

CARPENTERS MAY CALL STRIKE ON SHIP YARD WORK

President of Union Appeals to Wilson for Representation on Wage Adjustment Committee.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, March 6.—Failing today to get the approval of representatives of the navy, the Emergency Fleet corporation and the metal trades unions, of his proposal to put a spokesman of the carpenters on the wage adjustment committee in ship building disputes, William L. Hutcheson, president of the Brotherhood of Carpenters, announced tonight that an appeal would be taken to President Wilson.

"If he does nothing, then we are through," Mr. Hutcheson declared, "and it is up to the government to keep the men in line."

May Mean Strike. "Does that mean a strike?" he was asked.

"How do I know?" was the answer. "They struck last time and only returned to work in response to the president's appeal in the belief that the matter would be adjusted to their satisfaction."

Hutcheson said there were 50,000 idle carpenters who could be put to work building ships if the work was available. He indicated some of these men would find work in Canada, by announcing that John J. McGee of New York has been offered the post of director of ship building in Canada, which asked him to furnish 5,000 wood workers and 6,000 iron ship builders.

"Mr. McGee has asked and received permission to accept the offer," he added, "and the men he wants doubtless will be glad to get the work."

U. S. TO CONTROL ROADS 21 MONTHS AFTER THE WAR

Washington, March 6.—Conferees on the administration bill for government operation of railroads today definitely approved their tentative agreement limiting government control to 21 months after the war. They will meet again tonight under an agreement to then settle the final dispute over the rate making authority.

Senator Smith of South Carolina, leading the senate managers, said they were near an agreement on the rate question. Concessions by the house conferees, who insisted on giving the president the rate making authority, are expected.

Tentative agreement was reached today also on the question of state regulation and taxation. The senate provisions subjecting the railroads to state laws and liabilities as common carriers when not entirely inconsistent with the derelict plan substantially were retained.

Two Men and Women in Court on Charge of Fighting

Fred H. Wilson and his wife, Laura Bell Wilson, and William Nicholas, insurance man, were arraigned in police court Wednesday morning on the charge of fighting. Mrs. Wilson testified that Nicholas had insulted her in her home, 1725 Leavenworth street, Monday morning and had returned at night to offer settlement for any damages sustained. While in the act of settlement her husband came in and the fight ensued, she testified. Nicholas denied the charges and asserted that he went to the home to insure Mr. Wilson. Judge Fitzgerald continued the case for further evidence.

Burgess Will Entertain Heads of Labor Bodies

Ward M. Burgess will entertain presidents of all labor organizations in Omaha Friday night with a dinner at the Omaha Chamber of Commerce. This is the dinner he promised labor leaders more than a month ago as an appreciation of their activity in the war savings stamp campaign, of which he is state director.

"Soul Savers" to Undergo Government Investigation

Chief Eberstein of the federal bureau of investigation will investigate the members of the "Church of God," about 40 families as adherents in Omaha. Esther Larson, teacher in the Avery school and a member of the sect, was dismissed from her position a few days ago for alleged refusal to salute the flag.

German Troops Are On Aland Islands

Berlin, March 6.—(Via London.)—In response to the Finnish government's request for military assistance, troops have been landed on the Aland islands. This official announcement confirms recent press dispatches concerning the movement of German troops to Finland. The German minister at Stockholm last week informed the Swedish government of Germany's intention to land troops on Aland islands, whither Sweden recently sent a small force.

Former French Private Is Charged With Larceny

Washington, March 6.—On a warrant sworn out by Counselor Bergeron of the French embassy charging larceny of from \$3,500,000 to \$6,000,000 from the French government by means of truck and automobile contracts Frank J. Goodall, formerly a private in the French army, was arrested here today and the federal authorities were asked to return him to France.

AMERICAN GASBAG MANNED BY UNITED STATES OBSERVATION BALLOON PROTECTED BY PERSHING'S GUNNERS, IN INITIAL FLIGHT SAMMIES FACES ENEMY FIRE

(By Associated Press.) With the American Army in France, Tuesday, March 5.—This has been a quiet day in the American sector northwest of Toul. The artillery on both sides seemed content to fire a few destructive shots. The shells were infrequent until late in the afternoon, when the American artillery lived things up a bit, firing on a town in the enemy lines where troops had been seen.

Although the weather was bright and clear for the first time in several days, a mist arose from the snow and observation was obscured by the ground haze. Aerial forces took advantage of the improved weather and operated freely. Groups of enemy planes came over for photographic work, but were kept high in the air by the American anti-aircraft guns. Planes from the American lines also were out in force.

American Balloon Goes Up. Observation balloons were up for the first time in several days, being stationed at intervals along the front as far as the eye could see in both directions. For the first time in the American observation balloon, fully manned and protected by Americans, went up. This is the first complete unit of the American air service to appear in the field. For two days it had been ready to ascend, the observers having been up in a French balloon several days previously. Today an American balloon company was working where the French hitherto have been.

The balloon was hauled out from its hidden nest and a slight delay was experienced in getting it off the ground because the telephone wires from the basket, in which were an American captain and lieutenant, fouled. This was quickly remedied and the balloon was sent up, remaining in the air several hours.

Overlooks French Craft.

It rose higher than either the French or the Germans in an attempt to reach an altitude specially favorable for observation. While it was at the highest point the watchers saw two airplanes, with the black cross of the enemy on their wings, headed in their direction. The balloon was hauled down so that it might be grounded quickly if necessary. American gunners were on duty by their guns, but the enemy planes, sailing across the sky with shrapnel puffs streaming out behind them like the tail of a comet, suddenly changed their course and headed for home. The appearance of a squadron of planes from behind the American lines bearing the insignia of the French on their planes probably was the cause.

SENATORS OPPOSE PURCHASE OF PIERS

Request to Buy German Docks at Hoboken Held Up Pending Probe Into Necessity for Action.

Washington, March 6.—Action on a request made by President Wilson today for legislation authorizing him to acquire for the government complete legal title to the German-owned piers of the North German Lloyd and Hamburg-American lines at Hoboken, N. J., was postponed until tomorrow by the senate appropriations committee because some of the members insisted upon knowing the reason for the proposed action.

Several democratic and republican senators joined in opposition to granting the request until the administration submits reasons for acquiring the extensive German properties, with an estimate of cost. Some members expressed fear that the step might commit the government to permanent shipping ownership and operation.

Senators to White House.

The president called Senator Martin of Virginia, democratic leader and chairman of the appropriations committee, to the White House early today and asked for the legislation. Later he sent by a personal messenger the draft of an amendment to the bill on the question of deficiency appropriation bill authorizing acquisition of the docking facilities, by condemnation or otherwise.

A lively dispute in the committee followed and it was decided to hear a representative of the administration on the subject tomorrow. As the government has commandeered the piers and is now using them, members of the committee argued that there should be an explanation for further action.

POLITICAL SHRAPNEL

Colonel "Charley" Fanning Does Not Mince Words in Discussing Campaign.

If you want to have a little fun ask Colonel "Charley" Fanning, chief of staff at the postoffice, if he intends to be a hewer of wood and a drawer of water in the Ed P. Smith campaign. It is generally understood that the colonel will not be seen carrying a banner for Smith, but it adds to the springtime levity to hear him relate a bit of political history. Furthermore, the colonel does not believe in mincing words, but speaks them "trippingly on the tongue." Watch for further particulars relating to Ed P. Smith and his dear friend "Charley" Fanning.

The following are the latest to present their petitions to the election commissioner and will have their names on the primary ballots: George A. Hill, 2520 North Sixty-first street; John C. Riha, 3556 South Twenty-fifth street; T. H. Tracy, 1712 North Twenty-fifth street.

Citizens living near Twenty-fourth and Leavenworth streets held a meeting at 832 South Twenty-fourth street Tuesday to organize the "Henry Rohlff Boosters club," to boost the candidacy of Henry Rohlff for city commissioner. "A dollar's worth of service for a dollar's worth of taxes" was adopted as a slogan.

The Falconer Commissioner club will meet Friday night in the grill room of the Loyal hotel. A. L. Sutton will give an address. A program has been prepared. Chairman C. E. Herring and Secretary S. J. Leon of the club invite members of the organization to bring their friends. The campaign on behalf of Thomas Falconer is progressing in "an encouraging manner," according to reports from his boosters.

Thomas Hector, former mayor of South Omaha, has filed a petition to have his name placed on the primary ballots. J. J. Cameron took similar action. Ed P. Smith likewise paid \$10 filing fee and will have his name on the ballots.

Mrs. Anna Peterson Dies. At Age of Seventy-Four Years. Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Peterson, aged 74 years, who died at her home, 3432 Nebraska avenue, Tuesday night, will be held Friday at 2 o'clock at Dodder's chapel. Interment will be in Mount Hope cemetery.

Mrs. Peterson lived in Omaha 18 years and is survived by five sons and three daughters. They are Ed Peterson, Mount Pleasant, Ia.; Carl, J. M., J. V. and Max of Omaha; Mrs. L. W. Holmes, Los Angeles; Mrs. B. W. Nelson and Mrs. Woosley, Omaha.

Kaiser Lauds German Victory Over Russia

Amsterdam, March 6.—Emperor William, in a telegram to Prince Leopold of Bavaria, the Austro-German commander-in-chief on the eastern front, according to a Berlin dispatch, congratulates him that after three and a half years of struggle the German armies have called a halt to the "Russian army, which, with an overwhelming superiority of numbers, threatened our country."

In alluding especially to Prince Leopold's troops the emperor said: "In irresistible marches over bad roads in ice and snow they did their utmost. The victorious march in the last fortnight will remain a glorious page in the history of the German army."

Man Tried Under Blue Sky Law is Released by Judge

Don DeBow, on trial for violation of the "blue sky" law in Omaha in the sale of Oklahoma oil lands, was released by Judge Redick upon the motion of his attorney, on grounds that DeBow was not selling "blue sky" stocks, but actual land.

DeBow was prosecuted upon complaint of the state railway commission. Judge Redick ruled that DeBow could not be convicted under the blue sky law for the same reason that a man could not be convicted under it for selling a spavined horse. The case was taken from the jury and DeBow discharged.

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Thomas O. Tacy of Council Bluffs has obtained nomination papers of the secretary of state and is circulating papers for the nomination of state representative. Fabian Beckett of Dubuque is out for state representative. Other political aspirants who have obtained papers this week are: F. O. Ellison, Anamosa, candidate for district judge; John F. Murtha, Cresco, candidate for state senator. Nomination papers must be filed with the

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The most seriously injured fellow: Harry Davis, Boone, hip broken; internal hurts. John A. Rose, Boone, arm broken.

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Taxes Increase.

Taxes to be collected throughout the state this year as shown by the reports of the county auditors to the state auditor total \$61,761,075.79, as compared to \$53,646,556.09 in 1917. This is an increase of \$8,114,519.70, of which \$3,000,000 is an increase in the state tax. The state tax increase is due to the \$1,000,000 war fund, an increase of \$1,000,000 for the support of the institutions under the state board of control and an increase of \$1,000,000 for the state educational institutions.

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ITALIAN LOSSES IN HIGH COURT APPEAL

Man Convicted of Murder Year and Half Ago Must Serve Sentence of Life Imprisonment.

Des Moines, Ia., March 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The supreme court today sustained a verdict of Appanoose county district court in the case of Frank Dangelo, an Italian, found guilty in the lower court of the murder of Pearl Traxler on June 1, 1916, and sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary.

According to evidence in the case, Traxler was shot and killed in a quarrel over a girl following a dance at Base Ball park, near Centerville, on the night of June 1.

Mennonites at Camp.

Bishop Aaron Loucke of Scottdale, Pa., and S. C. Yoder of Kalona, Ia., representing the Mennonite church, have been at Camp Dodge to confer with officers relative to the 20 men of their faith who came in with the last contingent. The Mennonites are noncombatants and have been recognized as such at Camp Dodge. They have been assigned to places where they will not participate in actual hostilities. A number have been sent to the remount station, where they have had to care for the horses. Others are being held at headquarters pending a definition from Washington of the term "noncombatants."

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Man Who Shot Down Millionaire Reveals Life and Terrible Agency Experienced Before Firing Fatal Shots.

Cleveland, O., March 6.—The story of the slaying of Charles L. Joyce was told today in Judge Kennedy's crowded court room by the confessed slayer, Elmer Hupp, on trial for second degree murder.

Hupp pictured the scene in his home on the evening of January 10, when he discovered Joyce there with Mrs. Hupp. He told how he found Joyce hiding in the attic and how he shot him four times, killing his instantly.

"I didn't know what I was doing," Hupp sobbed. "From the time I saw Joyce and my wife enter her room and saw him pull down the shades, I was crazy."

Interrupted by Sobs.

Hupp spent the afternoon on the witness stand revealing his life's history. He was interrupted often by his own sobs. Women spectators in the court room wept openly during Hupp's testimony.

"I thought I could live no longer," testified Hupp, after telling of his discovery, even two years ago, of his wife's indiscretions, his subsequent attempt to end his life, his relenting upon the promise of his wife that she would never again be untrue, and the

Ben Robinson, Carroll, arm broken; badly bruised. Joseph Van Meter, Ogden, leg broken. Charles Dugan, Boone, leg broken. Herman Simpson, Harcourt, leg broken. John Zumwalt, Napier, serious internal injuries. C. A. Brown, Kelly, leg broken; internal hurts. J. B. White, Boone, back injured; bruised.

T. T. Gleason, Fort Dodge, badly cut and bruised. James J. Kirby, Des Moines, head cut. George Heaps, jr., Boone, head cut. William Cress, Boone, leg probably broken.

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