

# DESPITE H. C. OF L. MARRIAGE MILLS WORK OVERTIME

In First Eight Days of April 1,291 Licenses Have Been Issued—10,000 Issued in Three Months.

## Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Chicago, April 13.—Despite the high cost of living, prohibitive prices for clothing and inability to get flats or houses of any description, the marriage mills of Chicago are turning out record-breaking business. In the first eight days of April 1,291 marriage licenses have been issued. The total for April, 1917, was 6,125 and the total for April last year dropped to 2,668. At the present rate April of this year will establish a record.

Nearly 10,000 licenses have been issued so far this year. This exceeds the total for the entire year of 1917, which was the record year. It was known as the "slack" year because of the hundreds of youths who rushed to get married, hoping to escape the army draft.

Officials at the license bureau, curious to know what is happening to all the couples who are uniting in matrimony, especially in view of the trouble in securing a home, and the high cost of living, have interviewed several hundred of them. The replies show that the great majority are doubling up with their parents, or perhaps with married sisters and brothers, until such time as they can find a flat of their own. By pooling the earnings of the various members of these crowded households and buying in quantity when bargaining offers, they are able to save a considerable sum.

## Freshman's Fingers Pared by Huge Saw At Commercial High

Peter Ecker, 16 years old, 1042 Atlas street, freshman at Commercial High school, lost two fingers while working at a buzz saw in the manual training department of the school.

Principal B. E. Porter said the boy did not obey instructions and wait for a safety device to be adjusted on his saw but proceeded to run a board through the machine severing two fingers in the process. The lad was taken to St. Joseph hospital, where he is reported resting well last night. He was weakened by loss of blood and the nervous shock.

## Name Chairman to Arrange Memorial Day Celebration

E. W. Johnson, member of the Grand Army of the Republic, was elected chairman Monday night of a committee on arrangements for a memorial day celebration by the Grand Army of the Republic, Woman's Relief Corps, Spanish War Veterans and Sons and Daughters of Veterans in joint session in the court house.

Fred W. Simpson was chosen secretary and Jennie Eyerson, treasurer. Joseph Beatty and E. A. Parmelee will arrange for a speaker for the day and Major Wilcox, Axel Sund and D. M. Haverly will arrange finances.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, April 19.

## Takes Back Wife Who Failed to Bring Extract

Nels Jensen, 518 South Twenty-sixth street, a carpenter, forgave his wife, Mrs. Emma Jensen, in police court yesterday and took her back home after she had been discharged and had promised Police Judge Foster she would not drink any more lemon extract.

Mrs. Jensen was arrested yesterday afternoon while in company with Henry Bergard, 405 William street, in a house at 1322 South Fifth street, where they were having a quiet little party until Jensen appeared and wielded a knife and the effects of both, who showed the effects of both, was fined \$10 and costs.

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## Strike on Railroads Gradually Dying Out

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coast, the brotherhood leaders said, the strike was "burning out."

Freight traffic continued badly impaired at Kansas City and railroad officials reported little improvement.

In Detroit approximately 50,000 factory workers were idle with estimates that 18,000 in other Michigan cities were out of work. Detroit was lightless last night.

At Cleveland 200 shopmen of the New York Central walked out and reports were that shopmen were laying plans for a city-wide walkout from the railroad shops Thursday. The Columbus Yardmen's union voted to call out all switching crews engaged to handle passenger traffic.

## Bad On Coast.

No change in the situation at Toledo was reported and a number of factories planned to close today. The strike spread to Cincinnati and Ohio railroad went on strike last night.

At Terre Haute, Ind., 500 switchmen on the various roads voted to join the insurgents.

While a gradual improvement in the situation was reported from several Pacific coast states railway officials were confronted with refusal of Southern Pacific engineers and firemen at Los Angeles to man trains made up by "loyal" members of the brotherhoods hired to replace strikers.

## Car Repairers Out.

Cleveland, O., April 13.—The railroad strike situation in Cleveland took a more serious aspect this morning when 200 car repairers and nearly 50 car inspectors employed in the Collinwood shops of the New York Central lines failed to report for work this morning following their walkout last night.

It was reported that 300 more shopmen at the New York Central shops and 1,500 in shops of other roads plan to go out on Thursday afternoon as a result of a vote taken Monday night.

With the exception of the New York Central and Nickel Plate yards, where a few trains of freight were moved last night and early today, no freight was handled in Cleveland terminals.

Passenger, mail and milk trains were operated about normal. Regarding reports that some Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen members were dissatisfied with the present grand lodge officers and that several resolutions had been adopted by different locals asking for the resignation of President W. G. Lee and other grand officers, Mr. Lee today declared:

"The present grand lodge officers will remain, will continue to carry on the work of the brotherhood in a businesslike manner, administer the more than \$5,500,000 in our insurance and benefit funds and will not be stampeded by the insurgents."

## 80 Fathers and Sons Attend Dinner at St. Marks Church

Eighty fathers and sons attended a "father and son" dinner given in the parlors of St. Marks English Lutheran church Monday night. Otto Nelson presided and the speakers were Rev. Dr. Kroeger, professor of theology in Midland college, Fremont, Neb., and R. B. Weller.

"Every father should be a hero to his son, because if he is not, his son will find a hero elsewhere and it may be the tough hero of the dime novel," said Dr. Kroeger.

The dinner was served by these young women of the church: Narea Meyer, Theresa Guth, Juliabelle Guth, Lena Sasstrom, Martha Schultz, Rachel Schultz, Blanche Ekdahl, Louise Raabie, Helen Pula.

## Quits His Wife for Another After 20 Years, Petition Says

Frank Caldwell, after living with his wife, Hattie, for 20 years, became infatuated with another woman three years ago, his wife says in a petition for divorce filed in district court yesterday.

She says he has failed to support his family for the last 11 years and that she has worked continually to do this.

She borrowed \$50 from her employer and paid it on a tiny home in the suburbs, where she and the three children live, paying \$16 a month to buy the home.

She says her husband now wants to claim an interest in the home, though she says he hasn't paid a cent toward it.

# ANGLO-FRENCH SPLIT MAY FREE FORMER PREMIER

British Abandonment of France, in Crisis, Regarded as Complete Vindication of Caillaux's Stand.

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Paris, April 13.—The Anglo-French split over occupation of Frankfurt as a guarantee of the treaty, it is believed, may result in complete exoneration of Joseph Caillaux on trial in the senate charged with treason.

M. Caillaux always was an Anglophobe, and continually espoused a rapprochement with Germany rather than Great Britain, declaring the British selfish and willing to use France but to desert her at the first opportunity.

British abandonment of the French when the French troops advanced as a guarantee that the treaty would not be torn up is regarded here as complete vindication of M. Caillaux's opinion.

When Louis Barthou attacked British policies in the Chamber of Deputies a fortnight ago a deputy arose and cried: "But you are talking like Caillaux."

Many leading publicists bitterly attack Great Britain and the English statesmen and policies today, declaring Great Britain is reverting to its former position of maintaining the world's balance of power by playing off the weak against the strong.

# CARRANZA LEADER ISSUES ULTIMATUM TO NEW REPUBLIC

General Dieguez Warns Sonora to Return or Military Measures Will Be Taken.

Nogales, Sonora, April 13.—General Dieguez, northern military commander for Carranza, has issued an ultimatum to Governor de la Huerta, and General Calles of the "republic of Sonora" that military measures will be taken unless the state quickly returns to the national government, according to a report received here.

Sonora officials here said they had heard of the report, but lacked confirmation. Should the Carranza government attempt to send troops into the state, they said, Sonora would fight the Carranza government.

Gen. Carlos Plank, now first assistant to General Calles, in command of forces of the new "republic of Sonora," is taking steps to fortify Pulpito pass, gateway from Chihuahua to Sonora, which a few hundred men can hold against a large army.

Sonora authorities assert they have received definite assurances from Chihuahua that state militia will refuse to attack Sonora.

Provisional Presidente de la Huerta of the new republic today issued a statement giving details of the new provisional government of Sonora.

# Almost Normal Conditions At Chicago Yards Says Holdrege

Conditions closely approximating normal exist in Chicago railroad yards, according to George W. Holdrege, general manager of the Burlington railroad at Omaha, who returned from a short trip to that city yesterday.

Passenger traffic in and out of Chicago is keeping to schedule, he said, and is apparently unaffected. Considerable tieup of freight still exists, but is rapidly being moved. Current shipments are, apparently, being handled and accumulated freight cleared at the same time.

Considerable optimism for a return to complete operating conditions shortly exists among railroad officials there, Mr. Holdrege said.

# Gain in Enlistments Is Made by National Guard

Washington, April 13.—The national guard during March, made a net gain of 3,279 in enlistments, it is officially announced. The guard numbers 42,600 or about 24 per cent of the maximum of 179,000.

## President Names Rail Labor Board

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railroad administration. His term is for two years.

Mr. Forrester is president of the Brotherhood of Railway Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees. His term is for one year.

Under the transportation act, the railroad labor board is the court of last resort in disputes between the railroads and their employees. Its first work after considering the present strike will be to take up the whole railroad wage question, which has been pending for nearly a year.

The board is to establish permanent headquarters at Chicago, and its members will devote all of their time to the work. They will receive salaries of \$10,000 a year, each.

President Wilson today called a meeting of the cabinet tomorrow to discuss "the general situation."

White House officials would not say that the "unauthorized" railroad strike had prompted the call, but it was understood that this would be the principal subject discussed.

This is the first cabinet meeting called by the president since he returned from his western trip last September "a very sick man." Since his illness he has seen only a few members of his official family.

Administration officials regard the strike situation as very serious. The president has been kept advised as to general conditions.

The cabinet officers will assemble in the president's study.

White House officials said the president felt that he had recovered sufficiently to meet with the cabinet and it was indicated that hereafter his official family would be called together at more or less stated intervals.

## Will Prosecute Men.

The Pennsylvania and New York Central railroads were asked today by the Department of Justice to send the names of all their striking employees and to indicate which of them were leaders in the walkout.

Pennsylvania and New York Central department officials flatly refused to discuss the meaning of the message or to indicate whether similar requests would go forward to the executives of other railroad corporations.

# GERMAN STOCK EXCHANGES ARE FORCED TO CLOSE

Pandemonium Reigns in Country in Consequence of Putting Order Compelling Securities Transfer.

Berlin, April 13.—Pandemonium reigned in the stock exchange Monday in consequence of putting into effect of an order for compulsory transfer of foreign securities held in Germany as provided by the peace treaty. Quotations jumped; no business was possible; brokers yelled invectives against the government; members of the stock exchange committee were attacked, and despite an appeal from Director Mankiewicz of the Deutsche bank, the tumult rose to such a pitch that the bourse was closed for the day.

The Tagblatt reproaches the government for failure to prepare the country and take steps to stem gambling and speculation. Whole blocks of securities were dumped on the market, but there were no buyers.

"The bourse," says the Vossische Zeitung, "degenerated into a violently exciting debating club. Brokers vilified the government and demanded that the transfer be stopped and the bourse committee resigned. Vainly did the cooler heads counsel moderation. They were howled down and some venerable members of the principal banks were jeered."

The government's decision means loss to many holders. The stock exchanges at Hamburg and Frankfurt were also closed.

## Steal Groceries Worth \$600.

Some time before daylight yesterday thieves looted the store of George Kubik, 4402 South Twenty-seventh street, of groceries valued at \$300. A side door was broken down in entering the building.

Three hundred pounds of sugar, three sacks of flour, several cases of canned goods and cigars and cigarettes comprised the loot.

## Master Plumbers Must Furnish Chauffeurs For Union Workmen

Birmingham, Ala., April 13.—Master plumbers of Birmingham are required to furnish chauffeurs to drive union plumbers to and from work and the chauffeurs are not permitted to do any plumbing work, according to findings of a committee of allied civic clubs which investigated the recent demand of the union men for a wage of \$12 a day.

The committee said its inquiry also had disclosed that 67 journeymen plumbers dominated the plumbing work of the city; that use of apprentices in union shops was forbidden, and that unskilled labor was not permitted to work on plumbing jobs even where no skill was required.

## Woman in Race for Congress.

Portland, Ore., April 13.—Mrs. Alexander Thompson, prominent in the portion of Oregon democratic party warm in support of President Wilson, announced her candidacy for congress from the Third congressional district.

# ST. LOUIS MAY RANK FOURTH LARGEST CITY IN COUNTRY

Population of 773,000 Announced; May Wrest 1910 Honors From Boston.

Washington, April 13.—St. Louis has a population of 773,000, according to the announcement of the census bureau today. This is an increase of 85,971 during the last 10 years or a percentage increase of 12.5. Other towns made public today are:

Perth Amboy, N. J., 41,707; increase, 9,586, or 29.9 per cent.  
Uniontown, Pa., 15,609; increase, 2,265, or 17.0 per cent.  
Massillon, O., 17,428; increase, 3,549, or 25.6 per cent.  
Cecilcothe, O., 15,831; increase, 1,323, or 9.1 per cent.  
Vinita, Okla., (revised), 5,010; increase, 928, or 22.7 per cent.  
Watertown, N. Y., 31,263; increase, 4,533, or 17.0 per cent.  
Galesburg, Ill., 23,785; increase, 1,696, or 7.7 per cent.  
Charleston, W. Va., 39,608; in-

crease, 16,612, or 72.2 per cent.  
West Hoboken, N. J., 40,068; increase, 4,665, or 13.2 per cent.  
Duquesne, Pa., 19,011; increase, 3,284, or 20.9 per cent.  
Bellaire, O., 15,061; increase, 2,115, or 16.3 per cent.  
Martins Ferry, O., 11,634; increase, 2,501, or 27.4 per cent.  
Tamaqua, Pa., 12,363; increase, 2,901, or 30.7 per cent.

Whether St. Louis or Boston will rank as the country's fourth largest city as a result of the 1920 census added interest to the announcement today of St. Louis' population. Boston's population has not yet been made public.

St. Louis ranked fourth in 1910. Since 1910 Boston has annexed the town of Hyde Park, having a population in 1910 of 15,507.

St. Louis and Boston were the only cities within the 600,000 class in 1910. Cleveland, Baltimore and Pittsburgh, ranking sixth, seventh and eighth, were the only cities within the 500,000 class. A change in their ranking for 1920 is not improbable, and Detroit, Buffalo and San Francisco, ranking ninth, tenth and eleventh, the only cities within the 400,000 class, may advance into different rank. The population of none of these has been announced.

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Sheer Silk Lisle; in white, cordovan and black, \$2.00 a pair.

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