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WESTINGHOUSE STRIKE GROWING Fifteen Hundred Workers Added To-day to Number Already Out. Pittsburgh, April 27.—Fifteen hundred workers were added to the unemployed of the Westinghouse Companies to-day when notices were posted at the Shadyside plant of the Westinghouse Electrical and Manufacturing Company saying the shops had been closed to prevent "annoyance" to employees.

Inverse Ratio. Lima, Peru, April 27.—Distance in relationship regulates the tax on inheritances of all kinds in Peru by a recent law. Inheritances of children from parents are taxed 1 per cent, while those from the more distant relatives or from strangers are taxed 10 per cent.

Finger-print System. Amsterdam, Holland, April 27.—In addition to the new passport restrictions which have just come into force in Germany, it is reported that the government intends to introduce the Bertillon system of recording fingerprints, which presumably will apply to all frontiers.

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CHICAGO MARKETS. Chicago, April 27.—Cattle receipts 3000; market steady; native beef steers \$7.85 to \$8.85; stockers and feeders \$5.80 to \$6.50; cows and heifers \$4 to \$9.20; calves \$6.25 to \$9.25. Hogs, receipts 20,000; market steady; light \$9.40 to \$9.95; mixed \$9.50 to \$9.95; heavy \$9.40 to \$9.95; rough \$9.40 to \$9.60; pigs \$7.30 to \$9.15; bulk of sales \$9.75 to \$9.85. Sheep, receipts 9,000; market strong; wethers \$6.75 to \$9.10; lambs, native \$7.50 to \$11.50.

TORONTO MARKET. Toronto, April 27.—Receipts at the Union Stock Yards to-day were 388 cattle, 108 calves, 1849 hogs, 34 sheep. Trade was slow and prices eased off. Export cattle, choice \$8.65 to \$8.85; butcher cattle, choice \$8.40 to \$8.60; medium \$8.00 to \$8.25; common \$7.50 to \$8.00; butcher cows, choice \$6.75 to \$7.25; medium \$6.25 to \$6.75; canners \$3.75 to \$4.25; bulls \$5.25 to \$7.50; feeding steers \$7.60 to \$7.85; stockers, choice \$7.25 to \$7.50; light \$6.75 to \$7.00; milkers, choice, each \$65.00 to \$100; springers \$65 to \$100; sheep, ewes, \$9.00 to \$10.00; bucks and culls \$7.00 to \$8.00; lambs \$11.50 to \$13.50; hogs, fed and watered \$11.90; calves \$7.00 to \$10.50.

WILL NOW MEET HIS COMMITTEE Chairman Stone Will Lay Before It His Conference With Wilson. Washington, April 27.—Chairman Stone of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee was prepared to-day to lay before the committee the results of his conference with President Wilson last night regarding international problems confronting the nation. The submarine controversy formed the principal topic of discussion, although the Mexican situation and Japan's protest against features of the immigration bill were taken up. After the conference Senator Stone declined to go into details, although it was learned that eventualities that may result from Germany's answer to America's latest demands in the submarine issue were fully discussed. While the President made no attempt to minimize the gravity of the situation he still is hopeful that diplomatic relations between the two countries may not be broken off.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA. London, April 27.—Seven thousand printers have joined the British army since the outbreak of war.

RAILROAD MEN MEET TO-DAY IN CHICAGO TO DISCUSS DEMANDS

By Special Wire to the Courier. Chicago, April 27.—Seven men, representing approximately 350,000 miles of railroad, and 20,000 train service employees, are in Chicago to-day to make arrangements for conferences to be held later over the eight hour day and time and a half overtime pay demands made by the railroad brotherhoods. The meeting which is expected to settle the time and place for further negotiations, is to be held at the local headquarters of the western railroads. J. W. Higgins of Chicago, J. G. Walber of New York, and Chas. P. Neill of Washington, represent respectively the western, eastern and southeastern lines. W. G. Lee, president of the Trainmen's Brotherhood, W. S. Stone of the Engineers, W. S. Carter of the Firemen's and A. B. Garretson of the conductors, represent the men of their respective brotherhoods. The ultimatum of the employees demanding a written reply to the revision of the schedules handed the railroads several weeks ago expires Saturday. It is stated, however, by officials of the general managers' association, that practically all of the railroads have answered the demand already. It is said refusal of the demands by the railroads has been universal. Neither side has shown any disposition to arbitrate. W. G. Lee, head of the trainmen, recently issued a statement that arbitration is not being considered by the union leaders.

MONTREAL IRISH CONDEMN REVOLT

Priest and Minister on Same Platform For Recruiting. C. P. R. MAN KNEW CASEMENT Man of Charming Personality, But His Mind Ill-Balanced. Montreal, April 27.—The priest and minister spoke together at a good patriotic rally in Windsor Hall last night under the auspices of the Irish Canadian Rangers now recruiting for overseas. The Dublin trouble was most discussed, every Irish orator present declaring that it did not express at all the feeling of the island. Sir Charles Fitzpatrick said: "Our leader is not Sir Roger Casement. The present time is not one for internal conflict and trouble. Canadians should learn to respect not only the rights and privileges of others, but even their prejudices." Dr. John P. Coyle, of New York, described Irish deeds at Gallipoli and elsewhere in the war. Other addresses were given by Major the Rev. C. A. Williams, chief recruiting officer of the district; Rev. Father McShane and Captain Rev. Father Hingston, all of whom condemned the rebels of Dublin in scathing terms. Captain J. T. Walsh, assistant manager of Canadian Pacific Steamships, knew Sir Roger Casement very well. He met him first twenty years ago while Sir Roger was a purser on the steamer Mateo of which Captain Walsh was commander. "When I first met Sir Roger Casement," said Captain Walsh, "he was a capital fellow, of charming personality, the life and soul of a social circle, and certainly as loyal a man as you could find anywhere. When I read of this madcap affair I recalled an impression which his speeches had made upon me, an impression of an ill-balanced mind. Remember that he had lived long in the tropics, and that he was a single man, and one may read between the lines. When he was in Nigeria, he would disappear for a week at a time. Where would he go? To the top of the mountains of Fernando Po, where lives the Boobies, the lowest of human races. There he would remain, consorting with the savages, and then return to civilization. Better for him if he had gone down with the German vessel."

SITUATION WELL IN HAND, WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

Government Bitterly Attacked For Its Negligence in Ireland. OFFICERS WENT TO RACE TRACK When They Came Back to Dublin Some Were Seized by Rioters. London, April 27.—Viscount Middleton attacked the government in the House of Lords yesterday for failing to take heed of warnings regarding activities in the Sinn Fein. He asked what the government meant by saying Tuesday that the situation was well in hand. So far as his information went at the time this assurance was given, not only were rebels in possession of a number of prominent parts of Dublin, but no attempt had been made to dislodge them. Viscount Middleton said he understood telegraphic communication with Dublin was almost entirely interrupted, that the rebels when they seized the post office cut the wires and cables to England. The authorities, he continued, had been aware that large numbers of armed Sinn Feiners had been drilled constantly for some months, that they possessed explosives in considerable quantities and were well provided with money. These things, he declared, had been brought to the notice of the government by influential persons with the urgent request that action be taken. The present position of the neighborhood of Dublin, he said, was a disgrace. Lord Lansdowne, who replied, explained how the Dutch trading vessel which brought arms to Ireland had been sunk by her crew when they were detected by the British patrol. Viscount Middleton further asserted that Baron Wimborne, the lord lieutenant of Ireland, went to Belfast on Monday while a large number of officers had been allowed on that day to attend a race meeting in the neighborhood of Dublin. Some of these officers were seized on their return to duty. The Viscount was unable to conceive any government so blind as to permit such a state of things to continue. Lord Lansdowne in reply said he believed this outrage was doomed to be an ignominious failure, but he was not disposed to minimize the serious inconvenience likely to be occasioned by it. He said that on Monday, April 24th the rebels aimed a half-hearted attack on Dublin Castle, but the attack was not pressed. They then occupied Stephen's Green, held up troops which were returning from the barracks, fired on them from the roofs of buildings, seized the post office, city hall, the Four Courts and the Western road and Amien road railway stations, and telegraphic communication was interrupted. The Four Courts are the principal courts of justice in Ireland and the two railway stations seized are the main arteries of communication with England. The rebels, Lord Lansdowne said, were driven from Stephen's Green Tuesday they still occupied certain buildings and houses in Sackville and other streets. CORDON OF TROOPS Dealing with the situation to-day (Wednesday) Lord Lansdowne said the commanding officer reported there was a complete cordon of troops around the center of the city and two more battalions were arriving this afternoon from England. The situation, he declared, was undoubtedly well in hand and he had no doubt of the ability of the government to suppress the movement by most drastic methods. Although the situation in the provinces was not wholly satisfactory, the information received was not sufficient to justify grave apprehension. There had been a small

L. M. M. MEETS IN WASHINGTON

Canadian Delegates Present—Wilson to Receive Them All To-day. Washington, April 27.—The National Missionary conference of the Laymen's Missionary movement in session here, with Canadian delegates in attendance, resolved itself into an "experience meeting." The speakers illustrated the possibilities of missionary achievement by giving details of results accomplished in parishes, in groups of parishes and in entire communities. The programme for the afternoon called for a discussion of "present day world appeal to American laymen." President Wilson was to receive the delegates at the White House during the day.

MARTIAL LAW

Mr. Asquith said it was obviously necessary to exercise military censorship while martial law prevailed in Ireland. The censorship, however, would be directed merely with regard to the military requirements of the situation. All possible latitude in the transmission of news would be allowed. Sir Edward Carson and John Redmond, who were the leaders of the opposing factions in the Irish home rule controversy, expressed in the house their abhorrence of the uprising and their desire to support the government. The Premier announced that Major-General Sir John Maxwell, who formerly commanded the British forces in Egypt, was leaving this afternoon for Ireland. The general had been given plenary powers, under martial law over the whole country. The troops in Ireland have been and are being strongly reinforced. Mr. Asquith added, and the government was satisfied the force dispatched to Ireland was adequate to deal with the situation. The Irish authorities will place themselves at the disposal of Major-General Maxwell to carry out his instructions.

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