

RIKE SETTLEMENT IS UP TO BURLERSON

Walkout Stops at Once if Order Applies to Telegraphers, Says Leader

INTERPRETATION AWAITED

By the Associated Press. Chicago, June 16.—Union leaders directing the nation-wide strike of commercial telegraphers were elated over reports from Atlantic City, N. J., that the right of collective bargaining, granted Saturday to electrical workers, had been extended to all other employees under the Postoffice Department, including telegraph operators.

While declining to discuss the possible effect of this action on the telegraphers' strike, officers of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union said the big issue over which the strike was called last week was the right of collective bargaining.

Under a resolution adopted by union men here, officers of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union will place before Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, the entire situation as it bears upon that organization. The federation will be asked what steps may be expected from the organization if the strike continues.

St. Louis, Mo., June 16.—(By A. P.)—Striking telephone operators and electrical workers who walked out here early today and practically paralyzed telephone services, were ordered to return to work shortly before noon today by union officials.

STRIKES DEVELOP IN OTHER CITIES

Denver, June 16.—(By A. P.)—In default of receipt of instructions to the contrary, members of the Denver local union of the International Brotherhood of Architect Workers went out on strike this morning, in response to the call issued last week.

Los Angeles, June 16.—(By A. P.)—Linemen and switchboard men, members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, left their work in the plants of the Southern California Telephone Company here today at 8 o'clock, according to their officers.

Springfield, Ill., June 16.—The strike of electrical workers in the far west, despite the order calling off the general strike which had been set for today, is the result of slow transmission of the message of cancellation, according to Charles P. Ford, secretary of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

U. S. MAY AID COSTA RICA. Yankee Gunboat Ready to Take Hand in Revolution. Washington, June 16.—(By A. P.)—The revolution against the Tinoco Government in Costa Rica has entered a new phase, according to dispatches today in the State Department.

Boy Killed by Trolley. De Lavilla Delina, three years old, was killed yesterday by a street car at the intersection of 12th and Chestnut streets.

SEPARATE TREATY HINTED

Paris Newspaper Sees Possible Outcome of Knox Resolution. Paris, June 16.—(By A. P.)—The Journal des Debates, commenting on the resolution of Senator Knox in the United States Senate, demanding separation of the covenant of the league of nations from the peace treaty, pointed out yesterday that its adoption would involve a separate treaty of peace between the United States and Germany.

BAKER INSISTENT ON ARMY OF 500,000

Secretary of War Asks Senate Military Committee to Reject House Reduction

FAVORS EDUCATION FUND

By the Associated Press. Washington, June 16.—Secretary Baker, appearing today before the Senate military committee, advised that Congress make an appropriation for an army of 500,000 men until a permanent military policy can be adopted.

The secretary told the committee that, in addition to the army of occupation in Germany, a sufficient force must be maintained for Mexican border duty and to take care of vast stores of government supplies both in France and in this country.

Secretary Baker asked the committee to dissent from the House rider prohibiting the department from buying real estate. He said the amendment would embarrass the department and cause loss to the government which would be simply prodigious.

Elimination by the House of funds for educational and recreational facilities in the army also was opposed by Mr. Baker.

"The only way we will be able to have a regular army," said the secretary, "will be by making the army an educational opportunity. If we have learned one great lesson from the war it is that the young man in the army is anxious for education."

Army control of all social activities in the various camps was advocated by Secretary Baker, who said this would eliminate Y. M. C. A. and other clubs in cantonments.

General March, chief of staff, told the committee it would only mean requests for deficiency appropriations later if Congress provided for less than 500,000 men.

Answering a question, General March said the 8000 American troops in Siberia would not be withdrawn in the immediate future. They are protecting the railway as far as Lake Baikal, he said, and not co-operating with the Kolchak government.

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RAMSEY UNHORSED BECAUSE OF DEAL

Vote on Daix-Brady Ripper Bills Uncovers Double-Crossing Agreement by Vares

SPOUL WON'T SEE LEADER

Harrisburg, June 16.—Interest has been aroused around the Capitol over the "unhorsing" of Representative William T. Ramsey, of Chester, as administration floor leader in the House.

When Mr. Ramsey presented the amendments, members of the House thought they were sponsored by the administration and would have defeated the ripper bill had not some Penrose leaders gotten in touch with the Governor.

In return for Mr. Ramsey's work on behalf of the amendments the Vares forces were counted on to throw some votes to the Ramsey bill to permit the sale of the message of the act.



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TWENTY BODIES RECOVERED

Fifteen More Drowning Victims May Still Be Missing. Tuscaloosa, Ala., June 16.—(By A. P.)—The bodies of twenty persons who lost their lives yesterday when the pleasure launch Mary Francis capsized in the Warrior river near here, had been recovered today.

HOUSE PASSES NAVY BILL

Three-Year Building Plan Eliminated—Aviation Fund Cut. Washington, June 16.—(By A. P.)—With authorization for a new three-year building program eliminated and the fund for naval aviation reduced to \$15,000,000, the 1920 naval appropriation bill was passed today by the House and sent to the Senate.

Finest for Reckless Driving. Joseph Durr, of Pottsville, N. J., was fined \$10 by Magistrate Jackson, of Magnolia, for reckless driving.

SURGEONS INSPIRED BY WAR ENTHUSIASM

American Surgical Leader Tells Shore Meeting That Doctor Won His Crown

CREDIT FOR MORALE

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger. Atlantic City, N. J., June 16.—"The great thing that stands out as the prominent feature in the surgery of this latest war is the fullness with which the military importance of the provisions for surgical relief and sanitary prevention has been recognized by the government."

The great gathering of surgeons, including many officially detailed delegates from Europe, is only one of a notable group of technical medico-surgical bodies, comprising the congress of American physicians and surgeons, which is to be opened this afternoon by Dr. Simon Flexner, of the Rockefeller Foundation, its president.

Lieutenant Colonel George Norris Piersol, of Philadelphia, lauded the work of American doctors in base hospitals in France.

slumbering surgical spirit of the American medical profession fifty-five years ago, so will this later conflict create among surgeons an increase of mutual respect, a lessening of individual rivalries and an increased devotion to the highest attainments of science."

"The most important effect of the war was upon surgeons rather than surgery. The transformation in the medical officer, in his sense of relation to his fellows, in his grasp of the real values of life's problems when he became a part of the great military machine never can be reversed."

Endowment of Enthusiasm. "This, then, is the highest, most important, most beneficent of contributions of the surgery of this war to the civil life of the nation, a quickened, ennobled, more efficient body of surgeons, a body of men who, in the hard school of war, have received an endowment of enthusiasm, an illumination of spirit and an ability to conquer success under difficulties they will carry with them during the remaining years of their life."

After asking whether it is not true that, in general, the extraordinary results attained in surgical operations were only an application of principles and truths which the work of fifty years had been accumulating President Pilcher

pointed out that steadily, from the beginning to the close of the war in every line of effort, better and better results were being secured.

Chinese Ignorant of Health. "Too many organizations have been trying to hatch china eggs in China," said William Wesley Peter, for six years secretary of the joint council on public health and education for China, in outlining before the National Tuberculosis Association the futility of hoping to teach the Chinese the importance of health without concerted effort and virtually unlimited funds.

Perishing Cities Lieut. Col. Ward Word has been received here of a citation awarded Lieutenant Colonel Henry Lloyd Ward, Q. M. C., of this city, by General Pershing. Colonel Ward is now commanding officer of Q. M. Depot No. 702, Paris, and has been overseas since July, 1917. He is the son of the late Colonel and Mrs. William C. Ward.

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