

UNION FORCES OF CITY ACT TO BREAK STRIKE

Railroad Brotherhoods, Aided by Organized Ranks, Point Error to 'Rebels.'

BIG MEETING TONIGHT

Leaders of the railroad brotherhoods in Indianapolis, taking the stand that a union-against-union struggle is a blow at organized labor, today were engaged in a big effort to end the switchmen's strike in Indianapolis.

Organized labor officials, outside of the railroad brotherhoods, lent aid to those who sought to convince the switchmen that their failure to return to work is not in accord with principles of organized labor.

Grand lodge officials of brotherhoods and representatives of other union crafts will address a meeting of brotherhood members in Moose hall, 133 North Delaware street, tonight.

The meeting is to be open to the public.

Most of the striking switchmen are members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and strenuous efforts will be made by loyal members to persuade them to attend the meeting.

UNIONS OPPOSED TO OUTLAW STRIKES.

"We aim to show misguided railroadmen that union craftsman generally are not favorable toward 'outlaw' strikes," said E. H. Steward, a brotherhood chairman.

"The sustaining principle of trade unionism is involved in this struggle," John F. McNamee, editor of the Firemen's Journal, a former Indianapolis man, will be one speaker.

Meetings were held by the strikers in the labor temple today.

Officials of the strikers denied that there had been any evidence of weakening among the men and declared they would remain firm in their stand until their demands were granted.

PENNY ABLE TO HANDLE BUSINESS.

J. W. Coners, superintendent of the company, announced that the company was working five engine crews in the local yards and that all business was being handled easily.

If other terminals should open, the Indianapolis yards of the Pennsylvania would be sadly in need of work.

The Big Four crews are used normally. Five strikers have returned to work on the Pennsylvania, it was reported.

No outside help has been employed, Mr. Coners said, trainmasters and other employees having volunteered to help in the emergency.

Conditions in Indianapolis factories, with regard to the coal and material shortages remain unchanged.

Officials of the Citizens' Gas Company said no prospect of receiving coal before the strike is ended has been discovered, but that a saving had been effected by reduction of gas pressure so that a continuous supply for ten days or more is assured.

GENERALLY WELCOME NEW LABOR BOARD.

Satisfaction was expressed by striking leaders at the news that the new labor board had met to take up the strike problem, but leaders said the men would not return to work until their wage demands were actually granted.

The strike trains moved out of here on the Big Four in the last twenty-four hours, but no change occurred in the number of men at work in the yards or in the embargo rules of the line.

The Big Four accept only car load shipments for local points in Indianapolis.

The Pennsylvania line announced the ending of its complete embargo to the west of accepting less than carload shipments for local points on the P., C. & St. L.

The L. E. & W. embargo was raised to permit shipments of less than carload on the main line west of Tipton to Peoria and points beyond, not under embargo, and also to points east of Tipton to San Juan.

The Moon and Illinois Central embargo remain the same.

BRING IN FREIGHT.

Three hundred motor trucks are bringing fifty tons of freight into Indianapolis today, Tom Snyder, secretary of the motor transport division of the Chamber of Commerce, said.

Truck operators are ready to place 600 trucks in the trade on twenty-four hours' notice if shippers desire it.

Rates worked out at a meeting of shippers and truck operators will be thoroughly classified later, as shippers contend they are too high, but for the present emergency a satisfactory arrangement has been made.

The rates now are: Ten miles or less, cents a mile per hundred pounds; ten to fifteen miles, 2 1/2 cents a 100 pounds; fifteen to twenty-five miles, 2 cents a hundred pounds; twenty-five to fifty miles, 1 1/2 cents a hundred pounds, and over fifty miles over 1 1/2 cents a hundred pounds.

STRY DENYING.

CHICAGO STORIES.

A strike headquarters in the Labor temple speakers were engaged in denying the stories of the situation in Chicago, where John Grunau, strike leader, was tried as having spied with other leaders on the "one-big-union" point.

Telegrams were received from national strike headquarters advising local leaders to deny all stories in the newspapers regarding Grunau.

One hundred brotherhood members, dining in Moose hall last night, passed resolutions urging all strikers to return to work at once and to impose discipline in the brotherhoods.

A number of striking switchmen attended the brotherhood meeting.

The resolution follows:

"Whereas, Our brotherhoods have been successful as any humane agency could be in protecting and advancing our industrial and economic interests, and

"Whereas, They have completed arrangements for an early conclusion of the wage demands, and

"Whereas, Our best interests require that they be given our undivided support

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Indianapolis Singer Wins New York



MRS. CLAUDE EVERETT MORRIS.

New York is paying homage to another Hoosier.

Mrs. Claude Everett Morris, formerly of Irvington, won approval of critics when she sang the leading soprano solo in the closing musical of the twenty-sixth season of the Musical Art society at Carnegie hall.

Mrs. Morris, who is a daughter-in-law of Rev. W. E. Morris, pastor of the Emerson Avenue Baptist church, began her musical education under Prof. Edward Nell, Metropolitan School of Music of this city.

She studied two years with Oscar Saenger, the musical godfather of scores of the world's best singers.

Chosen as one of the best church soloists of New York, Mrs. Morris redacts credit upon her Indianapolis teachers.

She is a member of the Morning Choral of Flatbush, and sings in one of the largest churches in Brooklyn.

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GRAND JURY'S PETITION ADDS TO EXPOSURE

More Discrepancies Revealed by Citing of Times on Contempt Charges.

RECORDS TELL STORY

Members of the Indianapolis bar and other attorneys and judges in the city who were amazed at the story of grand jury procedure told by Charles Robinson were averted of their feet when they perused the petition filed with Judge James A. Collins by five members of the grand jury.

Adams and Deputy Jones, asking that The Times and Robinson be cited for contempt.

For they found, in the petition of the grand jury, statements that not only bear out the story told through The Times by Robinson but also additional disclosures that were equally as startling.

For example, in one part of the petition it is disclosed that Judge James A. Collins had knowledge of the entrance of Robinson into the grand jury room with his client and still the affair was not treated as sufficient to justify formal court action.

Concerning this part of the incident the petition says:

"As you honor well knows, this matter was presented to this court several weeks ago and the court made an inquiry of the grand jury and the deputy prosecutor as to the propriety of proceeding before the grand jury, and that upon a statement of the facts as set out in this statement, this court censured the grand jury and the deputy prosecutor for permitting this to be done and warned them that it was improper and should never occur again."

ACTING WITHOUT PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE.

No public action on the part of Judge Collins was ever reported in this matter, and persons who spend most of their time in the criminal courts on business expressed surprise that any such proceeding should have been held without the public knowledge.

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Suitcase Vanishes as Couple Weds

CHICAGO, April 16.—Chicago's entire police force was upset today in a search for a suitcase belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn C. Downing.

While the couple was getting married Thursday someone got away with the suitcase.

It was explained by the frantic couple that everything in the suitcase except two garments belonged to the bride.

The two garments comprised a pair of pajamas.

12 'WIVES' WILL FACE PRISONER

Said to Be 13 Others, but They Can't Be Found.

LOS ANGELES, April 16.—The world's greatest lover was the name police gave to Charles N. Harvey of Shelburne, Mass., today on discovery of a list of twenty-five young women alleged to be his list of prospective fiancées for Harvey.

Harvey is held here on a charge of bigamy.

Police claimed they have evidence showing that he was married twenty-five times and that the list contains the names of more than twenty-five women whom Harvey intended to marry.

Harvey is in the county hospital recovering from a second attempt at suicide.

According to police, Harvey has done all his alleged marrying in the last fifteen years.

At least five of the wives vanished without leaving a trace, police said.

Seven are missing, but may be found.

Twelve of his alleged wives will confront him when his condition is improved in an effort to startle him into making a statement.

Flood Knocks Out Plant in Alabama

JACKSON, Ala., April 16.—This city has been without light and power for four days as a result of the high waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

The firehouses of the power plant are submerged.

All river farms in this district are inundated. The crop damage is enormous.

BASEBALL POOL OPERATOR FINED

Harry B. Shea Pleads Guilty to Selling Lottery.

Harry B. Shea, 537 South Delaware street, was fined \$25 and costs by Special Judge Symmes in city court today on a charge of keeping a gambling device.

He was arrested late Thursday when his place in the rear of a barber shop at 223 South Illinois street was raided and a gambling pool paraphernalia was confiscated.

Shea entered a plea of guilty.

Judge Symmes dropped the charge of selling lottery tickets.

With the opening of the baseball season Chief of Police Jerry Kinney has instructed his men to arrest any one caught selling soccer lotteries.

SEEK INDIANIAN IN GIRL'S SLAYING

20-Year-Old Wife Slashed to Death in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, April 16.—Police today are seeking for Tony Williams of West Terre Haute, Ind., believed to be the husband of Reba Newman, 20 years old, of Paris, Ill., who was slashed to death on Thursday last night.

Although refusing to connect Williams with the killing, the police think he might be able to throw some light on the affair.

They are also seeking a Greek, formerly employed in a Paris (Ill.) pool room, whom Police Chief Bates of that place said over the telephone talked with the description of the man who attacked the girl and slashed her throat.

In the meantime, Harry S. Spangler, a chauffeur, is being held by the coroner as a witness.

Spangler told the police he had an engagement to meet the girl at 8 o'clock last night.

The girl was killed at 7:30 by a man who walked up to her as she was crossing the street and, according to witnesses, spoke a few words, then cut her throat and ran so quickly that bystanders did not realize what was happening until the girl fell to the pavement.

The girl formerly lived with a sister in Terre Haute, Ind.

T. N. VAIL DIES IN BALTIMORE, HEART VICTIM

World Famous Telephone and Telegraph Magnate in Hospital Week.

CAREER BEGAN IN 1878

BALTIMORE, April 16.—Theodore N. Vail, chairman of the board and former president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, died at Johns Hopkins hospital here today.

He suffered from heart trouble and complications.

He spent the winter at Jeppik island, off the coast of Georgia, and a week ago, when his condition became serious, was taken to the hospital.

He was born in Carroll county, Ohio, July 16, 1845, and educated in Morristown, N. J., academy, and studied at Dartmouth, Middlebury college, Princeton and Harvard universities.

Vall married Isabel Rutledge Sander son of Boston in 1907.

His home was listed officially as Lyndeville, Vt.

He maintained offices in Boston and New York.

Beginning life as a medical student, Vail was turned to general science, with a particular bent for electricity.

He was a friend of Thomas A. Edison. Vall first entered the telephone business in 1878.

He introduced the American system of electrical street railways in Buenos Aires in 1896 and installed telephone systems in the principal South American cities.

He became president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company in 1907.

He was also a director in several European electrical enterprises, and was widely known in London, where he was a member of the Royal Automobile club.

He was a member of the American Academy of Politics and Social Science, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, the American Geographic society and many social clubs, and was a director of the First National bank of New York, Fidelity Surety Company of New York, American Surety Company, United States Rubber Company, National Shoreham bank of Boston and other concerns.

CAN'T REAR BOY ON \$6,000 YEARLY

Mother of 'Silver Spoon' Youths Asks More Allowance.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Youth, born with a silver spoon in his mouth, can not be supported on less than \$7,500 a year under the present H. C. L. (high cost of luxury), according to Mrs. Leslie M. Scott.

She had a petition before the surrogate court today to grant an allowance of \$15,000 a year for the education of her two sons, Robert, 18, and Harold, 15.

The boys, she said, can not live or be educated in a manner befitting their station in life on less.

They are heirs to the \$100,000 estate of their father, Robert A. Scott, and are now living on an allowance of \$6,000 each a year.

HOUSE THIEVES NIP JEWELRY

Two Homes Ransacked and Two Private Rooms Entered.

A series of burglaries, reported to the police during the last twelve hours, are being investigated by detectives.

At the home of Peter Nutt, 3336 North Delaware street, burglars broke the glass of the door, unlocked it and stole jewelry and clothing valued at \$600 is missing.

This included a mink fur cape, valued at \$200; a lace dress valued at \$75; a beaded purse, worth \$5; a pearl pin and an opal ring and fifty odd coins.

Mrs. Benjamin Kohn, 2208 North Meridian street, reported the disappearance from her home of a diamond valued at \$300, but later reported that it had been found.

A thief stole a purse containing \$97 from the room of Charles Floyd, 915 North Capitol avenue, some time last night.

Walter Cogswell, room 107, Colonial hotel, reported that a purse containing \$15 disappeared from his room.

IRVINGTON ASKS BETTER STREETS

Committee Before Board of Works Seeks Improvements.

Extensive street improvements were asked today by Irvington citizens who appeared before the board of public works.

Since New York street is in bad condition, East Washington street is the one thought desirable for heavy traffic to Irvington, the board was told by Hilton U. Brown, who acted as spokesman for the delegation.

Board members promised action.

The following estimates of costs for street improvements were approved by the board.

South street, resurfacing from Alabama street to Virginia avenue, \$12,108.20.

Gladstone avenue, paving from Michigan to St. Clair street, \$16,537.75; Garfield avenue, paving from Walnut to Pratt street, \$17,242; Ohio street, resurfacing and widening from Delaware to East streets, \$33,446.02.

ALLES PLEDGE BREAK WITH BERLIN UNLESS PACT IS CARRIED OUT

France, Belgium, Italy and England to Join in Demand That Germans Disarm as Pro- vided in Peace Treaty.

PARIS, April 16.—The foreign office today authorized the statement that France, Belgium, Italy and England have agreed upon the demand that Germany at once take measures for immediate disarmament of her army as provided in the peace treaty.

If Germany refuses, the allied powers have agreed to suspend diplomatic relations with Berlin.

Furthermore, the allies are united upon the proposal to put a new blockade in force if a new German militarist coup is successful.

It is understood the agreement will be put in writing when the inter-allied supreme council meets at San Remo, Italy, next week.

Dispatches to the French foreign office from Germany said heavy detachments of troops were concentrating in Pomerania.

A coup d'etat, similar to the Von Kapp movement, was expected.

Reports of the impending coup were partly confirmed by British officials from their governments' representatives in Germany.

The allied decision will be imparted to representatives in Berlin for communication to the German government.

Many of the leaders were said to be men prominent in the Von Kapp movement who escaped arrest when that insurrectionary group was driven from control by the general strike.

The United States will not be represented at the conference unless an American representative is invited to attend as an observer and thus far no such invitation has been received, according to a report from the state department at Washington.

This meeting probably will be the most important since the conclusion of the peace conference because of the vital issues that will be under deliberation.

In addition to the German situation the allies' program includes:

The Plume dispute between Italy and Jugoslavians.

Russia's offensive against the Poles and the question of opening commercial relations between Russia and the allies.

Turkish terms and the grave situation in Anatolia where Mustafa Kemal Pasha has massed an anti-allied army of nationalists.

The Hungarian situation.

BERLIN, April 16.—Fearing a new military coup, the government has taken extensive precautions to guard itself.

Districts around government buildings were barred to the public.

Fifteen tanks, twenty armored cars and a number of machine gun companies were brought into the city and placed on guard.

CHAMP SAYS HIS HAT'S IN RING

Will Be a Democratic Candidate at Frisco Convention.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Champ Clark, minority floor leader and former speaker of the house, is a candidate for the democratic nomination at the San Francisco convention.

Following an editorial announcement entitled, "Speaker Champ Clark the Strongest Nominee for Democracy," appearing in the New Orleans Item, published by James M. Thompson, the democratic leader's son-in-law, the former speaker today said he stands ready to accept the nomination if it is tendered him.

Clark declared he would make no personal campaign to secure the nomination.

He was aware, he said, that his friends had started organizations in several states with James M. Thompson, and if they succeed in bringing about his nomination he will run.

The former speaker declared his opposition to instructed delegates.

It was because of this, he said, that he had refused to allow his name to go into the primaries.

CARRANZA ASKS U. S. TO HELP HIM

Wants to Send Troops Through New Mexico.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The Mexican government has asked the state department to permit transportation of Mexican troops through United States territory to fight the rebels in Sonora, it was learned today.

Carranza wants to send his troops on American railroads, across southern New Mexico and Arizona from Chihuahua to Sonora.

Under the Mexican plan, Carranza troops would go to El Paso on the Mexican Central railroad, thence across American territory to Douglas, Ariz., by the El Paso & Southern.

From Douglas the troops would expect to proceed into the revolting state of Sonora and the result of the movement would likely be a battle on the border, it is believed.

High officials of this government have the Mexican request under consideration.

Two Local Hotel Men to Operate Denison

Negotiations are under way by which the Denison hotel will operate indefinitely instead of closing Sunday, as planned, it was announced today.

Crawford Fairbanks said the hostelry would remain open until his lease expires on May 1.

After that time it is expected it will be operated by Walter B. Smith and Hubert J. Smith, owners of the Loraine and Stubbins hotels.

They are now endeavoring to get possession of the building and who have arranged to purchase the hotel equipment.

Definite plans have not been completed.

GIRL DOES WORK OF LUMBERJACK

She's Pretty, but Handles All Tasks Like Man.

GRANDON, Wis., April 16.—Here's one spot in the United States that is not suffering from a labor shortage.

Lumberjacks are plentiful in Grandon, Wis., where a girl, Florence Tyrell, drives to see Florence Tyrell, the "girl lumberjack," tear into the country's natural resources.

Mrs. Tyrell claims the distinction of being the only woman lumberjack in the world.

She has been employed at a camp at New Sweden, Wis., for several years.

She skids logs, harnesses and cares for her team just like a man.

Miss Tyrell not only does a man's work, but wears their clothes.

Her attire is that of the regulation lumberjack.

During the winter she drove four horses most of the time.

Miss Tyrell is pretty and her mother chaperons her.

Cincinnati Papers Cut to Eight Pages

CINCINNATI, O., April 16.—Because of news print paper shortage, due to the railroad strike, Cincinnati afternoon papers have limited all regular editions to eight pages and extras to four pages. The extra editions carry no advertising.