

LEAK QUIZ FUTILE AND PROBERS QUIT

Republican Members Accuse Democrats of "Hush-Up" Action

DROPS LAWSON CHARGE

Tantalizing, Talkative Financier Will Not Be Cited for Contempt

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The efforts to force a congressional investigation of the Wilson peace note to the European belligerents...

By vote of the Democratic members of the House Rules Committee it was decided to report to the House adversely the second Wood resolution...

The second Wood resolution seeking to find out through a Federal investigation whether any one high in the Administration or any high official of any high official...

By the action of the Rules Committee Lawson is released from the contempt charges which have been hanging over him since last fall...

CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT Representative Henry, chairman of the Rules Committee, made the statement following the action of the committee on the various resolutions...

We will submit a report to the House with the simple statement that no article of evidence has been adduced to support the Lawson charge...

It is not true that our action has freed Mr. Lawson from contempt charges pending against him. The committee is now at work preparing the papers in the contempt charges, and this matter will be brought before the whole committee at a later time...

The first Wood resolution is still pending before the committee, and we may still hold further hearings on it.

The interpretation given the committee's action by the Republican minority members is directly contrary to what Chairman Henry said.

DEMOCRATS ACCUSED Representative Bennett, of New York, declared that the committee had so acted as to close the door to further investigation and to purge Lawson of the pending contempt charges...

"It is very evident," said Mr. Bennett, "that the Democrats do not want any further investigation of any kind."

Before the inquiry collapsed James Kelly, managing news editor of the Wall Street Journal and the Bowdoin Times, told the committee that the report carried on the ticket early in the afternoon of December 20 was based on information brought to him by one of his reporters...

6000 GARMENT WORKERS ORDERED OUT ON STRIKE

Strikes for Wage Increase and Shorter Work Hours, Refused, Result in Walk-out Call

A call was issued today to 6000 workers in the men's clothing industry of this city to strike for an eight-hour day and higher wages...

At 10 o'clock this morning automobiles were dispatched to 210 shops from the headquarters at 422 Lombard street, in District No. 2. Automobiles waiting Workers of America, ordering a walk-out such as occurred in New York a month ago...

The orders were to "march peacefully and in order to your headquarters." The call applies to various branches of the garment trade. The contractors will meet today in Lyric Hall, 928 South Sixth street...

The demands are for a maximum of forty-eight hours a week, an increase of 12 a week for wage workers and twenty-five per cent increase for piece workers and sanitary shop conditions. The demands were submitted on December 28 in the manufacturers, and the call for a strike followed a conference last night between some of the employers and their employees...

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STRIKE TALK RENEWED AS TRAINMEN CONVENE

Brotherhoods' Chiefs Meet in Chicago to Discuss Further Eight-Hour Action

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Threat of a new strike call to the members of the four great railroad brotherhoods was in the air today as more than six hundred grievance claimants and other officials of the brotherhoods gathered for what was expected to be the most important meeting since the passage of the Adamson eight-hour law...

What action can be taken to prevent arbitration of all differences between the railroads and their men?

What action shall be taken if the decision is being delayed?

What shall be done if the law is upheld, but the railroads find methods of evading it?

Similar provisions were that the brotherhoods would desire to strike unless some action normally to meet these demands was made soon.

Rollcall for Autos; Show Opens Tomorrow

Sixty-five Makes of Cars Arriving as Commercial Museum Is Decorated

The first exhibit, the best of the kind and the most complete, are being opened today to the exhibition hall of the Commercial Museum, where the sixteenth annual automobile show opens tomorrow night.

There will be sixty-five makes of pleasing automobiles on exhibition, and the necessary parts will be filled with the display of forty-nine companies dealing in automobile parts and extras.

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TREADING ON MAN'S TOE COSTS OFFENDER \$35

Trenton Man Also Punched Victim's Eye for Resenting Careless Trend

TRENTON, Jan. 11.—A record high price here was set for treading on a man's toes by Judge Gearty in central police court today when Joseph P. ...

Pottsville Financier Dies

POTTSTOWN, Pa., Jan. 11.—John Mackey, retired banker, director of a bank, life insurance company, and director and treasurer of a savings fund died this morning...

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NEW CHIEF ORDERED TO CLEAN UP CHICAGO Police Head Deposed While Probe of Huge "Vice Trust" Proceeds

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Herman F. Schmitter, for years first deputy superintendent of police, today prepared to assume the duties of chief of the department. The City Council will confirm his appointment.

Chief C. C. Healey, recently indicted, and now the storm center of graft and vice charges preferred by the State attorneys office, who resigned, will remain with the department as a captain by virtue of his civil service position.

Schmitter's instructions from Mayor William Hale Thompson are to "clean up this city."

Meanwhile, State's Attorney Mackley Hoyne was proceeding to piece together the evidence against the so-called vice trust, and he declared that he had received enough confessions to make his evidence complete.

Chief Healey has been bound hand and foot as the head of the vice graft ring which he led in the underworld, said Hoyne. "The evidence which we have gathered will go to the Grand Jury at once."

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