

LABOR CHIEF FEARS WAR WITH MEXICO

Samuel Gompers Declares Conflict Will Result if Recommendations of Senate Commendations Are Carried Out.

BRANDS REPORT OF PROBE AS VICIOUS

Says It Demands Unless Constitution of Republic Is Changed U. S. Send Soldiers To Police Certain Sections.

Washington, June 3.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, declared in a formal statement today that a war between the United States and Mexico would result if the recommendations of the senate committee which investigated the Mexican affairs were carried out.

"The report of the senate subcommittee investigating conditions in Mexico under the chairmanship of Senator A. B. Fall, Mr. Gompers said, 'amounts to a declaration that unless the Mexican government rewrites its constitution in accord with the idea of the American oil and mining interests, the government of the United States will intervene in Mexico.'

"The report of the senate committee demands a number of specified changes in the Mexican constitution. These changes would be the consummation of what has been long the hopes of the great oil and mining interests as well as the financial and industrial interests of the United States and Mexico.

Heart of Report Vicious.

"In some minor particulars, recommendations made by Senator Fall's committee may be acceptable, but the heart of the report can only be described as vicious. The report demands that unless the Mexican constitution is altered as recommended, the government of the United States send a police force, consisting of the naval and military forces of our government, into the republic of Mexico to open and maintain open every line of communication between the City of Mexico and every seaport and border port in Mexico.

"Of course this amounts to possessing practically the whole of Mexico for the United States and the Mexican people understand fully that such action would mean war between the two countries."

"The report of Senator Fall's committee, therefore, is a report which recommends the adoption of a policy of war with Mexico. This has long been desired by American interests engaged in the exploitation of the national wealth of Mexico.

Condemned by Working Class.

"Adoption by the senate of this report would constitute the adoption of a policy of war with Mexico, completely at variance with the established policy of the United States."

Poles Launch Big Counter Attack on Reds South of Kiev

Warsaw, June 3.—The Poles have launched a counter attack south of Kiev in the Ros river region, where the reds have concentrated in an endeavor to drive to the northwest in order to compel the Poles to evacuate Kiev.

The bolshevik forces captured some ground, but the official communication today announces that they were thrown back and several villages recovered. The fighting continues, the bolshevik infantry, aided by a flotilla, trying to cut the Polish communications leading to Kiev along the Dnieper until attacked by the Kosciuszko aviators, who used machine guns and bombs. One monitor was sunk.

General Pilsudski, in command of the troops who returned from Kiev May 18, is again at the front supervising an offensive designed to wipe out the bolshevik plans to drive a wedge behind Kiev.

Man Wanted for Murder of Saloonkeeper Arrested

Chicago, June 3.—Gene Geary, wanted in connection with the slaying of Harry J. Reckas, former saloonkeeper, was captured Thursday by detectives, the state's attorney's office announced. The officers reported they found Geary in bed in a house on the south side and that he surrendered without attempting to resist.

Geary was taken to the office of State's Attorney Hoyne to be questioned.

Reduce Clerical Force Of War Department July 1

Washington, June 3.—Five thousand clerical employees of the War Department will be let out by July 1 because of reductions by congress in department appropriations. Since May about 1,500 men and women have been dropped from the force, which will stand, after July, at 7,000, approximately the number provided for in current appropriations.

Sinn Feiners Attack Naval And Coast Guard Stations

Cork, Ireland, June 3.—It is reported that Sinn Feiners during the night attacked one naval station at Queenstown and five coast guard stations, being successful in all instances but one.

Wife Hides in Back Seat as Hubby Takes Stenographer Riding

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Aurora, Ill., June 3.—In Aurora there is an automobile adage, "When touring going, look in the back seat." The incident out of which the proverb grew came up in the Kane county court at Geneva, during the hearing of a divorce case in which Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schmitt of Aurora were principals.

Mrs. Schmitt said that her husband, an electrician, went riding one evening with his bookkeeper, Miss Nellie Schiple, neglecting to look in the back seat, where she had hidden herself under some rugs. From this vantage point she said she could hear her husband and Miss Schiple billing and cooing.

When the spooking was intensely ardent, Mrs. Schmitt averred, she rose up and thrust a cruel hatpin into Miss Schiple, who jumped and shrieked. The alarmed husband throttled his car. The girl leaped out of the machine and ran. She refused to stop, although Mr. Schmitt called and promised to protect her and to take her home.

SENATE ADOPTS RESOLUTION TO QUIT SATURDAY

Proposal to Reassemble After National Conventions Lost by Vote of 44 to 24.

Washington, June 3.—The resolution to end the present session of congress Saturday already approved by the house was adopted in the senate today after democratic senators had given assurances that President Wilson had no present intention of calling an extra session during the summer.

Republican and democratic leaders joined forces in bringing the resolution to passage, but a score of senators, 13 of them republicans and seven of them democrats, made a fight for the reassembling after the national political convention.

O. J. Powers, republican, voted 44 to 24 democrats and 20 republicans in favor of the resolution and 9 democrats and 15 republicans voted against it.

Announcement of the president's position, which had been the cause of much disquietude during the framing of adjournment plans, was made from the floor by Senator Underwood of Alabama, administration leader. He said he had been authorized by Secretary Tumulty to say that Mr. Wilson would not call congress back into session "unless a grave emergency arises."

Farmer Pays \$135 As First Installment On "Seeing Omaha"

It cost Will Harris of Minneapolis just \$135 to see Omaha last night.

Harris, who had been working on a farm, read in the Minneapolis papers that Omaha was a city known for its beautiful woman and bright lights. He told police that he decided to pay the Nebraska metropolitan a visit.

He had been in town two days. About 10 last night while touring the east side, Harris said he drifted into a resort at Tenth street and Capitol avenue. He ordered and paid for a drink. When he came out, Harris discovered that he had been touched. Now he wants the police to get his money back.

Burning of British Flag Made Subject of Inquiry

Washington, June 3.—The State department today asked the District of Columbia commissioners for a statement of fact as to the burning of a British flag yesterday in front of the treasury by women sympathizers with Irish freedom.

The department acted on its own initiative, officials said, no protest having been made by the British embassy.

The burning of the flag yesterday passed almost unnoticed, as the banner bearers at the treasury building have ceased to excite public curiosity.

Restaurant Owner Held on Charge of Keeping Nuisance

New York, June 3.—On a charge of maintaining a public nuisance, John Wagner, secretary of the Reisenweber company, restaurateur, was held by Federal Commissioner Hitchcock in \$250 bond for further hearings. M. O. Rucker, a waiter in the restaurant, also was held in the same amount, charged with selling whisky in violation of the Volstead act.

Girl Runs Away From Home When Mother Scolds Her for "Adopting" White Poodle

Pretty Margaret Davis, 11 years old, became angry at her mother yesterday afternoon. She decided to leave home and walked all the way from Bellevue to 1008 Pacific street.

The little girl, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Davis, was told by her mother to go to the grocery store a few blocks away. When Margaret returned she was carrying a little white poodle dog.

She told her mother that she found it. But Mrs. Davis did not want the dog unless it rightfully belonged to her. So she told Margaret to return the dog to the grocery store. Margaret obeyed.

She left home with tears streaming down her rosy cheeks. Hours went by without any word from her.

WOOD GAINS IN CONTESTS AT CHICAGO

Seating of Eight Delegates From Florida Is Figured as Adding Six Votes for the General and Two for Lowden.

EXPECTED TO PULL BIG TENNESSEE MAJORITY

Committee Takes Steps to Do Away With Voluntary "Lily White" Factions Organized in Some Southern States.

Chicago, June 3.—Gen. Wood gained appreciably in the contest proceedings for delegates to the national convention which were decided today by the republican national committee in session at the Greystone Hotel.

Just before adjournment the committee voted on the tangled Florida situation, seating four delegates-at-large from each faction with one-half vote each, and seating four district delegates supported by the Gerow faction which presumably is for Wood. The result of this is figured at six votes for Wood and two for Lowden.

Oklahoma Contests Decided.

In the Oklahoma contest the Wood-McGraw contesting delegates from the Fifth district were seated after a hot debate. The Hamon delegates were seated from the Second district and the Fourth district contest was referred to subcommittee after some objections had been made to this procedure by Congressman McGraw and his friends. The Jake Hamon men will vote for the oil millionaire on the first ballot, it is claimed, but after that they are expected to swing to Lowden.

In the Sixth Tennessee contest it was announced by Congressman Littleton that Harry A. Duck and J. H. Austin had withdrawn their claims to seats. J. C. R. McCall of Nashville, said to be a Wood man, was seated with T. C. Moore of Nashville, as alternate.

The "regulars" from North Carolina headed by John M. Morehead were seated by the committee, making an addition of 22 votes. These delegates were instructed originally for Federal Judge J. C. Pritchard, a "favorite son" of North Carolina, but they are expected to abide by the decision of the primary vote in that state called for next Saturday. Many of the delegates are said to have Lowden for second choice.

"Regulars" Seated.

Those decisions of the committee are not made primarily on any basis of the standing as to presidential candidates. This was made plain during talks in the executive sessions. The leanings of the candidates are seldom discussed. It is only by talking with campaign managers and men who have been working in the south among delegates that the decision of the primary vote in that state called for next Saturday. Many of the delegates are said to have Lowden for second choice.

RESOLUTION TO REPEAL WAR ACTS PASSES HOUSE

Approximately 60 Laws Affected by Proposal—Food Control Excepted.

Washington, June 3.—All war laws, excepting the Lever food control act and the trading with the enemy act, would be repealed by a resolution adopted today by the house, 323 to 3. The only negative votes were cast by Representatives Garrett and Sims of Tennessee and Welling of Utah, all democrats.

Approximately 60 laws, most of them conferring broad discretionary authority on the president as long as the technical state of war continues, resolution was sent to the senate, books by the resolution.

With the house action, the repeal resolution was sent to the senate where action on it is expected before the adjournment of congress Saturday. House democrats predicted that President Wilson would approve the measure, Representative Gardner, stated for an early meeting the president was first to suggest the nullification of the war acts. The Texas member added that the democrats were ready to override a veto, if necessary.

Sister and Brother Will Meet Here After 45 Years' Separation

Worcester, Mass., June 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Following a search of 35 years' duration, successful less than a month ago, Mrs. Mary Flanagan of Hubbardston road, accompanied by Mrs. Daniel Ryan of Gardner, started for Omaha to visit Mrs. Flanagan's brother, Thomas Cronauau, whom she has not seen in 45 years.

Following the finding of her brother's whereabouts, the brother and sister immediately made arrangements for an early meeting. Mrs. Flanagan is prominent in Worcester circles and featured in many war activities during the world war.

Senate Passes Bill Providing Increase For Postal Employees

Washington, June 3.—After less an hour's consideration the senate passed without a record vote the bill providing increased pay for postal employees. Similar action was taken by the house earlier in the day and the measure now goes to conference. Amendments adopted by the senate changed the measure but little and prompt agreement in conference is expected.

The bill would affect approximately 300,000 postal employees in the United States, Porto Rico, Hawaii and Alaska, and would increase the postal payroll the first year \$34,375,000. Additional increases for the succeeding three years would average approximately \$3,700,000 annually. The bill carries out recommendations recently made by a joint congressional commission, following an investigation covering more than a year into the salaries received by postoffice employees.

Chicago Mayor Will Sue New York Tribune for Libel

New York, June 3.—Mayor William Hale Thompson of Chicago filed summons here in the county clerk's office preparatory to bringing suit against the New York Tribune for libel. The suit is the result of a recent Tribune editorial which the plaintiff asserts reflected on his Americanism during the war.

Wedding of Miss Isabel Law

London, June 3.—Miss Isabel Law, daughter of Andrew Bonar Law, government spokesman in the house of commons, was married to Maj. Gen. Sir Frederick Sykes, controller general of civil aviation, today.

Many commoners and distinguished persons, including Premier Lloyd George, attended the wedding. Maj. Gen. Sykes and his wife later left by airplane for Newcastle.

Farm Bureaus Appropriate \$40,000 for a Publicity Work

Chicago, June 3.—A bureau of education with a budget of \$40,000 to get farmers' problems before the people of the country was authorized here by the executive committee of the American Farm Bureau federation.

Referendum of the 900,000 membership of the federation on the right to strike in labor disputes and on the repeal of the Adamson law were authorized today.

Actor Is Sent to Prison For Cruelty to Daughter

New York, June 3.—John Callender, vaudeville actor convicted of cruel treatment to his daughter, was sentenced to the penitentiary for three months to three years. The girl testified he had on one occasion "branded" her, and on another had stuck pins into her.

County Judge Haskell expressed regret that he could not give Callender a more severe sentence.

Second Generation Much in Evidence at Chicago Convention

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Chicago, June 3.—The second generation is much in evidence at this convention. Col. Theodore Roosevelt is tearing up things for Gen. Wood. Young Theodore resembles his dynamic father in many respects. He is chockfull of pep and ginger, has the same galling-gun speech and is tireless and resourceful.

Robert Taft, son of the former President Taft, arrived Thursday and began his campaign in behalf of Herbert Hoover. Young Taft has been paying particular attention to the Hoover situation in Ohio. Wood and Harding have first call on the delegates, but after that Hoover is sure of all but one.

Young Hiram Johnson is here doing what he can for his father. He wears large horn-rimmed glasses, is rather slight in figure and affects a tiny military moustache.

Pullman Lowden, son of the governor, who saw overseas service, is not here, but Florence, the governor's daughter, is busy in entertaining visitors.

HITCHCOCK WILL BOSS WOOD RACE AT CONVENTION

Former Postmaster General to Be in Charge of General's Machine for G. O. P. Nomination.

Chicago, June 3.—Frank H. Hitchcock, former postmaster general, today assumed the responsibility for handling the Wood forces in the national convention. This procedure was definitely determined at a general conference of the Wood men, in charge of state delegations, held at the Chicago club. For convention purposes, Mr. Hitchcock will have his headquarters in the same rooms in the Congress hotel from which he handled the presidential campaign in which he has been interested.

The openly expressed judgment of recognized leaders in the Wood campaign was that Mr. Hitchcock's first tactical victory was the victory in the national committee in the Florida contest, whereby George W. Bean is certain of re-election as national committeeman and Gen. Wood is to get six of the Florida votes to two for Gov. Lowden.

"This is now a showdown between Wood and Lowden and that is all there is to it," was the comment of one of the Wood men, who said in the Chicago club conference, "Take the instance of my own state. I went out to make a fight for Wood instructions and got them. It is essential to me politically, and to men in other states who led the Wood primary campaign, that he be nominated. We have put the case in the hands of Mr. Hitchcock. That was the practical politics of the situation as it now stands."

Louisiana Solons Make Move to Ratify Federal Suffrage

Baton Rouge, La., June 3.—By unanimous vote the senate federal relations committee today reported out a resolution providing for ratification of the federal suffrage amendment. The house yesterday adopted a proposed amendment to the state constitution giving women the right of suffrage.

Prosecution of Editor Ends in Mistrial Order

New York, June 3.—Federal Judge Grubb today granted a motion for a mistrial in the case of Dr. Edward A. Rumely and Attorney S. Walter Kauffmann and Norvin R. Lindheim, indicted on charges of conspiring to conceal the alleged German ownership during the war of the New York Evening Mail. By mutual consent of counsel the case was adjourned until next November.

The motion for a mistrial was granted on the ground that Samuel Untermyer, counsel for Kauffmann and Lindheim, was unable to proceed because of illness.

Hold Woman in Connection With Kidnaping of Child

Norristown, Pa., June 3.—Private detectives arrested Catherine Dundon of Conshohocken, Pa., in connection with the kidnaping of 13-month-old Blakey Coughlin, who was taken from his crib at his parents' home near here early Wednesday. The woman, who is about 50 years old, was employed as cook in the Coughlin home for three days last April.

The detectives declined to state whether evidence, if any, they have against the prisoner.

Two Heads Are Better—



RAIL EMPLOYEES WANT CONGRESS TO REMAIN ON JOB

Protest Adjournment Before Action to Lower Cost of Living Is Taken.

Chicago, June 3.—Leaders of 17 unions of employees with a membership of 2,000,000 men sent a message to President Wilson, Speaker Gillett of the house of representatives and Senator Lodge, protesting against the proposed adjournment of congress and urging that it remain in session until some definite action to curb profiteering and reduce the cost of living has been taken.

The telegram declared that not a single remedial measure touching on these subjects has been passed by congress and declared that "in the circumstances it appears to us incredible that the responsible leaders of the government at Washington can assent to this seeming do-nothing policy which means the grave economic problems of the people are to be made the playthings of politics and politicians for the next five months."

Adjournment of congress at this time "creates political chaos and business disaster," the telegram said in closing.

B. F. Jewell, acting president of the railway shippers' department, also declared that unless the railway labor board promptly grants an increase in wages, employees will seek more lucrative employment and the entire railroad industry will be disrupted.

Wood Tells Dry Chief Prohibition Was Good for Army

Chicago, June 3.—Virgil G. Hinshaw, chairman of the prohibition party's national committee, who today announced his intention of obtaining from every republican candidate for the presidency a statement concerning what stand the party should take on prohibition, tonight said that he had discussed the subject with Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood.

"Gen. Wood told me that prohibition had done more for the army than any other thing, but seemed inclined to leave the matter to the platform committee," said Mr. Hinshaw. "I expect to hear from Senators Johnson, Harding, Gov. Lowden and Mr. Hoover later."

Mr. Hinshaw said he desired from each candidate a statement as to his interpretations of the Volstead act, as well as his opinion on what action the republican party should take.

Senator Capper to Abandon Plan to Finance Cattle Men

Washington, June 3.—Senator Capper, republican, of Kansas, announced that, owing to opposition of Secretary Houston, he would make no further effort to call up a resolution directing the secretary of the treasury to deposit \$40,000,000 with federal reserve banks for the purpose of rescuing loans made on western cattle and other live stock.

Senator Capper said that the secretary in a letter held the measure would establish a dangerous precedent and, if enacted, would upset the whole financial program of the government.

The Weather

Forecast.

Nebraska—Probably showers Friday; Saturday partly cloudy; not much change in temperature.

Iowa—Cloudy and somewhat unsettled Friday and Saturday, not much change in temperature.

Hourly Temperatures.

5 a. m.	58	10 p. m.	69
6 a. m.	58	11 p. m.	67
7 a. m.	58	12 p. m.	67
8 a. m.	58	1 p. m.	67
9 a. m.	58	2 p. m.	67
10 a. m.	58	3 p. m.	67
11 a. m.	58	4 p. m.	67
12 noon	58	5 p. m.	67

LESS SPEED AND MORE SAFETY IS NEW FIRE ORDER

Probe Into Fatal Collision Results in Regulations to Protect Lives of Department Members.

Findings of the investigation into the cause of the collision of an aerial fire truck and a horse cart in the city of Omaha, which resulted in the death of a fireman, led to new regulations in the fire department, resulting in the following orders relative to improvement of the policy of the fire department.

Speeding of fire trucks should be lessened.

Trucks should slow up at downtown street intersections.

Fire captains are given full responsibility of speed and care of trucks en route to fires.

Trucks from the same barns should follow one another to fires when possible, instead of taking diverse routes.

Fire Commissioner Harry Zimman conducted the investigation. Chief Sawyer and Assistant Chief George C. Cramer and M. J. Dineen sat on the examining board.

Details of the accident were heard from Michael Quinlan and Theodore Shutt, captain and driver, respectively, on the aerial truck, and Frank Borowiak and Charles Hyatt, captain and driver, respectively, of horse truck No. 1.

Incidental to the findings of the investigation, the examining board heard complaints of the firemen concerning the general public.

"Pedestrians and chiefly autoists do not give the fire trucks the right-of-way en route to fires," Assistant Chief Cramer stated.

The condition of Michael McGowan, 3822 North Twenty-third street, who is still in St. Joseph's hospital suffering from internal injuries, is improved, hospital authorities reported.

Fireman Kinkaid, injured slightly in the accident, was able to resume his duties yesterday.

Gas Men Urge Plank in Republican Platform

New York, June 3.—Inclusion of a plank in the republican platform endorsing measures to relieve the serious crisis which, it is claimed, exists in the gas manufacturing business will be urged at the republican national convention by representatives of the industry, it was announced at the headquarters of the American Gas association.

The form of relief was not defined by the association.

Public utilities corporations, they said, are confronted with a serious situation resulting from the shortage of essential materials and increases in labor and material costs.

Hungarian Monarchists Plotting Against Austria

Vienna, June 3.—The Austrian government has asked Hungary for an immediate explanation of a monarchist plot which has been discovered in development on the Hungarian side of the eastern frontier. It is regarded as the most serious plot yet uncovered. The reply of the Hungarian government is awaited with anxiety, as it is believed the plot threatens peaceful relations between the two countries.

Senate Confirms Dahلمان As Marshal for Nebraska

Washington, June 3.—(Special Telegram.)—James C. Dahلمان, nominated by the president to be United States marshal for the district of Nebraska, was confirmed by the senate today.

JOHNSON TO FIGHT LEAGUE OF NATIONS

California Senator Reaches Chicago With Blood in His Eye for All Pussyfooters on The Covenant Issue.

BREATHES DEFIANCE TO ENEMIES OF PEOPLE

Declares He Will Appear on Floor of Convention if Any Tendency to Dodge Issue Is Manifested by Delegates.

Chicago, June 3.—Breathing defiance to all and sundry pussyfooters on the league of nations and to all enemies of the plain people, Hiram Johnson today reached this scene of the great-for-all fight over the republican nomination for president.

An outpouring of the populace which cheered him wildly from the railway station to the Auditorium hotel and enthusiastically applauded his remarks from the hotel balcony, only added to the conviction of the California senator that he is the choice of the people, and he is here to see the people get a square deal in the Coliseum next week.

After Pussyfooters.

Johnson, who was accompanied by his campaign manager, Angus McSweeney; R. B. Strassburger, his original vice-presidential financial backer; and A. C. Joy of San Francisco, is going to meet the delegates face to face to show them what sort of man he is; is going to talk to the public next Monday night and is going right on to the floor of the convention if necessary to oppose the adoption of any platform plank he disapproves.

With his eyes agleam with the fire of battle, the senator received me in his apartment and gave free and full answer to my inquiry as to the reasons impelling him to attend the convention.

"First and foremost," said Mr. Johnson, "I am here to prevent, if possible, any pussyfooting on the platform with particular reference to the plank on the peace treaty with its league of nations covenant. I want to see principled financial backer and a clear-cut declaration that the republican party condemns the present league of nations, for I am convinced that it is overwhelmingly condemned by the republican party and the entire American people."

Wants Plain Declaration.

"I want a declaration that requires neither explanation nor reservation. I want the league question settled as the majority unquestionably determined that it shall be settled. I shall insist that the convention take a clearly and courageous stand. Let there be no quibbling on reservations supposed to preserve the United States from the perilous war."

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Quarrel Over \$2.50 Ends in Slaying of Farmer Near Carsor.

Following a disagreement over the payment of \$2.50, representing a month's board bill for a mare belonging to George Mikesell, 30-year-old farmer living near Carsor, Mikesell was shot three times and mortally wounded last Wednesday afternoon. He was taken to Mercy hospital in Council Bluffs, where he died at 9:30 last night.

Jim Harbour, 50 years old, farmer living near Treynor, is in jail a Council Bluffs, charged with the killing.

The shooting culminated a series of disagreements between Mikesell and Harbour, dating back to January when Harbour's wife obtained a divorce and five days later married Mikesell.

Mikesell was an ex-convict and for a number of years was known to police as a notorious gunman of Pottawattamie county.

Death Drags 20-Year Term

Rochester, N.Y., June 3.—A supreme court jury tonight returned a verdict of murder in the second degree against Pearl Beaver O'Dell, charged with assisting her husband, J. L. O'Dell, who is awaiting execution at Sing Sing prison for the murder of Edward J. Kneip, on the night of January 6, last. Justice R. H. Thompson sentenced her to 20 years' imprisonment at hard labor in the Auburn prison.

Georgia Senator Would Reduce President's Salary

Washington, June 3.—A bill providing for reduction of the salary of the president of the United States from \$75,000 to \$50,000 a year was introduced by Senator Smith, democrat, of Georgia. Senator Smith also introduced a resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution which would limit the president to one term of six years.

Ralston Paint Factory Burns; Loss \$50,000

Loss estimated at \$50,000 was incurred by the Nelson-Ralston Paint company when their factory at Ralston was completely destroyed by fire late yesterday afternoon. Explosion of fumes from heated varnish was the cause. Officials of the company announced that the plans would be rebuilt.