

GUERRILLA WARFARE THREATENS 4 CITIES—SITUATION BEYOND CONTROL OF LOCAL OFFICERS

MARKLE ASSURE NEEDS STRONG OPPOSITION IN SENATE DEBATE

Little Progress Made In First Consideration of Bill—Disarmament Advocates Promise Fight

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The half-billion dollar naval appropriation bill was taken up today in the senate only to encounter immediate opposition from disarmament advocates.

Shortly after reading the naval affairs committee's amendments had started, the first rumblings of the present fight were heard. The first amendment slightly increasing appropriations of the house bill were reported without discussion but when the amendment was taken to increase the sum for recruiting by a million dollars, Senator Borah, republican of Idaho asked that it be passed over until the senate takes up the question of naval personnel.

Progress Frequently Blocked This request was repeated in the first half of the bill had been passed. There included the appropriations for the Key West, Fla., submarine base, San Diego, Cal., naval hospital, Guam submarine and destroyer bases, and Sand Point, Wash., air station, San Pedro, Cal., submarine base, and the Alameda, Cal., supply base.

Says Bill is War-Like The senator described the bill as a war-like measure, from the United States to the nations of the world. He read a press dispatch saying that Great Britain, because of the American naval build-up, had decided to contract immediately for the building of four 15,000-ton vessels of the super-hood type. Many ships now in service should be scrapped, he asserted, adding that the Pacific fleet was made up of obsolete "hulks."

Big Field To Play In Annual Tennis Tourney at Bisbee

RAIL EARNINGS SHOW SURPLUS FOR MARCH; FIRST SINCE JANUARY

Urge Government Control of Shipping for Life of Strike

NEW YORK, May 12.—Winthrop L. Marvin, secretary of the American Steamship Owners' association, announced today that the Pacific coast operators had telegraphed Secretary of Commerce Hoover and Harding to declare that a national emergency existed in the nation wide shipping strike.

ALLEGED MURDERER OF FOUR HUSBANDS HELD AT HONOLULU

HONOLULU, May 12.—Mrs. Paul Vincent Southard, also known as Mrs. Lynn E. Meyer, was held by the police here today on orders from Los Angeles in connection with the death of four of her husbands, a brother-in-law, and a child of one of the men she married.

SAY REPEAL PARTY FOR ALLILLS

CHICAGO, May 12.—The national executive committee of the Farmer-Labor party after a three-day session made public a statement today declaring that there was no difference between the Republican and Democratic parties and that the only "peaceable remedy for the workers is to supplement the efforts of the trade union, farmer organizations and cooperative societies by independent political action through the Farmer-Labor party."

GOVERNOR WILL ESTABLISH ORDER AUSTIN, Tex., May 12.—If local authorities will not or cannot enforce the prohibition law at Galveston, Governor Neff will "take such steps as seem wise to establish a government of Galveston island," the governor said today in a telegram to Mayor A. C. Sappington of that city.

SHOT BY U. S. SENTRY JUAHRE, Mex., May 12.—Guillermo Madrid, 45 years old, is in the municipal hospital here with a bullet wound which, surgeons believe, will necessitate the amputation of his right arm. Madrid tonight attempted to cross a railroad bridge to El Paso, Challenged by an American sentry, the man flew toward the Mexican side. A bullet from the soldier's rifle brought him down as he leaped from the bridge.

association figures. The improvement in the statement said, "was due principally to a marked reduction in the cost of operation, caused by the institution of economies and a reduction by many roads in employees." Increased traffic also influenced the month's result. Operating revenues in March were announced as \$4,261,226, a decrease of two-tenths of 1 per cent from March, 1920, and operating expenses as \$329,429,477, a decrease of 4.8 per cent. The net operating income was an increase of 1.63 per cent over March, 1920.

DOCTOR FIGHTS SINGLE MARRIED TO RETAIN BEER AS A MEDICINE

Plan To Clamp Down Dry Lid Finds Little Opposition From Wets—Drys Turn Out Strong

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Signs of the days when the dry was battling to bury John Barleycorn were re-enacted today before the house judiciary committee, except that few friends of John Barleycorn appeared to protest against Chairman Volstead's plan to cut off, even for medicinal purposes, the heritage of beer.

Plenty of drys were on hand and Dr. J. P. Davin of New York, who pleaded for the use of beer as medicine, was given none too cordial treatment. In fact, he was roughly handled by Volstead, who challenged the physician's ability to "explain anything" and on another occasion declared the stocks of liquor and the conglomeration of words that mean nothing.

Thrift of Diamond Leads To Arrest; May Be Held For Killing of Others, Officers Intimate

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, May 12.—Mrs. E. Meyer, charged with the murder of her fourth husband, Edward E. Meyer, at Twin Falls, Idaho, September 7, 1920, was arrested at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, in connection with the death of four of her husbands, a brother-in-law, and a child of one of the men she married.

DEPORT PROMINENT PERUVIANS LIMA, Peru, May 12.—A score of persons prominent in Peruvian political life, including Gen. Oscar Benavides, former president of the republic, were deported from Peru today according to the Peruvian liner Paita, according to the newspapers. General Benavides was taken into custody last week for alleged complicity in a revolutionary plot. The reported destination of the Paita is Sydney, Australia.

ASK COURTEOUS TREATMENT FOR CORRESPONDENTS WASHINGTON, May 12.—A resolution demanding for American newspaper correspondents in Ireland the same courtesy and consideration given British newspaper men in the United States was introduced today by Representative Dyer of Missouri. He charged that the Dublin correspondent of the "New York World," who was introduced today by a lieutenant colonel and commander of the chemical warfare, has practically stopped further publication of the list of officers and men captured. British military authorities in that section.

GASOLINE TAKES 2-CENT DROP ON SEABOARD TODAY

LOS ANGELES, May 12.—The Standard Oil company announced today that it would reduce the price of gasoline 2 cents a gallon here tomorrow, as announced tonight by the Standard Oil company of California. The field price the company will pay for all grades of crude oil will be reduced 25 cents a barrel. Present prices of gasoline in San Francisco are 25 cents a gallon wholesale, and 27 cents a retail, while fuel oil is \$2 a barrel.

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LABOR TO FIGHT BILL CREATING SUGGERS HOPE TO RETAIN POWER Measure Would Rob Department of Labor of Its Functions, Gompers Says In Statement

CINCINNATI, May 12.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor today expressed its fight to prevent the passage of the bill before congress to create a department of public welfare.

Condemns Soviet Regime A tentative declaration on the attitude of the federalized toward the soviet government of Russia was read but action was delayed until tomorrow.

Blames High Labor Costs For Plight Of U. S. Railroads

WASHINGTON, May 12.—During a long cross-examination before the interstate commerce committee today, Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the board of the Southern Pacific, held firmly to the views he had given in direct testimony as to the causes of the financial plight of the railroads.

SEVEN ESCAPES CAUGHT HOUSTON, Tex., May 12.—Thirty-three of the 40 convicts who escaped from the state penitentiary at Huntsville today are still at large tonight although they were captured in a stampede and held in a lieutenant colonel and citizens were scouring the country within a radius of 75 miles in an effort to apprehend them. Seven more were recaptured. Posses closed in on four others just before midnight.

Guerrilla Warfare Threatens 4 Cities—Situation Beyond Control of Local Officers

Strikers of Mingo County Field Fire Indiscriminately From Mountainsides; Prohibition Officer Killed and Two Others Seriously Wounded

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 12.—Governor Morgan tonight responded to the request of county officials of Mingo county and asked the war department for federal troops to restore order in Mingo county. County officials of Mingo, in requesting Governor Morgan to ask for troops, said that they were unable to cope with the situation.

Thousands Visit Sick Soldiers At Whipple Barracks

LATE NEWS FLASHES

WILL KEEP HANDS OFF WASHINGTON, May 12.—The United States will refrain from any discussion of the Silesian question before the allied supreme council should it be convened, it was said today. Instructions to Ambassador Harvey, it was explained, are to take an active part only in the consideration of questions involving American interests.

TO RECOMMEND DEB'S RELEASE WASHINGTON, May 12.—Morley General Daugherty said today that he would write personally the recommendations to President Harding as to a pardon for Eugene W. Debs, socialist leader, serving a 10-year sentence in the Atlanta penitentiary for violation of the espionage laws. He said it would be some time before the recommendations would be complete because of the facts to be taken into consideration.

BIG WAGE OUT PLANNED WASHINGTON, Pa., May 12.—Notice of a wage cut of from 25 to 35 per cent effective May 16 and affecting 25,000 workers in the Connelville region, was posted today by the H. C. Frick coke company, subsidiary of the United States Steel corporation.