

INDICATIONS ARE THE PUBLIC WILL BE THE WINNERS IN BIG CAPITAL-LABOR ARGUMENT

Every Promise of Successful Termination of Parley Between Railroad Unions and Labor Board.

EMPLOYEES TO ACCEPT HARDING'S PROPOSAL Believed Strike Order Will be Withdrawn, Although Preparations for Strike Continue.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—For the first time in history, according to indications tonight, the public is to be winner in the big capital-labor controversy. On the eve of the conference between members of the Board that represent the railroad unions and the Board, it is believed that the railroad unions will accept President Harding's proposals and withdraw the strike order. The Board is prepared to use a conciliatory tone in making its peace offer, but is also prepared to use pressure if necessary.

To Hear Penn. R. R. Prior to Its Meeting with Employees the Board will meet with officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad and hear their argument, why the railroad should not be held in violation of the Board's orders for failing to meet employee representatives when formally requested to do so. As the Board has already held the Pennsylvania road in violation of the Board's orders, and this conference is but a formality, the day's proceedings are expected to be as follows:

1.—That in view of the impending freight rate decrease to be ordered by Interstate Commerce Commission and the expected agreement of railroad executives not to apply immediately for additional wage decreases, the strike order will be withdrawn.

2.—That neither employees nor railroad can ignore rulings of the Railroad Board, which has the power to set forth in no unadvised case, its ruling holding the Pennsylvania Railroad guilty of this offense. Unless members of the Railroad Board, who have just returned from a conference with President Harding, and other Government officials, mistake the real temper of union leaders, the net result of the entire controversy will be freight reductions on basic commodities and a boost for depressed business instead of widespread strike and public suffering.

Therein, according to the best, best of the railroad victory, and if events so transpire it will be the only time, so far as remembered, that industrial troubles did not finally result in further encroachment on the public pocket.

TOOK TWENTY-EIGHT MONTHS FOR VETERAN TO LEARN TO WRITE HIS NAME

Washington, D. C., Oct. 19.—William Blackburn, seventy-two-year-old veteran, of Boston, never will shine as a scholastic star. Blackburn, a trainee under the government's plan for vocational study for war veterans, has been trying to learn to write for the last two years and four months. Director Forbes of the War Veterans' Bureau, said it has cost the government exactly \$3,600 to teach this man how to write his name. Forbes said Blackburn has been discontinued as a trainee. He didn't like school, anyhow. The records showed that he was absent three-fourths of the time in the last four months.

HARDING SETS FORTH THE BASIC PRINCIPLES UPON WHICH HIS FOREIGN POLICY WILL BE BUILT

Declares United States Will Enter No Armed Alliances — This Means the Government Will Not Join the Proposed Triple Alliance of England, United States and France

Washington, D. C., Oct. 19.—President Harding in setting forth the basic principles upon which his foreign policy, reveals a widened breach between his own thought and that of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, which is the basis of the proposed triple alliance, of England, United States and France.

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Fred Gallant Is Charged With Theft

Arrested for Acting Together With Others in Robbing Tailor Shop—Chester Arbo Also in Custody.

Fred Gallant was arrested on North street yesterday by Detective Biddescombe on charge of acting together with others, and breaking and entering the tailor shop of E. R. Taylor, 43 Union street W. E., on September 2nd and stealing cloth to the value of \$400.

250 Vessels For Food In Ship Board's Hands

Washington, D. C., Oct. 19.—Detailed plans for the rapid commissioning of 250 small steel ships which can be used in coastwise trade and on many inland waterways to carry provisions to the cities and otherwise relieve any situation in a general strike are being worked out by the Shipping Board.

FRENCH CHAMBER CONTINUES TO ATTACK BRIAND

He Must Successfully Withstand Them if He is to Go to Washington.

ATTACK LED BY CLEMENCEAU'S PROTEGE Premier's St. Nazaire Speech Gone Into and Explanations Asked.

Paris, Oct. 19.—One of the principal attacks on Briand today, which he is to go to Washington to represent France in the Armistice Conference, developed today, the second day of the current session of the Chamber. An uproar arising and boisterous Deputy Mandel, political protégé of Georges Clemenceau, brought up his interpellation on Briand's general policy, demanding a complete cut in expenditures and confidence.

Mandel proceeded to attack the Premier specifically for expressions he uttered in his recent St. Nazaire speech. In the Briand autograph of the militarist by advocating less stern methods of dealing with Germany. Mandel was interrupted many times but persevered and managed to make himself heard further in his attack on Briand's general policy, particularly his failure to prosecute several anti-militarist. He recalled the Malvy scandal and a treaty on the part of Socialists.

Princess Joachim Recovers Custody of Her Child

Hohenzollern Orders Fail to Hold in Court Circles.

Potsdam, Oct. 19.—A large display of solid royal linen was hung on the court, granted an injunction ordering the renewed proceedings to determine the custody of a child of Prince Joachim, the Kaiser's young son whose suicide last year hastened the Kaiser's death. The Kaiser's affidavit and gossip assailing the character and conduct of Princess Joachim were introduced on the one hand to prove the divorced mother an unfit guardian of her child against which, Prince Joachim's own habits and life were weighed in the balance.

Peace Treaty to Help Americans

American Citizens Will Now Be Able to Secure Settlement of Claims Against Germany.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Ratification of the peace treaty with Germany opens the way for a settlement of the claims of American citizens against that country which total more than \$20,000,000. The State Department, it is learned, is now engaged in discussions with Germany on the subject. The problem is a complicated one involving, as it does, the disposition of half a billion dollars' worth of sequestered alien property and the adjudication of hundreds of claims which, for more than three years, have been on file in the State Department.

High Honors For Campbellton Doctor

Campbellton, N. B., Oct. 14.—Dr. L. E. Fraser, President of the N. B. Medical Association, was yesterday notified that he has been elected a "fellow" of the American College of Surgeons. The Doctor and Madame Fraser have left today for Montreal, where they will board the vessel "Corica" en route for Europe. Dr. Fraser will visit England, France, Belgium and Italy and spend the winter attending clinics in the best hospitals of Paris. Congratulations to the distinguished Canadian surgeon and good wishes for a happy journey from those many friends who follow him.

LYDD GEORGE OUTLINES PLAN OF GOV'T TO ALLEVIATE STRESS OF UNEMPLOYED

He Declared to House of Commons Unemployment Situation Worse Than in Twenty Years.

London, Oct. 19.—Admitting the employment situation is worse than it has been at any time in twenty years, Lloyd George delivered to the House of Commons today a comprehensive outline of the Government's intentions to alleviate distress, and spoke significantly of international measures which must be taken before normal conditions can return. The vital necessity for Great Britain, he declared, is a revival of her foreign trade. The British economic stabilization rests upon increased industry and increased purchasing power of foreign countries, he urged. Continuing, he said "it is obvious that neither the importer nor exporter can build business upon the present scabrous basis of exchange."

ITALIANS GREET ANARCHISTS GENERAL DIAZ IN NEW YORK

State and Nation Welcomes Head of Italy's Fighting Forces.

New York, Oct. 19.—General Armando Diaz, Italy's man of the hour in the world war, was the man of the hour in New York today. The vivas of thousands of his countrymen, together with the official welcome of Nation, State and City gave the first allied military leader to visit the United States a welcome that had not been equalled since the days of the war. Nineteen guns were sounded at Fort Jay as he came ashore at the Battery amid shouts of more than twenty thousand Italians, who displayed their affection for the victor of the war, Italy's heroic chief. The flags of Italy and the United States filled the canyon of Broadway and City Hall Square, the march of a conqueror accompanied by greetings of the crowds which blocked all traffic.

Britton Guilty of Doing Grievous Bodily Harm

Outcome of Trial Charging Attempt to Murder Wendell Slipp of Woodstock.

Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 19.—The Richard Britton case was resumed this afternoon in the Supreme Court. Mr. Justice Chandler presiding, and the defense called Richard Britton, Oliver Davenport, John Burpee, the three prisoners, and Harry Schriver, W. P. Linday and Frank McLennan. The evidence of the witness showed that on the night of September 27, Britton, Davenport, Burpee, Mrs. Beckton (Burpee's sister) and child were about a mile from the scene of the shooting of Wendell Slipp. That on the afternoon of that day Britton and Davenport had seen signs of deer in the Henson field, and had borrowed a jack light from Mr. Kearney, and leaving the jack light with them, went to the Henson house. It was there that they saw the deer, and later reconvered to her own religion. Stephenson said Coyle knocked him down before he shot the priest. Stephenson's daughter, Ruth, married Porto Ryan Pedro Gusman, Catholic, and embraced his religion.

3,000 Tons of German Toys in Holds of Steamers Just Arrived

Boston, Oct. 19.—The approach of the Christmas season was marked by the arrival here today of about three thousand tons of German toys in the holds of the American steamer Derwent from Hamburg and Bremerhaven. Part of the shipment will be unloaded here and the remainder at Philadelphia.

Disregard of Law Growing Out of Prohib. Violations

Regarded as the Cause of Crime Wave Sweeping the United States.

Philadelphia, Oct. 19.—Denying that the crime wave in this country is the result of efforts to enforce prohibition, Federal Prohibition Commissioner Roy A. Haynes, declared here today that the crime of today was the result of a general disregard of law growing out of prohibition violations. "To nullify prohibitory laws, or to repeal them," he said, "will cure no evils that arise from liquor traffic, but you will set a precedent and make it more easy to nullify any law that may be rendered difficult of enforcement through propaganda or un-American prejudice. To enforce the Volstead Act and make the eighteenth amendment operative will give all law an added weight of authority in the public mind, and proof is not wanting to show there will be removal of one of the nation's chief sources of law violation."

SURPRISED CONDITIONS ARE NOT WORSE TODAY

Government to Institute Public Works and Will Increase Unemployment Doles.

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Bomb Delivered at French Embassy Explodes, Wrecking Room, Injuring Valet.

Paris, Oct. 19.—European anarchists, who damaged the residence of Ambassador Myron T. Herrick with a bomb today, wounding the Ambassador's valet who opened the package, are engaged in a plot to assassinate American ambassadors in Rome and London as well, in revenge for the conviction of two Italian anarchists in Braintree, Mass., of murder in connection with a holdup. This was established tonight. The French secret service were cognizant of the plot before the delivery of the bomb which wrecked a room in the Ambassador's residence. In fact, Herrick was warned that in spite of the vigilance of the Secret Service the bomb might be delivered.

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Stephenson Takes Stand To Defend Murder Charge

Accused of Having Killed Priest—Temporary Insanity is Plea Put up.

Birmingham, Oct. 19.—Rev. Edwin R. Stephenson, Methodist minister, charged with murdering Father James E. Coyle, Catholic priest, took the stand in his trial here today and declared he was driven temporarily insane by worry over the apostasy of his daughter Ruth, who left his faith and became a Catholic. It was that he was temporarily unbalanced that he killed Father Coyle, Stephenson said. He denied ever having mistreated his daughter, and insisted he still loved her. Mrs. Stephenson also took the stand and testified that both she and her husband made efforts to dissuade their daughter from becoming a Catholic, and later reconvered to her own religion. Stephenson said Coyle knocked him down before he shot the priest. Stephenson's daughter, Ruth, married Porto Ryan Pedro Gusman, Catholic, and embraced his religion.