

BEGS VOTERS TO DEMAND LEAGUE

SAYS SUGAR PROFITEERS RIVAL PIRATES

Speculation Makes Captain Kidd and Associates Look Like Sunday School Children, Sen. Capper Declares.

AVERS CORNER FORMED UNDER EYES OF OFFICERS

Urges Embargo on Exports Until American Needs Are Supplied—Wall Street Being Watered by Tears of "Poor."

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, April 24.—The present speculation in sugar is "practically so colossal and criminal that Captain Kidd and all the other famed pirates become Sunday school children by comparison," Senator Capper of Kansas declared in the senate today in a speech on profiteering.

The senator said conservative dealers were predicting sugar would go to 50 cents a pound. Quoting from a current news report to the effect that 1,000,000,000 pounds of sugar have recently been sent to Europe, he urged an embargo on sugar until the needs of America have been met.

"At this moment the most brazen challenge the government has had comes from the gamblers in sugar," he said. "We are told refineries are unable to provide for the enormous new stocks of sugar, but a corner in sugar has evidently been made by the gamblers in sugar."

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Johnson Gets More Votes in Montana Than All Candidates

Butte, Mont., April 24.—Additional but incomplete returns today from various parts of the state indicate that Senator Hiram Johnson in yesterday's primary election received more votes than were cast for all of his five opponents.

Of the other candidates Maj. Gen. Wood leads, with Herbert C. Hoover, Governor Lowden of Illinois and Senator Warren G. Harding following in the order named.

The complete vote of Silver Bow county, the largest in the state and in which Butte is located, gave Johnson 3,822 votes, Wood, 473; Hoover, 433; Lowden, 419, Harding, 73.

The vote, through the state was light and returns so far meager, but virtually every precinct reporting added to Johnson's lead. No effort has been made to compile the democratic vote as the democrats had no candidates for the presidential nomination and many voters did not write in the names of their favorites. President Wilson appears to lead from the returns received.

Denim Forbidden by Order At Great Lakes Station

Chicago, April 24.—Civilian employees of the Great Lakes Naval Training station were forbidden to wear overalls, in an order posted today. Permits to wear denim will be granted only to those who advise the commander they are too poor to purchase other apparel.

Priest Is Elevated. Rome, April 24.—Pope Benedict today conferred the red hat, symbol of elevation to the College of Cardinals, on Monsignor Jean Soldevil, Romero, archbishop of Saragossa, Spain.

President of Omaha Radio Scouts Theory of Signs to Mars; Try Venus, He Says

Assistant Superintendent of American Radio Relay League Believes Idea That Life Parallel to Human Exists on Mercury Is Absurd—Answers Dr. Millener's Efforts to Communicate With Planet.

(In the following letter, the president of the Greater Omaha Radio club and assistant superintendent of the district of Nebraska of the American Radio Relay League, issues an answer to Dr. Frederick Millener in his attempts to signal Mars by wireless telegraphy.)

By JOHN GILMORE O'ROURKE. Since the subject of interplanetary communication has entered the mind of man, Mars has been the planet most often referred to.

Mars is vastly different from our earth. Its diameter is slightly over one-half that of the earth, or about 4,200 miles. A body weighing 100 pounds on the earth's surface would weigh but 38 pounds on the surface of Mars.

Mars has a very thin atmosphere and is also very short on water. The mean distance of Mars from the sun is approximately 141,500,000 miles. Thus it receives less than one-half the light and heat our earth receives. In fact, the maximum temperature on Mars is 30 degrees below zero.

Imagine, if you can, the poor creatures on Mars sweltering in the heat of a Martian summer sun with the thermometer rising to the breaking point, 30 degrees below zero.

Far From Favorable. The present opposition of Mars is far from being the most favorable. This year Mars never has or never will approach the earth closer than 54,000,000 miles. This is because Mars is very near aphelion or its farthest distance from the sun.

However, in the latter part of August, 1924, Mars will approach within 35,000,000 miles of the earth. This is the time to start the gabfest with the Martians.

True, the waves will encounter less resistance in the absolute zero of interstellar space, but are the Martians equipped with a set of senses similar to ours?

But why pick on Mars? Venus is the earth's neighbor in regard to size and mass. Venus has a very dense atmosphere abundant with water vapor, substances so vital to life similar to ours. Venus approaches the earth the closest of any member of the solar system with the exception of the asteroid Eros, the moon, and occasionally a comet.

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INSURGENT RAILWAY MEN STAND SOLID

Members of "Outlaw" Switchmen's Organization for Second Time in Week, Refuse to Return to Work at Chicago.

SHEA ISSUES WARNING TO ADJUSTMENT BOARD

Vice-President of Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen Says Men Are "Fed Up on Promises and Delays."

Chicago, April 24.—The insurgent rail strike in the Chicago terminal district today developed into a finish fight, with the insurgents apparently determined not to end the walkout until their demands are granted.

The strikers definitely put an end to attempts of their leaders for a settlement when they rejected yesterday, for the second time within a week, a proposal to return to work.

Steady progress toward effecting the effects of the walkout, now in its fourth week, was reported today by railroad officials throughout the central and far west. Eighty-three per cent of the normal, switching crews were reported at work in the Chicago district and freight traffic was said to be nearing normal.

Crews at work have been swelled daily by returning strikers and the importation of "loyal" brotherhood men from other cities.

Firemen's Brotherhood Chief Says Men Tired of Promises. Washington, April 24.—Warning against further delay in settling the wage demands of the 2,000,000 railroad workers of the country, Timothy Shea, vice president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, told the railroad labor board today that the men "were fed up on promises, and dead, dog-tired of delays."

Mr. Shea presented the demands of the firemen and hostlers for a basic living wage of \$6.50 a day, with differentials for skill, responsibility and experience and the increase in the cost of living since the demands were first presented last June.

When he had urged the striking railroad men in the past to return to work, he said, their almost universal justification for strike was that they and their families were starving at work and "they might just as well starve not working."

Men Were Patriotic. Mr. Shea said the railroad workers had been patriotic and they had been patriotic.

"We were patriotic," he said, "while the thousands and tens of thousands of war millionaires were being created. We have been patient while the profiteers have passed in their own spending. It is getting gain only long enough to skyrocket prices still higher and make a mockery of our government's promise that living costs would be reduced."

Gentlemen, the time has come when we must say they will no longer be patriotic only to be plundered, nor patient only to be impoverished. They have learned by bitter experience that their landlords are not 'patriotic' and that their grocers are not 'patriotic.' They are fed up on promises, and they are dead, dog-tired of delays."

Turkish Commandant Says He Has Quit Nationalists. Constantinople, April 24.—(By The Associated Press.) Col. Jafar Tavar, Turkish commandant at Adrianople, who last week called upon all Moslems to unite in an effort to "free the sultan from allied influence," appeared here today and announced he supported Damad Ferid Pasha, grand vizier, and has abandoned the Turkish nationalists.

All regular army officers have been ordered to report for service within three days under penalty of court martial.

Allan A. Ryan Will Settle With Shorts In Stutz Stock. New York, April 24.—An agreement was reached today between Allan A. Ryan, chairman of the Stutz Motor Car company, and the protective committee organized to safeguard interests of 38 stock exchange houses under contract to deliver Stutz stock by which settlement with Mr. Ryan for \$550 a share was arranged.

New York Railroads Lift Embargoes on the West. New York, April 24.—The New York Central railroad today announced that the embargo on west-bound freight, in effect since the unauthorized strike of railroad workers began, had been raised, releasing the people of Lincoln to the purchase of merchandise held here for western purchasers.

The Passing Show of 1920



BUSINESS MEN AT LINCOLN GET BARROWS' STAND

Lieutenant Governor Explains Position in Sandlovich Par-don—Body Adjourns Without Action.

Lincoln, April 24.—(Special.)—Action of Acting Governor Barrows in granting a pardon to Ray Sandlovich, 19 years old, convicted of receiving stolen property, caused the Commercial club of Lincoln to call a meeting at noon today in which the acting governor was requested to be present and explain why the pardon was granted.

Mr. Barrows in explaining his action said that the prosecuting attorney at the time of the trial, Frank Peterson, had made the recommendation that Ray be pardoned on the grounds that Ray had given valuable evidence against the leaders of the gang and had been promised that if he did so the county attorney would recommend to the district judge a fine instead of a jail sentence.

County Attorney Matson, now serving, and the district judge, who sentenced Sandlovich, both agreed not to oppose the pardon, Mr. Barrows said. He also showed that H. H. Antles, secretary of the Department of Public Welfare, had made an investigation and reported that during the time Sandlovich had been out, pending court proceedings, a period of nearly two years, he had conducted himself as a good citizen and showed every sign of trying to rehabilitate himself and live right.

Mayor Miller of Lincoln, one of the leaders in opposition to the pardon, said that he had been told by competent authorities that the only place for professional automobile thieves was in the penitentiary as there was no other remedy. He said that if the case was in court and the club members were the jury he would be willing to leave the case without further argument.

The mayor said that it had been shown that brothers of Ray were implicated in the larceny of automobiles and that he did not consider the youth blameless.

Harry Reese, attorney of Lincoln, said that he believed that Lieutenant Governor Barrows should be commended for his action. He said he was very familiar with the case and that Sandlovich had every reason to believe that when the county attorney promised to appear before the judge and recommend a fine that the judge would so act.

He said, was followed almost unanimously in federal and district courts when evidence was needed to convict. He said that the people of the state ought to be proud of the fact that they had a lieutenant governor who had the nerve to do as he thought right, knowing that it would perhaps hurt him politically, and the people of Lincoln ought to commend him rather than censure him.

CHICAGO PACKERS COMPLETE LARGE SALE TO GERMANY

Close Contract for \$45,000,000 Worth of Provisions—Delivery Starts at Once.

Chicago, April 24.—Chicago packers have completed sale of \$45,000,000 of provisions to the German government, it was announced today by J. Ogden Armour, of Armour & Co. Delivery of the meat, mostly pork products, will start at once. The supplies have been stored in warehouses at Hamburg, Rotterdam, Amsterdam and in Scandinavia for several months.

The transaction does not represent new business, Armour & Co. pointed out, as the meat was shipped shortly after the armistice in the expectation of a big demand in the Central European countries. The adverse exchange situation held up delivery. Under present arrangements, payment is to be made by Germany under a special amortization plan.

Armour & Co. issued a statement announcing that retail meat prices, temporarily at least, will continue as a result of the "outlaw" switchmen's strike.

While inbound livestock shipments are approaching normal railroads are unable to furnish sufficient refrigerator cars to handle the refrigerated meat, and as a result the plants are not operating at full capacity.

Associate Justice Of California Court Drowned in Bath Tub

Oakland, Cal., April 24.—Associate Justice Henry A. Melvin of the state supreme court was found drowned in a bathtub at a hospital here Saturday. His physician indicated that he had died while bathing. He had been ill several months.

Judge Melvin's physician announced his patient had gone into the bathroom and locked the door, after he had promised his nurse to leave the door unlocked.

He had been suffering from a brain derangement and had been taken to the hospital after he had undertaken to jump from a window of his apartment two weeks ago.

Urges Month's Boycott On Candy and Sodawater

New York, April 24.—A month's boycott of candy, soda water and pastry was advocated by Edwin J. O'Malley, city commissioner of public health, to relieve the sugar shortage and bring down prices.

He said lack of sugar for home consumption was due primarily to enormous consumption by manufacturers who had obtained control of the supply.

RISING FLOOD DRIVES FAMILY FROM ITS HOME

Elkhorn River on Rampage—Telephone Linemen Brave Torrent in Canoe to Replace Lines.

Stanton, Neb., April 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Nebraska telephone linemen, in a canoe, crossed the flood over the Elkhorn river near Norfolk Friday night and connected the Black Hills country with the east, after the flood waters had taken out a pole carrying the main western lead of the telephone company's lines. The river at that point was running like a mill stream and the linemen made four trips across the stream in their frail craft, connecting the broken ends of the wires.

Another heroic incident of the flood Friday was the trip of Fred Boche in a heavy skiff with two men, whom he took to dry land across the river from a marooned house near Norfolk. Incidentally Boche is the biggest man in Nebraska. His farm near here is inundated.

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Negro Soldiers Get Sentences of Death Commuted By Wilson

Camp Grant, Ill., April 24.—Eight Camp Grant negro soldiers, convicted of criminal assault upon Miss Louise Schneider, a young white woman, at the camp in May, 1918, were last night transferred to the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., to serve life sentences.

The majority of the men, it is understood, were given the death penalty by the general court martial which tried them. The sentence was commuted by President Wilson.

Reds and French Agree On Prisoners' Repatriation

Paris, April 24.—(French Wireless Service.)—Under the agreement relative to the exchange of Russian and French prisoners, which has been signed at Copenhagen by M. Litvinoff and the French representative, 125 French women and children are to be sent immediately to the Finnish frontier by soviet authorities. They will be released in exchange for the 3,000 Russian soldiers who have recently been landed at Odessa by order of the French government.

Rodman Sent to Capital On Navy Selection Board

Los Angeles, Cal., April 24.—Admiral Hugh Rodman, commanding the Pacific fleet, today received orders to proceed to Washington to serve on a navy selection board, which will consider the promotions of a number of officers. He will leave Tuesday.

Rear Admiral Williams, stationed at San Francisco, will have command of the Pacific fleet while Admiral Rodman is at Washington.

WILSON ASK PUBLIC VOICE TO SAVE HIM

President Thinks Vindication on His Stand by People Will Compel Opponents Vote for Treaty.

CAN'T ELECT SENATE FAVORABLE TO PAC

Only Nation's Demands in Referendum Will Win Passage by Effect on Solons Demo Chief Believes.

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING. Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, April 24.—(Special.)—In carrying the league of nation issue to the people in a "great solemn referendum" at the presidential election next November President Wilson is seeking a popular verdict of such compelling force as to convert 20 or more senators to support of the covenant without vital reservations.

The president cannot possibly swing the senate into line for the treaty without reservations through the election of senators committed to his program. Thirty-four senators are to be elected next fall. Even if the president should carry every one of those seats and win back the 14 holdover democrats who deserted him on the last treaty vote he would have, with the 12 loyal holdover democrats, only 60 votes for the covenant without change, four short of the necessary two-thirds.

Can't Win at Elections. Of course, not even the president expects or hopes to elect 34 senators committed to the league without reservations or half that number. His whole referendum program, therefore, resolves itself into a project to hold in the senate 21 loyal administration democrats, win back 23 democrats who deserted him on reservations and gain 20 votes from the opposition through pressure of public opinion manifested by the election of a democratic president.

May Win Two Seats. As a matter of fact, the president will have to congratulate himself if he is able to elect a single senator committed to the league without reservations as the successor to a senator who has voted against him on the treaty. There are only two states in which the administration leaders really hope to elect senators favorable to the covenant without reservations. They think they can

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Anthracite Miners Make Big Reduction In Wage Demands

New York, April 24.—A reduction in wage demands of approximately 50 per cent was made today by representatives of anthracite mine workers on the administration of miners and operators negotiating a new working contract here for the hard coal fields. Demands for shorter working hours also were reduced and Monday for consideration.

The miners originally asked a 60 per cent wage increase for contract workers and \$2 a day for raise for day men. They now ask increases to correspond to those recently granted bituminous workers by the presidential coal commission. These amounted to 30 per cent for contract workers and \$1 for day men.

The miners substituted for their demands of a six-hour day from bank to bank extension of the eight-hour day to all classes of inside and outside labor, with time and a half for overtime and double for Sundays and holidays.

Eight Regiments Guard Butte Mines From I. W. W.

Butte, Mont., April 24.—Eight companies of federal troops are here today in connection with the strike of the Metal Mine Workers' Union, No. 800, I. W. W., which began Monday. More men were reported for work at the mines and a small tonnage of ore was hoisted.

One company of troops arrived after midnight and took quarters with seven other companies. Governor Samuel W. Stewart arrived to confer with city and county officials, which tried them. The sentence was commuted by President Wilson.

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