifted the Crosby, passenger steamer at Muskegon, and smashed her to pieces on the piers at the entrance of Muskegon harbor.

### CHICAGO PACKERS BUY BIG HOTELS

Wholesale Grocers Adduce New Evidence in Quiz.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Letters indicating that the big packers had invested huge sums in large hotel companies, especially in New York, apparently for the purpose of selling them privately were introduced today at the interstate commerce commission's hearing on the National Wholesale Grocers' complaint that

### COMMISSION UNABLE TO AGREE IN SIX HOUR SECRET SESSION

### INTERNATIONAL LABOR BODY TO CONVENE TODAY

Gathering in Washington Will Mark Action of First of International Boards Created at Versailles.

### SESSIONS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE MONTH

Foundation of a World-Wide Movement For Improvement and Standardization of Workers Expected to Be Laid.

Washington, Oct. 28.—First of the international bodies created by the treaty of Versailles is to meet in America, when the International Labor Conference convenes here tomorrow. The sessions are expected to continue practically a month and lay the foundation of a world-wide movement for improvement and standardization of workers.

In the opening of the conference Secretary of Labor Wilson will describe the assembly as "the conference in process of being organized," it was said.

Through this interpretation, it was pointed out the provision of the treaty calling for opening such a conference October 29 will be fulfilled and advantage will be taken of the power of the United States as organizer of the conference to admit nations which have not yet ratified the treaty.

Washington, Oct. 28.—The question of the admission of German and Austrian delegates with full powers to the International Labor Conference which opens here tomorrow was before the organizing committee of the conference today. Members of the committee, reflecting the views of the representatives from seven powers represented, were given credentials.

### HEWITT FINISHES ROCKAWAY FLIGHT

Rockaway, New York, Oct. 28.—Ensign Lambert Hewitt arrived in a flying boat today from Cape May, completing a recruiting trip from Pensacola. After a week's overhauling he will return in company with Lieut. Webster Wright, who recently completed the first half of the journey.

### GOVERNOR WILL MAKE ATTEMPT SETTLE STRIKE

Roberts Meets Factions in Street Car Tie-Up Today—Non Union Men Operate Lines With Little Disorder.

Knoxville, Oct. 28.—Federal troops are not interested in the merits of this strike and are not here to take the part of either side, but are here to preserve order and put down disorder and protect the lives and property of the citizens of the United States, was the announcement of Major General Lewis when he arrived here today from Camp Gordon with six hundred troops at the request of Governor Roberts as a result of the street car strike. He said he was well pleased to find conditions so quiet.

Whether Knoxville will have a general strike in sympathy with the striking street car men will be known Friday night at which time all local unions are ordered to complete their vote. The resolution calling for the vote on the sympathetic strike declares it shall remain effective until the troops are withdrawn.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—A strike of trainmen in the Chicago switching district is called by the local union leaders for Thursday unless certain wage demands are granted in full. They would be wholly unauthorized and without sanction of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, President Lee of the Brotherhood said tonight.

Pensacola Delegation Put Up Determined Fight to Have City Definitely Designated for the Celebration.

### MAYOR OF TAMPA URGED FOUR-SPLIT

Telegram Sent from Pensacola Likened Commission and Centennial to Story Solomon and His Wisdom.

BEN HANCOCK'S FAMOUS TELEGRAM  
Chairman Centennial Commission, W. C. Brorin, Jacksonville, Fla.  
Understand there is some propaganda for splitting Centennial. Pensacola is reminded of King Solomon and the child claimed by two women. We would rather renounce our claim than see our child dismembered. Pensacola wants a Centennial, not a sectional fair. "And Solomon gave the child to its rightful mother."  
B. S. HANCOCK.

Jacksonville, Oct. 28.—Following a six hour executive session, Chairman Brorin of the State Centennial Commission announced tonight that the Commission had been unable to reach an agreement and that a meeting would be held in this city November 5 to make a final decision.

The meeting was held in the Seminole Hotel where Jacksonville's claims were presented at a luncheon, attended by more than 200 men. Delegations were present from Pensacola, Tampa, St. Augustine, Fort Myers and Acadia.

John S. Beard and R. Pope Reese presented Pensacola's claims and put up a determined fight to have their city named as the Centennial site, claiming it "by every right of justice."

Mayor D. B. McKay, of Tampa, speaking for the Board of Trade of that city advocated a four-cornered plan with Pensacola, Jacksonville, Miami and Tampa participating, the celebration to be held in connection with the annual fairs of those cities.

All delegations were allowed to present their preference, with St. Augustine heading the list. The St. John's delegation favored Jacksonville. If the celebration goes to one city all present, except the Pensacola people favored Jacksonville.

The Commission went into private session shortly after 4 o'clock. At 6 o'clock Chairman Brorin announced that prospects of reaching a decision were poor and at 10 o'clock the meeting was adjourned without an agreement having been reached.

A telegram from Chairman Ben S. Hancock, likening the Centennial to the child in King Solomon's court, was received late this evening.

### OFFERS AID TO ROU RADICALS

Farmers' Congress Pledges Support to Government.

Hagerston, Md., Oct. 28.—Activities of political agitators and labor leaders of the "unscrupulous" sort were denounced as a menace to the political and economic security of the nation by speakers at the opening session here today of the thirty-ninth annual meeting of the Farmers' National Congress. By a unanimous resolution the congress pledged its steadfast support to the government in the strict enforcement of law and order in combating "certain radical elements which would vitiate the fundamental principles of our government and tear down its institutions."

### CHICAGO TRAIN MEN TO STRIKE

Action is Wholly Unauthorized and Without Sanction of the Brotherhood.

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### LONGSHOREMEN IN CONFERENCE IN NEW ORLEANS

Over Hundred Cases to Be Heard Before Adjustment Commission—Strike Situation Remains Unchanged.

New Orleans, Oct. 28.—While the longshoremen's strike situation remained unchanged today and the chances of the workers submitting their demands to the national adjustment commission, appeared very doubtful, representatives from the various interests in the other gulf ports were arriving in considerable numbers and indications were that the conference would continue for several days.

It was stated there were more than a hundred cases scheduled for adjustment. The commission is headed by Commissioner Bruler.

Virtually all other labor organizations of dock workers at ports along the gulf coast have demanded increase in wages and having failed to come to an understanding with their employers have agreed to permit the adjustment commission to decide on the merits of their cases. At New Orleans, however, the longshoremen have steadfastly refused to submit their demands to the commission or return to work under any other consideration than that their wage demands be met.

### BELGIAN KING PAYS RESPECT TO AMERICANS

Presidential Proclamation Immediately After Senate Ratifies German Peace Treaty Will Annul Measure.

Washington, Oct. 28.—King Albert of the Belgians paid homage in the House of Representatives today to the American army which he described as "the decisive factor in determining the victory." In an address to the senate a few minutes earlier he had asserted that "nothing could better characterize the reign of universal democracy" than the friendship between his country and the United States.

The addresses of his majesty today were the longest and most important he has made in America. They were intended as messages to the entire nation and his sincerity in expressing thanks of Belgium to Americans for the aid was plainly evident.

"I salute," he said to the Senate, "not only the eminent men who received me here during the day, but I salute the memory of your great predecessors who, during 130 years have sat in this place and given to the whole world the example of the highest civic virtues. This welcome of the Senate seals that reception so warm and so spontaneous, I have received everywhere during my journey across this magnificent country. I am deeply moved by the expressions of sympathy that the name of Belgium evokes from this noble American people.

### PROHIBITION AS WARTIME ACT TO BE ABOLISHED

Members of Official Family Stand As One Man on Proposition for Protection of Rights of Public.

Washington, Oct. 28.—With today's action of the Senate in overriding the President's veto of the prohibition enforcement bill the department of justice is ready to deal with any offenders against the drastic provision of the new act, which fixes one half of one per cent as legal limit of alcoholic content.

The President's announcement that as soon as the German peace treaty is ratified he will lift the war time prohibition ban drew from prohibition forces the statement that they will not attempt to block the treaty simply to keep the ban on liquor.

Washington, Oct. 28.—War-time prohibition will be brought to an end by presidential proclamation immediately after the Senate ratifies the German peace treaty. It was said today at the White House.

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