

COMMUNISTS CONTINUE THEIR DEMONSTRATION

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PARIS OFFICIALS MUCH DISTURBED

Fear United States Will Think Anarchists More Numerous There Than Actually Are.

(United Press).

Paris, Oct. 20—Ignoring the storm of indignation aroused by the bomb explosion in the home of Ambassador Myron T. Herrick, the Communist groups in Paris are boldly carrying forward their plans for a series of demonstrations designed to intimidate the United States Government in cases of two Italian radicals Sacco and Vanzetti, awaiting sentence for a murder in Massachusetts. The object of the demonstrations is to force the American Government, through apprehension for lives of its ambassadors, to interfere in the case and cause lives of the men to be spared. Although they have not yet been sentenced, promoters of a meeting scheduled for Sunday morning are ahead with their programme on a large scale, expecting all radical elements of Paris to be represented. The object of the meeting is to hold many other meetings in provincial towns. They have received protests or petitions from radicals for pardon of the murderers and police of those cities are guarding consular officials and homes of consuls to prevent a demonstration.

The prefecture of police announced today operations have ascertained from what post office the Communist meeting will be permitted. Officials seem much disturbed by the possibility that the United States may regard anarchists as much more numerous and powerful in France than they actually are. The political repercussions from the explosion in the home of Ambassador Herrick may have much more effect than the actual explosion. Members of all political parties, except Socialists and Anarchists, are highly incensed at this attempt. In Paris believed above all others, as he represents the country to which France looks more than to any other.

Premier Briand has been under fire in the Chamber for two days now for among other alleged failures, his neglect to exert all legal processes against communists whose propaganda has been growing more vigorous and daring. Only last spring Minister of Justice Boneauy and Minister of War Barthou drafted bills designed to curb activities of communists and their agents. These measures are aimed directly at anti-militarists, Socialists and other liberal newspapers protested so loudly against those measures, however, that Briand withdrew them.

(Canadian Press)

Paris, Oct. 20—A plot by French Communists to take retaliatory measures against United States officials in France, in the event of the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti, the two men convicted in a United States court of murder, was revealed tonight when it became known that threats had been made to blow up the offices of the United States Reparations Commission and the passport bureau.

Greetings From Baptists of The Sea Provinces

Read at Convention of Ontario and Quebec Baptists at St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, Ont., Oct. 20—Greetings were read to the Baptist convention of Ontario and Quebec tonight from the Maritime Provinces and the Baptist Union of Great Britain and Ireland.

A communication from the Bishop of Algona was read to the convention tonight, which contained a request that the Baptist commission appoint a committee of five to meet with similar committees representing the other Protestant denominations to have a round-table conference regarding religious instruction in the public schools of Ontario.

Strike Breaks On Texas Railroad Tomorrow Noon

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 20—E. G. Gobert, manager of the International and Great Northern Railroad, was notified at Palestine, Texas, that the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen on that line would strike at noon Saturday, October 22. About 600 men will be affected by the strike order.

DISCUSSIONS BENEFICIAL BUT NO DEFINITE RESULTS FROM RAILROAD CONFERENCE

Efforts by Railroad Labor Board to Avert Threatened Strike Through Conference With Union Chiefs Failed—Will Decline to Entertain Petition from Railway Executives for Further Wage Cut.

Chicago, Oct. 20—(Canadian Press)—Efforts by the railroad labor board to avert the threatened railroad strike through conferences with heads of the five unions which have ordered a walkout effective October 30 failed when the meeting adjourned tonight with the announcement by the board that "while the discussions were beneficial, no definite results were obtained."

Frank Discussion "There has been a full and frank discussion of the situation," said a statement given out by Ben W. Hooper, vice-chairman of the board. "The Labor Board and the Brotherhood chiefs exchanged views in a perfectly pleasant way. The interview was beneficial, but we cannot say that any definite results were obtained."

The five union presidents immediately went into a secret conference with the announcement that they probably would go back to Cleveland tonight.

Adjournment Final "The adjournment is final," Chairman E. M. Barton, of the Labor Board, announced. "We do not plan any further conferences with the Labor Board, nor do we plan, at present, to call in the railroad presidents. I cannot say what our next step might be."

While the board members came out of the afternoon session smiling and in a jovial mood, they left the night meeting with solemn faces and refused to publicly discuss the session aside from the statements of Chairman Barton and Vice-Chairman Hooper.

(United Press) Chicago, Oct. 20—Railroad peace is believed to be nearer tonight at the first conference between United States Railroad Board and five leaders in train service of Brotherhoods, who have called a strike to take effect Oct. 30. The Board, in three hour session with rail union leaders, stated the viewpoint of President Harding, and laid before them the administration plans for a settlement of the threatened strike.

At the conclusion of this presentation, union leaders asked for a time to think the President's proposition over. Adjournment for two hours was taken, at conclusion of which the "Peace Conference" reconvened.

The withdrawal of the strike vote, it was declared, at Railroad Board of five, hinges upon the attitude of the railroad executive in presenting their intended application for a further 10 per cent wage cut. This question, outside of the board's presentation of instructions given the three public members during the conference with President Harding and other administration leaders, consumed the major part of the three hour session.

Warren S. Stone, Grand Chief Brotherhood Locomotive Engineers, authoritatively reported as having asked the complete assurance of the Board that no further wage decrease will be entertained.

Board Powerless Chairman E. M. Barton is reported

Four Women Killed When M. C. Train Hits Automobile

Party Was On Way to Portland for Day's Shopping When Hit.

(United Press) Baltimore, Md., Oct. 20—Four women instantly killed and another probably fatally injured late today when an automobile in which they were driving was struck at Mattock's Station by a west bound passenger train on the Mountain Division, Maine Central railroad.

The dead are Mrs. Frank D. True, Mrs. Albert Howard, Mrs. Bernard Small, Mrs. Irma Hybert. Mrs. Herbert Foss, the other passenger, will probably die at the hospital here from injuries.

Five women, all residents of East Hiram, were on the way to Portland to do shopping. Mrs. Howard was driving and it is believed the rain on the wind shield prevented her from seeing the approaching train. The machine was a small Sedan.

Women Barred From Membership At Cambridge Univ.

London, Oct. 20—Cambridge University today again voted against granting women membership in the University by a majority of 214. On December 8 last, the University refused women membership by a vote of 908 to 712. It was voted, however, to give women titular degrees by diploma. This recommendation was adopted by a majority of 642.

CROWDS FLOCK TO HEAR PREMIER MEIGHEN SPEAK

Auditorium at Sarnia, Ont., Not Large Enough to Accommodate Those Who Gathered.

PREMIER DEALS WITH CRERAR

Defies Him to Place Finger on One Act of Gov't That is Crooked.

Sarnia, Ont., Oct. 20—Two large halls were necessary to accommodate the crowds which gathered here this evening to hear Premier Meighen and Hon. G. D. Robertson, minister of labor. The Imperial Theatre, in which Premier Meighen spoke first, was crowded to the doors and the auditorium in the city hall was hardly sufficient size to accommodate the overflow. Mr. Meighen devoted his time at the Imperial Theatre to a discussion of the tariff issue. At the overflow meeting he dealt with criticism which had been aimed at the Government by opposition speakers. He also voiced his condemnation of certain statements which he attributed to Mr. Crerar. "I say to Mr. Crerar," he declared, "that when you stand on the public platform and say that I am the puppet of any man, rich or poor, you say what you know is false." He defied Mr. Crerar to put his hand on any act which could form a basis for such "landslide" statements. "I've had almost enough of this," he concluded.

Senator Robertson expressed the opinion that so maintaining of a protective tariff was of prime importance to Canadian labor. He recounted the achievements of the government on behalf of labor. J. B. Armstrong, Liberal-Conservative candidate in East Lambton, also spoke.

Philadelphia Has Its Scandals In Handling Liquor

Reported That \$15,000,000 Worth Distributed on Fraudulent Permits.

(United Press) Philadelphia, Oct. 20—Liquors worth \$15,000,000 have been sold in Philadelphia in recent months on fraudulent permits, Washington investigators working here announced today. Every permit bore the name of Senator Wm. C. McConnell, state prohibition director, though he signed only two. McConnell made a latter statement today after he had been subpoenaed, together with A. P. Slater, former secretary, and Hiram W. Bearer, enforcement agent in charge of permits, to appear at arraignment, Friday of six alleged bootlegging conspirators. Both Slater and Bearer were fired in the re-organization made by S. F. Rutter, "Associate director," appointed to clean up an alleged laxity and corruption in enforcement in this state. It is contended here that special Federal Grand Jury and Special Deputy Federal Attorney General will be called to handle the liquor situation in Philadelphia making a complete investigation of the free sale of booze.

Masked Bandits Made Clean-Up of Wyoming Bank

Hold at Bay Bank Officials. Get \$14,000 in Cash and Escape in Automobile.

(Canadian Press) Wyoming, Oct. 20—Four masked bandits robbed a bank here this afternoon of a sum estimated at \$14,000 and made their getaway in a running gun duel with the aroused citizens. A rumor that \$150,000 in bonds is also gone, cannot be confirmed.

H. Lambert, manager of the bank, was held up in his office by one of the quartette, while the other, asking for five dollars in change, drew a gun on the teller. The other two held up the bookkeeper, Miss Vera McIntosh, and the three customers who were in the bank at the time. The staff was made to lie on the floor while one of the robbers went through their cash drawers and safe. The manager, his assistants and customers were then locked in the bank vault.

After collecting the bank's available cash, the robbers made away in a high powered automobile, as they did so, citizens fired on them and their fire was returned.

Liquor Dealer Gets The Wrong Tip

Prepared to Do Rushing Business in Inter-Provincial Trade.

Winnipeg, Oct. 20—A wholesale liquor dealer in Winnipeg who had a "tip" that the judgment of the Supreme Court in the Gold Seal case would make inter-provincial trading legal once more had taken the precaution of having 200,000 price lists printed, a local paper states today. The circulars were ready for distribution when it was announced that existing legislation was held together.

Sloop Pictou Comes To Grief

Damaged in Delaware River. Forced to Give Up Trip from Pictou to Panama.

Philadelphia, Oct. 20—The voyage of the sixteen foot sloop Pictou from Pictou, N. S., to the Panama Canal zone for a prize of approximately \$1,000, according to her captain, T. Wallace Scott, was abandoned today because of damage to the little craft in the Delaware river, off Wilmington, Del. The Pictou struck a sunken obstruction in the river and was so badly damaged it was necessary to beach her.

AMERICAN TROOPS TO REMAIN AN INDEFINITE PERIOD ALONG THE RHINE

(United Press) Washington, Oct. 20—"Harmonizing influence" is still urgently needed along the Rhine, and so American troops will be retained there indefinitely. Until European conditions are more stabilized, and some international understanding is substituted for the Allied Rhine police force, so France may feel insecure against German aggression or failure to meet Versailles Treaty terms, the American forces will continue in the occupied territory. With the exchange of freely ratified treaties between the United States and Germany, however, the present American troops may be reduced in number. The decision of this Government in the matter is due to a combination of circumstances and is interesting because it is contrary to the original intention of President Harding and sharply opposed to the demands of a number of Republican Senate leaders.

IMPORTATION OF ARMS INTO IRELAND CONTINUED SINCE PEACE DELEGATIONS MET

Greenwood Admits Serious Breaches in Truce Between Crown Forces and Republican Army.

SINN FEIN COURTS CAUSE TROUBLE

Gov't Advises Persons Fined in Such Courts to Refuse to Pay Penalties.

(United Press) London, Oct. 20—In the course of his reply to a series of questions which turned the parliamentary spotlight upon conditions in Ireland, Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, admitted in Commons today there have been no serious breaches in the truce between Crown forces and Irish republican army. Greenwood also agreed with criticism of the Government, who charged the Irish office with laxity in failing to prevent importations of arms into Ireland, that this constituted a breach of military argument.

Rum Runners Are Becoming Less On Vermont Border

U. S. Federal Officials With Co-operation of Canadian Gov't Stopping the Game.

(United Press) Washington, Oct. 20—One boss booze-ear-leader into the country has been shot close. So far the State of Vermont is concerned, just half as many rum runners are crossing the Canadian border, according to Col. H. Graves, Federal Prohibition Director for the State of Vermont, who conferred with Prohibition Commissioner Hayes today.

With 125 roads and byways to guard many of them heretofore used by beautiful women riding in fashionable roadsters, wit hooft bags and extra fuel tanks where smuggled booze was stowed, the task, according to Graves, is far from simple. He said, however, that much policing had been done with the co-operation of the Canadian Government. Rum runners had been receiving \$50 for each run across the border, Graves said.

On the other side of the fence, Captain William H. Stayton, head of the Association against Prohibition Amendment, reports the increased activity of his society in the Middle West.

"I am very doubtful that we could have chosen a better time for our drive," Captain Stayton remarked today. "Disclosure of bootlegging in the ranks of the Chicago police force, the wholesale revelations of graft and corruption among prohibition enforcement agents, and a great increase in crime and drunkenness have given rise to serious doubts as to the practicability of a totally dry nation. One year ago people wanted prohibition. It has been tried and it is an expensive failure."

50,000 Trucks Ready For Use in Case Of Railroad Tie-Up

Washington, D. C., Oct. 20—The War Department today was busy making a survey of the automobile trucks in its possession as a means of meeting the demands of the public in the event of a railroad strike. It is estimated that the department possesses 50,000 automobile trucks of the highest carrying capacity. Many of these cars have been allocated to various departments, especially that of agriculture, but they have not been taken over.

Maxwell Continues President of G.W.V.A.

S. B. Anderson, New Brunswick Representative, on Dominion Executive.

Port Arthur, Ont. Oct. 20—(By Canadian Press)—Robert B. Maxwell, of Winnipeg, will continue for another year as president of the G. W. V. A. It was decided this afternoon. He will be the first president to receive remuneration for his services.

The Dominion executive includes: S. B. Anderson, E. B. Anderson, Nova Scotia; G. W. Whitman; Francis Edward Island; Prof. C. W. Miller, McGill University.

Canadians Killed When Auto Turns Over In Albany

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 20—C. P. Lyman of Montreal, was instantly killed and George MacNaughton, of Quebec, was seriously injured today when an automobile in which they were riding overturned on the state road, near Shodack, about 12 miles south of here. Mr. Lyman was manager of the Lyman Tube and Supply Company of Montreal. Mr. MacNaughton is connected with the same company.

QUAKES RECORDED AT WASHINGTON

Washington, Oct. 20—Pronounced earthquake shocks beginning at 1:13 a.m. and continuing until three o'clock, were recorded early today at the Georgetown University seismological observatory. The centre of the disturbance was estimated at about 4,000 miles from Washington.

Portugal Cabinet Ministers Killed

London, Oct. 20—According to a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Paris several of the Cabinet Ministers were killed in Lisbon during the disorders of Wednesday, including Antonio Granjo, Premier and Minister of the Interior, Genesal Mechado, Minister of Instruction and Senior Senator.