

STRIKE CALLED AS RESULT OF FIGHT IN ROME

Pilgrims to Eucharistic Congress Hard Hit by Cessation—Fascisti in Battle.

Rome, May 21—Rome today was in the grip of a general strike, declared at midnight as a result of the fight which attended the celebration in honor of Enrico Toti, war hero, on the anniversary of Italy's entry into the war.

The procession was passing through the popular district of San Giovanni, mostly inhabited by railroad employees, when shots were fired from windows against the Fascisti, who were accompanying Toti's body to the cemetery. The Fascisti, who were unarmed, not even having the sticks which they usually carry, threw themselves flat upon their faces in the middle of the street in order to avoid the fire, but nevertheless continued with increasing violence, many being hit.

Police tried to penetrate into the houses where snipers were barricaded, but, finding the doors barricaded, began rifle fire against the windows in order to induce the communists and anarchists who were responsible for the attack to cease. The snipers, however, did not allow themselves to be frightened by such methods and continued shooting into the streets, also throwing some bombs and hand grenades.

When the battle had continued more than an hour, large reinforcements of troops and armored cars arrived and quickly frustrating the attempt of the subversive element to build a barricade in the streets, forced their way into the houses and re-established order, making many arrests.

During the fight one man was killed and about forty were wounded and taken to hospitals, of whom two died later. Many women, children and disabled ex-soldiers were in the procession who were unable to defend themselves. Labor leaders defended their action in calling the strike by saying that the fight was caused by the provocative attitude assumed by the police. The numerous pilgrims assembled here for the Eucharistic Congress have been hard hit by the lack of any means of conveyance, and were seen trudging through the streets under a scorching sun. The diplomatic corps accredited to the Vatican and the Papal nobility, walked thus arrayed in all the glory of their full dress uniforms, with cooked hickory hats, when the strike will last only 24 hours.

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"GENERAL" MACDONALD'S Finished Work For The Season ARMY AT KINGSTON

Three Hundred in Party of Vets Marching on Ottawa—Leader Has Accident.

Kingston, Ont., May 22—The veteran army of "General" Macdonald reached Kingston late this afternoon, covered the distance between here and Napawa during the day by auto and truck. There are about three hundred in the party. The visitors were met by members of the army and navy veterans' association, and were given a welcome to Kingston by Mayor Corbett. The travellers were accommodated in the army and navy rooms and in adjacent hotels, where meals were served to them. Leader Macdonald suffered from an injury to his leg and was brought to the general hospital for treatment. "When interviewed he said: 'We have marched 22 miles every day since we left Toronto. I received a letter from Major General Williams, commander of the provincial police, congratulating me and my comrades on the excellent order and discipline of the march and the man. The marchers say they are not attaching blame to any particular department of the government. Their plight they say is partly due to the consequence of the war and all they expect is to do their duty to show the government its effects on returned men.'

REFUSED PERMIT TO CARRY WHISKY

Fredericton Rum Runner Placed Under Ban of Chief Inspector Hawthorne.

Fredericton, May 23—Chief Inspector J. B. Hawthorne, while in St. John Friday on official business, made arrangements whereby a Fredericton man, who has achieved notoriety for more than a year by the way in which he has run liquor from St. John to Houlton, Me., by auto, will be forbidden to carry liquor through New Brunswick for export purposes. Under recent amendments to liquor legislation in New Brunswick such permits have been issued by qualified officials in St. John. These are two in number, but as one is usually traveling in various parts of the Province, the permits are practically all issued by the one located permanently in St. John.

The Chief Inspector states that while in St. John he made arrangements that no more permits are to be issued to this particular man. "Without permits he cannot legally obtain liquor from any source. This will mean that the export houses will be no longer able to do business with the man, and any liquor which he carries in future will be from illegal sources.

The rum-runner in question has become too prominent recently. A few days ago his car was in an accident and was repaired at a local garage. Some time before that he was reported to be in collision with another car between this city and Woodstock. About a year ago in an accident to his car, within the limits of this city, a man being carried as passenger was killed.

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GENERAL AMARE KNOWN HIS PLANS

Announces Revival of Old Parliament and Abandoning of Peking and Canton Governments.

Peking, May 22—General Wu Peifu, acting independently of the Peking Government, has announced the following programme which, he said, only awaited the approval of the various Chinese provinces to carry out. Revival of the old Parliament as the national legislature; elimination, simultaneously, of the Peking and Canton Governments; and the adoption of a permanent constitution with the election of a president under its provisions.

General Wu, whose troops recently defeated the forces of General Chang Tso-Lih, the Manchurian leader, said it was impracticable to hold a citizens' convention, which has been proposed for the convening of the old Parliament. Eighty members of the old Parliament, sitting at a table, have decided to meet every Saturday. They sent representatives to Canton to induce the Southern members to do the same. "While realizing the grave problems ahead, many Chinese leaders think the conditions are propitious for unification of the country."

TEA PRICES WITH RISING DEMAND

The cost of the supply of tea available for consumption, due to the 20 per cent reduction in production in the gardens of Ceylon and India, during 1921, has as might be expected, reached the price of the tea offered on the market today, up and up. At the same time the use of tea has been gaining in popularity, and the reduction of four cents per pound duty on the entering England will further stimulate the demand. Those in touch with the situation advise us that higher prices are inevitable.

GERMANY TO ACCEPT COMMISSION'S DEMAND

Conditioned, However, on International Loans Granted on Tolerable Terms.

Berlin, May 22—The Tageblatt says the note to be handed to the Reparations Commission tomorrow by Germany will indicate acceptance of the Commission's demands on the express condition that acceptance shall be followed by an international loan on favorable conditions. Tomorrow's debate in the Reichstag, the Vossische Zeitung declares, will be devoted almost exclusively to the note. The Pan-German press today sharply attacks the Government's reparations policy, but says it would appear that there will be an adequate majority in its favor in the Reichstag.

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BRUSH SAYS U. S. MUST CO-OPERATE IN EUROPE

Foolish for Americans to Think They Can Compete Without Alliances.

London, May 22—Economic participation of the United States in the affairs of Europe and the rest of the world is a fact that its citizens must face in the opinion of Matthew C. Brush, formerly director of Hog Island and now with the American International Corporation, who sailed yesterday on the Olympic. Mr. Brush, who had been in Europe for a month and had come in contact with financial leaders in England, France, Germany, Holland and Belgium, is going back with a programme for the expansion of the American International that will make it a factor of tremendous importance in Europe. Among other things he established business relations in Germany that may mean the re-entry of American capital on a large scale in that country.

Mr. Brush, however, formed two decided opinions while here, one affecting the United States and the other Europe. The first is that American business interests and financiers must co-operate with established institutions in foreign lands and abandon the idea that they are smart enough to compete in foreign countries without alliances with local institutions. "The second is that American investors are not going to be fairly compensated to Europe unless Europe is willing to show sufficient faith in itself to absorb a portion of the loan it is now so vigorously demanding."

"Americans have got to take their share of world finances," said Mr. Brush. "The big task is to convince the citizen of the Middle West that this is a fact, but sooner or later he is bound to see that the United States needs a market for its overproduction, but in getting into the world market Americans must drop the fallacy that they are smarter than any other nation. It is just as ridiculous to say that Americans can compete on equal terms in foreign lands as it is to say that foreigners can compete with Americans in the United States."

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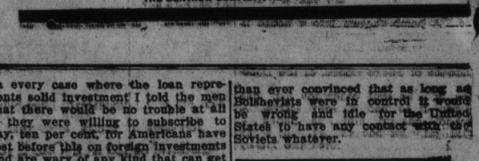
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On the question of reparations payments, Mr. Brush said his trip had convinced him that France had every reason to demand full payment for the horrible damage of the war, but that there existed a necessity for adjusting matters so that Germany would be able to pay without bankruptcy. Russia, however, he said, he considered hopeless and that he was more firm.

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