

SHIPOWNERS OPPOSE U. S. ARBITRATION

End of Marine Strike Already in Sight, However, in Opinion of Government Officials, Is Report.

New York, May 3.—American shipowners are opposed to government arbitration or outside interference of any kind in the settlement of the marine strike which began Sunday. The steamship owners also rejected a suggestion by Secretary of Commerce Hoover that the dispute be submitted to a board of arbitration. The action was taken on the ground that the submission of the strike controversy to an arbitration board would be contrary to sound business judgment, principle and precedent. They have refused point blank to make any further concessions. They want to fight it out with the unions direct.

They ask the administration to keep its hands off the present struggle.

The shipowners went on record as being absolutely unwilling to consider anything less than a 15 per cent. reduction in wages.

The general committee of the Marine Engineers Association was summoned to Washington late Monday night.

Before leaving they said: "We want no mediation. The men voted Monday night for a fight clear through. They will accept no wage cut."

DAVIS OPTIMISTIC AFTER CONFERENCE

Washington, May 3.—The end of the marine strike is already in sight, according to the belief expressed by government officials following a series of conferences Monday.

Secretary of Commerce Hoover and Secretary of Labor Davis, to whom President Harding has delegated the work of effecting an adjustment, were in session with Admiral Benson, chairman of the United States shipping board, for more than an hour Monday afternoon. While Admiral Benson refused to modify the board's order for a 15 per cent. reduction in wages, it is understood that he will accede to any plan of settlement found satisfactory to Secretaries Hoover and Davis.

Secretary Davis thought an early settlement of the strike was in prospect when his conference with Brown ended at 8:30 o'clock. They will meet again at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. While the secretary would not say so, it is believed he expects to announce an agreement before Tuesday night.

Secretary Davis will ask the employers and workers to get together to lay the basis for an adjustment satisfactory to both.

60,000 WALK OUT ON ATLANTIC COAST

New York, May 3.—Officials of the marine workers' and seamen's unions say 60,000 men had walked out on the Atlantic coast.

Union officials estimated that 10,000 men were out in New York and were hoping for 25,000 to 30,000 idle hands by Tuesday morning. They expected 175,000 to be out ultimately, on both coasts and along the gulf.

ATTEMPT TO BREAK STRIKE ON PACIFIC

San Francisco, May 3.—First evidences of an attempt to break the strike of marine workers here came Monday when the local officers of the U. S. shipping board announced that the freighter *Essex* had signed a complete crew at the new wage scale ordered by Admiral Benson, and that the ship would sail Tuesday for Puget Sound via San Pedro. From Puget Sound the schedule calls for a trip to Great Britain with a cargo of wheat.

The shipping board's representatives here, H. H. Ebeby, said this action had been taken following the receipt of orders from Washington.

JOHNSON RAPS LEAGUE FOR DISABLED VETERANS

Washington, May 3.—Suggesting that a congressional investigation might be necessary as to the financing and conduct of the national disabled soldiers league, whose executive council, he said, has included at one time or another, Secretary Hoover, Rabbi Wise, Prof. Irving Fisher, and other prominent men, Representative Royal Johnson, republican, South Dakota, a former service man, rose in the House Saturday for what he said was the "unpleasant duty of unsparing criticism." Organized "purely for political purposes during the last campaign," he said, the league had a "set of self-elected officers into whose pockets go 80 cents out of every dollar milked by it from wounded men of the late war," as well as money collected from the public. Most of the more prominent members of his advisory council, he added, had resigned and he declared he did not hold them responsible for its activity. He named George H. Gillan, Sidney Marks and Arthur T. Smith as officers and said they "had attempted to sell the alleged influence of the league to both the republican and democratic parties last fall."

WATERSPOUT MILE HIGH CHASES SHIP FOR HOURS

New York, May 3.—How a playful waterspout, several times the height of the Washington monument, disporting itself around the Caribbean sea, chased the *Ward* liner *Esperanza* on its way from Mexican ports to New York by way of Havana, and kept the navigators of the ship in a nervous sweat for several hours, was told when the ship docked at Brooklyn Monday.

TERMS DON'T GIVE THE ALLIES BASIS FOR DISCUSSION

In Reply to Berlin, Secretary Urges Teutons to Make Definite and Adequate Offers Direct to Entente.

Washington, May 2.—The United States government Monday rejected "as a basis for discussion acceptable to the allies," the German counter reparations proposals submitted by Dr. Simons, the German foreign minister, on April 24.

Secretary of State Hughes, in a note to the American commissioner in Berlin, for submission to Dr. Simons, urged that Germany again submit clear, definite and adequate proposals, and that she send them direct to the allied governments, rather than to the United States.

The text of the note was given out by the state department late Monday night and without comment. It caused considerable surprise, in view of the fact that it had been indicated, semi-officially, that this government believed the proposals to at least furnish a basis upon which the reparations negotiations might be re-opened.

Whether the dispatch of the state department's note followed the receipt of advices from the supreme council, now meeting in London, could not be learned.

It had been stated the decision as to whether the German offer furnished a basis for discussion was to be made by the allies, and not this government. In view of this fact, it is assumed that the state department is in possession of a formal notification from the allies stating they cannot consider the latest offer even as opening the door for discussion.

The United States has made it plain on two occasions that it desires a reopening of the entire matter of reparations, and that attitude is not reversed in the note of Monday. Secretary Hughes states it is the "earnest desire" of this government that there be a "prompt settlement of this vital question" and in urging the German government to make a new offer it is inferred that this government does not approve the demands already made upon Germany by the supreme council.

At any rate it is apparent that this government is in the reparations fight to stay. President Harding himself, in his message to congress declared that the matter of reparations was a "vital" issue to every man, woman and child in the United States, and since that time it has been declared that the United States must be a party to the final settlement.

Text of Hughes' Note.

The text of Secretary Hughes' note follows: "The government of the United States has received the memorandum left by Dr. Simons with the commissioner of the United States under date of April 24, relating to reparations. In reply this government finds itself unable to reach the conclusion that the proposals form a basis for discussion acceptable to the allied governments, and that these proposals cannot be entertained. "This government, therefore, again expressing the earnest desire for a prompt settlement of this vital question, strongly urges the German government at once to make direct to the allied governments clear, definite and adequate proposals, which would in all respects meet its just obligations."

GERMANY DISPATCHES

NEW NOTE TO HARDING
Berlin, May 3.—Foreign Minister Von See Saturday sent another communication to President Harding, this one amplifying and elucidating the one forwarded recently as Germany's proposition to the allies on the matter of reparations. This is learned on reliable authority in government circles here.

The new note is said to explain the German proposals in a much more advantageous way than the manner in which it was interpreted by the recipients. Although the actual contents have not yet been divulged, it is understood that in this new correspondence the foreign minister takes pains to state the total sum which Germany is willing to pay and to suggest the method of annuities which would be the country's maximum ability to pay.

According to a ruling by the attorney general of New York state, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., will have to pay a tax of \$2,000 yearly on the social hygiene plant, near the state reformatory, which he is allowing the state to use free of charge.

JUVENILE COURT TO TRY BRIDE, 13, FOR MURDER

Poplar Bluff, Mo., May 3.—A 13-year-old bride—Mrs. Letta Parsons—will be tried for murder in Farmington, May 19, it was announced here Monday. Because of her age she will be tried in juvenile court. She is alleged to have shot her step daughter, Lily Parsons, on March 11, in order to "get even" with her husband. The shooting occurred less than a week after she was married.

Now John Mitchell Knows There Was Oil Enough, and Then Some

Chicago, May 3.—A story of great wealth through a small investment in California was told Monday by John J. Mitchell, Chicago banker. It rivals accounts of gold strikes in '49. But in the case of Mitchell it is oil.

The Bolsa Chica Gun club of Chicago, of which Mr. Mitchell is a charter member, purchased a tract of land near Long Beach, just outside of Los Angeles, for a hunting preserve. The Chicago men enjoyed hunting on the coast. The cost of membership was nominal, around \$1,500.

Oil prospectors told the club officials they would like to drill on the land, according to Mr. Mitchell. An agreement was reached whereby the club would receive 25 per cent. of the proceeds.

"We laughed and remarked there wasn't enough oil there to keep our gun barrels from rusting," confessed Mr. Mitchell.

But, according to Mr. Mitchell, a gusher was brought in that yields 80,000 barrels of oil. There are other promising prospects.

An offer of \$150,000 for actual membership was refused Monday. Mr. Mitchell said. The erstwhile game hunters have become oil and dividend hunters.

HELEN DENIES ALL 'SCANDAL' CHARGES

Stokes' Lawyer Asks Her if She Dined and Caroused With Her Attorneys and Other Men.

New York, May 3.—Reaching into hidden recesses of a criminal case for exhibits, Martin W. Littleton, attorney for Mrs. Helen Edwold Stokes, in her fight against the divorce suit of her husband, Monday displayed to the court past efforts of W. E. D. Stokes to "besmirch the character of his wife."

The rather reluctant witness, through whose agency the activities of Mr. Stokes were revealed, was Bernard M. Sandler, counsel for Henry Williams, a former Pullman porter, accused of receiving \$30,000 worth of jewelry stolen from Mrs. Stokes three years ago.

Again and again "I decline to answer" was Sandler's reply to Littleton's inquiries.

Littleton, however, succeeded in forcing the witness to admit Stokes had furnished him with a list of questions to be asked Mrs. Stokes when she appeared to testify against the former porter, and also with a number of pictures, which, he declared, he was told were the likenesses of Mrs. Stokes, for use in cross examination.

Sandler outlined under pressure from Littleton the questions furnished by Stokes as follows: "Ask her if Will H. Meyer was not her lover before her marriage and since."

"Ask her if she did not go to a beauty parlor kept by a woman of another race to get her red hair tinted. If she says her hair is not tinted make her take off her hat so you can see it. This will make her mad and she will swear at you."

"Ask her if she was not in the house of Oom Paul, a notorious cult leader, when it was raided in West Seventy-fourth street, and if she did not visit there frequently."

"Ask her if she hid not hidden in the safe in her Denver home a bunch of men's letters to be used in getting money in lawsuits."

"Ask her if she ever dined with men called 'Nick,' 'Sidney' and others."

"Ask her if she did not go out in disguise at night with 'Old Nick' to roadhouses and cabarets, at parties that generally wound up in Mrs. Kearney's apartment at 3 or 4 or 5 in the morning."

"Ask her if she did not leave her husband's home disguised as a little old woman collecting money for Dr. Taylor's church and at one time even collected money from her husband in that disguise."

"Ask her if she did not try to put up a job on her husband so that she could get a divorce from him."

"Ask her if she did not dine and carouse with lawyers she has retained in this case."

"Ask her About Campbell."

"Ask her if she was not intimate with Detective Campbell, of the Pullman company, and when she lived in Chicago and with whom."

Mrs. Stokes, recalled to the stand by Littleton when Sandler had finished, denied categorically all of the accusations embodied in the questions.

PACKING HOUSES' MEN REFUSE TO BACK STRIKE

Chicago, May 3.—When 900 members of the Livestock Handlers' union struck at the stockyards Monday their places were immediately filled from the ranks of Chicago's unemployed.

By evening the management announced that the new men were doing the work about as well as the strikers had ever done it and that the strikers would not be taken back.

Meat cutters and butcher workers refused to back the strike with a sympathetic walkout.

DENBY WON'T COMMENT ON FLEET DIVISION TALK

Chicago, May 3.—Edwin Denby, secretary of the navy, who spent Monday in Chicago, said there is nothing to be said about a division of the fleet between the Atlantic and the Pacific oceans. "Have you formed any policy about division of the fleet?" he was asked. "There is nothing to be said about that whatever," he replied.

BENSON ASKS LOYAL AMERICANS TO BACK HIM DURING STRIKE

Washington, May 3.—Admiral S. Benson, chairman of the United States shipping board, declared Monday night that the board will make every effort to keep its ships in operation and called upon "all loyal citizens to rally to the support of their flag."

His statement, in part follows: "The shipping board is continuing its efforts to keep its ships in operation. Reports show that it is meeting with gratifying success. This indicates that the personnel on its ships agree with the position taken by the board."

"This is a time for all loyal citizens to rally to the support of their flag. Full protection both now and after the controversy is settled will be given by the shipping to all those who come to its assistance in keeping the ships in operation."

8 MISSING AFTER LINER, AFIRE, SINKS

Following Frantic S. O. S. Calls, U. S. Transport Bu- lord Rescues 65 from Jap Ship Near Seattle.

Seattle, May 3.—The United States army transport *Byford* reported Monday night that all except eight of the passengers and crew of the Japanese liner *Tokuyo Maru*, which capsized from Grays Harbor Monday evening, had been accounted for.

The *Tokuyo* caught fire about 4 o'clock Monday evening and the *Byford* had gone to her assistance following frantic "SOS" calls. The liner was ablaze from stem to stern when she capsized.

The ship sank shortly after 6 o'clock, off the entrance to Gray's harbor, according to news reaching Seattle. As she turned over the *Tokuyo* smashed and sank practically all her lifeboats. Previously those aboard the Japanese liner had taken to the life boats.

The United States army transport *Byford* rescued 65 persons. One died. Loaded with lumber the steamer left San Francisco April 18 for Hong Kong via Portland, Ore.

PANAMA WARNED BY UNCLE SAM

Must Transfer Territory Under Dispute or America May Serve Ultimatum—Demands Sent.

Washington, May 3.—Unless the government of Panama complies with the boundary awards which the United States has approved in Panama's dispute with Costa Rica, this government will be "compelled to proceed in the manner which may be requisite."

This assertion, approaching an ultimatum, is made by Secretary of State Hughes in his latest note to Panama, but no time limit is fixed in which Panama must act. It is believed at the state department that Panama will comply with the demand of this government, within a short time, and that no severer steps will be required. It is indicated, however, that if Panama does not transfer the territory under dispute, the United States may serve an ultimatum.

BEAUVAIS' RELATIVES WILL BE QUESTIONED

Testimony Against 'Fifi' Stillman to Be Resumed Wednesday.

New York, May 3.—The taking of testimony in the divorce action of James A. Stillman against Mrs. Anne U. Potter Stillman will be resumed before Surrogate James A. Gleason on Wednesday morning. The hearing will be secret, according to present plans.

It was given out in White Plains, Monday that a special commission had been appointed to go to Three Rivers, Que., to examine some of the witnesses. The witnesses are said to be friends and relatives of Fred Beauvais, the co-respondent named by the president of the National City Bank, in accusing his wife.

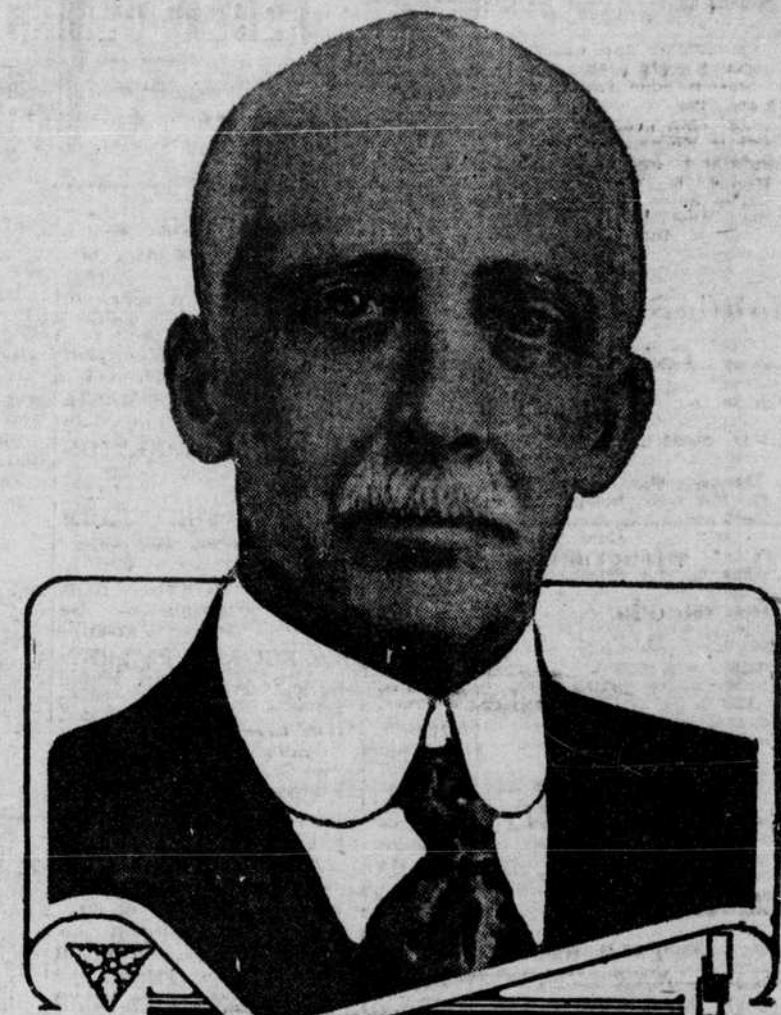
JAPS DECIDE YAP CONTROL

Tokio, May 3.—Monday's newspapers report that the government has finally decided to place the Pacific islands held by Japan under mandate in control of the colonial bureau. The navy, the reports add, is preparing to withdraw the principal garrisons.

RAP HIGH SCHOOL FRATS

St. Louis, May 3.—High school fraternities and sororities were declared evil, in that they tended to "create snobbishness and insubordination," in an opinion given in circuit court here Monday.

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"I used to think all the Tanlac testimonials were exaggerated, but I have felt thankful a thousand times I ever believed in it strong enough to give the medicine a trial," said T. J. Parker, well-known salesman for Gately's Clothing Store, residing at 4246 Juneau St., Seattle, Wash. "Several years ago I commenced having periodic spells of sickness and a few months ago I had an attack that I thought would finish me. When I did finally get up, I was scarcely able to go. I had no appetite and what little I forced myself to eat caused so much gas on my stomach I could hardly get my breath. "At night I was often so bloated I couldn't breathe while lying down and just had to sit up and struggle for air. At times I had cramps so bad I could hardly endure it. "My liver was sluggish and sometimes I got so dizzy I would nearly fall. I felt tired and miserable all the time, couldn't even sleep and for days at a time I wasn't able to go to work. "Well, a friend of mine finally got me to try Tanlac, and it certainly has done a good job for me. My appetite is fine now and although I am eating just anything I want and as much as I please, my stomach never gives me the least trouble. I have picked up in weight, my strength has come back to me, and I am now enjoying the best of health. "All the men at the store know Tanlac put me back on my feet, and I am glad to give this statement for what it may be worth to others." Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.—Adv.

Proved It.
Rich Uncle—You might as well stop moaning about Miss Bate. She hasn't been in love with you. She's been after the money she thought you'd inherit from me.
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Rich Uncle—I have proposed to her myself and been accepted.—Boston Transcript.

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