

WESTERN UNION SAYS THE STRIKE ABOUT OVER HERE

Official Declares Normal Conditions Prevail In Omaha; Will Not Hire Back Strikers.

"As far as the Western Union is concerned the telegraphers strike is over," Manager Shellberg of the Omaha office said yesterday. "We have the same number of employees called and are handling the same amount of traffic. Messages are being handled immediately."

"As far as our former employees are concerned, they have no jobs with this company. After the first day we refused to hire back any employees who deserted. This plan was adopted on request of the faithful employees who remained in the service. We have an organization for employees that voted immediately to remain and requested that they be not discriminated against by those who deserted. Omaha was the hardest hit of any city and we are now normal. Our answer to all rumors is to watch the time required to transmit messages. Many of our customers have told us they are getting better service than ever."

Postal Condition Different.
Manager J. G. Wolf of the Postal Telegraph and Cable company says his office is only handling about 50 per cent of the business transmitted before the strike. The condition along the lines he says is improving with Chicago, New York, Des Moines and Denver practically normal. No relay messages are being sent through the Omaha office, but have been transferred to nearby cities.

Six Holdup Men Rob Bank Messenger In Elevated Station

New York, June 13.—Six holdup men operating at the entrance to an elevated station in uptown Manhattan, attacked two messengers of the Colonial bank shortly before noon today and made off in an automobile with a large sum of money which was being carried to the Federal Reserve bank.

Premier Orlando Returns To Italy for Conference

Paris, June 13.—(Havas).—Premier Orlando of Italy left for Rome last night intending to confer with the parliamentary leaders in secret relative to the work of the peace conference and to settle certain urgent questions, notably those concerning military precautions contemplated on the Carinthian frontier.

Trucks and Taxicabs Have Placards for Protection

Trucks and taxicabs manned by non-union drivers have made their appearance on the streets bearing placards warning striking teamsters and truck drivers against interference. The placard reads:

"Protected by Injunction—This vehicle, its contents and driver are protected by an injunction issued by the district court of Douglas county and affirmed by the supreme court."

WAITING THE SIGNATURE



Hun Writer Says Ebert Rule Failed to Influence Wilson

Pan-German Leader Charges Anti-Kaiserists With Failure To Proclaim Innocence As To Starting of War—Declares Germans Responsible for Terms.

(By Universal Service.)
Berlin, June 13.—Disputes among the allies at the peace table are "family quarrels" and Germany being outside the "family" would be foolish to build any hopes upon them, for there is no chance of the hostile alliance being disrupted.

With this argument Count Ernst zu Reventlow, leading Pan-German firebrand, counters in his Deutsche Tages-Zeitung, the widespread view in Germany that the allied coalition will collapse and Germany might still snatch a diplomatic out of the jaws of defeat.

"We ourselves are to blame for the severity of the peace terms," is the main thread of his logic. He bitterly denounces the weakness of the German governments since Prince Max of Baden in admitting Germany's war guilt instead of proving her innocence, which, he says, would have been an easy thing. Thus, he avers, Germany allowed the "French and English Machiavellians" to convince President Wilson she alone is to blame and force him to abandon his 14 points.

His article follows: "Our foes are bound together by economic ties. One is dependent upon the other. Italy may kick and shout for a while but in the final end she will agree and take her share of the spoils. It is the spoils that are holding the allies together, at least until the spoils are divided. "Now, the Italians are mad clean through. They are denouncing their allies and they are abusing President Wilson. They have a right to do so because they belong to one family. They are allies. It is the proper policy for the Italians and Italian newspapers to abuse Wilson. No doubt the Italian government itself is the stage manager

of this campaign of abuse leveled at the American president. But it is most foolish for German newspapers to imitate the Italians. We cannot compare our position with Italy's because we do not belong to the allied family. The answer ever ready for us will always be: 'Germany brought on the war, it is guilty and deserves no consideration.' "That Germany is considered guilty by all the world is the fault of the German government from Prince Max of Baden on. The purpose of bringing about a revolution the parties on the left have been aiding and abetting in convincing even the German people of the guilt of the Kaiser's government. They blamed the Kaiser for the war in order to get rid of him, and now they must not be surprised if they see the guilt fastened upon the German nation by our foes.

"The German government, since Prince Max, has done nothing to combat the theory of Germany's guilt. The enemy's charge remained unanswered so long that it is now too late for any effective refutation. Long ago the German view of pre-war history should have been propagated in all the world. That would have been genuine German propaganda. Again and again the charge has been made that the German general staff and 'incited' war. Why has this accusation never been refuted? There must be documents in the military archives that prove the falsity of the charge.

Brest Treaty War Measure
"When Germans complain of the severity of the conditions the allies seek to impose upon us the answer is hurled back at us: 'If Germany had won it would have dictated a much severer peace. Look at Brest-Litovsk.' The peace of Brest-Litovsk was merely a war measure, made for the purpose of relieving the German army from any danger in the east and giving it a free hand in the west. Of course, at the time we could not proclaim this from the house tops.

"Speeches and writings of pro-Germans are cited for the purpose of proving that the dominant power in Germany intended to annex Belgium and northern France in case of German victory. This is false. The Pan-German agitation meant to combat the campaign of extreme pacifists who advocated giving everything away. Because they were too lenient we appeared to be too harsh. Our object was stiffening the government's backbone, for there was danger of asking too little just for the sake of an early peace. "As a matter of fact, Germany never really thought of dictating a peace to England, France and Russia that would have ruined any of those countries, although Germany would have a better position of proving the culpable guilt of the enemy coalition. The best proof we still have today, every power of the triple entente entered the war with strictly defined aims, witness the secret treaty of London and all their aims were pre-supposed upon the utter defeat and destruction of Germany. Germany had no war aims. It merely defended itself. The enemy's war aims were our destruction. In this they never faltered during the whole length of the war. Blames Condition on Revolt. "But the conditions of peace to be imposed upon us would not be so severe had it not been for that glorious revolution of ours. Our

weak government, the fruit of this wonderful revolution, is responsible for President Wilson abandoning his 14 points. It is true that Wilson deserted the high ideals proclaimed by him. The league of nations is remarkably free from high sounding principles the union of universal philanthropists was supposed to be based upon. Our weak and faulty government, inexperienced in the arts of diplomacy, surrendered Wilson to the tender mercy of English and French Machiavellians, who made the most of their opportunity. They dined into the president's ear that story of Germany's guilt. They repeated the charge day in and day out while the German government kept silent. There was no refutation, no counterbalancing of the evidence. No wonder England's and France's position became stronger and stronger with Wilson. He heard only one side of the story. And it would have been so simple to show him the other side. "The United States is not interested in the ruin and destruction of Germany, neither materially nor otherwise. Germany is no longer a competitor of the United States and will hardly ever be able to again compete with them. Why should the United States want to destroy Germany? "If they consent to our ruination it will not conduce to the prestige of the United States nor to the fame and reputation of Woodrow Wilson, the advocate and prophet of the principles of self-abnegation. All this makes it as plain as daylight. Wilson was manoeuvred into the position he finds himself in today, but this position was not and is not of his own choosing."

French Baroness Hangs Up Airplane Altitude Record
Paris, June 13.—Announcement is made that Baroness de la Roche, a widely known French aviatrix, driving the small biplane in which the late Jules Verne landed on the roof of a department store here last January has reached an altitude of 15,700 feet. Reports of her flight have been checked by a commission appointed by the French Aero club and she is given the record for height attained by women fliers. The level she reached is over a thousand feet higher than the best record made by Ruth Law, who has heretofore held the women's altitude title.

Thrift of Youth Is Cause Of Acute Penny Shortage
Bellevue, Ia., June 13.—For some time the banks at Preston, near here, faced a shortage of pennies and they had to secure a supply from other money centers. No one seemed to know where they all went. Finally the mystery was solved. Henry Hohlenhoff, the young son of Hans Hohlenhoff of Preston, brought 5,000 to the bank and deposited them. He had saved them since January, through the operation of his father's milk wagons. They weighed an even 33 pounds.

Will Dedicate Church.
Fremont, Neb., June 13.—The new Catholic church at Colon is about completed and will be dedicated within the next few weeks. The church building, of brick, will cost \$40,000 and will be dedicated free of debt. It has a capacity of 500 persons.

U. S. Not to Take Part in Prosecution of Former Hun Emperor, Commission Says

Body, Appointed To Fix Responsibility of Authors of War, Accuses Germans of 32 Different Listed Crimes—Dissenting View of Japan and U. S. Expected To Prevent Kaiser Trial.

(By Universal Service.)
Washington, June 13.—One by one the skeletons in the closet of the peace conference stalk forth. Today the complete report of the commission on the responsibility of the authors of the war which has never been published came into possession of Universal Service.

It establishes practically without doubt that the former emperor of Germany will never be brought to trial, chiefly because of the dissenting views taken by the representatives of the American and Japanese peace-delegations.

The American members of the commission, Secretary of State Lansing and James Brown Scott, a New York lawyer, declared there were only two classes of responsibilities—those of a legal nature and of a moral nature. The crimes of the ex-kaiser were listed in the latter category and the American delegates refused to consent to the creation of an international tribunal to try him. A similar view was expressed by the Japanese delegates.

United States Not Listed.
Germany and her allies are directly charged with the commission of 32 crimes and a summary of examples is set forth in the report. One of its odd features is the fact that the United States is not listed once as a sufferer because of German crimes. As a prelude to the list of offenses the commission has this to say:

- 1. Murders and massacres; systematic terrorism.
- 2. Beating hostages to death.
- 3. Torture of civilians.
- 4. Deliberate starvation of civilians.
- 5. Rape.
- 6. Abduction of girls and women for the purpose of enforced prostitution.
- 7. Deportation of civilians.
- 8. Inhumane conditions.
- 9. Internment of civilians under inhumane conditions.
- 10. Forced labor of civilians in connection with the military operations of the enemy and otherwise.
- 11. Usurpation of sovereignty during military occupation.
- 12. Compulsory enlistment of soldiers among the inhabitants of occupied territory.
- 13. Attempts to denationalize the inhabitants of occupied territory.
- 14. Pillage.
- 15. Confiscation of property.
- 16. Exaction of illegitimate or of exorbitant contributions and requisition.
- 17. Debasement of currency and issue of spurious currency.
- 18. Imposition of collective penalties.
- 19. Bombing hospitals.
- 20. Wanton devastation and destruction of property.
- 21. Deliberate bombardment of undefended places.
- 22. Wanton destruction of religious, charitable, educational and historic buildings and monuments.
- 23. Destruction of merchant ships and passenger vessels without warning and without provision for the safety of passengers and crew.
- 24. Destruction of fishing boats and relief ships.
- 25. Deliberate bombardment of hospitals.
- 26. Attack on and destruction of hospital ships.
- 27. Breach of other rules relating to the Red Cross.
- 28. Use of deleterious and asphyxiating gases.
- 29. Use of explosive and expanding bullets and other inhuman appliances.
- 30. Directions to give no quarter.
- 31. Ill treatment of prisoners of war.
- 32. Employment of prisoners of war on unauthorized works.
- 33. Misuse of flags of truce.
- 34. Poisoning of wells.

In amplification of their stand against the trial of the Kaiser Messrs Lansing and Scott set forth the following views of Germany. That the head of a state exercising sovereign rights is responsible to any but those who have confided those rights to him by consent expressed or implied.

Not Influenced by Argument.
"The majority of the commission, however, was not influenced by the legal argument. They appeared to be fixed in their determination to try and punish by judicial process the ex-kaiser" of Germany. That there might be no doubt about their meaning they insisted that the jurisdiction of the high tribunal whose constitution they recommended should include the heads of states and they therefore inserted a provision to this effect in express words in the clause dealing with the jurisdiction of the tribunal.

"In view of their objection to the uncertain law to be applied, varying according to the conception of the members of the high court as to the laws and principles of humanity, and in view also of their objections to the extent of the proposed jurisdiction of that tribunal, the American representatives were constrained to decline to be a party to its creation. Necessarily they declined to proffer on behalf of the commission that the United States take part in the proceedings before the tribunal or to have the United States represented in the prosecuting commission charged with the duty of selecting the cases for trial before the tribunal and of directing and conducting prosecutions before it."

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