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OHIO STEEL STRIKE IS WEAKENING MAYNARD NOT WINNER LETTS URGED TO UNITE AGAINST REDS

RUSS COLONEL SEEKING AID OF OED ENEMIES

Desires Letts and Estonians
To Join Up With His
Forces

Object Is To Stop Bloodshed
And Fight Bolshevik
Warriors

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
COPENHAGEN, Oct. 13—Claiming
to have checked the attack of Lettish
troops who landed at Libau from
British vessels and who attacked the
left flank of his forces, Col. Avaloff,
Bermont, commander of the forces of
the "Russian general government,"
has, since taking Riga, invited the
Letts and Estonians to confer with
him at Mitau.
The purpose of this proposed con-
ference, according to Col. Bermont,
is to "prevent further bloodshed and
bring about joint action against the
Bolsheviks."
There has been no indication of an
advance east of Riga by the German-
Russian forces.

ROW OVER PRAYER BOOK IS SERIOUS

Break May Result In Protest-
ant Episcopal Church In
America, Is Report

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
DETROIT, Oct. 13—Breach of uni-
ty, possibly amounting to schism, in
the body of the Protestant Episcopal
church in America may result in fur-
ther attempt to revise the prayer
book is made in the present triennial
general convention, according to opin-
ion expressed by many leading church
men attending.

There is noted a distinct lining up
of delegates in the house of deputies
for and against revision, with the
controversy centering about the atti-
tude of the delegations from the three
Virginia dioceses. Both clerical and
lay delegates from Virginia have
made plain their determination to
"fight to the last ditch" against fur-
ther revision of the devotional service
and, it is said, their stand is having a
strong influence on other southern
delegations.

16 PLANTS ARE IN OPERATION

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
WARREN, Oct. 13—The Trumbull
Steel Co. here today resumed opera-
tion of sixteen hot mills.

CANTON STRIKERS BACK IN HORDES

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
CANTON, Oct. 23—Striking iron
and steel workers began to return to
work in the mills here today by the
hundreds. About 2,000 in all went to
work, it is said.

PUSH ON PETROGRAD MARKED BY TAKING OF RUSSIAN TOWN

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
LONDON, Oct. 13—The capture of
Yamburg marks the beginning of the
push by troops of the Russian north-
western army under General Yudenitch
towards Petrograd, according to a
dispatch to The Daily Mail.
General Glazenapp commanded the
captors of Yamburg and is reported to
have taken four complete Bolshevik
regiments, 2,000 other soviet troops
and the entire staff of the Tenth Bol-
shevik Division.
As far as latest reports disclose the
situation, Lettish troops still hold the
eastern part of Riga.

COL. HOUSE IS BACK FROM TRIP ABROAD

Declares He Is Feeling Much
Better; Reporters Say He
Seems Very Sick

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
NEW YORK, Oct. 13—Colonel Ed-
ward M. House, personal advisor to
President Wilson at the Paris peace
conference, arrived here yesterday on
the transport Northern Pacific, suf-
fering from a "slight attack of grip."
Col. House spent nearly a year in
Paris where he had been representing
President Wilson in the supreme
council since the latter's return home.
With Col. House were his wife, Com-
mander William McLean, his personal
physician, and several others who
have been members of the colonel's
party at Hotel Crillon.
The colonel would make no state-
ment regarding his health except to
say that he was "much better," but
it was noticed that friends helped
him down the gangplank when he
came ashore. Passengers said that
he rarely left his stateroom during
the trip from Brest, and that several
times while at sea his personal physi-
cian called in Captain E. J. Lee, the
ship's surgeon, for consultation. Fol-
lowing these consultations it was
stated that Colonel House was suffer-
ing from a "slight attack of grip."

DECRUM DECLARES MOSES STORY SILLY

Assails Senator For State-
ment About Wilson's
Lesion

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 13—Dr.
Dercum today assailed Senator Moses
of New Hampshire for his statement
that President Wilson had suffered a
cerebral lesion and that concentration
of mind might reopen the lesion with
fatal results.
"I will not discuss that report," he
said, "it is one of the silly rumors
of which there are entirely too many
in circulation."

MISSIONARY MERGER IS TO BE URGED BY DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
CINCINNATI, Oct. 13—The merger
of all missionary agencies promises
to be the vital question that will be
discussed at the convention of Dis-
ciples of Christ, which opens here to-
night. Ten thousand delegates will
attend.

TWO EXPLORERS IN MOUNTAIN CAMP



Storker T. Storkerson (left), who drifted for months in an arctic ice floe, shown in camp in the Canadian Rockies, at Banff, Alberta, the guest of the noted explorer, Vilhjalmur Stefansson (on the right). These two men are preparing an extensive report to the Canadian government covering six years of research work.

PRESENT STORY THAT WILSON IS NOW UNFIT FOR IMPORTANT WORK

Executive Could Sign Bills
Today, Officials
Aver

Another Good Night Brings
Further Improvement In
Condition

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
WASHINGTON, Oct. 13—After an-
other good night, President Wilson
showed further signs of improvement,
it was said today at the White House.
White House officials resented pub-
lication of reports that the president's
condition was such that he could not
attend to his official duties, should
matters of importance arise.
The president could sign bills today
if they were put before him, but we
are not putting them before him, one
official said.
Those close to the president said
they had every confidence that he
would regain his health, although he
must continue to obey his physicians'
orders to remain in bed for an exten-
sive period and resign himself to the
utmost quietude and relaxation.

PHYSICIANS TO STAND ON THEIR BULLETIN, TO DENY ALL RUMORS

Dr. Grayson Says Public Will
Be Told Of Anything
Critical

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
WASHINGTON, Oct. 13—President
Wilson's condition remains much the
same as for the past several days and
his organs are functioning normally,
said a bulletin issued today by his
physicians.
After the bulletin was issued, Dr.
Grayson said he and the other physi-
cians would continue to stand on their
bulletins and would deny rumors as
to the president's condition or enter
into any discussion concerning them.
Dr. Grayson gave assurances that
if any material change occurred in
the president's condition, the fact
would be made known. Nothing would
be kept from the public if the presi-
dent's condition should become criti-
cal, he said.

OHIO BRIEFS

ZANESVILLE, Oct. 13—The Plumb
plan endorsed at the annual Ohio con-
vention of railroad clerks here.

SANDUSKY, Oct. 13—A broom-
stick wielded by Mrs. Charles J. Per-
ry, wife of Sheriff Perry, prevented
the escape of two prisoners from the
county jail.

MARYSVILLE, Oct. 13—Abner S.
Stricker, 76, former postmaster at
Parisburg, is dead.

TWO MORE FLYERS ARRIVE AT MINEOLA

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
MINEOLA, N. Y., Oct. 13—Second
Lieut. Queen and Lieut. Worthington,
fourth and fifth respectively to com-
plete the first half of the transconti-
nental flight, arrived today at Roose-
velt field.

TEAMSTERS' STRIKE AFFECTS RAILWAYS

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
NEW YORK, Oct. 13—New York's
latest strike, that of 11,000 members
of the International Brotherhood of
Teamsters, Shoppers & Helpers, tied
up the principal railroad terminals of
the city today.

CLEMENCEAU TO QUIT POLITICS, HE STATES

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
PARIS, Oct. 13—Premier Clemen-
ceau has declared to a number of de-
puties that he has made up his mind to
leave his cabinet after the coming
election.

EXPECT GOVERNMENT TO AVERT A STRIKE OF MINERS OF COAL

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
WASHINGTON, Oct. 13—Some of-
ficial action, either by President Wil-
son or the cabinet, to avert the threat-
ened strike of soft coal miners Nov.
1 is to be expected, it was said today
at the White House. Officials regard
the matter as one requiring govern-
mental action if other efforts to avert
a tie-up of the coal mines fail.

DECREES PLACE FRENCH NATION ON PEACE BASIS

Censorship Lifted And State
of Siege Declaration
Removed

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
PARIS, Oct. 13—Decrees published
in the Journal Officiel this morning
place the interior affairs of France on
a peace basis, ending the state of
siege, lifting the censorship and
transferring jurisdiction over police
affairs from the army to prefectures.
To end the state of war with Ger-
many, it is still necessary to deposit
in the foreign office a text of the
treaty, signed by the president, which
will be filed with the ratification doc-
ument, signed by the president of
Germany. To this will be added the
ratification document signed by the
kings of England and Italy. A docu-
ment will then be drawn up, setting
forth the fact of the deposit and this
will be followed by the publication
of the text of the treaty. At that time,
the treaty will go into effect.

THINK LONGSHOREMEN STRIKE TO END SOON

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
NEW YORK, Oct. 13—Hope for an
early settlement of the strike of 40,
000 longshoremen and marine work-
ers, which has tied up trans-Atlantic,
coastwise and harbor traffic here, ap-
peared bright today, according to la-
bor leaders.

THEATRES IN BERLIN CUT DOWN PROGRAMS

BERLIN, Oct. 13—(Correspondence
of The Associated Press)—The theatres
in Berlin, especially the more pre-
tentious ones are planning to cut
down their programs and revive their
schedules, so that only plays with
simple lighting effects are necessary
as the result of the light restrictions
for the coming winter.

The opera is beginning to comply
with the order by starting Carmen at
6 o'clock. The German Theatre votes
the sentiment of all big houses
abandon plays with a big scenery and
by saying it will be necessary to
special lighting effects and confine
themselves to salon pieces or plays
set in individual rooms. The classic
and artistic plays will probably van-
ish for a time.

The opera director has not yet
made a statement as to how serious-
ly the light restrictions will hamper
the performance but it is expected
that it will be necessary to omit im-
portant parts of the plays. The Les-
sings Theatre announces that it will
be impossible to present its plays ac-
cording to the artistic viewpoint.

SMITH CLAIMS HIS TIME LESS BY HALF HOUR

Flyer From West Displays
Log-Book To Support
Contention

Record To Be Verified Be-
fore Any Final Decision
Is Made

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
MINEOLA, N. Y., Oct. 13—Accord-
ing to the record in Captain
Lowell Smith's log-book, he has
beaten Lieut. Maynard in the
transcontinental race.

Capt. Smith's figures show that
he flew from San Francisco to
Mineola in 24 hours and 30 min-
utes actual flying time as against
Lieut. Maynard's 24 hours, 59
minutes and 48 1/2 seconds from
Mineola to San Francisco. Capt.
Smith's claim to be victor will be
officially verified before a deci-
sion is made.

40 AVIATORS RESUME THEIR FLIGHTS AFTER RESTING OVER SUNDAY

Capt. Smith Makes Mineola
From Rochester In Rec-
ord Time

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
CHICAGO, Oct. 13—After a day's
rest and with more favorable weath-
er over nearly the entire course, 40
aviators today resumed their
flight in the transcontinental aerial
derby.
Capt. Lowell Smith, who arrived at
Mineola today at 10:50, was the third
flyer to complete the first of the trip
from San Francisco. He made the
trip from Rochester to Mineola in
what is believed to be record time,
leaving Rochester at 7:40 a. m. Two
other flyers are expected to reach
Mineola before the end of the day.
They are Lieuts. Worthington and
Queen.

Among six due to reach San Fran-
cisco today were Capt. Harry Drayton
and Lieut. Webster.
Eleven westbound flyers left Cleve-
land today while four others left Buf-
falo, headed for San Francisco. Half
a dozen flyers passed one another in
Chicago during the morning. A dozen
flyers were scattered between Chi-
cago and Salt Lake City, racing to-
wards the Pacific coast. All the fly-
ers expect to reach their destination
tomorrow night.

ANOTHER ASPIRANT FOR AERIAL HONORS

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
CLEVELAND, Oct. 13—Expressing
confidence in his ability to beat Lieut.
Maynard's time to the Pacific coast in
the transcontinental race, Lieut. Beau
passed through here from Buffalo to
Bryan this noon. He claims he was
seven minutes ahead of Lieut. May-
nard's flying time to Cleveland.

STRIKE OF SHOPMEN ENDED IN A WEEK

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
ALTOONA, Pa., Oct. 13—The strike
of Pennsylvania shopmen which start-
ed in this vicinity last Wednesday,
ended this afternoon.

ALL THE MILLS IN YOUNGSTOWN SHOW ACTIVITY

Strike-Breakers Stoned By
Union Men Who Sur-
round Plants

Strike Leaders Still Maintain
That Movement Has
Failed

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
YOUNGSTOWN, Oct. 13—Consider-
able turbulence was reported through-
out the Mahoning Valley this morn-
ing as the mills are resuming opera-
tions in greater volume. Crowds of
strikers about each plant in Youngs-
town stoned strike-breakers and many
arrests were made. Sporadic opera-
tions were reported at all the mills
this morning. Strike leaders howev-
er, said that the movement had failed
and the strikers had stood firm.

300 OTIS MEN BACK AT WORK

CLEVELAND, Oct. 13—Three hun-
dred steel workers, said to be former
employees of the Lakeside plant of the
Otis Steel Co., returned to work to-
day, according to company officials.
There was no indication of any other
local steel plants resuming operations.

MEN RETURNING IN PITTSBURGH

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
PITTSBURGH, Oct. 13—Steel com-
panies with general offices in this
city today reported that, from their
standpoint, conditions as a result of
the steel strike continued to improve.
There was no general return of
strikers reported, but without excep-
tion, company officials, where plants
are in operation, said there were in-
creased numbers of men in the mills
today. The entire Pittsburgh dist-
rict was quiet.

Strike leaders at the steel workers'
national headquarters continued to
express satisfaction with the situa-
tion.

THREE CHICAGO PLANTS REOPEN

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
CHICAGO, Oct. 13—Three steel
plants, closed since the steel strike
began, reopened today with approxi-
mately 50 per cent of normal, accord-
ing to mill officials.

INDEPENDENTS SOON TO OPEN

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
PITTSBURGH, Oct. 13—Practically
all independent plants in the Youngs-
town district having contracts with
the Amalgamated Association of Iron
Steel & Tin Workers will resume as
soon as they can be put into shape for
operation, labor leaders said here to-
day.

MARION, Oct. 13—R. E. Ladacour,
a Detroit aviator, was seriously in-
jured here when his plane fell 300
feet.

ELYRIA, Oct. 13—Mr. and Mrs. G.
V. Boughton seriously injured when a
passenger train struck their automo-
bile.