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REPORT DEMAND FOR ARBITRATION OF STEEL STRIKE

Labor's Request Given to Industrial Conference; Suggest Committee of Six Resolutions of Public Six Are Presented Dealing With Relations Between Capital and Labor

Washington, Oct. 14.—Labor's demand that the nation-wide steel strike be arbitrated was reported to the National Industrial Conference to-day by the steering committee of fifteen without recommendations, but with the suggestion that if arbitration is undertaken the proposed committee of six be chosen by the three groups in the conference from members or nonmembers of the conference.

Thomas L. Chadbourne, chairman of the committee announced that two groups in the committee opposed the resolution proposing arbitration, but that a majority of all the members of the committee favored it.

There was no immediate action on the report, the conference adjourning for an hour after the had been a sharp debate over interpretation of the rules.

Deal With Relations Six resolutions dealing with the relations between capital and labor, and particularly the right of labor to deal with employers through unions, were introduced by members of the public group to-day.

Chairman Bernard M. Baruch, of the public group, announced that the resolutions were not those of the group as a body and that their presentation had merely been assented to because the subjects were believed to relate to the purposes for which the conference was called.

John Spargo, of New York, offered the resolutions.

President's Condition Good Although He Did Not Have Restful Night

Washington, Oct. 14.—President Wilson's condition was generally good to-day, although he did not have a restful night, according to the bulletin issued by his physicians this morning.

The bulletin issued at 12.15 p. m. today said:

"The President did not have a restful night last night. His restlessness was caused by a swelling of the prostate gland, a condition from which he has suffered in the past and which has been intensified more or less by his lying in bed. His general condition, however, is good. As noted yesterday, his temperature, pulse, respiration, heart action and blood pressure are normal."

Rear Admiral Grayson said the swelling of the prostate gland was quite common and no importance should be attached to it. It is expected that Dr. Keister will call on the President in order that the President may be made more comfortable.

More Government Food May Be Sent to City

Harrisburg has another chance to buy government food. In a letter to Mayor Keister yesterday some very low rates were quoted. It is not certain whether or not the city will purchase for the city, for the Mayor will not decide until he hears from his municipal food committee.

It is understood that several organizations in Harrisburg ready to take charge of the food if ordered by the Mayor. It is also said there is a probability that the city being able to get food at prices much less than were paid, and the supply to include canned fruit, meats of all kinds, and probably blankets. As soon as Mayor Keister receives the committee will first ascertain what the committee will do and will then consider the proposition from the several local organizations willing to handle the food.

Living Costs Will Fall Soon, Palmer Declares at Phila.

Philadelphia, Oct. 14.—Living costs will fall soon, Attorney General Palmer predicted to-day in an interview.

"Prices have dropped in all parts of the country," he said. "I am surprised that the same condition does not prevail here. But it will come."

Throughout the United States the cost of foods has fallen almost twenty-five per cent. Beef on the hoof has gone down so low in some localities that the producers are protesting.

"The campaign in Pennsylvania for lower prices will have a similar effect."

Architect's Drawing of Proposed Polyclinic Hospital



COMMISSIONERS URGE RETURN OF ROADS TO OWNERS

Practices of State Regulatory Bodies Discussed at Big Convention

Indianapolis, Oct. 14.—Special conferences for the discussion of problems facing street and interurban railways, rates and service of telephone and telegraph companies and the practices of state regulatory bodies in rate cases under present abnormal conditions, began here to-day with the opening session of the annual convention of the National Association of Railway and Utilities Commissioners.

Forty states are represented by the commissioners present.

That undue centralization of power in Washington is a menace to the welfare of the people of the United States, was the statement made by Charles E. Elmquist, president of the association.

At the conclusion of his address, Mr. Elmquist tendered his resignation as general solicitor for the association. He will be succeeded by a lawyer from St. Paul, Minn.

Declaring his faith in the various state commissioners, President Elmquist said he believed that "under no circumstances should the Federal government attempt to do a thing which can be better done by the states themselves."

"The American people have not been convinced that private operation is the best method of handling these public utilities."

Ground Broken For New Ohev Sholom Temple With Appropriate Exercises

Despite a drizzling rain, ground was broken with impressive ceremonies this morning for the new synagogue of the Ohev Sholom Temple, to be located at Front and Seneca streets.

The first shovel of ground for the proposed new structure was turned by David Kaufman, the president of the congregation. Other shovelers were turned by Joseph Claster, vice-president; Rabbi Louis J. Haas, H. C. Claster, chairman of the building committee; Mrs. Jacobson, vice-president of the district; James Goldsmith and A. Mayer, old members of the congregation and others.

Rabbi Louis J. Haas offered prayers for the work and the workers both in English and Hebrew. Other members of the congregation had a part in the event.

Building arrangements will be rushed with the purpose of having the new temple completed at the earliest possible moment. It is expected that a total of \$90,000 will be expended in the building operations. It is expected that it will be completed about June 1.

No Indication of Influenza This Winter, Army Surgeons Say

St. Louis, Oct. 14.—There is no indication of influenza this winter, according to speakers at the convention of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States in session here to-day.

Colonel Victor C. Vaughn, in an address, declared the fouler the atmosphere and the more bacteria one breathes the more immune he would be of disease. This was proved, he said, by statistics compiled during the war, which showed that the greatest death rate from disease was among men from rural districts.

"The city-reared man," he asserted, "is accustomed to breathing filthy air, while the country bred is not and consequently a foul atmosphere will affect the latter sooner than the former."

POLYCLINIC PLANS FOR NEW HOSPITAL

Growing Demand For Modern Structure With Increased Facilities to Be Met With Modern Structure; Will Contain Four Wards and Private Rooms

One of the prettiest, as well as most modern hospital structures in Pennsylvania is to be the new Polyclinic Hospital at Front and Harris streets, following complete remodeling after plans prepared by M. J. Kast and Thomas M. Keiker. The work is planned for the very near future, and the hospital authorities plan a campaign among friends of the institution in Harrisburg and vicinity whereby \$150,000 will be raised. Polyclinic Hospital's clientele covers the major portion of the central counties of Pennsylvania.

The new hospital will contain four wards, semiprivate and private rooms, two operating rooms, the dispensary, reception rooms, offices and other departments. The plans of Kast and Keiker call for a building of great beauty, and the structure will be an added attraction in Front street. It is to be three stories in height, with a commodious basement.

The improvement will not only give Polyclinic Hospital room for the expansion which has been occurring very steadily, but it will also increase Harrisburg's hospital facilities—admittedly not sufficiently great for a city this size. The directors of Polyclinic Hospital came to the conclusion that more room was absolutely essential.

"Demands became so great," said one of the directors to-day, "that it was either construct a building large enough or go out of business."

Work on the new structure will begin early in the spring. In the meantime plans are being made for the campaign planned for Polyclinic.

RUSSIAN REDS ORDER ALL TO DRILL FOR ARMY

Soviets Compel Entire Population to Train Immediately For Military Service

Helsingfors, Oct. 14.—The Soviet government of Russia has ordered the entire population of that country to train immediately for military service, according to reports reaching here from Russian sources. All peasants, it is said, must devote

Another Boy Taken as Jewelry Store Thief

Raymond "Emmett" Butler, April 10, is being held by Harrisburg police charged with being implicated with Wesley Jones, 1632 Derry street, in the robbery of the Comings jewelry store, 14 North Fourth street, last Tuesday. Butler is 16 years old and Jones, who was arrested earlier yesterday, is 17 years old. Butler is colored and Jones is white.

Butler was arrested by Detectives Speese and Allison, who have been working on the case. He admits that he had been with Jones when an automobile was taken from the garage of the Oliver Chilled Plow Company, and that he was with Jones when he broke the window in the store and assisted in the robbery.

A considerable quantity of the jewelry taken from the store is believed by the police to have been thrown away in Reservoir Park. Some of it is believed to have been found by residents of the district and an investigation is probable, it is said.

Mayor Keister Sent to Bed by Physician

Mayor Daniel L. Keister was ordered to bed to-day by his physician. Late yesterday afternoon following a conference he was seized with a coughing spell. Last evening he grew worse and this morning showing no improvement, the Mayor was ordered to go to bed. At noon to-day he was slightly improved but unable to leave his home.

HARRISBURG NAVY SEEKS TO DEVELOP SPORTS FOR RIVER

Plans to Be Discussed at Banquet in Penn-Harris Thursday

The idea of plans of the greater Harrisburg Navy for development of Harrisburg's wonderful recreation facilities on the river, may be obtained from the report of the committee on by-laws which will be presented at the booster banquet at the Penn-Harris Thursday evening.

Warren H. Manning will be the principal speaker at Thursday evening's affair, which by the way had inadvertently been announced would be held at another date. A number of prominent Harrisburg citizens who are interested in development plans will also speak and the medals and cups won at the big Labor Day Kipona will be awarded the successful contestants.

The committee on by-laws has drawn up a report which will outline the aims of this new organization to sponsor river development and aquatic sports and outline how it intends to make these plans realities.

"The purpose of the Navy," quoted from the report, "will be to awaken public interest in Harrisburg's wonderful natural advantages for healthful recreation on the Susquehanna River and to secure development of these advantages through the erection of adequate municipal boat storage facilities, river cleaning, clearing of the river channels of dangerous rocks, obtaining such measures as will safeguard life and property on the river, holding the annual Kipona and other regattas from time to time, and otherwise foster public interest in the value of the Susquehanna as one of our natural assets."

Of course the first step in working out these comprehensive plans is to secure passage of the proposed \$40,000 bond issue for the purpose of developing a harbor and a river which will be before the voters at next month's election. The next step will probably be to make some provision for the care and maintenance of the changes provided by the Hardacre improvements.

Canoe or boat owners, swimmers or other persons interested in river development for recreation purposes shall be eligible to membership and it is believed that the younger men who are interested in the river will turn out in good force at Thursday's booster affair. The time for sending out invitations is too short and the committee will be all anxious to attend without the formality of an invitation. The banquet starts at 6.45 o'clock in the Penn-Harris ball room and tickets may be obtained from Ira C. Kindler, chairman of the committee, or at any of the downtown sporting goods stores.

Government of the navy will be vested in an executive committee with an admiral and admiralty board as advisers. The executive committee will consist of 15 members who will be elected at Thursday's affair. The admiral will be selected at the same time.

Attain Fifty Per Cent. Production at Gary

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Fifty per cent. production had been reached to-day at the United States Steel Corporation's plant at Gary, Ind., it was announced officially and reports from throughout the Chicago district were that the general industrial situation was better than at any time in the inland, and now in its fourth week, was called.

Company officials asserted 90 per cent. of the employees had returned to work at the Indiana and Wisconsin Steel Company plants at South Chicago. Waukegan mills also reported more men at work.

John H. De Young, chairman of the Chicago committee for the steel workers, denied claims of factory heads of great numbers of men returning to work.

No violence during the last 24 hours was reported in the district.

Pinchot and Maurer in Conference Here

James H. Maurer, president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor, held a conference this afternoon with Gifford Pinchot, who is in the city, for consultation with Capitol Hill officials.

Mr. Maurer had nothing to announce before the conference, but said that he and Mr. Pinchot were merely having a talk regarding the liaison of the Pennsylvania Federation with the State Grants, Mr. Pinchot representing the latter.

AVIATORS ARE TAKING OFF ON RETURN FLIGHT

Sundown Is Expected to Witness Last of First Twelve in Air Again

MAYNARD IN SAME PLANE Leaves San Francisco Early in Afternoon to Complete Circuit

By Associated Press. Mincola, N. Y., Oct. 14.—With 12 of the 62 original starters safely across the continent and preparing to start the return flight, the first half of the Army air service transcontinental race between Mincola and San Francisco entered on its final phase to-day.

By sundown it was expected that the majority of the remaining contestants would have checked in at the two seaboard control stations. Only two of the 15 original San Francisco starters still in the race remain to check in at Mincola. Five already have arrived and the other eight have been forced out along the routes by accidents. The two remaining fliers are Major C. F. Bartholomew, who spent last night at the Rochester, N. Y. control and Lieut. P. J. Richter, who stopped over at Cleveland.

Of the score or more of west-bound fliers still in the race, nearly all had reached or passed Chicago, and the majority were within a day's flight of San Francisco.

Maynard Is Coming Back in Same Plane He Went Out In

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Oct. 14.—Lieut. Belvin W. Maynard, who blazed the trail from the Pacific to the Pacific in the first lap of the Army's transcontinental air race was prepared to start at 1:22 p. m. on his return to Mincola, N. Y., in the same de Havilland airplane in which he made his record-breaking flight. The only new part of the machine required was a tire to replace the one which blew out when he landed here. The hour set for Lieut. Maynard's departure was the earliest possible under the rules governing the race.

Six westbound fliers arrived here yesterday, four more were within a day's flight of their western goal and three others had crossed the western border of Nebraska and were well within the Rocky Mountain country.

SHOULDER FRACTURED

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 14.—H. J. Meyer, of Cleveland, injured yesterday when plane No. 37, piloted by Lieutenant H. D. Norris, of Washington, D. C., crashed into a hill during a fog near Oconto, Neb., suffered a fractured shoulder, according to advice received here to-day from Lexington, Neb. Meyer was acting as Lieutenant Norris' mechanic when the accident occurred. Lieutenant Norris suffered very slight injury to one of his feet. The accident both men went to Lexington to await instructions from New York.

REACHES BINGHAMTON

Binghamton, N. Y., Oct. 14.—Major J. C. Bartholomew, No. 51, arrived here at 9:24. He is waiting here for clear weather.

Lodge Declares Japs Are Building Empire Which Threatens U. S.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Japan is building a far eastern empire which will become a peril to America and threaten the safety of the world, Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, the Republican leader, declared to-day in the Senate in urging adoption of his amendments to the Peace Treaty under which German rights in Shantung would be returned to China instead of being awarded to Japan.

Steadily and relentlessly, Japan is gaining control of China, Senator Lodge said, and he predicted that she would use China's vast manpower to endanger the safety of both America and Europe.

"It is impossible to see," said Senator Lodge, "how any conscientious American can consent to any act or treaty that will extend the power of such a nation as Japan over a country like China, especially when the United States deliberately drew China into the war with at least an implied if not an express promise to give assistance and protection at the Peace Conference."

ITALY AGREES TO FREE STATE IN FIUME

Paris, Oct. 14.—Italy has agreed to the creation of a free state in Fiume, the port remaining under control of the League of Nations, says the Petit Parisien, which claims to have received reliable information on the subject. At the same time, it is said, Italy is understood to require there shall be no gap between the free state and Italian Italy, in order that Fiume may not be surrounded by Jugo-Slav territory.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Wendell Benedek and Julia Kovats, Steelton; Harry E. Farina and Amelia Vance, Steelton; George D. Lenker and Minnie I. Deibler, Millersburg.

HOPE TO ARREST BOMBER AS NEW PLOT IS FOUND

Military Authorities at Gary Say They Know Name, Habits and Methods of Man, Uncover Assassination Scheme

FIND MUCH DYNAMITE AND "RED" PRINTING PLANT

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Military authorities at Gary, the home of the big steel mills, announced to-day that they hoped to have the maker of the Gimbel and other bombs which have startled the country in the last year, under arrest within a few hours. Secret service men said they knew the name, habits and methods of the individual who they claimed has made most of these bombs. They announced also that they had uncovered a plot to assassinate the mayor of Gary, discovered great stores of dynamite near Gary and traced the printing of red circulars to Indianapolis. They said they had arrested the man who blew up an entrance of the Chicago post office a year ago.

Seeking Radical Premature announcement in a Chicago paper this morning of some features of the bomb story, military authorities at Gary said, had partly thwarted their plans for clearing out what they had reason to believe was one of the central committees of dynamiters in this country. This story said that Alexander Ivanoff had been arrested as the principal bombmaker. Colonel Mapes, commander of the Federal troops at Gary, announced this forenoon that Ivanoff had not been arrested, but that authorities were looking for him. Army Intelligence Department officials said that Ivanoff was the Gimbel bombmaker.

Near the scene of the explosion of one bomb some months ago, these authorities said, was found a scrap of a newspaper printed in Chicago. The paper's entire subscription lists were obtained and the subscribers' names studied. Selections were made among these names as likely to lead to developments. One such name was Alexander Ivanoff, who, it was

noted, was not only a subscriber but a contributor of radical articles. Ivanoff lived in Gard. First, in

WANT NAMES OF CITY'S DEAD

Friends and relatives of soldiers from Harrisburg who died in Army, Navy or Marine service during the World War are urged to send at once to City Forester Louis G. Baltimore the name of the soldier, his rank and the company, regiment and division in which he served, together with the date of his death. Unless this is done, no memorial tree can be planted or Arbor Day in honor of the soldier who gave his life. Address communications to Mr. Baltimore, Calder Building, Harrisburg.

MARTIN BOMBER IS WRECKED

Omaha, Neb.—The Martin bombing plane, entry 135, piloted by Captain Roy N. Francis, was completely wrecked and the pilot and his three passengers severely shaken up when the plane crashed to the ground 30 miles west of Omaha.

MAIL PILOT IS BURNED TO DEATH

Baltimore.—Lyman W. Doty, pilot of one of the New York-Washington mail airplanes, was burned to death to-day at the Rolling Road Golf Club, Catonsville, a suburb, when his plane crashed nose first in the ground and the gas tank exploded.

RODMAN LAW IS DEAD

Greenville, S. C.—Kodman Law, aviator and parachute leaper, who sailed New York, Chicago and other cities by his feats, died to-day at Camp Sevier Hospital of pulmonary tuberculosis. He was a brother of Ruth Law, the aviatrix.

WOULD RAISE WHEAT EMBARGOES

Washington.—Julius Barnes director of the United States grain corporation, has asked President Wilson to raise the export and import embargoes on wheat.

SUMMONS MINERS' AND OPERATORS' LEADERS

Washington.—In an effort to avert the threatened nation-wide strike of bituminous coal miners, Secretary Wilson, of the Labor Department, will invite John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers of America, and John L. Brewster representing the operators to confer with him here, probably Thursday.

YOUNG HEADS REALTY ESTATE BOARD

Harrisburg.—A. C. Young is the new president of the Harrisburg Real Estate Board. Other officers elected were Al. K. Thomas, vice-president; Peter Vanderloo, secretary, and Charles Adler, treasurer.

THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and Vicinity: Unsettled rain to the afternoon, to-night and probably Wednesday. Warmer to-night with lowest temperature about 34 degrees. Eastern Pennsylvania: Showers probably to-night and Wednesday. Warmer to-night. Moderate east to south winds. River: The Susquehanna river and all its branches will rise slightly or remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 3.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Wednesday morning.