



# STRIKE LEADERS MAY IGNORE COURT ORDER TO RECALL WALKOUT

## But Results Are Uncertain as Officials of Miners' Organization Meet

### BACKED BY STAND OF A. F. OF L. DIRECTORS ARE MORE CONFIDENT

Indianapolis, Nov. 10.—The general committee of the United Mine workers of America, which met here to-day to take action on the mandatory injunction of Federal Judge A. B. Anderson, demanding that the strike order be rescinded before 6 P. M. to-morrow, was still in session at 1 o'clock this afternoon and no intimation of what the action of the committee would be given out.

Hall Guarded  
The meeting place of the committee, which included international officers, district presidents and members of the executive board and scale committee, representing 425,000 striking bituminous coal miners, was kept secret until just a few minutes before the conference convened. A sergeant-at-arms watched at the entrance of the hall and only delegates were permitted to approach within 20 feet of the entrance.

International officers, district presidents, executive board and members of the miners' scale committee, went into session at 10 o'clock this morning to consider the strike order. Government officials are taking no action pending the expiration of the time given the union chiefs to withdraw the strike order. The operators, the third party in the controversy, still maintain the attitude adopted immediately after the strike was called—that is to reopen negotiations as soon as the miners resume.

Alexander Howat, president of district No. 14, Pittsburg, Kans., declared that his attitude was unchanged and that "regardless of injunction, prisons and judges of the United States," he was going to fight. C. F. Keeney, president of district No. 17, West Virginia, said that "if ordered to do so" he would withdraw the strike order in his district, as it was not his intention to fight the government. William J. Trickett, secretary-treasurer of district No. 16, Maryland, expressed the opinion that even if the strike order were rescinded the men would not have to return to work and added: "I don't think they would."

# LABOR LEADERS PREDICT COAL STRIKE WILL NOT BE CALLED OFF

Washington, Nov. 10.—Labor leaders predicted to-day that international officers of the United Mine Workers of America, meeting at Indianapolis, would not call off the coal strike as directed by Federal Judge Anderson, whatever the legal consequences might be. One of the spokesmen for the miners' organization said he doubted if Acting President Lewis and his associates had the power, even if they had the inclination to comply with the mandate. "The strike was ordered by a delegate convention, in the event the operators refused to grant our demands," the spokesman said, "and Lewis merely carried out instructions in ordering the strike. The convention must call it off."

Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, would not add anything to the statement issued last night by the executive council supporting the striking miners and demanding that the Government withdraw the injunction proceedings. "That was the statement of the executive council and it speaks for itself," Morrison said. "I am not here to interpret it."

The Federation secretary had been asked for a statement in view of the opinion in some quarters that

# LEVER ACT NOT INTENDED FOR WORKERS, A. F. OF L. CONTENTS

Washington, Nov. 10.—Holding that the action of the government in injunction proceedings against striking bituminous coal miners to be "so autocratic as to stagger the human mind" the executive council of the American Federation of Labor has issued a statement saying that the miners' walkout was justified, promised for the strike the entire support of organized labor and asked aid and endorsement for it from the general public.

The Lever act, under which the government acted in the court proceedings never was enacted to apply to workers, the council asserted, and its use against the miners was classified as "an injustice not only to workers, but to all liberty loving Americans." The action was taken yesterday without the participation of William Green, general secretary of the mine workers, who is a member of all the remaining principal officers of the A. F. of L. were present.

The council began its sessions at 3 o'clock after its members had been hastily summoned together, and the statement which formulated its action was carefully revised and rewritten by Samuel Gompers, and Frank Morrison, president and secretary, respectively of the federation.

Has Confidence in Miners  
The council in its statement presented at length the history of the negotiations which led up to and from the general public.

WILL RECEIVE PRINCE  
Washington, Nov. 10.—President Wilson will see the Prince of Wales if the royal visitor so desires, Rear Admiral in Grayson, the president's physician, said to-day. The prince will arrive here to-morrow morning and arrangements have been made for him to call on Mrs. Wilson at the White House at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. He probably will visit the President in his sick room at that time.

# THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness this afternoon. Cloudy and probably rain to-night and Tuesday. Warmer to-morrow with lowest temperature about 45 degrees.

Eastern Pennsylvania: Cloudy with rain probably late to-night and on Tuesday. Warmer to-morrow. Warmer to-day, but portion, Northeast to southeast winds slowly increasing.

# MINERS' HEADS REMAIN SILENT

Indianapolis, Nov. 10.—John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers, refused to discuss the action of the American Federation of Labor executive council last night. When told of the declarations of the labor leaders, he remarked: "Very interesting!"

Pressed for the probable effect of the action on to-day's meeting of the miners, Mr. Lewis said: "I have no other comment to make."

William Green, secretary-treasurer of the Mine Workers, said: "I do not feel that under all the circumstances I should express an opinion on the Federation action at this time."

# LOANS ENABLE CITY TO PLAN IMPROVEMENTS

Big Sewers Needed in Outlying Districts to Be Laid in the Spring  
TO PAVE MANY STREETS  
Construction of Popular Bathhouse to Start June 1

With the re-election of the four City Commissioners and the approval of the loan issues, plans are being made now for improvements made possible by the authorization to borrow funds to build sewers, paving additional sections of highways and the construction of bathhouses.

Commissioner W. H. Lynch said to-day that plans will be completed during the winter for the sewer extensions which will be constructed next summer. City Engineer M. B. Cowden and his assistants will prepare the plans, and early in the spring bids will be asked and the contracts awarded.

The largest sewer running east from Derry and Twenty-first streets, probably to the east city line, then south to a point near the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad tracks and then west connecting with the Mifflin Run sewer. This will provide drainage for the section of the city east of Twenty-first street, and south of Derry street.

Another big sewer will be built following Cameron street east to the northeastern part of the city. Eventually in case any territory is annexed to Harrisburg this sewer could be used for the drainage of the annexed district by extending it through that section.

A number of the old sewers in the city are in need of repairs and should be rebuilt, according to Mr. Lynch and Mr. Cowden. Part of the \$100,000 loan can be used for this purpose also, they said.

The approval of an issue of \$50,000.

# U. of P. Cancels Permission For Maurer to Address Meeting

Philadelphia, Nov. 10.—Permission for a meeting at the University of Pennsylvania at which James H. Maurer, president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor, was to deliver an address, was to-day cancelled by the University authorities.

The reason is that the students who planned the meeting had exceeded the authority and invited the general public.

In forbidding the meeting Provost Smith of the University said: "Originally permission had been given to a small group of students to have Mr. Maurer discuss with them certain phases of the labor movement. But since the students have invited the general public to the university grounds but also over portions of Philadelphia the gathering has begun to assume the proportions of a mass meeting. Under these circumstances it was deemed best to cancel the meeting."

# BLIZZARD IN WEST

Denver, Col., Nov. 10.—Telegraph service out of Denver was crippled to-day by a severe blizzard that followed 12 hours of heavy snowfall throughout this section. Trains from the east, west and north are from 3 to 5 hours late.

# LIMITS MOTHER-IN-LAW TO FOUR WEEKS' VISIT

London, Oct. 30.—Householders in the United Kingdom are barred from entertaining their mothers-in-law, or other guests, longer than four weeks by an order from the Ministry of Food. This edict, which is part of the food conservation program, limits the stay of a visitor in a private house to one month.

# FAMOUS BANDIT, SERVING 60 YEARS, ASKS FOR PARDON

Terrorized Cumberland Valley Decade Ago by Atrocious Crime

MANY JOIN IN PROTEST  
Judge Who Sentenced Israeli Patterson Says He Is an Habitual Criminal

Israel Patterson, notorious "Brushton bandit," whose sentence of from fifteen to sixty years for robbery in the Cumberland county courts in 1910, is regarded as the longest ever imposed in Central Pennsylvania. He is asking the State Board of Pardons for pardon again and voluminous protests have been filed at the Capitol. Patterson was arrested for the robbery of the home of a prominent Penn. township after a daring and sensational raid by State Police, which attracted national attention. It was in charge of Sergeant Harvey Smith, now connected with the Auditor General's Department.

The application for pardon is based on statements of Hagerstown men that they heard that Patterson was not guilty of the robbery, which was particularly atrocious. He was convicted and sentenced in the early part of 1910 and in 1915 was refused pardon.

The new application is protested by many citizens of Penn. Newton and Southampton townships on the ground that Patterson is a danger to the community. John M. Rhey and Jasper Alexander, former district attorneys of Cumberland county, and by Judge Wilbur F. Sadler, who sentenced Patterson. The venerable judge says that Patterson is an habitual criminal whose case is a quarter of a century and that if released he would terrorize the community.

The case will be heard November 19.

# Nearly Complete Returns Cut Lead of Drys in Ohio Down to 45 Votes

Columbus, Nov. 10.—Fate of the prohibition amendment was made more uncertain to-day as additional official returns were tabulated at the office of the secretary of state. The official returns from 86 of the 88 counties submitted at noon gave the dry a lead of only 45 votes in favor of the amendment.

The counties yet to report officially are Hamilton (Cincinnati), and Lake. With the big gain of 1,000 votes in Cuyahoga (Cleveland) county Saturday night, the dries were left with a lead of only 351 at the secretary of state's office this morning. Further official reports received to-day left the dries with the bare majority of 45.

In Muskingum county there is said to have been a gain of 1,000 votes, which would give a large dry majority. It is reported that more votes were cast than there are registered voters in the precinct.

# Republican Committeemen Discussing 1921 Campaign

Chicago, Nov. 10.—Republican National committeemen from a dozen states held an informal conference here to-day to discuss plans for the 1921 campaign.

National Chairman Hays, who presided, said the chief object of the conference was to make preliminary arrangements for the meeting of the full committee next month at Washington, when the place for holding the national convention will be chosen.

Among others at the conference were Secretary James B. Reynolds of Massachusetts, and John T. King of Connecticut.

# Aged Man Hangs Himself While Family Is Away

Red Lion, Nov. 10.—Reuben Schmuck, aged 85 years, a retired funeral director of Red Lion, and the oldest in this section of the county, committed suicide by hanging, at the home of his son, Charles E. Schmuck, assistant postmaster, yesterday, while his family was attending Sunday school.

Mr. Schmuck suffered frequent periods of melancholia, caused by brooding over the condition of deafness. He was a prominent undertaker for many years, and retired from business about fourteen years ago. Since then he has been engaged at intervals in the culture of bees, and doing odd jobs at carpentering about the town. Besides his wife, Mrs. Schmuck is survived by four children as follows: Frank Schmuck, of York, and Charles Schmuck, Red Lion; Mrs. W. H. Miller, Windsor and Mrs. Peter Bull, Windsor.

# STEEL STRIKERS IN CLASH

Youngstown, Ohio, Nov. 10.—Numerous clashes between pickets and deserters from the steel strike here, marked the opening of the eighth week of the steel strike here. Observers estimated 2,000 additional workers returned to the steel plants to-day.

# TAKES BICHLORIDE

Taking bichloride of mercury by mistake for other medicine, Mrs. Jacob Schell, 2115 Greenwood street, was taken to the Harrisburg Hospital last night. Her condition is good.

# COLOMBIA RATIFIES

Buenos Aires, Nov. 10.—Advices received by the Colombian legation here report ratification by the Colombian congress of provisional adhesion to the League of Nations covenant. The action taken under special law, has been approved by the president.

# CHILD WIFE ON TRIAL FOR LIFE CALM IN COURT

Pale but Composed as Talesmen Are Called to Serve on the Jury

HUSBAND AT HER SIDE  
In Even Tone Cathleen Stewart Declares "I Am Not Guilty"

Four of the 12 jurors who had been called in the case against Cathleen Stewart, 17, indicted on a charge of murdering her three-week-old baby, William Edward, on June 10, were accepted for service when court adjourned at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon. The trial may start late in the day.

The girl mother, slight in stature, a little more than five feet tall, with a rather attractive face, was pale but composed during the entire morning session of court. She was brought into Courtroom No. 1, at 11:25 o'clock wearing plain purple dress, with white, ruffled cuffs and collar, a heavy top coat and large, black, untrimmed hat, which she did not remove during the morning. Soon after she sat down she removed her coat.

As soon as Mrs. Stewart was brought before the court she was arraigned by Deputy Prothonotary Henry F. Holler, who read the grand jury indictment which had been returned at the September quarter sessions. When he finished reading it he asked her "How say you, Cathleen Stewart, guilty or not guilty?" She replied in an even tone "I am not guilty."

Her husband, John Stewart, sat by her side to the left this morning, her attorney, W. Justin Carter and Moe Baturin, were on the right. In the front of the courtroom a few feet back of her was her mother.

President Judge Kunkel is conducting the trial, and at the morning session District Attorney Michael E. Stroup, his two assistants, Frank B. Wickersham and Robert T. Fox, and County Detective James T. Walters were seated together, with Mr. Stroup examining the jurors who were called.

Foreman Is 26.  
W. E. Scott, 619 Muench street, a motorman, was the first one called. He said he was 26 years old, married, had three children, had no opinion about the guilt or innocence of the defendant and had no previous criminal record. He was sworn at 11:49 o'clock.

David F. Bauder, 21 South Eighth street, a builder, was called next, and was challenged peremptorily by the defense. J. Leroy Eberle, a farmer from East Hanover township, was called next and was sworn at 11:48 o'clock.

Several Challenged.  
Eli Marston, a farmer, London-derry township, was called next and was accepted, taking the oath at 11:50 o'clock. He too, said he was married and had three children. Joseph B. Stehman, Middletown, was called next and was challenged because of illness. Judge Kunkel releasing him from further service this week.

Harry E. Baur, a farmer, Williams township, aged 28, married, was sworn at 11:55 as the fourth juror. William Cook, Lykens; William Woodside, Lykens; and James Gotschall, Uniontown, were called respectively, and were challenged peremptorily by the defense.

Edward J. Swartz, a clerk in a downtown bank, was called next. He had been excused subject to call and was sent for at 12:20 o'clock. After waiting a few minutes Judge Kunkel ordered court adjourned until 2 o'clock.

# TAKE UP SEATING OF BERGER

Washington, Nov. 10.—Discussion of the right of Victor L. Berger, Milwaukee Socialist, whose appeal from conviction under the espionage act is now pending to return his seat in Congress, began in the House to-day after an effort by Representative Dyer, Republican, Missouri, to delay the proceedings was defeated by a vote of 279 to 1.

# THESE PARIS GOWNS CHILLY

Paris, Nov. 10.—Paris modistes have produced another sensation, a gown more daring than any yet seen in the dance halls, where it is being created a tremendous sensation. It is a waistless affair, except for a transparent wing extending from the waist to one shoulder, the other shoulder and the entire bare back and the skirt reaching only to the knees.

Another creation, the "gold-dust" gown, consists of flimsy material interlaced with double eagles, which, owing to the sudden new demand, fetch absurdly high prices.

# CITY TO BOW HEAD ON ARMISTICE DAY

Mayor Keister, in Proclamation Calls on Harrisburgers to Give Thanks on First Anniversary of War's End

WHISTLES AND BELLS TO GIVE THE WARNING

Trolley Cars to Stop For One Minute on Stroke of Eleven in Memory of Men Who Paid Lives For Victory

Harrisburg at 11 o'clock to-morrow will bow its head on the occasion of the first anniversary of the signing of the armistice which brought to a conclusion the mighty World War in which the nation had been embroiled for almost two years.

No formal celebrations have been arranged, but Mayor Daniel L. Keister to-day issued a proclamation calling on the city people, schools and others to hold appropriate programs. He urges that for five minutes the people of the city offer up to Almighty God thanks for the conclusion of the strife.

Some city industries will mark the hour. Officials of the Harrisburg railways to-day announced that at 11 o'clock the power of its trolley lines would be shut off and all cars would cease operation for one minute. The blowing of whistles and ringing of bells will sound the signal. The Mayor has asked that the signal be given wherever the facilities are had.

# Opposing Factions Line Up For Continuation of Article Ten Fight

Washington, Nov. 10.—With apparently little change in the program of procedure developed over the week-end, opposing factions in the Peace Treaty ratification fight lined up to-day for a continuation of the struggle over reservations.

To-day's contest revolved around the reservation relating to Article 10 of the League of Nations covenant which was recommended by the foreign relations committee and which the administration senators desired most of all to defeat.

Except for the transposition of one phrase, the reservation of Article 10 is the same as that which President Wilson declared during his western trip he would regard as a rejection of the Treaty. Its text follows:

"The United States assumes no obligation to preserve the territorial integrity or political independence of any other country or to interfere in controversy between nations, whether members of the League or not under the provisions of Article 10, or to employ the military or naval forces of the United States under any article of the Treaty for any purpose, unless in any particular case the Congress, which, under the constitution, has the sole power to declare war or authorize the employment of the military or naval forces of the United States, shall by act or joint resolution so provide."

# FOUR MORE JURORS ACCEPTED

Harrisburg.—Four more jurors were accepted and sworn in for the trial of 17-year-old Cathleen Stewart, the girl-wife, charged with the murder of an infant son. The jurors were: Charles A. Fornwald, city; John E. Moyer, Lykens township; Peter Hoffman, Wayne township; H. B. Curtis, Williamstown.

# 253 ALIENS HELD FOR DEPORTATION

Washington.—Attorney General Palmer announced to-day that additional aliens had been held for deportation, making a total of 253 since the raids started. Immediate steps toward the deportation of these persons as undesirables will be taken, he added.

# LAWYERS TO PLACE MARGOLIS ON STAND

Pittsburgh.—Jacob Margolis, the Pittsburgh lawyer whose radical views were brought to the attention of the United States Senate committee on labor and education when he admitted he was an archist, will be the subject of investigation by the Allegheny Bar Association of which he is a member.

# SEVERE BLIZZARD IS SWEEPING EASTWARD

Chicago.—Sweeping eastward, a severe blizzard is raging to-day over the Mississippi Valley states, crippling telegraph and train service. Western Minnesota, Colorado, North and South Dakota and Nebraska were in the grip of the storm. Trains in the wave are three to five hours late.

# EDITORS HELD FOR CRIMINAL ANARCHY

New York.—Charged with criminal anarchy in circulating the Revolutionary Age, a publication which advocated the overthrow of the government by force, James Larkin, Irish labor leader, and Benjamin Gitlow, of Brooklyn, were held in \$15,000 bail each to-day for examination Wednesday. In default of bail they were committed to the Tombs Prison.

# Publishers Consider News Print Situation

Preliminary to an informal State conference of publishers of daily and weekly newspapers at the Penn-Harris hotel Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock there was a preliminary exchange of views on the print paper situation between several representatives of the newspaper industry who arrived to-day. The rapid rise in price is causing real alarm and an important conference will be held in New York on Wednesday under auspices of the American Newspaper Publishers Association to consider the acute conditions.

# MARRIAGE LICENSES

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# WOMAN ACCUSES CITY LAWYER OF RUNNING DOWN 4

Harrisburg Man Said to Have Run Away After Bad Accident

STILL AWAY FROM HOME

Boytown Girl Writes Alleged Confession to Burgess of Middletown

A Harrisburg attorney to-day was accused by a woman of being the operator of the automobile which last week knocked down Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keiper and Mr. and Mrs. Millars Zeitlers, in a Middletown street. Although both women were critically injured and lay at the point of death for hours, the automobile party did not stop, the driver making his escape by increasing his speed.

Burgess S. B. Gingrich to-day received a letter from a Miss Rowe, of Boyertown, in which she made an alleged confession of the criminal speeding. She says in a five-page letter that she pleaded with the automobile owner to stop but that he refused. Burgess Gingrich proposes bringing criminal suit against the attorney.

# Accused Before

An effort to trace down the Harrisburg end of the accident did not bring results as it was said at the home of the accused attorney that he was absent from the city on an automobile tour. The same attorney a year ago was accused by a woman of taking property owned by her. The case finally was dropped after considerable notoriety.

According to reports from Middletown a handbag carried by Miss Rowe was jolted from the attorney's machine and found. Miss Rowe is said to have written to the Burgess saying that the handbag would prove her story.

The two women hit by the automobile still are in a serious condition, although they now are out of danger.

# Women Charged With Robbing Man of \$150

Charged with robbing William Noshing and then disappearing, two girls, Cecile Radaux and Blanche Butler, will be given hearings in police court during the afternoon. In the vicinity of Boos and Cowden streets, Nesbit was accosted by the girls. Throwing their arms about him, they fumbled about his clothing and took a money bag. A description of the girls was given to police authorities and early this morning they were arrested by Detective Allison and Patrolmen Hyland, Whitting and Parsons.

# Great Britain Has No Intention of Dicker on Peace With Soviet

London, Nov. 10.—Great Britain has no intention of opening peace negotiations with Lenin and Trotsky until the House of Commons has had an opportunity to discuss the subject, Mr. Bonar Law, the government leader, declared in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. Bonar Law made this statement in answering questions with reference to Premier Lloyd George's speech at the Guildhall on Tuesday in which he was supposed to have hinted of an attempt to negotiate peace with the Bolsheviks in Russia.

He explicitly expressed the hope that some method would be found of accepting peace with Russia.

# Field Artillery Train Passes Through City

Four officers and twenty-nine enlisted men of the Nineteenth Field Artillery, United States Army, under charge of Captain Williams, passed through this city this morning en route to Tamaqua, where they are to take part in the Armistice Day celebration.

With the train are six three-ton Liberty trucks; three trailers; three French 75's with caissons; one quad ammunition truck; two staff reconnaissance cars and a touring car.

Captain Williams is Colonel Kemper, of the local Army Recruiting Station, during their stay in Harrisburg, and stated that it is his intention to remain in this city at least one day en route to Fort Myer, after the celebration at Tamaqua.

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