

59 RADICALS ON STRIKE AGAINST DEPORTATION

Refuse to Attend Hearings Because Iron Barrier Not Removed When They Have Visitors.

New York, Nov. 24.—Fifty-nine radicals went on strike against attending their deportation hearings at Ellis Island today and forced the hearings to be suspended despite the presence of the house immigration committee, which is investigating the deportation problem. They

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struck to have an iron barrier removed when they have visitors. The committee advised Commissioner Byron H. Uhl to use force if necessary to compel the next men scheduled for hearing to attend, holding he had sufficient authority under the interpretation of the law, by the United States supreme court. The commissioner sent to the detention cage for Nicolai Kurokata, who was arrested in a recent raid in Newark, N. J. There was no response from the cage and nobody at the island knew which one of the men in the pen was Kurokata. The radicals continued to play hand ball and mandolins and a few sang the "Internationale" while the inspector in charge of the law division of the immigration service, Augustus P. Shell, returned empty-handed to report to Mr. Uhl and to the committee.

Counsel Holds Firm.
"Let's see who's running this island, the defendants or the officials," said Representative Raker of California, a member of the committee, and forthwith the sergeant-at-arms brought in the counsel for the radicals, Isaac Schorr, who emigrated from Russia in 1904 and was graduated from the New York university law school in 1915. He was about to leave the island for the mainland.

At the committee's request he told his clients the law required them to attend their hearings. All but seven of the 66 segregated radicals then reiterated their refusal to attend the hearing until the barrier was removed. Mr. Uhl informed Schorr that the iron mesh would remain in place and announced that the deportation hearings would be continued tomorrow. Just how he would solve the puzzle of identifying the radicals he did not announce. Their counsel professed not to know all of his clients by sight.

Aged Woman Is Killed As Car Turns Turtle

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. John Harsh of New Virginia, 69 years old, was instantly killed Sunday when an automobile in which she was riding turned turtle at a bend in the road. Her neck was broken.

Purchase Many Dollars.

San Francisco, Nov. 24.—Large purchases of silver dollars to fill rush orders placed by China were made here to be forwarded by the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia to sail from Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 27, according to foreign trade experts.

Arrest Denver I. W. W.

Denver, Nov. 24.—Six alleged members of the Industrial Workers of the World were lodged in the city jail here following a small riot and raid on local headquarters of the organization.

Answered Pleadings by Spitting in Her Face

Heartrending Testimony of Mrs. C. J. Corkhill in Divorce Court Moves Women Spectators to Tears—Charges Extreme Cruelty of Former Manager of Automobile Company.

Charles J. Corkhill, former manager of the Haynes Auto Sales company, treated his wife, Ida Corkhill, with astonishing cruelty, according to her testimony yesterday in her divorce suit before Judge Troup.



Charles J. Corkhill.

Mr. Corkhill now lives at the Omaha Athletic club and his wife resides in their home at 2553 Pratt street.

Mrs. Corkhill, a handsome woman of middle age with a mass of black hair, sobbed, and at times broke down and cried, as she told of her shattered life with Mr. Corkhill, who is an elderly man with snow-white hair. They were married in Fremont in 1895. Both had been married before.

In spite of his alleged cruel treatment, Mrs. Corkhill said she still loves him. Women spectators in court wiped their eyes as Mrs. Corkhill, in a trembling voice, declared that she repeatedly forgave her husband.

Spit in Her Face.

"Once he didn't speak to me for three weeks," she said. "And as he was going out of the house I put my hand on his arm and said, 'Charlie, what have I done to offend you. Tell me, dear, for I can't stand to have you angry with me. Tell me to do anything and I'll do it, darling.' And he turned around at me and spit in my face."

Mrs. Corkhill wept. When she regained her composure, she continued: "And he was gone about a week and then he came back. And, Oh, I was so glad to see him."

Took Him Back Twice.

Twice before the present suit, she filed suits for divorce from him and then took him back. "Once he called me up and, oh, the minute I heard his voice I couldn't help but forgive him," she testified. "I said, 'Charlie, I will take you back. I want you. You and I are one. And wherever we

are in the world we can't help but come to each other."

Once, she testified, he stood over her with a knife for three hours, threatening to kill her. At another time, during an automobile tour to Denver, she said, he threatened to kill her when she took a taxicab to the Union station to return to Omaha when he pursued her and took her away from the station in an automobile.

She alleges in her petition that he has \$100,000 worth of personal property and has real estate in Rochester, N. Y., worth \$27,500. Mr. Corkhill, in an answer, alleges he has only about \$30,000 worth of personal property and that his real estate in Rochester is worth only \$10,000.

Many neighbors of the Corkhills testified that Mrs. Corkhill worked incessantly during their early married life when Mr. Corkhill was working as a mechanic. She took in sewing, did paperhanging and floor painting and other things, they said.

Potential Military Man Power of U. S. Placed at 19,000,000

Washington, Nov. 24.—A final study of the selective draft records fixes the military strength of the United States at 19,000,000 in potential military manpower.

Registrations for the draft, between the ages of 18 and 45, totalled 23,908,576, almost 80 per cent of whom were listed as "physically fit for military service."

The medical reports indicated that the zone where men were found most healthy runs through the center of the country, from north to south. States in this belt showed the smallest percentage of physical disqualifications for active service.

One Cent Local Postage Promised by Burlington

Washington, Nov. 24.—Postmaster General Burlington has approved pending bills to reduce the rate of local first-class letter postage to a penny an ounce. A letter for delivery within the postal limits of the office in which it is mailed would take a 1-cent stamp instead of a 2-cent stamp.

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MEXICO MUM ON AMERICAN NOTE IN JENKINS CASE

Consular Agent Still in Prison Despite Washington's Demand for His Immediate Release.

Washington, Nov. 24.—There was no word today from the Mexican government in answer to the sharp note from the State department demanding the immediate release of William O. Jenkins, American consular agent at Puebla.

All day officials waited for a note they thought might be handed them by the Mexican embassy here, in view of reports Sunday night that a long dispatch relating to the Jenkins case had reached the embassy from Mexico City.

But there was no reply and not even an intimation that the Mexican government had prepared its answer.

Jenkins Still in Prison.

So far as the State department was able to learn Jenkins still was sick and in the Mexican penitentiary on charges that he had conspired with rebel leaders who kidnaped him and forced him to pay ransom of approximately \$150,000.

The department was in constant communication today with the American embassy in Mexico City and was advised that the cabinet had discussed the American note and called Governor Cabrera into conference regarding it. Governor Cabrera is a brother of Luis Cabrera, secretary of the treasury in Carranza's cabinet, and known to be one of the most bitter anti-Americans in Mexico.

Carranza Hurries Home.
President Carranza has found the situation to be so acute that he has returned to Mexico City from Queretaro to take part in the consideration of the Jenkins case, reports today said.

Mexican officials have caused reports to be circulated that the government was amply justified in holding Jenkins. No report has been made to this government of its representatives, however, as to the nature of the evidence on which the American consular agent was locked up a second time.

To Reply Tentatively.
Laredo, Tex., Nov. 24.—Advices received here from Mexico City indicate the Mexican government will reply tentatively to the American government's note in reference to the kidnaping and arrest of Consul Jenkins, postponing final action in the matter until the Mexican courts have disposed of the case.

The Mexican foreign office, according to these advices, had given an opinion that the government's final decision in the matter should await action of the courts, "as to hasten the decision of the judge would violate the law."

American Merchant Marine Grows to 9,773,000 Tonnage

New York, Nov. 24.—The American merchant marine has expanded from four ships in deep sea commerce before the war to a fleet of 9,773,000 tons in ocean service, according to figures made public by the National Marine league. In addition Great Lakes shipping measures 2,000,000 tons giving a total of 11,773,000 against Great Britain's 18,000,000 tons.

War Contract Liquor Held in Official Case

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Lieut. Col. Francis T. A. Junkin, an official of the war contract department in Washington, was held in the grand jury on bonds of \$1,000 today when arraigned before United States Commissioner Foote on a charge of labeling a shipment of liquor to Washington as music records. Lieutenant Colonel Junkin is a wealthy Chicagoan.

Deny Japanese Right of Guardian to Own Child

Visalia, Cal., Nov. 24.—The superior court here denied the application of J. Kawahara, a Japanese, for the guardianship of his 4-year-old son in order that he might buy land in his son's name. The court held the use of land by an alien who holds it in the name of an infant is illegal.

Brief City News

Have Root Print It—Beacon Press
Vacuum Cleaners—Burgess-Nash Co.
For Thanksgiving—Baltimore oysters, Denver celery, California head lettuce, nuts, raisins, etc., at Buffet's Grocery, Fourteenth and Harney.
Three Couples Married—Rev. Charles W. Savidge had three marriages Saturday afternoon: Lulu Siana and Robert C. Newsom, Eva Self and Bert R. Hastings and Helen Born and Walter G. Guberg.
Enlistments Are Closed—Word was received at army recruiting office in Omaha that enlistments are closed for the American forces in France and Germany. Qualified applicant already accepted at general recruiting stations may be accepted.
Complains On Garbage—Roy D. Hart, 3026 Lincoln boulevard, complained in a letter to the city council against the garbage collection service at his home. "The cans have not been emptied for three weeks, and a week ago a garbage man who was driving along the boulevard would not stop when called," Mr. Hart wrote.
Personal Injury Suit—Oscar C. Hunt filed suit in district court yesterday against Swift & Co., for \$25,000, alleging that his wife, May Hunt, was run into and injured by a truck belonging to Swift & Co. on February 11, 1918.

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