

REPORT CAPTURE OF POLISH INSURGENT CHIEF

STRIKING PLUMBERS AND BOSSES MEET TONIGHT; MAY END WALKOUT

CONFERENCE CALLED IN HOPE OF ENDING HOSTILITIES

FOUR MILLION IDLE

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR IN STATEMENT ISSUED TODAY SAYS HUGE NUMBERS IN COUNTRY ARE WITHOUT EMPLOYMENT.

Ottawa union men and contractors were anxiously waiting today for the outcome of a conference between the master plumbers of the city and the journeymen, which is to be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting is to take place in the Dougherty plumbing shop, and only the plumbing bosses and the members of the union will be permitted to attend.

Both sides were today reported to be in an amiable frame of mind, and unless expectations fail, an agreement will be reached tonight, which will end the five week plumbers' strike. The plumbers and the master carpenters at the Sanders Manufacturing Co. went on a strike on April 1, when their employers made an effort to reduce wages below the last year scale.

The wage scale hung fire without any conference or meetings between the two men until Wednesday night, when a meeting of the union was held, and the plumbers voted to withdraw from the Building and Trades Union. They will settle their labor troubles on their own initiative without any assistance from the other organizations.

The strike condition today was unchanged, and both the Contractors and the unions reported that no conferences between the two workers had been called. The Building and Trades men quit work two days ago, when the Contractors Association notified them that a wage reduction of approximately 20% would be made.

Prepare for Convention.

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 6.—The principles and program which organized labor will be asked to support during the next year were being drafted today by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor for presentation to the annual convention of the federation in June at Denver.

The council is going to give consideration to the question of wage reductions and the cost of living. Labor officials said that the council takes the position that a widespread attempt is being made to cut wages while retail prices are maintained at much higher figures than the official statistics.

Reports received by the council today showed that more than 1,000,000 are without employment in the country and the situation is showing no improvement.

COLBY PREDICTS U. S. WILL GET "REGULAR"

London, May 6.—Speaking at the American Luncheon club today, Baldwin Colby, former secretary of state, who was the guest of honor, expressed confidence in an enduring British-American amity and declared a firm belief that America would "come into the peace."

"America," he said, "came late into the war, but she came, and she will come late into the peace, but she will come."

EXTEND TIME FOR IRISH RELIEF WORK

The soliciting committees who are collecting a fund for the Irish Relief drive were today given until next Friday to make their final reports, as the drive chairman, Al F. Schoch, will be out of the city until then. At the time the last reports were made about \$1682 of the \$2,000 Ottawa quota had been raised among Ottawa people.

MARSEILLES PAIR TO FACE COURT FOR MAKING MOONSHINE

STATE'S ATTORNEY KELLY FILES INFORMATION AGAINST ITALIANS WHOSE PLANT WAS RAIDED APRIL 25TH BY SHERIFF'S FORCE.

Information was filed in the county court this afternoon by State's Attorney Harry F. Kelly against Frank Babo and Joseph Bloha, who were arrested at their home south of Marquette on the night of April 25, when a moonshine raid was made by Sheriff Carl St. Ayers. The two men were held in the grand jury by Justice of the Peace Koenig, at the time of a preliminary hearing last week. Since then they have been prisoners in the county jail.

Continue Damage Case Evidence.

During the day the jury in the Circuit Court listened to the testimony given in the Heers Nelson, 310000 damages suit. Witnesses were called by the plaintiff, Mrs. Charles Ryan of Ireland, who is seeking to collect \$1000 damages from Otto Nelson and his son Oscar, owners residing near Lehigh, for an accident in which she was injured during the month of October, 1919, when she was struck by the Nelson touring car which was driven by Oscar Nelson.

Peter Louis Statter, a resident of Ireland, was called in the afternoon to testify. On direct examination he testified that he was on the main street in Lehigh at the time of the accident, when Nelson passed him, driving an Oakland touring car. He stated that Nelson was traveling at such a swift rate of speed that he turned to look after him. He stated that he was looking when the accident occurred.

Streatorite Sues Wife.

Charles H. Streator of Streator started on divorce proceedings against his wife, Mrs. Pearl Johnson Streator, in the county court this morning. Streator alleges that the defendant deserted him in March, 1919, and has since refused to live with him.

The couple were wedded Nov. 12, 1911, near Alton in Livingston county, the husband alleges. They are the parents of one boy, Edward, who was born July 25, 1912, and is now living with his mother.

SEEK INFORMATION ON CHAUNCEY BURR

The Memorial Day committee is anxious to find out what company and regiment Chauncey Burr belonged to, he died Feb. 11, 1862, and is buried in the Ottawa Avenue cemetery. Also for company and regiment to which James A. Burr belonged if any one has this information, it will be thankfully received at the office of this paper at 151 W. Beaver. Tel. phone 15. The information is earnestly desired.

NEW YORK POPULATION 35 PCT. FOREIGN BORN

Washington, May 6.—The foreign born white population of New York City was announced today by the census bureau as 1,589,216, or 35 per cent of the total population, as compared with 41 per cent in 1910. Native born whites led in numbers with 42,781, Italians numbered 388,192, Irish 292,821, Germans 192,527, Poles 115,277 and Austrians 128,447. Thirty nations were represented, exclusive of those from Canada and South America.

CUT RE-DISCOUNT ON COMMERCIAL PAPER

Chicago, May 6.—The re-discount rate on commercial paper was reduced from 7 per cent to 6 1/2 per cent today by the seventh district federal reserve bank.

ABOUT THIS TIME O' YEAR



MRS. GRIFFITH, 78, PASSES AWAY AFTER 3 WEEKS' ILLNESS

PROMINENT SOUTH OTTAWA WOMAN PASSES AWAY AT FAMILY RESIDENCE—SURVIVED BY HUSBAND AND ONE DAUGHTER

MRS. GEORGE M. TRIMBLE.

Mrs. Madeline Griffith, aged 78, died at William J. Griffith, 1000 Westchester, at 1 o'clock in the family home, 290 East Prospect avenue, after an illness of three weeks' duration. The news of Mrs. Griffith's death came as a great shock to her hundreds of friends, who looked for her complete recovery.

A resident of Ottawa for more than half a century, Mrs. Griffith, was the wife of George M. Griffith, who died in the city after a small illness in the present household 1910. Only a few people who have lived in Ottawa have gained more sincere admiration from their circle of acquaintances than Mrs. Griffith. Possessing a kind and able disposition, she was of the nature to be a true friend, and she was a great help to her friends in their troubles. Her husband, who was a part of her interest centered around her home and family, although she was always ready to help her and to any move for the betterment of the community.

She was an ideal wife and mother and was greatly admired by her neighbors for her many sterling qualities of character.

Mrs. Griffith was before her marriage Miss Madeline Hildebrand. She was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, on Feb. 12, 1842, and resided there during the first twenty years of her life. Her marriage to William J. Griffith took place four years ago, when but a bride, she came to Ottawa, where she had since resided.

JACK AND BEANSTALK AT LIBRARY SATURDAY

The last program of the month will be shown at the library tomorrow. It is "Jack and the Beanstalk," a movie which has been in the library for a long time.

Marriage License.

Alvin F. Burns, Chicago, 23
Anna E. Burns, Ottawa, 21.

A. O. MORTVEDT.



President of Lutheran Church and President of P. V. L. C., Upon Whom Degree of Doctor of Divinity Was Conferred by the Theological Seminary of the Evangelical Lutheran Church at Maywood.

PLACE NEW HEDGE AROUND SCHOOL

Shedden school in South Ottawa has been decided on with a new hedge and a new building. The school is now in the hands of the contractor, and the new hedge will be placed around the school. The new building will be a two-story structure, and will be completed in the fall of 1921.

GERMAN CABINET NOW IN FORMATION

Berlin, May 6.—The cabinet of the new government has been formed. The cabinet consists of the following members: Chancellor Brüning, Finance Minister Brüning, Foreign Affairs Minister Brüning, and so on.

Preserving Milk.

It is better to preserve milk in the refrigerator than to keep it in the kitchen. The refrigerator keeps the milk cool and fresh, and prevents it from becoming sour. It is a good idea to have a refrigerator in every home.

Character Tags.

A professional man is a man who is not a man. A professional man is a man who is not a man. A professional man is a man who is not a man.

1500 ODD FELLOWS IN OTTAWA DURING DISTRICT MEETING

PARADE THROUGH STREETS AND THEN DEPART TO ARMORY, WHERE FIRST DEGREE IS CONFERRED ON CLASS OF 23 CANDIDATES.

Odd Fellows supporting 1,500 and representing practically every hotel in the country, but with only one Odd Fellow in Ottawa, the Odd Fellows of the district met in Ottawa during their district meeting. The meeting was held at the Ottawa Hotel, and was attended by a large number of Odd Fellows from all over the district.

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LEADER OF FORCES IN UPPER SILESIA CAUGHT BY ALLIES

Warsaw, May 6.—Unconfirmed reports from Sosnowice early today say that Adalbert Korfanty, former Polish plebiscite commissioner in upper Silesia, who has proclaimed himself leader of the Polish insurgents, in that territory has been arrested by the allied plebiscite commission together with his staff.

FLOCK PAYS HONORS TO PASTOR MADE A DOCTOR OF DIVINITY

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH HOLDS RECEPTION FOR DR. A. O. MORTVEDT, RECENTLY HONORED BY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The members of the Trinity Lutheran church in South Ottawa will receive the pastor of the church in a night in honor of Dr. A. O. Mortvedt, who was recently granted the degree of doctor of divinity by the theological seminary of the Evangelical Lutheran church at Maywood, Wis. Dr. Mortvedt has for many years past been the pastor of the church in South Ottawa, and has for many years past been the pastor of the church in South Ottawa.

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ULSTER STANDS PAT ON IRELAND ACT

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ROAD REFUND GOES TO 47 ILL. COUNTIES

Springfield, Ill., May 6.—According to the Illinois highway law, the state highway fund will be distributed to 47 Illinois counties. The fund will be used to improve the roads in these counties.

JOLIET AVIATOR DIES IN AIRPLANE CRASH

Joliet, Ill., May 6.—A young man, who was an aviator, died today in a crash landing of his airplane. The crash occurred near Joliet, Ill., and the young man was killed.

MRS. M'CALL TO BE BURIED SATURDAY

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