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Strike of 20,000 Cotton Workers At New Bedford

The Employees at Thirty
Seven Mills Are Cal-
led Out

UNION FIREMEN
TO QUIT WORK

300 Employees of Con-
necticut Thread Com-
pany Strike.

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.)
New Bedford, Mass., May 4.—The strike of operatives in thirty-seven cotton mills in this city yesterday was followed by the issuance of orders from union headquarters last night to all union firemen to quit work today. Union leaders said that many of the firemen reported for work yesterday through a misunderstanding. About 20,000 operatives are affected by the trouble, which was caused by the posting of notices relative to the working conditions for the loom fixers, who were required to operate more than formerly.

Thread Workers Go Out.
Wilmington, Conn., May 4.—Three hundred operatives in the carding department of the American Thread Company went out on strike yesterday afternoon. Leaders said the walkout was caused by the refusal of eleven employees of that department to join the carders' local of the United Textile Workers of America, and that no question of hours or wages is involved.

Street Cars Running Again.
Rochester, N. Y., May 4.—Rochester street cars are running today after three days of idleness because of the strike of the employees. The men were persuaded to go back to work at midnight by International President Mahon, who informed them that the Amalgamated Association of America would make away from their contract with the company for arbitration of their wage demands.

Bakers Strike at Halifax.
Halifax, N. S., May 4.—Ninety bread bakers joined the ranks of the local strikers last night. The bakers ask a general wage increase of 25 per cent, and their demands have been refused by all but one firm. Yesterday union pickets were on duty in the vicinity of Morris, Ltd., but police officers are reported to have ordered them away. After the strike had been called, the employees of one bakery were ordered by the union to bake a certain quantity of flour which would otherwise have been supplied.

At the bakeries this morning it was reported that bread was baking in about the usual quantity, despite the strike.

Teamsters and chauffeurs who went on strike yesterday are still out, with the exception of the employees of three firms which have granted the new wage scale demanded.

Revive Rite of
Old Papal Days

The Ceremony of Placing Cross
in Centre of Coliseum,
Where Martyrs Died

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.)
Rome, May 4.—After an interval of fifty years, the Coliseum has again been the scene of the moving and picturesque ceremony of Via Crucis. Pope Benedict XIV., who reigned as Pope from 1740 to 1758, instituted the ceremony by placing a cross in the centre of the arena, where martyrs had given their lives for the faith, and erecting fourteen stations of the cross about the historic pile. Each Friday the ancient amphitheatre witnessed the solemn rite.

The practice was abandoned in 1870, when Rome became the capital of united Italy, and the stations were removed in 1872 by De Rosa, the arch-sociologist, who made excavations there to explore the strata underlying the arena.

Celebrants have once more visited the Coliseum, however, and arrayed in their strange gray garments, which included a cowl which covered the head and face, have revived the ceremony of old time. Princess Barberini, carrying a processional cross, led a column of women, while among the men taking part in the rite were many from the patrician families of the city. Crowds gathered along the streets traversed by the procession to witness a spectacle which Rome has not seen since the old papal days.

APPOINT AMBASSADOR

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.)
Paris, May 4.—Maurice Herbet, former chief clerk of the Foreign Office, has been designated by the government as the new French ambassador in Berlin, his appointment being effective when the Allies resume full diplomatic relations with Germany.

Spanish Agricultural
Laborers on Strike

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.)
Seville, Spain, May 4.—Aerial cultural laborers in the provinces of Constantina and Arlan have struck for increased wages, and the movement was reported to be spreading.

The miners at Almorla have also gone on strike.

THE FRENCH STRIKE PROVES A FAILURE

Volunteer Recruits Taking the
Place of Railway Strikers
and Keep Up Service

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.)
Paris, May 4.—All the railroads affected by the strike of railwaymen reported improved conditions today. The volunteer recruits exceeding the new strikers. The companies issued an announcement declaring that they would dismiss all men who did not resume work today.

The strike of miners and dockers is spreading. While most of the dock workers at Bordeaux, Marseilles, Havre, Breil and Dunkirk went out yesterday afternoon, many of the railroad men are returning to their work. As for the miners, who constitute the third section of the triple alliance, the men in the less important fields have brought about a partial strike, but those in the principal fields to the north have not yet decided to join the movement. There is a general opinion among them that as they have not been called upon to support the railroaders, the movement, so far as they are concerned, is non-existent.

The General Federation of Labor in another long manifesto last night, announces it has made arrangements to keep the food supply of the country from being interrupted. It presents a struggle for reorganization of economic methods to benefit all classes except capitalists and profiteers.

PREMIER BORDEN TO RETURN MAY 15

Not Likely to Resume Active
Departmental Work for Some
Time After His Return

Ottawa, May 4.—News has been received here that Sir Robert Borden will return to Ottawa about May 15th. He is considerably improved in health and will take part in the discussions in Parliament, although he will probably not resume active departmental work for some time. Sir George Foster will probably continue to act as House leader for the remainder of the session.

TURKISH REQUEST REGARDING THRACE

Constantinople, May 4.—Entente powers have been asked by Deme Ferid, Grand Vizier, to postpone occupation of Thrace until after the Turkish delegation can be heard by the peace conference in Paris. Four Greek divisions are at Saloniki awaiting orders to advance into Thrace.

BARRY ACQUITTED

New York, May 4.—Private George W. Barry, charged with the murder of Sgt. F. H. King, at Fort Totten, Long Island, March 29, 1919, last night was acquitted by a jury in the Federal District Court in Brooklyn.

Spanish Strikers and Gendarmes In Fatal Clash at Valencia

A Mob Had Gathered in the Business Section and Were Break-
ing Windows in Shops When the Police Arrived and
Opened Fire on Crowd; Two Being Killed

(By Canadian Associated Press.)
Valencia, May 4.—Two workmen were killed and four arrested as a result of a clash between strikers and gendarmes in the centre of the city yesterday. A mob had gathered in the business section and was breaking shop windows when the police interfered. Order has been re-established.

A 20 PER CENT CUT IN PRICES OF ALL GOODS

Big New York Department
Store Announces Reduc-
tions on Entire Stock

BREAK IN VALUES
HAS COME TO STAY

Prosecution of Profiteers Be-
lieved to be Responsible
for Lower Prices

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.)
New York, May 4.—Following the announcement of a twenty per cent reduction in the price of practically its entire stock by one of the largest department stores in the city, New York is hoping for a general lowering of prices by local merchants. Although there have been no further announcements of such sweeping reduction as was made by the big department store, a general downward tendency was noticeable.

This applies particularly to clothing. "Special sales" at greatly reduced prices are being advertised by many establishments and the price tickets in the windows of clothing stores indicate that a break in values has come. A few weeks ago the prevailing price for ready made suits in the lower Broadway shops was from \$45 to \$60. Suits are displayed in the windows of many of these shops today at from \$35 to \$50. The overall campaign, although it never progressed any further than the talking stage in New York, is believed to have been largely responsible for these reductions.

The prosecution of several profiteers in Brooklyn by the U. S. Government's "Flying Squadron" of cost of living experts is also thought to have had the effect of making dealers in several other lines readjust their ideas of profit to a more reasonable level.

Reductions at Toronto.
Toronto, May 4.—A decided lowering of the cost of clothing and staple products is indicated in advertisements appearing in Toronto papers. Display advertising calling attention to great bargains in sales at large department stores has increased considerably since the inauguration of the overall campaign in the United States and a few Canadian cities. It is reported that business among retail merchants has decreased rapidly during the past few weeks and bargain sales are being organized on a large scale to get rid of supplies of stocks.

CRITICIZE WAR INDEMNITY BILL

Much Opposition Develops to
Government Measure in the
House of Commons

(By Canadian Associated Press.)
London, May 4.—The government indemnity bill, which was brought on in the House of Commons, met with much opposition and though it was given second reading by 210 to 28, it was only saved by a vote of 210 to 28. The bill is intended to validate war time acts and its importance is shown by the fact that in default of its passing the state might be confronted with liabilities amounting to seven hundred thousand pounds.

The London Times declares it would be hard to find in the history of parliament a piece of projected legislation equal to it in reactionary audacity.

HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER

(By Canadian Associated Press.)
Port Arthur, Ont., May 4.—August Purseman, who shot and killed August Karpainen, another Finn, in mistake, he alleges, for a bear in McIntyre township, is being held for manslaughter.

WOOD CARRIES STATE

General Defeated Johnson in Prim-
aries in New Maryland Yesterday.

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.)
Baltimore, Md., May 4.—Major General Leonard Wood defeated Senator Hiram W. Johnson, of California, in an unusually light vote yesterday in the primaries for Maryland's preference for the Republican nomination for President by a majority of 7,841, according to practically complete returns today. The few missing precincts are scattered and are not expected to materially alter the results.

To Increase Passenger Fares to United States

(By Canadian Associated Press.)
Ottawa, May 4.—Increased passenger fares from Canada to the United States to take care of the cost of exchange will be considered before the Board of Railway Commission today.

The case will be argued by counsel for the railways, and the board will make its decision in the matter of the suspended tariffs which the railways sought to make effective on March 29 last, but which were not approved by the board pending this hearing in the interests of the travelling public.

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THE DIVISION OF GERMAN WARSHIPS

Six Warships and 124 Sub-
marines Allocated to Great
Britain in Division

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.)
London, May 4.—Six former German warships, the Baden, Holigoland, Posen, Rhineland, Westfalen and Nuremberg, and 124 submarines were allocated to Great Britain, according to an announcement in the House of Commons yesterday. The United States will get the Ostfriesland and Frankfurt. According to the announcement France has been awarded the Thuringen and Emden and 38 submarines; Japan will get the Odenburg, Nassau and Augsburg, and Italy will receive several submarines. The ships scuttled at Scapa Flow, says the announcement, are to go to Great Britain.

Bedouins Raided Jericho on Sunday

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.)
Jerusalem, May 4.—Bedouin detachments raided Jericho on Sunday, driving off a large number of cattle. British troops have been sent in pursuit.

POLISH DELEGATES HAVE LEFT SILESIA

(Special despatch to The Daily Gleaner.)
Copenhagen, May 4.—A Reuters report from a German source in Oppeln, Silesia, under today's date, says the Polish representatives on the plebiscite commission and Polish consular officials have left in consequence of the excited attitude of the German inhabitants.

The despatch adds: "They only managed to escape from their hotel by a back way, under the protection of French troops, owing to the threatening attitude of the crowd."

TORONTO HOCKEY CASE APPEALED

(By Canadian Associated Press.)
Toronto, May 4.—Arena Gardens is appealing to second divisional court here against judgment given by late Chief Justice Falconbridge against the Arena, in favor of the Toronto Hockey Club for \$20,000.

The hockey club brought the action to compel the delivery of the tracts of seven players leased by the club to Arena Gardens and for damages. Hearing of the argument in the appeal was begun yesterday but not concluded.

CHARGED WITH THEFT

Winnipeg, May 4.—Joseph Smith, a tinner, of Montreal, charged with the theft of a watch, was arrested at a north Winnipeg hotel yesterday on a warrant sworn out at Toronto charging him with the theft of clothing.

FIGHT FOR KIEV IS RAGING DAY AND NIGHT NOW

The Bolshevik Entrenched in
Great Semi-Circle With
Backs to the City

THE POLES APPROACH
WITHIN 28 MILES

The Poles Make Effective Use
Armored Trains and Mod-
ern Equipment

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.)
Warsaw, March 4.—Disorder and confusion prevail in Kiev, according to reports received here. The despatches, however, are contradictory, some stating that the Bolsheviks are evacuating Kiev, while others say that General Mizezkow, the thirty five year old commander of the 12th Red Army, is making extensive preparations to defend Kiev with all his available forces.

Hard Fight for Kiev.
Warsaw, May 4.—The Bolsheviks are entrenched in the hills on the west bank of the Dnieper in a great semi-circle with their backs against Kiev, the Ukrainian capital, according to information today from the front.

The fight for possession of Kiev is at its height, raging day and night along the line through the valleys and rivers. Both sides are using artillery, but Kiev has not yet been bombarded by the Poles. It is reported that the Poles, who are within 45 kilometers (approximately 28 miles) of Kiev, are making effective use of armored trains, armored automobiles and other modern equipment.

From the north the Poles are proceeding southward, behind the Pripiat and Dnieper rivers with a flotilla, using some monitors recently taken at Czernobyl, the flotilla base of the Reds.

Reports received here say that the plans of Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik War Minister, for the defence of Kiev called for the replacing of General Mizezkow by General Swiedlow.

THE BRITISH OIL INDUSTRY IN EAST

A New Company Formed in
Britain to Develop Oil Fields
of Mesopotamia

London, May 4.—The London Daily Mail today says that Lieut. General John Stevens Cowans is to be managing director of a new company to be constructed for the Dohuk and Mosul oil fields in Mesopotamia, which will be part of an extensive reorganization and expansion of the British oil industry, with a view to insuring the nation's supplies of fuel and other oils.

The plan, which it is declared also concerns rich producing centres in many quarters of the globe, and interests controlling hundreds of millions of pounds sterling, is nearing completion, and an announcement of the details of it are expected shortly, according to the Daily Mail.

U. S. AUTHOR DEAD

New York, May 4.—William Thompson Price, well known playwright and author, died yesterday at a hospital here of an affection of the heart. He was 75 years old.

German People Have Plenty Of Money to Gamble on Races

Enormous Crowds Attend the Race Meeting at Gruenewald on
Sunday, Where the Betting is Said to Have Reached
the Enormous Sum of Ten Million Marks

(By Canadian Associated Press.)
Berlin, May 4.—Brilliant weather attended the horse racing at Gruenewald Sunday and enormous crowds turned out to witness it. Betting was carried on freely, the betting machines showing that the turnover at the track reached 6,099,905 marks. Betting in the town is declared to have totalled an additional 3,000,000 marks.

France Likely to Reduce Amount Germany to Pay

Postpone Plebiscite
In Teschen, Silesia

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.)
Paris, May 4.—The conference of ambassadors this morning decided to postpone the plebiscite in the Teschen district of Silesia for two months. The balloting to decide the nationality of the region will occur on July 12 instead of on May 12, the date originally fixed.

Paul Cambon, French Ambassador at London, presided over the conference.

THREE BILLION MARKS A YEAR

Suggestions As To How
Germany Should Pay
Reparation.

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.)
Paris, May 4.—Premier Millerand is going to London next week to confer with David Lloyd-George, the British Premier, regarding financial questions. It is expected an agreement will be reached upon the line of action to be adopted concerning Germany with regard to execution of the reparations clauses of the treaty of Versailles.

The French viewpoint is that they will not discuss the principle of any clause of the treaty until the manner of applying the treaty's terms. Prompt payment among the points to be taken up in London will be interpretation of the reparations clauses and the form in which the German delegates a Spa will be told what the Allies insist upon.

The word "revision" will be excluded in accordance with the firm attitude of the French, but what practically amounts to a modification of the reparations clause will be discussed in the form of proposed minimum and maximum totals of reparations.

French public opinion, which a year ago would not accept the possibility of Germany not paying for all the damage she caused, is considered now to be prepared to take a more moderate view, the French people preferring a concrete settlement with the prospect of ending the waiting indefinitely for an indefinite sum. The French probably will not accept a lower minimum than 100,000,000 marks gold, but are likely to consent to fixing the maximum repayment payable by Germany at 150,000,000 marks.

The minimum sum may be divided into annuities of 3,000,000,000 marks, as discussed at San Remo, with the question left open for decision by the reparations commission as to whether and when the amount should be increased in proportion to Germany's eventually increased ability to pay the maximum, however, not exceeding 150,000,000 marks.

In view of the prospects of reduced total payments, the French are understood to be disposed to set forth to the Allies that the British maritime losses have been largely compensated by increased freight rates and that Great Britain can afford to consent to add something to France's 55 per cent.

TO SETTLE BALTIC BRIGADES ON LAND

German Government Makes a
Proposition Which Will Very
Likely Be Accepted

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.)
Berlin, May 4.—General Erhardt, commander of the Baltic brigades, when the scheme to settle his men on public land with opportunities for ultimate ownership, was submitted to him by a Government emissary, replied, according to the Vossische Zeitung, that he fully approved of the plan. He expressed the hope, says the newspaper, that the men would accept, but he did not wish to lay the proposition before them until the government had given guarantees for its full execution.

TO THE VATICAN

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.)
Rome, May 4.—Pope Benedict has been notified by the French government that Gabriele Hanotaux, who is to head the French mission to Rome for the canonization of Joan of Arc, will reach Rome, May 5, and bring with him special credentials. The pontiff is particularly gratified over the choice of M. Hanotaux, who is the author of a biography of Joan of Arc. He will receive M. Hanotaux in private audience May 10, and has ordered that the French mission be given a place of honor at the canonization.

Barceloneta Still
Hotbed of Unrest

Collision Between Catalanists
and Authorities During Visit
of Marshal Joffre

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.)
Barcelona, May 4.—The visit of Marshal Joffre to Barcelona developed yesterday into a great Catalanist political demonstration, which led to a serious incident. This was a collision between the regional authorities and the Catalanist municipal guard. Two of the guards were wounded.

The trouble arose shortly after Joffre, the dead Catalan poet, was being read in the course of the floral festivities in honor of Joffre. Reference was made to Francisco Cambó, member of the Chamber of Deputies, who is opposed to the socialists and syndicalists. Thereupon Senor Gambo left the hall and the trouble started.

The people were shouting "Death to Spain" and "Long live the Catalanists," when the civil guards, accompanied by the Catalanist municipal guards, who showed fight but finally were overcome.

Joffre, accompanied by Madame Joffre, meantime had left the scene in an automobile for Girona.

MARRIAGE KEPT SECRET FIVE YEARS

New York, May 4.—Fannie Hurst, the author, yesterday made public announcement of her secret marriage five years ago to Jacques S. Danielson, a pianist. Under a pre-nuptial agreement with her husband, she said, they have lived apart since their wedding, so as not to interfere with each other's career. She said they made their appointments and other engagements in a purely formal manner, "meeting at her inclination and duty." They intend to continue that plan, she added.