

STRIKE MOVE SPREADS THROUGHOUT AUSTRIA

STRIKERS IN AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY ARE INSISTING ON IMMEDIATE PEACE

Socialists Describe Situation as Extremely Serious and Declare that Peace Cannot Be Postponed—Food Situation Important Subject in Demands—General Walkout in Capital of Hungary and No Newspapers Published.

Socialists Demand That Labor Be Enlightened Concerning Government's Attitude Upon Concrete Questions Which Are Subject of Negotiations at Brest-Litovsk—Negotiations with the Government in Progress—Austrian Disturbances Described as Political.

London, Jan. 21.—The strike movement is spreading throughout Austria and Hungary, and it is associated with a demand for immediate peace, according to despatches received in London from Swiss and Dutch sources. A general strike was declared at Budapest on Friday, when the entire transport system came to a standstill, while from all parts of the Dual Empire strikes and demonstrations are reported.

The food situation and the question of peace were the sole subjects of discussion at the sitting of the budget committee of the Austrian chamber of deputies on Friday. The Socialists, according to the despatches, described the situation as extremely serious and declared that peace could not be postponed.

Newspapers Suspend. Amsterdam, Jan. 21.—A Vienna despatch under Saturday's date received here today reads: "No newspapers appeared today, the only issue being a sheet published by the Arbeiter Zeitung, which contained nothing but announcements regarding the strike and peace developments."

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Demands of Labor. "This demand and other demands of labor were today the subject of negotiations with the government. The food minister received a large deputation of strikers, the appeal recites and reported to them on the food situation. The delegates had an opportunity frankly to enlighten the minister concerning the views of labor, and particularly to leave him in no doubt that the demand for peace took precedence of all other demands."

Later Saturday evening, the appeal continues, the district executives of all the Vienna districts met to receive the report on the negotiations with the government. The assemblage resolved to demand the abolition of the provisions of the war service law relating to the rights of workers, and requested the organization of democratic deputies to continue its effort to obtain justice for the victims of the unusual conditions of labor, and particularly to leave him in no doubt that the demand for peace took precedence of all other demands."

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U. S. GUARDS WATERFRONTS RESIGNATION OF CARSON ANNOUNCED

Increase of German Spy Activity Leads to Vigorous Orders from Washington.

Boston, Jan. 21.—In accordance with orders from Washington extra guards were placed on duty along the waterfront at railway terminals and around all government property here today. Government officers said there had been no local developments to indicate any concerted plan to damage property or to interfere with the movement of freight, but that orders were generally and were being rigidly enforced.

New York Alert. New York, Jan. 21.—Copies of the instructions sent to German agents by the headquarters of the German spy system are reported to have been obtained by agents of the United States government. Orders were received here last night from Washington to take all precautions to prevent attempts to do damage.

Guards of all kinds, military and other have been doubled at all points, where shipping and shipping interests are concerned. In addition to extra guards, it was learned that orders were issued to scrutinize with more than usual care the credentials of persons seeking to pass the barred zones.

As a result numerous men prominently connected with shipping and carrying government passes, were today held at various points until they could be identified by persons qualified to vouch for them. The orders from Washington were issued by the government and it was learned that they called for prompt action. It is understood they applied not alone to New York but to every port on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

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British Attorney General Says Sir Sam Did Swift Work in Preparing First Contingent.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—"We have kept the surface of all the seasons of the world," declared Sir Frederick E. Smith, K. C. M. P., attorney-general for Great Britain, this evening, at a great meeting to inaugurate the campaign to raise \$2,000,000 in three days for the Canadian Patriotic Fund and the Red Cross.

"We have by the power of the British navy, been enabled to transport twelve million soldiers over seas. Think what this means to our American allies! Only upon it, the allied steamers and the American steamers working together, will be able to carry over the seas the millions of American soldiers, despite the submarine."

Praises Hughes. Speaking of the responsibility of Germany for the outbreak of the war, Sir Frederick remarked, in passing. "We know now that the German ambassador at Constantinople told the American ambassador at Constantinople six months before the war broke out the exact moment at which it would break out."

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THE WEATHER. Maritime—Strong northwesterly winds; fair and cold.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Northern New England: Fair Tuesday, Wednesday, snow; moderate variable winds becoming east.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—The weather continues fair and cold in all portions of the Dominion except Southern Alberta and British Columbia, where it is comparatively mild.

Colds Cause Headache and Grip. LAXATIVE BROMO GUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box, 30c.

FIRE AT GRAND MERE. Quebec, Jan. 21.—Fire breaking out at Grand Mere on Sunday destroyed three large houses, including four business places and a number of dwellings. The total damage is estimated at \$50,000 with only light insurance.

Eczema. Come in and we will tell you something about what D. D. D. Laboratories of Toronto, has accomplished in your own neighborhood. Your money back unless the first bottle relieves you.

United States District Court Judge Fids Order is Solved.

DIGBY CHALLENGE. Special to The Standard. Digby, N. S., Jan. 21.—The Digby hockey team, after a season of still practicing is now in a position to play a game with any local team in the Maritime Provinces. Any team desiring to compete with the Digby team will please get in communication with C. E. Walker of the Victoria rink.

Relieves Stiff Neck. When you wake up with a stiff neck or sore muscles, strains or sprain, use Sloan's Liniment. No need to rub; it quickly penetrates to the seat of pain and removes it. Cleanses than rascally plasters or ointments. It does not stain the skin or clog the pores. Always have a bottle handy for rheumatic aches, neuralgia, soreness, bruises and lame back. In fact, all external pain.

Simple Way To End Dandruff. There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

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against what he termed intrigues against the army by politicians. In the same interview he said: "Has Lost Confidence. "The government has lost the confidence not only of labor, but of the great majority of the people and if existing methods are allowed to continue will succeed in wrecking both the military and naval services. The great crime of the government is that it will not tell the nation the truth."

Declaring that the army has seen one good man after another sacrificed to cover up the blunders and intrigues of politicians, he continued: "Twelve months ago the government went quite well what the position was. It was placed before them in a memorandum by the army authorities, but no effort has been made to meet that demand. The same game is played every time in this attempt to shift the responsibility for blunder from the politician to the soldier and sailor."

Col. Repton is considered the foremost military critic in England.

Heavy Movement of Grain from West Promised. Immense Traffic to Atlantic Seaboard All Winter is Announcement by General Manager McLeod of Canadian Northern.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—A heavy grain movement from the northwest all winter is promised by General Manager M. H. McLeod of the C.N.R. western lines, who is in the city today. Mr. McLeod said that there is little grain in the great terminal elevators at the head of the lakes at the present time and that the shipments are being made right through to the eastern seaboard. There was no congestion last fall such as is not unusual during the grain rush.

Asked to report that he was to be one of the chief officials of the C.N.R. under government control, Mr. McLeod smiled and said that there was no doubt that whoever he, with vice-president Hanna and Mr. A. E. Warren, assistant to the general manager of western lines, might work for, they would work to keep the traffic moving.

"Just at present there is nothing very much doing on the western lines," said Mr. McLeod. "We shall be moving grain all through the winter."

SUSSEX. Sussex, Jan. 18.—Dr. D. H. McAlister was in St. John on Monday.

Mrs. John McAuley and little granddaughter, Miss Frances Huntley, are guests of Hon. J. A. and Mrs. Murray. B. and Mrs. MacDonald while in town on Monday.

Donald White has returned to Halifax to resume his studies.

Mrs. S. H. Barnes, Hampton, spent the week-end in Sussex.

S. H. White and J. Howard Peare were visitors to Halifax this week.

Mrs. D. Heber Perkins entertained a few friends at dinner on Monday in honor of her mother's birthday.

Miss Ida Moore has returned from a visit to the coast, and will be in St. John, St. John, spent Monday in town with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Howes.

Mrs. Sara Byrne entertained a few friends at the tea hour Wednesday afternoon. The guests present were Mrs. Charles P. Clarke, Miss May

WILSON DEFENDS WAR SECRETARY

Declares Baker One of Ablest Public Officials He Had Ever Known—Says Senator Chamberlain Distorts Truth

Washington, Jan. 21.—President Wilson issued a statement tonight characterizing as an astonishing and unjustified aspersion of the truth the assertions made by Senator Chamberlain in a speech at New York Saturday concerning inaction and inefficiency on the part of the government in its war preparations.

Investigations conducted at the capital, the president said, had brought to the foreground, delays and disappointments which had contributed to them by drawing officials away from their work.

"Nothing helpful or likely to speed or facilitate the war tasks of the government has come out of such criticisms and investigations" he added.

The president said he regarded Secretary of War Baker, who was criticized by Senator Chamberlain, as one of the ablest public officials he had ever known.

Heenan, Miss Katherine L. White, Miss Gertrude Sherwood, Miss Ethel Davis and Mrs. Vera McNery, who were guests of Mrs. A. Forsyth entertained the Tuesday's Comforts Society at her home today evening.

Miss Sybil McLean has returned from a visit to her mother in Moncton, N. B.

Mr. Justice White and Mrs. White spent last week in St. Stephen.

Ernest Howes of Fredericton was in town on Monday.

Mrs. Walter Lutz spent the week-end in Moncton, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lutz, Dufferin street.

Hon. J. A. Murray was in Moncton on Monday attending a meeting of the Jordan Sanatorium Commission.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Atherton, St. John, is spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Lucas.

Mrs. A. Leon Moss, Amherst, N. S., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. P. Atherton. Mrs. Moss was called to Sussex by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. C. J. Willis. Mrs. Willis is now convalescing as rapidly as can be expected.

On Tuesday evening next the Red Cross Auxiliary will have a benefit night at the Alhambra rink when the entire proceeds will go to that society. The Sussex band will be present and render a special programme. Refreshments will be on sale between the 6th and 8th bands.

Mrs. Milton Skuse and Mr. Alden Worden, who accompanied the body of their mother, Mrs. George Worden, from Ottawa, were guests of Rev. G. B. and Mrs. MacDonald while in town. Mr. Clifford Nickerson, the well known engineer of the Sussex train, was called to Moncton this week on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Stephen Nickerson.

Mrs. L. A. Belyea, St. John, was in town on Monday attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. George Worden.

Serjt. Thomas C. Wilcox of St. John was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. Y. Wallace on Monday.

The forestry unit draft which was being mobilized at Sussex; left for Brockville, Ontario, on Wednesday morning.

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Senator Stone's address, carefully prepared, the first of political significance made in Congress since the United States entered the war, and regarded as the forerunner of bitter partisan strife, excoriated partisanship in the war. Besides Col. Roosevelt, the Missouri senator named Chairman Wilcox of the Republican national committee and Senator Penrose among Republican leaders as his targets. "It is because of Col. Roosevelt's address, the Missouri senator declared, that the political plot he alleged. Investigations by Congress of war operations, Senator Stone also declared, have almost entirely ruined the reputation of the administration and exploited for partisan purposes.

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