

WALKOUT MOVES DESPITE STRIKE

Gipsy Smith Revival Is Under Way

Famous Evangelist Declares No One Can Keep Out, as Campaign Will Promote City's Welfare.

Services Cost \$15,000

At the opening of his evangelistic campaign in Omaha, Gipsy Smith, speaking in the Auditorium yesterday afternoon, sounded the keynote of the work he expects to do here during the next few weeks.

He immediately turned to the choir and led in the singing of "In the Same Old Way," his own voice ringing out in clear tones.

With hand cupped on his ear the evangelist gave listening attention to the balcony, and shouted: "Are you singing up there?"

The ministers were called upon to sing. Bishop Stuntz offered the invocation and Chairman Lowe formally opened the meeting by requesting all to repeat the 23d psalm.

Dr. Lowe stated that this revival campaign will result in great good for Omaha and he explained that the entire expense will not exceed the amount received at an average afternoon circus performance here.

Campaign to Cost \$15,000. He announced the total expense budget as approximately \$15,000, of which \$3,000 was for the rent of the Auditorium, about \$3,000, he added, would be necessary to defray travel and entertainment expenses of the five members of the Gipsy

Former Presidents Invited to Burial of Unknown Soldier Hero

Washington, Oct. 16.—Names of Woodrow Wilson and William Howard Taft, ex-presidents, have been placed next to that of Harding on the list of invited guests to the ceremonies at Arlington, November 11, when the American unknown dead will be honored.

Other distinguished guests announced by Secretary Weeks include Vice President Coolidge, members of the supreme courts, members of President Harding's cabinet, congressional leaders, members of the diplomatic corps, delegates to the limitation of armament conference, foreign military officers of high rank and governors of the states, heads of veterans organizations and representatives of the American Red Cross and other public societies.

Secretary Weeks announced that about 400 congressional medal of honor men in the United States would be invited, and that the mission public schools closed Thursday and Friday so that the teachers might attend the county institute held at Nelson. The high school glee clubs from Superior went to Nelson to give several musical numbers. Miss Amelia Schear is the director of this organization.

Eligibles for Postmaster At Valley Are Nominated

Washington, Oct. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The civil service commission has announced that the following are civil service eligibles for the postmastership at Valley, Neb.: Harry Calo, with military preference, and Henry Harrier; at Waterloo, Julius C. Moore, present incumbent and Claude D. Lutten.

Chicago Blue Coats Predict Powder Puffs For N. Y. Coppers

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, Oct. 16.—Bullet proof corsets for New York policemen! Much raucous laughter by the Chicago force.

"Whoops, my dear," said a 250-pound detective sergeant, who has shot it out with several gangsters. "They'll be carrying powder puffs next."

"Do we wear corsets?" said members of the traffic squad when told of the New York plan. "Why, no, it's just our natural shape that makes us look like this. Also you might tell 'em our black hair is our own and we do not pluck our eyebrows."

"Those New York cops will be wearing fire proof summer furs next, rolling down their stockings and carrying ostrich plumes in their hats."

Grizzled old detectives and patrolmen who have engaged in battles with gunmen, say they do not wish to be hampered with corsets or other lingerie when they go into action against desperate thugs.

Woman Seriously Hurt as Car Hits Her and Speeds on

Police Search City for Driver, Believed to be Negro, Who Failed to Stop After Accident.

Mrs. J. C. Wagen, 43, 928 North Twenty-fifth street, is in St. Joseph hospital in a critical condition from injuries she received when she was run down and left lying in the street at Twenty-fifth avenue and Cumming street at 9 yesterday morning.

The driver, believed to be a negro, sped away and parked his car later at a garage at Twenty-fourth and Patrick avenue where detectives recovered it after a search of garages throughout the city.

Mrs. Wagen suffered fractures of the leg and arm while Mrs. O'Neil sustained body bruises and a severe shock. Mrs. O'Neil was taken to her home.

Mr. Wagen operates a grocery store at 2215 Cumming street.

Drillers Will Seek Oil in Franklin County

Franklin, Neb., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—F. N. Lewis, oil man, is unloading a drilling rig at Riverton to drill on an acreage secured by C. A. Reiser of Lake Charles, La.; H. W. Ford of Kansas City and J. G. Hawkins and Ed Erickson of Franklin. They have 40,000 acres under lease.

Reports received by the promoters from geologists and engineers state that the prospects are for the largest shallow well field in the country. The reports indicate that oil will be struck at a depth of not over 800 feet.

Two sub-leases have been made and drilling outfits sent for. Wells will be sunk north of Franklin and Bloomfield and west of Campbell. The promoters will set up their drill on the L. L. Shumerman farm north-west of Franklin.

McPherson Flagstaff is To Be Protected by Fence

Backers Of Peace Pact Worried

Death of Knox Weakens Ranks of Supporters of Treaties With Germany, Austria and Hungary.

Opposition Gains Ground

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, Oct. 16.—Opposition to the German, Austrian and Hungarian peace treaties during the last week has quietly gained strength to such proportions that only a perilously narrow margin in favor of ratification remains.

Republican leaders, frankly worried over the outlook, want Governor Sprout of Pennsylvania to appoint a successor to Senator Knox, who died Thursday, without a moment's delay. Senator Knox, although an "irreconcilable," was counted in favor of the treaty and his sudden death still further weakened the proponents of the pacts.

Senator Knox's death cuts the republican membership of the senate to 59. Three republicans are against the treaty. Eleven democrats and 56 republicans make a total of 67 senators favoring ratification, or just three more than the necessary two-thirds of the senate.

As the situation stands, a defection of four senators would turn the balance against the treaty. Leaders of the democratic opposition would make no predictions, but they were still endeavoring to make converts. It is also within the realm of possibility that another republican will turn to the opposition.

Taking No Risks. There is also a chance that some of the opponents of the treaty will change their minds before the final call, but republican leaders are taking no unnecessary risks. They expect Governor Sprout to make the appointment of Senator Knox's successor Monday. It is understood that the place has been offered to State Senator William E. Crow, and if he accepts he probably will be able to reach Washington in time to vote on the treaties.

The German treaty will be brought up Monday and will give the right of way over all other legislation, including even the tax bill. With debate curtailed by unanimous consent, it is expected that a vote will be reached on the German treaty Tuesday or Wednesday, and that the ratification of the Austrian and Hungarian treaties will follow shortly thereafter.

Runaway Match Ends In Tears at Chicago

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, Oct. 16.—The elopement of Mrs. Richard E. Seip, 26, wife of a Tulsa, Okla., auto racer, with C. H. Robinson, a Kansas City motor car salesman, ended in tears and the death of a child.

The husband, who is a well-to-do man, was driving a car when he was struck by a truck on the highway. The child was killed.

Grand Island Woman Visits Relatives in Washington

Washington, Oct. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. H. H. Glover of Grand Island is visiting in Washington this week with her niece, Mrs. W. A. Johnson, and the families of W. M. Geddes and B. P. Geddes. She will extend her visit to include Philadelphia and New York before her return home.

Mrs. Jennie Robbey Sought, Missing Since Thursday

Police are searching for Mrs. Jennie Robbey, 55, 4018 North Twenty-fifth avenue, who disappeared from her home last Thursday. According to F. H. Robbey, a son who made a report to police, his mother was wearing a dark long coat and hat when she left home.

Woman Over Hundred Receives Proposal From Man 103 Years

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. New York, Oct. 16.—Miss Frances Levispiesto of Grant Co., Staten Island, who gave the something to talk about when celebrated her 100th birthday on October 4, has again stirred up a storm of excitement by displaying a letter proposing marriage she received from a man who gave his name as Frank Lindsey of Baltimore, 103 years of age. The letter read in part:

"I am a widower and see by the newspapers that you are a widow. I would like to have a companion and I believe that you would suit me."

"If you will accept my proposal kindly answer my letter by return mail and I will come to Staten Island to see you."

Mme. Levispiesto refuses to divulge whether she intends accepting the proposal.

Aged Man, Missing Five Days, Found Dead Near River

Hunters Discover Body of H. E. Heinrichson, on Bank Quarter Mile From Illinois Central Bridge.

A body, badly decomposed, identified as F. E. Heinrichson, 78, 1818 1/2 Maple street, was found shortly after 10 yesterday morning near the bank of the Missouri river, one-fourth mile south of the Illinois Central railroad bridge by hunters.

Identification was established by Police Officer Tom Crawford. Heinrichson was reported missing from his home last Tuesday.

The body was discovered by Walter Sledge, 2916 South Twelfth street, Alford Wilfong, 2325 South Eighteenth street and Fred Werth, 2778 Hazel street.

"Father had been ill for several weeks," said H. L. Heinrichson, a son, with whom the man lived and who was notified and viewed the remains at Crosby's mortuary.

Police believe Heinrichson attempted to end his life by drowning but apparently experienced a change of heart. His clothes were muddy and saturated with water.

A cane, Heinrichson carried was stuck in the mud. His hat and pipe also were found near him.

Mexico Will Not Send Delegate to Disarm Meet, Obregon Says

Mexico City, Oct. 16.—(By The Associated Press.)—President Obregon, in a conference with American correspondents, made four important declarations, substantially as follows:

That Mexico will have no official representatives at the Washington conference.

That the question of the recognition of Mexico by the United States remains a "status quo."

Hughes Appeals For Confidence

Secretary of State Asks American People to Permit Disarmament Envoys to Work Without Embarrassment.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, Oct. 16.—Secretary of State Hughes asked the American people to have confidence in America's delegation to the international conference on limitation of armaments which will convene here November 11 and permit them to perform their responsible duties without embarrassment.

The secretary of state's appeal was contained in a letter to Miss Christiana Merriman, secretary of the Foreign Policy Association and the National Council for Limitation of Armaments, a clearing house in Washington for national organizations interested in disarmament.

Criticism of the propaganda being sent out by these organizations prompted Miss Merriman to write to Secretary Hughes asking if the administration resents the wave of public interest in the conference or resents the attempt to divert that interest intelligently.

Welcomes Aid. Replying Mr. Hughes said: "You may be assured that the State department welcomes the aid of public-spirited citizens in furthering the objects of the conference on limitation of armament and keenly desires to facilitate all who are engaged in the effort to give accurate information and to develop sound opinion. I am not sufficiently informed as to the plans of your organization to comment on them and I do not wish to be put in a position of criticizing and attempting, as you put it, to direct public interest intelligently."

"Being deeply in earnest in this matter and solicitous for the success of the negotiations which involve grave difficulties and which undoubtedly afford many opportunities for misunderstanding, I am naturally anxious that the American people should place confidence in the American delegation and that those who are most interested in the objects to be attained will permit us to endeavor to attain them and to perform our respective work without unnecessary embarrassment. It is quite clear from your letter that you share this view."

To Map Out Course. The course that will be followed by the American delegates to the conference will be mapped out at a meeting to be held here on Friday. It is thought likely, too, that by that time President Harding will have selected the American advisory delegation.

It is expected that at the coming meeting of the delegates Secretary Hughes will suggest to Senators Lodge and Underwood and Elliott Root, who, with the secretary of state will compose the American delegation, an outline of the course he believes the delegation should follow.

In regard to the American meeting to be held no later than next Friday, the order in which it may be preferred that topics should be discussed.

Attorney General Defines Klan Status

Austin, Tex., Oct. 16.—Attorney General C. M. Curreton, in an opinion to Governor Pat M. Neff, defining the legal status of the Ku Klux Klan, held that:

"An order, organization or body of individuals who agree and confederate among themselves to do any act which would be in violation of the laws of the country, would be illegal, and every act of every individual composing the conspiracy in furtherance of the conspiracy, would be illegal."

"This would apply to the masked parades where such parade is a part of and in furtherance of a purpose to do some act which would be in violation of the law," he added.

Girl Burned by Fireworks Will Require Skin Grafting

Deshler, Neb., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—The county fair management has been notified that the injury to the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Wilson of Hebron on whom a piece of flaming stick fell during the fireworks exhibition at the fair, has become serious and that there will possibly be the necessity of skin grafting on the breast of the child.

The parents expect the fair association to reimburse them for any expense or damage.

Hays Taking Steps To Protect Postal Service; Unions Plans for Walkout Nearing Completion

Pennsylvania and Erie Lines Dropped From First Group of Roads on Which Strike Is Scheduled to Begin.

TELEGRAPHERS ALSO PLEDGED TO QUIT

Union Leaders Announce Plans Call for Complete Tieup of Transportation System of Nation.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Final arrangements for a general railroad strike intended to tie up the nation's transportation system through a walkout of the 2,000,000 employees, rapidly were nearing completion tonight, with the day's developments bringing two important changes in original plans.

Foremost was a decision not to include the Pennsylvania lines and the Erie railroad in the carriers on which the first walkout is scheduled to begin at 6 a. m., October 30. The San Diego & Arizona railroad was added to the first of the four groups into which the unions have divided the roads for strike purposes and it was decided to order the three succeeding groups out at 48-hour intervals instead of 24. Under this plan, with the men on the roads in group No. 1 walking out October 30, the strike would be in full effect November 5.

L. and N. Road Dropped. The Louisville & Nashville railroad also was dropped from the first group, according to the list given out by union leaders.

These changes were said by union leaders to complete reassignment of roads to the first group on which walkouts would take place and the following was made known as the official list of carriers in that group:

Kansas City Southern, Missouri Pacific, St. Louis Southwestern (Cotton Belt), International & Great Northern, Texas & Pacific, Southern Pacific (Atlantic System including Houston, east and west), Texas & Houston (Texas Central), Southern Pacific (Pacific System), San Diego & Arizona, Chicago & Northwestern, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul (except Chicago, Terre Haute & Southeastern), Northern Pacific, Chicago Great Western, Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, Southern Railway (line east and west), Seaboard Air-line, Virginian railroad.

Start at 6 A. M. While no official information was forthcoming as to what group the Pennsylvania lines would be assigned, it was understood that they would be placed in group three on which the walkouts are to start November 3. All walkouts are to begin at 6 a. m. standard time.

Transfer of the Pennsylvania from group one was unexplained by union leaders, but caused considerable surprise as that road has been considered by the unions as the most antagonistic to them and it was believed that the first strike would be ordered on it.

By midnight tonight, Chicago had been deserted by virtually all leaders of the Big Four brotherhoods and the switchmen's union of North America, the organizations in which an official strike call actually has been issued and the hub of the situation is being transferred to Cleveland, where the presidents of these five unions will meet Tuesday to complete grouping of the railroads and settle the final details of the proposed walkout.

Telegraphers May Strike. The union forces gained strength today when T. M. Pierson, vice president of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, announced that the 81,000 members of his organization were pledged to strike and that they would make every effort to tie up completely the transportation systems.

Second Suspect Arrested In Beatrice "Y" Robbery

Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—Spencer Horn of this city was arrested in connection with the theft of the early part of the week of \$1,000 in cash and bonds from the C. A. camp near here. This was the second arrest. Frank Kinaman was taken in custody several days ago and later released on bond.

Immediate Cut Urged in Freight Rates on Coal

Pullman Strike Of 1894 Gravest Tieup in History

Debs Sent to Jail as Head of Trouble—Troops Called To Stop Burning Of Cars.

By the Associated Press. Chicago, Oct. 16.—The most serious railroad strike this country has ever experienced broke out in 1894 in Chicago. This was the Pullman strike which tied up traffic to the Pacific and to Canada.

Eugene V. Debs, now serving a prison sentence at Atlanta for violation of the espionage act, was the directing head of the strike, and was sent to jail for collision with the government during the trouble. Debs came into charge of the strike through being president of the American Railway union.

The trouble arose in the Pullman plant on the southern outskirts of Chicago during a general business depression. The men were asking a wage increase to help them meet the hard times.

A boycott was declared on all Pullman cars. It resulted in tying up all traffic, including the mails, over a wide area and a general strike in Chicago. The federal government ordered troops here. They were met by a mob and could not proceed until reinforcements arrived.

Debs arrested. Debs was arrested on a charge of conspiracy against the United States. Twelve were shot and fatally wounded in Chicago and the vicinity, 575 were arrested by the police and 71 were indicted under federal statutes.

Loss to the roads in property destroyed and hire of United States deputy marshals were estimated at \$600,000.

A threatened strike involving 125,000 switchmen was averted in March, 1910, when a federal board of arbitration granted a 3 cent an hour increase in wages. Shortly after general increases in pay were granted, railroad employees by many of the larger roads after extended hearings.

When Woodrow Wilson first became president, a general railroad strike seemed imminent, but it was averted largely through the passage of the Adamson law.

Many Quit in 1919. A threatened strike of railroad shopmen in 1919 resulted in several thousand workers leaving their work. The workers, who asked higher wages, returned to their jobs during August after President Wilson had issued a request that the men remain at work pending adjustment of wage disputes by the government which was operating the railroads at that time.

Railroad circles have been comparatively free from labor troubles since the unauthorized strike called April 1, 1920, which was ended by order of the railroad labor board increasing wages, handed down July 20, 1920.

The unauthorized strike, called by an independent organization of yard employees headed by John Grunau of Chicago, threatened for a time to paralyze the nation's transportation facilities.

Thousands of yard employees left their established unions, joined the new organization and quit work. The brotherhoods revoked charters wholesale and sent loyal union men into strike fields to operate trains and break the walkout.

The Grunau organization finally expired when the railroad labor board refused to recognize it or to order its members reinstated.

U. P. Traffic at North Platte Surpass All Former Years

Postmaster General Says Armed Guards Will be Placed on Trains if Necessary to Preserve Order

MAY CALL VOLUNTEERS IF TIEUP IS COMPLETE

U. S. Officials to Use Trucks And Reserve Airplanes to Aid in Transportation—To Make Survey of Facilities.

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, Oct. 16.—While President Harding was giving further consideration to the steps he will take to endeavor to avert a national railroad tieup, Postmaster General Hays and Attorney General Daugherty began shaping a program of action which will materialize if the strike called by the unions goes into effect.

That the mails will be transported despite strike interference if it takes every ounce of government resources to accomplish the purpose, is the determination of the postmaster general.

Mr. Hays was in conference for several hours with Attorney General Daugherty, legal advisers and other officials of the postoffice department. When he emerged he declined to discuss the situation, saying that as soon as plans are matured he will make them public. One of the participants in the conference was Edward H. Shaughnessy, the former railroad official who is second assistant postmaster general in charge of the railway mail service.

May Use Armed Guards. The postmaster general is reported to have asserted in the conference that the mails would be transported even if it should be necessary to provide armed guards for every mail train or other conveyance. He inferred from the text of the strike order that there would be no violent interference with the transit of the mails, but if such violence should materialize it would be necessary to furnish protection to the mails who enable the postal system to function.

It was the general opinion in the conference that the railroads would be able to man enough trains to carry the mails on all the major through routes and on more than 50 per cent of the other lines. It was suggested that volunteer engineers be recruited.

Executive Board of Deposed Kansas Union Scores National Head

Pittsburg, Kan., Oct. 16.—Declaring that the action of John L. Lewis, international president of the United Mine Workers, in suspending the administration of President Alexander M. Howat of the Kansas district, has "struck a blow at the heart of the organized labor movement in America," the deposed union executive board, in a statement set forth its position.

The board alleged that there was an unusual purpose behind Lewis' action and said: "That there has been a complete understanding between John L. Lewis, Governor Henry H. Allen, the industrial court, and Southwestern Coal Operators' association to break the strike against the industrial court and if necessary, destroy the mine workers' union in Kansas and establish the open shop, no reasonable mind can doubt."

The statement reaffirms the intention to continue the fight against the industrial court and concludes with an attack upon President Lewis.

Columbus to Vote on Bonds For Furnishing Court House

Columbus, Neb., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—A special bond election for \$100,000 to furnish, decorate and equip the new court house and jail building of Platte county has been called for October 18. The issue is to run for 25 years, with interest at 5 1/2 per cent.

It is proposed to levy a tax on taxable property, beginning in 1922, to provide a sinking fund, the annual tax for this purpose to be one-fiftieth of the principal of the bonds.

The completed structure will cost approximately \$350,000. The building will be ready for occupancy about April.

Methodists Oppose Klan

Springfield, Tenn., Oct. 16.—A resolution introduced by Rev. W. N. Waldrip of Nashville, putting the conference on record as opposed to revival of the Ku Klux Klan or any other secret society that emphasizes bad feeling between the races in the south, was adopted by the Tennessee conference of Methodists.

Gibson Boy Missing

Joe Reyes, 16, living in Gibson, drew his pay Saturday and was not seen since, according to a report made to police. The boy worked at 309 South Twelfth street.

The Weather Forecast. Nebraska: Fair Monday and probably Tuesday; cooler Monday and Tuesday. Iowa: Generally fair Monday and probably Tuesday; slightly cooler Monday in west portion.

Hourly Temperatures. 6 a. m. 68, 7 a. m. 68, 8 a. m. 68, 9 a. m. 68, 10 a. m. 68, 11 a. m. 68, 12 noon 68, 1 p. m. 68, 2 p. m. 68, 3 p. m. 68, 4 p. m. 68, 5 p. m. 68, 6 p. m. 68, 7 p. m. 68, 8 p. m. 68, 9 p. m. 68, 10 p. m. 68, 11 p. m. 68, 12 noon 68.