

HEARST ORGANS GERMANY'S BEST PLEADERS IN U. S.

No Other Newspaper Man So Friendly, Though He Was Not Paid for Service, Bielaski Testifies.

Washington, Dec. 9.—A. Bruce Bielaski, chief of the bureau of investigation of the Department of Justice, completed his testimony today before the senate committee investigating brewers and German propaganda.

Seven and one half million dollars was the cost to Germany of the propaganda campaign in the United States, Mr. Bielaski said, the sum coming from the total fund of \$27,850,000 held by the embassy in Washington.

Counselor Feuhr's Report. In his testimony today Mr. Bielaski read from a report made to Berlin by Dr. Karl F. Feuhr, counselor of the German embassy, on propaganda.

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Mr. Bielaski told the committee that of all the newspapers published in the United States the Hearst organs were the most pronounced in favor of Germany.

"There is no other newspaper man," said Mr. Bielaski, "whose attitude was so friendly to Germany."

"If this inquiry were limited to an investigation of paid propagandists we could not mention Mr. Hearst.

"How do you account for Mr. Hearst's attitude?" asked Senator Nelson of Minnesota.

"It probably was because Mr. Hearst was always anti-British, and suspicious of everything that country did or it may have been caused by his friendship with Count von Bernstorff," replied the witness.

Spain Breaks With Germany; Ambassador Recalled From Berlin

Madrid, Dec. 9.—A decree relieving Polo de Bernabe, the Spanish ambassador at Berlin, from the functions of his office is published in the Official Gazette.

A Madrid dispatch printed by La Liberté of Paris Sunday reported that the Spanish premier intended to expel the German ambassador, Prince von Ratibor, and members of his staff who have been engaged in spying and supporting agitation against the Spanish royal family.

Canada Would Aid U. S. in Case of War, Says Aiken

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 9.—"The bond of friendship between the United States and Canada is so strong that if ever America is attacked by an enemy the Canadians will rally to the support of the Stars and Stripes, declared Sir Aiken, lieutenant governor of Manitoba, who addressed a Great Britain meeting here last night.

General Tieup is Threat If Cars Start to Operate

President Ben Short of the carmen's union called up Mayor Smith Monday morning and asked for a conference.

Mr. Short, J. F. McMillan, J. Rasmussen and George Jenison arrived at the mayor's office and were in conference with him for an hour and a half.

"I realize that possibility," said the mayor, "but there is nothing I can do. I have done everything to end this strike that it is possible to do."

"Just get Wattles to sign up on that line and the cars will start at once," said Short.

The mayor took a copy of the contract that the men want President Wattles to sign.

"Will you sign this contract, Mr. Short?" he asked.

Short looked at it and said: "No, of course I won't."

"Well," the mayor said, "you stand just exactly where Mr. Wattles stands. You won't sign without recognition of the union and he won't sign with recognition of the union."

"The situation," said the mayor

later, "has developed into an endurance contest, whether the men or the company can hold out the longest."

Want Cars to Run. Robert Cowell and Randall K. Brown called at Mayor Smith's office to discuss the strike.

"We just called as two humble citizens to see if there is not a way to settle this matter," Mr. Cowell said.

"We want to see if there is a way to move the cars without force," was an expression by Mr. Brown.

L. J. Crofoot called at the mayor's office after Mr. Cowell and Mr. Brown left, to see what the situation was.

"The company," he said, "has stood faithfully by the award of the war labor board. It cannot and will not sign up for recognition of the union. If we are thrown into the United States courts and sold out under the hammer, then it must be so."

At the conference between the mayor and the union carmen in the morning, Mayor Smith asked the men what he should wire to the war labor board as to the present situation.

"Wire them that we'll go back to work when the company signs up on that line," said J. F. McMillan.

President Short interrupted to say that McMillan had no authority to make such a statement and asked the mayor to give him time to think it over and he would telephone later.

What will you do if the international union headquarters orders you to go back to work?" "We'll go back to work," they replied.

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At the conclusion of a meeting with his directors, Mr. Wattles said: "This problem is too much for this company or for this community to meet."

We are in the hands of the war labor board and we have said to that board, 'Where do we go from here, papa?' This strike is being directed from the national headquarters of the street car men at Detroit.

Frank E. Johnson, street railway company director, stated that the company will operate cars as soon as assured of adequate protection.

A canvass of the directory of the traction company showed an unanimity of opinion in standing by the policy as announced by President Wattles.

President Short and members of the executive committee of the carmen's union conferred with Mayor Smith Monday morning.

Talks Sympathetic Strike. Mr. Short declined to comment on the situation. J. F. McMillan of the committee said: "I told the mayor that if the street cars are operated before we obtain recognition there will be a sympathetic strike."

"Will your committee go back to Mr. Wattles for another conference?" was asked.

"Yes, we are willing to meet Mr. Wattles again if he has any proposition to make to us," Mr. McMillan replied.

The board of directors of the Rotary club on Monday morning adopted the following resolution: "It is the unanimous opinion of the board of directors of the Rotary club of Omaha that both sides of the street car controversy should comply with the instructions of the national war labor board."

Submit Proposition. Mayor Smith requested the executive board of the carmen's union to submit to him in writing their present contention.

J. F. McMillan returned in a few minutes with the following typewritten statement: "We are ready to return to work when conceded recognition of the union and improved working conditions, as set forth in proposed contract and agreement—Executive Board Local Division 807."

The latest statement by President Wattles of the company was that the company will not recognize the union.

President Short of the carmen's union read the following messages to the strikers assembled in Labor temple Sunday afternoon: "Council Bluffs local lodge of Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen expresses sympathy and best wishes and hope that this fight is won by you. If it is, it should be appreciated just as much as when the kaiser was cleaned and canned."

Central Labor union of Council Bluffs met in regular business meeting tonight and delegates were present. All expressed deepest sympathy and congratulation. Motion for benefit fund of 25 cents week. Please accept our good wishes and we sincerely hope your organization reaches its objective."

Street propagandists distributed hand bills at Sixteenth and Farnam streets. "Saviors of Democracy Asked to Champion Autocracy in Omaha," was the caption of the literature.

Pickets Out All Night. At the Ames avenue barn pickets were on duty all night, changing shifts at midnight. However, there was nothing for them to do. At no time during the night did the street railway company attempt to turn a wheel, or take a man into the barn.

The big car barn was unoccupied, only the watchmen being on duty. Early yesterday crowds gathered in the vicinity of the barn, many of the people anticipating that the company would attempt to start cars out on the Twentieth and Sherman avenue lines. The men doing picket duty knew better, however, and contented themselves by standing around bonfires that burned on vacant lots a couple of blocks away from the barn.

London Press Pleased with U. S. Observance of Great Britain Day. London, Dec. 9.—Cordial appreciation of the honor conferred by the United States in celebrating Britain day is expressed by newspapers here.

"A new page in Anglo-American history is being turned," says the Telegraph. "We and the Americans have discovered we have many ideals in common."

"The people of the United States are paying a tribute of admiration of the people of the British commonwealth and no tribute could be half so grateful to us, for we feel we can repay it from our hearts. Manifest have been the ties between the two peoples."

The Times' council on the necessity for co-operation in future and concludes its comment by giving warning against German propaganda.

Swiss Newspapers All Develop Great Interest in American News. Berne, Dec. 6.—Prominent French and German language newspapers in Switzerland have begun printing extended series of articles about America. These articles are based on observations made by newspaper representatives who have just completed a tour of the United States under the auspices of the committee on public information.

The first installments of the series which have appeared constitute the greatest and most favorable volume of publicity of an educational nature that America has ever received in this country. They have made a distinct good impression everywhere.

HUN RADICALS SPREAD STRIFE OVER GERMANY

(Continued from Page One.) his cabinet held a secret session with the executive committee of the workmen and soldiers' council, discussing Friday's rioting.

Over 30 mass meetings of conflicting parties were announced for today.

Eisner Scolds Mob. Munich, Dec. 9.—The mob of armed soldiers which Friday night forced the resignation, at the pistol's point, of Herr Auer, minister of the interior in the Bavarian cabinet, and then occupied various newspaper offices, gave as the reason for the latter action that the newspapers had been deceiving the people throughout the war.

Premier Eisner secured the withdrawal of the revolutionists from the newspaper plants after a time, but a statement which they left for publication in the Bavarian Courier, the organ of former Chancellor von Hertling, was printed in that journal when it managed to get out an edition at noon after the nocturnal interruption of its working force.

The statement said that the soldiers and workmen occupied the offices of the newspapers "which had lied and deceived the people for 51 months and bore the fearful responsibility of murder. The newspapers would henceforth appear under the soldiers' and workmen's direction," added the statement, which was signed by the "revolutionary internationalists of Bavaria."

The Courier explained it printed this statement to "indicate what had happened."

After forcing the resignation of Herr Auer, the mob went to Premier Eisner's residence to tell him the news. Eisner, however, asked them why they had not informed him of their intention.

"I should probably have advised against it," the premier said. "Your action was certainly well meant and undertaken out of regard for me, but it was not good. If again you have complaints about something wrong in the government, come to me. Now go quietly to your homes."

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Raber Have Golden Wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Lew Raber, 6406 Maple street, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary December 6 at their home.

Mr. Raber was in the printing business in Omaha for 30 years and is widely known. He was a charter member of the Chamber of Commerce and always was interested in business activities of the metropolis.

South Side Obituaries. CHARLES P. NAULE, 31 years of age, died in his home, 2883 Q street, Sunday morning of apoplexy. The body was sent to David City for burial. Mr. Naule is survived by his widow, two sisters and five brothers.

CHARLES MCARTHY, 63 years of age, died in his home, 2018 Castellor street, Sunday of Spanish influenza. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Patrick's church with interment in Holy Sepulcher cemetery. Mr. McCarthy is survived by five children.

PATRICK MORTIMER, 34 years of age, died here Sunday night of Spanish influenza. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning in Larkin's chapel with services in St. Bridget's church. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery. Mr. Mortimer is survived by his widow and four children.

MRS. FAYNE RISS, 31 years of age, died in a hospital here Saturday of Spanish influenza. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the family residence with interment in Gracefield Park cemetery. The Rev. R. L. Wheeler will read the services. Mr. Richardson is survived by his wife and two children, Harold and David, his mother, Mrs. Henrietta Richardson, two brothers, Eldred and William and two sisters, Mrs. Edwards of Omaha and Mrs. Croft of New Mexico.

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Ministry to Meet President. Rome, Dec. 9.—The officials of the Italian foreign ministry held a conference today at the American embassy to decide on the program for President Wilson's visit to Rome.

It is not known how long the president will be here.

Will Lunch With Royal Family. President and Mrs. Wilson will have luncheon with the royal family in the afternoon and the president will place wreaths upon the tombs of King Victor Emmanuel II and King Humbert in the Pantheon.

There will be a gala dinner probably the same evening at the court, at which King Victor Emmanuel and President Wilson will exchange toasts.

At the capitol the next day the solemn ceremony conferring Roman citizenship on the president will take place. This will be followed by an official luncheon at the American embassy, whence the president will start for his visit to Pope Benedict.

The remainder of the program for the president's stay has not been definitely decided upon. It depends upon the length of his visit.

Troops Patrol Butte to Prevent Labor Trouble. Butte, Mont., Dec. 9.—The Metal Trades council formally called off yesterday a proposed strike tomorrow of its affiliated unions in behalf of Thomas J. Mooney, under sentence in California for murder in connection with the San Francisco preparedness bomb explosions.

The reason given was that the advice had been received from the Mooney defense league in San Francisco advising against the strike in view of the possibility of a labor congress being called in Chicago next month to consider further steps in Mooney's behalf.

Anticipating possible trouble in Butte despite the fact that the Mooney demonstration had been called off, soldiers are patrolling districts of the territory where the mines are located. Police authorities report the presence in the city of numerous strange men who are said to be I. W. W. labor agitators.

A recuperative diet in influenza. Horlick's Malted Milk, very digestible.—Adv.

McAdoo Asks Congress for Right to Continue Loans to U. S. Allies

Washington, Dec. 9.—Congress was asked by Secretary McAdoo today to authorize loans after the declaration of peace to governments which have been associated with the United States in the war to aid in feeding and reconstructing devastated countries.

The secretary estimated that about a billion and a half dollars of war bonds already authorized will be available for this purpose, but loans cannot be continued after peace is proclaimed, without specific legislative authority.

A special meeting of the house ways and means committee, to which the request was addressed, was called for Wednesday to hear Mr. McAdoo and Assistant Secretary Leffingwell on the subject.

Many Flu Cases in Paraguay. Washington, Dec. 9.—A violent outbreak of influenza in Paraguay was reported today to the State department. In Asuncion alone there were said to be 25,000 cases.

PEOPLE OF RHINE ARE VERY POLITE TO ALLIED ARMY

Paris, Dec. 9.—(Havas.)—The French army of occupation is being received everywhere in Rhenish Prussia in an obsequious manner, according to newspaper correspondents with the army.

The correspondent of the Matin says he is convinced that this behavior on the part of the Germans is carried out on instructions from the higher authorities.

County Treasurer Received 15,000 Auto License Plates. Fifteen thousand auto license plates have been received by M. L. Endres, city and county treasurer, for issuance to Douglas county motorists, January 1. The plan to distribute the auto licenses here is by special arrangement with the secretary of state at Lincoln for the convenience of auto owners.

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