

U. S. TO DEPORT ALIENS WHO FOMENTED STRIKES; 54 ARE HEAVILY GUARDED

Most of Men Held Are Bolsheviki Who Are to Be Sent Back to Russia For Disloyalty to Government

ONE EFFORT MADE TO RELEASE PRISONERS IS FRUSTRATED ON TRAIN BY OFFICERS

New York, Feb. 10.—The fifty-four industrial workers of the world who are on their way to New York, from the west to be deported by the government, will be detained at Ellis Island, the immigration station, until arrangements for sailing can be made.

Fifty-four members of the Industrial Workers of the World passed through Chicago last night in a special train under a heavy guard on the way to an Atlantic port, where it is said they will be deported at once by the immigration authorities.

Forty of the prisoners came direct from Seattle, where it is alleged they took part in fomenting the general strike which has paralyzed the industries of that city for several days.

Three leaders of the Seattle strike, one Spokane agitator, an I. W. W. leader from Denver and five alien convicts arrested in Chicago were among the prisoners gathered into the Federal net.

The majority of the men were alien labor agitators picked up by officials of the United States Immigration Service during a year of secret campaigning in industrial centers of the Pacific coast.

The proceedings against United States enemies of this type is simple, an official with the train said. "Just two hours before the Seattle strike was called we gathered forty agitators into the cars with everything cleared away between them and the middle of the Atlantic ocean.

Go by Wilson's Order "When evidence was compiled against this particular crowd each case was brought to a Federal hearing and all court findings sent to Washington where they were reviewed by Secretary of Labor Wilson.

The majority of the prisoners will be sent back to Russian provinces. They are principally Norwegians, Swedes and Finns, according to guards on the train.

The only attempt at a mob delivery of the prisoners was frustrated by the foresight of the Federal officials. Before the train reached Butte, Mont., officers were warned that the I. W. W. leaders in that city and Helena had learned of the deportation and were planning to deliver their comrades.

Several hundred men gathered at the railroad station in Butte when the original train reached that point, according to reports which reached the officials. They were allowed to search the train and when they found the prisoners were not on board left without making trouble.

Only one of the prisoners made serious objection when told of the intention of the Government to deport him. He swore out a writ of habeas corpus against a deputy which was quashed by a Federal court at Spokane. One woman, the wife of a Finnish agitator, arrested in Spokane, was in the party.

The five prisoners taken into the party were alien convicts, who were sentenced to deportation some time ago.

Red Cross to Open Drive For Junior Membership

The Harrisburg Chapter American Red Cross will open a drive on Wednesday for a hundred per cent. in junior memberships through the entire county.

Mrs. Lyman D. Gilbert, chairman of the Harrisburg chapter will be in personal charge of the drive. It is suggested that teachers form membership committees in each school, although the plan of organization up to the teacher and is not fixed.

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THE WEATHER For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair, continued cold to-night, with minimum temperature about 20 degrees; Tuesday, fair, slightly warmer.

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STEAMERS TO BE TRAINING SHIPS Washington, Feb. 10.—To maintain facilities for training merchant seamen, the shipping board has decided to turn six of the wooden cargo steamers built during the war into training ships.

General Beary said that as Pennsylvania furnished a tenth of the men in France and suffered casualties in like proportion he felt that the request would be given consideration.

The Silent Sentinel



—From the New York Times.

BRETZ GOES TO COUNTY JAIL FOR SEVEN MONTHS

Disbarment Severe but Not Sufficient, Says President Judge Kunkel

Harry M. Bretz, disbarred attorney, convicted on two charges of embezzlement, was sentenced to pay costs and a fine of \$100 in each case and to serve seven months in jail.

The court announced that the disbarment of Bretz had been taken into consideration as a severe punishment to him but that it was necessary, also, to impose an additional sentence commensurate with the crime.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Woman suffrage by Federal Constitutional amendment was beaten again today in the Senate.

THOUSANDS JOIN IN ROOSEVELT EULOGY

Former President's Memory Kept Green in Impressive Service Where Praises of Great American Statesman Are Sung

Nearly three thousand Harrisburgers evinced their feelings of honor and respect for Theodore Roosevelt at the great memorial mass meeting in the Chestnut street auditorium yesterday afternoon.

High-minded Americanism, patriotism, fair mindedness, clean political motives and aggressiveness, acquainted with the former President, and in all the country, which joined yesterday in respecting the memory of the great American, no meeting was marked with more fervent earnestness than Harrisburg's.

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PRESIDENT HAD A QUIET SUNDAY

Paris, Feb. 10.—President Wilson spent a quiet Sunday after a strenuous week. He went to church with Mrs. Wilson in the morning; after luncheon he took a long automobile ride in the clear, frosty air, and later received William G. Sharp, the American Ambassador, who has just returned to Paris from the United States.

FRENCH GIRLS ANXIOUS FOR YANKEE MALES

Paris, Feb. 10.—To get an American husband seems to be the ideal of over 40 per cent. of the Parisian young women. At all events, that is the result of an inquiry conducted by L'Ouvreur, a Paris daily paper, which publishes a series of letters setting forth the reasons that have guided the writers to give preference to Americans over their compatriots.

Many Ask Walter Shaffer Dauphin Aviator to Tell of His War Experience

While Walter Shaffer, who will give a talk on his experiences as an aviator in the great war, enlisted and served in the French army, he is still a great admirer of the forces of Uncle Sam. He says he has seen a good bit of the world since leaving America to go to France, but the United States is still, to him, the greatest country in the world.

DEMPESEY READY TO SIGN

New York, Feb. 10.—Jack Dempsey arrived here to-day and announced that he was ready to sign the agreement drawn up by Tex Rickard, who is promoting a bout in which Dempsey will be the challenger for Jess Willard's heavyweight championship title.

OLD BLUE LAWS ARE ENDORSED BY MINISTERIUM

Local Churches Take Stand Against Proposed Opening of Theaters on Sunday

The amendment to the old Blue Laws of 1794, now being considered by the Legislature, which would permit Sunday orchestral concerts, lectures, movie shows and other entertainments of an educational character on Sundays, is severely scored in a set of resolutions adopted this morning by a large majority, by the Harrisburg Ministerial Association.

The passage of these laws, which are contained in House bill introduced by Representative...

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Harrisburg—Clarence Jones was given a sentence of not less than 15 months and not more than 18 months in the Eastern Penitentiary on a charge of felonious entry and larceny this afternoon.

NEW YORK UNFULFILLED ORDERS OF UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION

New York.—Unfulfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation on January 31 were 6,684,268 tons, according to the corporation's monthly statement, issued to-day; a decrease of 1,094,004 tons compared with the orders on December 31.

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PEACE DELEGATES FIND NO BARRIER AT WORLD'S TABLE

Stirring Developments Expected if Commission on Credentials Gets Down to Probing Passwords

NO INQUIRY LIKELY UNTIL ALL REPRESENTATIVES ARE PRESENT

Paris, Feb. 10.—If the peace conference commission on credentials ever begins to function some stirring developments, are expected to follow.

The commission has not met thus far even to organize, the conference having gotten along entirely without the right of any of the delegates to their seats being challenged, which is probably without precedent in the history of such international gatherings.

The usual course at these assemblies is for the delegates to exchange their credentials as soon as they gather, any one of them being privileged to object to the credentials of another if he finds the grounds to do so, it was stated, however, that the committee on credentials of the present conference would conduct any necessary investigation of the sufficiency of the papers brought by each delegate, and that it would await the arrival of all the delegates before undertaking the work.

Documents Not Examined The delegates have been coming along in single file ever since the opening of the conference, and it has not been thought proper to begin the examination of the documents.

Small Commissions Ready Such headway has been made by some of the lesser commissions of the peace conference with the plans before them that it is expected these commissions will be ready to report a number of important projects to the conference for its action almost immediately after the report of the commission on the Society of Nations is disposed of.

The conference itself while it appears likely to drop into a more leisurely pace after the departure of President Wilson and Premier Orlando of Italy and in the absence of Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain, who has already left Paris, plans to undertake the discussion of some of these topics. Interesting debates are expected to follow.

Forego Inquiry as to Delegates Leading members of the conference express confidence that these persons have a proper status in the body, have sanctioned their presence and have even admitted some of them to membership in the principal commissions, and it is understood that the conference leaders do not desire to have an issue raised now in this connection that might result in bad feeling and interfere with the smooth progress of the peace-making work.

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TO REPEAL TAX ON WEARING APPAREL

Washington—Chairman Kitchin of the House Ways and Means Committee announced to-day that as soon as President Wilson signed the new war revenue bill he would introduce a resolution for the repeal of the so-called luxury taxes applying to articles of wearing apparel.

FRANKFURTER RESIGNS

Washington—Felix Frankfurter to-day announced his resignation as assistant to the secretary of labor and chairman of the war labor policies board. The board will go out of existence within a few weeks, since its activities have ended with the close of the war.

KIEV WRESTED FROM REDS

Copenhagen—The Ukrainian capital, is again in the hands of Ukrainian forces, according to reports reaching here through Berlin. (Dispatches from Warsaw, dated January 31 announced that Kiev had been taken by Bolshevik troops.)

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