

# STRIKE TAKES GRAVE ASPECT THROUGH EAST

### Walkout Seems Waning in Middle and Far West Railroad Centers

## STOPPAGE OF TRAFFIC AND INDUSTRIES CLOSE

### Further Additions to Ranks of Rebel Railroad Workers East of Cleveland

CHICAGO, April 12.—While the unauthorized strike of railroad employees, which started here two weeks ago with the walkout of seven hundred switchmen on the Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, today appeared gradually to be waning in the middle west and the far west, the situation east of Cleveland took on a more serious aspect.

The center of development in the walkout of insurgents had shifted to the east, further additions to the ranks of the rebel railroad workers had caused a serious stoppage of freight and passenger traffic and the closing of several industries.

Situation At Chicago Improves  
The situation at the Chicago yards showed a marked improvement and reports from other large railroad centers in the middle west indicated that the crisis was past and that the strikers are returning in considerable numbers. Officials of railroad brotherhoods who have been lighting the strike, were confident that the breaking up of the walkout in Chicago would be followed by a general resumption of work in other areas.

Announcement of the government's course in the strike was expected to be made at Washington tomorrow by Attorney General Palmer. Investigators of the department of justice were completing an inquiry into the situation, Mr. Palmer said. "The federal government will not shirk its responsibility," he said. More freight moved into the Chicago yards today than on any day since the strike started, railroads announced. At the stockyards 229 cars of livestock were received and more than 9,000 employees forced out of work by the strike returned.

Packing house receipts included 5000 cattle, 2,500 hogs and 4,000 sheep. This was a larger quantity than received any day last week. About 25,000 stockyards workers were still idle.

Freight Again Moving.  
The Illinois Central, the New York Central and other roads reported cars again were moving in the switching yards and that embargoes had been partly lifted. Officers of these roads said they had enough men at work to take care of all cars arriving.

The General Managers' association today denied that any negotiations were being carried on with the outlaws' association, and stated no parity would be entered into.

Denies Strike Illegal.  
In requesting negotiations looking toward the end of the strike, President Grunau of the yardmen's association said contracts the railroads have with the brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Switchmen's Union of North America, did not apply to membership in forty unions. He denied that the strike was illegal. "The brotherhood chews who accuse us should come with clean hands," he said. "The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen took a strike vote in secret two weeks ago. Ballots were cast at one time and forty unions and authorized brotherhood officers to call a strike if demands for increased pay and better working conditions were not granted. If our strike, called in the open, is illegal, what do they call tactics like that?"

# SENATE REFUSES TO CHANGE NEW TRAINING PLAN

### Voluntary Universal Training Clause in Army Reorganization Bill to Stand

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The senate refused today to strike out of the army reorganization bill the provision for voluntary universal training recently substituted for the military committee's plan for obligatory training. The action of the senate was expected to result in carrying the voluntary training proposal into conference for adjustment.

Only youths between 18 and 21 would be accepted for voluntary training under an amendment suggested today by Chairman Wadsworth and written into the bill. Previous age limits were 18 to 28.

Twelve Democrats Vote  
Twenty-five Republicans joined by 12 Democrats in retaining the voluntary training plan. Two Republicans, Borah of Idaho and Gronna of North Dakota, voted with the following Democrats to eliminate the training sections:

Dial, South Carolina; Harrison, Mississippi; Kirby, Ark.; Keller Tennessee.

House to Report.  
In the house, the military committee completed and will report tomorrow the regular army appropriation bill carrying \$237,642,944, a decrease of \$695,553,776 from the war department's estimate. Rigid economy is necessary in face of a deficit of several billion dollars. Chairman Kahn said in the majority report, adding that the sums provided would meet needs of the military establishment for the next fiscal year.

Committee figures are based on an army of 175,000 enlisted men and 16,000 officers as against a total of 756,000 proposed by the department. The report stated that \$22,777,329 is carried "for cleaning up war work including transporting and maintaining forces on the Rhine.

# WILSON SEES PARADE OF WORK HORSES

WASHINGTON, April 12.—President Wilson, from the east portico of the White House today viewed a parade of work horses, and domestic animals—part of a demonstration of "Be Kind to Animals Week" being observed throughout the country under auspices of humane societies.

Thousands of persons lined Pennsylvania avenue and for an hour and a half the White House took on the appearance of an inauguration day.

Plump artillery horses from Fort Myer, chubby Clydesdales, Percherons, drawing trucks of business firms, dogs, pet foxes and homing pigeons which had done duty with the American army in France, made up the long line. At the end of the procession came the "horrible examples," a neglected horse, a picture of destitution neglect and despair.

# LIVING COSTS TO BE REDUCED BY CHEMISTS

### Millions of Dollars to Be Saved By Recent Inventions and Discoveries.

## ARSENIC IS FOUND IN SMELTER SMOKE

### Price of Paint Kept Down By Substitute for Lead and Zinc

ST. LOUIS, April 12.—The living costs will be reduced by millions of dollars by chemical inventions and discoveries, today said delegates to the convention of the American Chemical Society, in session here.

Recent discovery by Fred G. Cottrell, chief metallurgist of the United States bureau of mines, of a lead substitute in the manufacture of insecticides is expected to save millions of dollars of products and assist in lowering the cost of these products.

Experiments in tanning hides of araks, chemists assert, will assist in cutting the cost of leather goods.

Billets in Farm Products Lost.  
About \$500 million dollars in farm products have been lost each year because insecticides, made chiefly of lead compounds, were beyond the reach of the poorer farmers. Charles L. Parsons, of Washington, secretary of the society, explained.

By the Cottrell discovery, arsenic is recovered from smelter fuming from copper smelters and this has made it possible for chemists to substitute calcium magnesium for lead, greatly reducing the cost of insecticides.

Substitute For Creme of Tartar.  
"Prohibition in destroying the wine industry, also removed the supply of cream of tartar extracted from deposits in wine casks. However, chemists have discovered a method by which molle acid is drawn from benzene and used as a substitute for cream of tartar.

"Then again, the chemist has kept down the price of paint. Paint would be fifteen to sixteen dollars a gallon, instead of \$3 to \$4, if the chemist had not made lithopone and titanum possible as a substitute for lead and zinc in paint making."

Delegates say they look on this convention as a celebration of the chemical independence of the United States from the pre-war dependence upon other countries.

## PRESIDENT NOT GOING TO WOOD'S HOLE, MASS.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—(By the Associated Press)—President Wilson will not establish the summer White House at Wood's Hole, Mass., as had been expected, but probably will select some other place, where more accommodations are available for the large staff of secretaries and attaches.

see: Reed, Missouri; Swanson, Va., and Frank, Florida.

Vote to Retain Provisions  
Senators who voted to retain the provisions were:

Republicans: Brandegee, Capper, Colt, Cummins, Curtis, Edge, France, Fralinshuyen, Hale, Jones, (Wash.), Kellogg, Kenyon, Keyes, Liverroot, McCormick, McNary, Nelson, New Phipps, Poindexter, Smoot, Spencer, Sterling, Wadsworth and Watson.

Democrats: Ashurst, Beckam, Chamberlain, Glass, Kendrick, Myers, Nugent, Pomeroy, Sheppard, Smith (Ariz.), Thomas and Wolcott.

The senate also defeated an amendment to require three hours daily education of all soldiers of the regular army.

# CREEL CALLS FOR INQUIRY INTO CHARGES

### Makes Public Letters to Attorney General Palmer and to Reed Smoot

## DECLARES CHARGES ABSOLUTELY FALSE

### Denounces Utah Senator and Accuses Him of Trying to Shame War Record

NEW YORK, April 12.—George Creel who headed the committee on public information tonight made public a letter he has sent to Attorney General Palmer, insisting that Mr. Palmer investigate at once charges by the joint congress committee, on printing that the Creel committee had wrongfully transferred the Official Bulletin to Roger W. Babson of Wellesley, Mass.

Mr. Creel also made public a letter to Senator Smoot, chairman of the committee, declaring the senator knew there was no transfer of the Official Bulletin to Babson, but that the joint committee "rankled and worked in secret to frame the indictment that my testimony would have made absurd. He added that the senator "as much as anyone else," was responsible for wiping out the Creel committee June 30, 1919, "in the middle of its orderly liquidation."

The joint committee charged that the transfer had been made without cost to Babson and suggested institution of legal proceedings against Creel, Babson, C. T. Clayton and S. Rochester, to see if the government could not receive money.

Letter to Palmer.  
In his letter to Mr. Palmer, Mr. Creel said:

"I insist that your office commence an instant investigation and put myself and every record at your disposal. I want to know from you what the joint section, a citizen has against the deliberate slanders of a member of congress. Not only are Senator Smoot's charges false but he knew them to be lies when he uttered them."

"The Official Bulletin was not transferred to Roger Babson or anyone else," it was discontinued by the order of the attorney general on the ground that I had no right to sell the property at public auction. The one asset was a mailing list and this was publicly placed at the disposal of any citizen. Any private citizen was at liberty to start a publication of his own character and this is what Mr. Babson did. He received nothing from the government except the right to copy the mailing list."

To Senator Smoot, Mr. Creel said that after he had been "dispossessed" on July 20, 1919, that his "desertion" had been moved and had been jumbled into army trucks. He declared a "private memorandum stating this confusion, was sent to Senator Warren, but some one sneaked it out to the press and the conditions precipitated by congress were what you see."

"I am sick and tired of this long distance lying," he said. "Your recommendation to the attorney general to bring action against me is buncombe and you know it. A better and quicker way is to have me appear before your committee as an other senate committee, and make full answer to the Official Bulletin charge."

Shames American War Record.  
"Ever since the armistice it has been your steadfast attempt to shame the American war record, and besmirch every man with that record. To date, these congressional investigations have cost \$2,000,000 but failure to develop a single instance of graft still forces your group to rely upon the activities of individual liars."

## POSTAL INSPECTOR IS FOUND DEAD IN OFFICE

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Thomas J. Flavin, postal inspector and brother of Michael Flavin, member of the British parliament from Ireland, was found dead in his office here today. He had been postmaster at Bismarck, N. D., and assistant postmaster at Butte. He was one of the men who established mail service to Alaska.

## COLUMBUS YARDMEN CALL OUT ALL CREWS

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 12.—The Columbus yardmen's association, composed of nearly 3,000 striking switchmen here, late today, voted to call all switching crews employed in this city to handle passenger traffic, out on strike tonight.

## PENNSYLVANIA ROAD SAYS 6,906 MEN OUT

PHILADELPHIA, April 12.—The Pennsylvania railroad company announced tonight 6,906 employees of all classes are on strike on its system between New York and St. Louis.

MANY KILLED IN GUATEMALA.  
GUATEMALA CITY, April 12.—(By the Associated Press)—Many non-combatants have been killed in Guatemala City, which has been under shell fire of the forces of President Cabrera since Thursday evening.

## Superfluous Hair DeMiracle

DeMiracle, the original sanitary liquid, operates on an entirely different principle from any other method. It robs hair of its vitality by attacking it under the skin. Only genuine DeMiracle has a money-back guarantee in each package. At retail counters in 50c, 75c and \$2 sizes, or by mail from us in plain wrapper on receipt of FREE book with testimonials of highest authorities explaining what causes hair on face, neck and arms and why it increases and how DeMiracle destroys it, mailed in plain sealed envelope on request. DeMiracle, Park Ave. and 129th St., New York.

# MESSAGE OF LOVE SENT TO EUGENE DEBS

CHICAGO, April 12.—A "message of love on the anniversary of your incarceration," was sent today to Eugene V. Debs, now in federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., by the national executive committee of the socialist party. The message said:

"Dear Eugene: In the name of the millions whom you have touched with your love and inspired by your courage, the Socialist party sends you fraternal greetings and this message of love on the anniversary of your incarceration.

"In your cell you are a beacon of light to the suffering masses, and your words are winged messengers that are arousing the people from their slumbers. "The spirit of our movement is abroad in the land; the day of our victory approaches."

# U. S. TROOPS CALLED OUT TO UNLOAD MAILS

### Freight and Passenger Traffic in New York City Paralyzed By Strike

## PLEA FOR VOLUNTEER WORKMEN TO BE MADE

### Mayor of Jersey City Sympathizes With Strikers, But Urges Arbitration

NEW YORK, April 12.—The strike of railroad workers here tonight presented the most menacing situation the city has faced since the unauthorized walkout began. Freight service virtually was paralyzed and passenger services, already curtailed, was further crippled.

Today United States troops went into Jersey City to unload stranded mail trains and department of justice agents extended their investigations all over the New York area.

Appeals by railroads for volunteer workmen and the campaigns of the strikers to recruit their ranks from men still loyal had become more insistent.

Only freight shipments received today were "war specialties" of solid food trains brought from Chicago by the New York Central, and a few cars which crept in over the New Haven and Pennsylvania roads.

Commuters Unable to Reach Home.  
Mail train schedules were generally disrupted, and motor trucks were used. Hundreds of thousands of commuters living in New Jersey were unable to reach their places of business in New York.

Strike sympathizers committed their first act of violence when an iron bar was hurled through the window of a Central railroad of the New Jersey train, injuring a passenger. Train crews of four mail trains of the Erie were attacked at Port Jervis, N. Y., and railroad officials announced Port Jervis was controlled by strikers.

Timothy Shea, first vice president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen arrived here accompanied by J. G. Walker, secretary of the bureau of information of the eastern railroads, to arrange a joint conference of railroad managers and the four brotherhoods. Other labor leaders were here.

Mayor Hague of Jersey City, who had expressed sympathy for the strikers, appealed to them to arbitrate. A committee of 14 men representing the strikers, refused to urge strikers to return, he announced.

Warning was issued by Lindley M. Garrison, federal receiver of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company, that agitators were urging employees of the Rapid Transit lines in New York to strike.

Railroad officials sought in vain to learn the source of maintenance of the strikers.

The department of justice began an inventory of food stores and big warehouses, searching for hoarders. Meat dealers announced an increase of a cent a pound in wholesale prices.

C. P. Wallace, president of the Fruit and Produce Exchange commission merchants and market men, said perishable food was gradually being exhausted and the situation was becoming grave.

## HOUSE PREPARES FOR BIG FIGHT ON DEMOCRATS

WASHINGTON, April 12.—After Republican leaders had denounced and Democrats had upheld the government system of building army camps during the war, the house prepared today for a fight tomorrow on two proposals to deal with persons alleged to have

# Fight the Film

### If You Want Whiter Teeth—Make This Test

All Statements Approved by High Dental Authorities

# Free

A 10-Day Tube of Pepsodent to anyone who asks. It will show you the way to safer, whiter teeth. See below.



Watch Them Whiten

It is film that clouds your teeth. See the change as you remove it.

# Film Ruins Teeth

Dental science has traced most tooth troubles to a film. To that slimy film which you feel with your tongue. It clings to the teeth, enters crevices and stays. The tooth brush doesn't end it. The ordinary tooth paste does not dissolve it. The film fixes itself; then night and day, month after month, it may do a ceaseless damage. That is why well-brushed teeth discolor and decay. Only periodic cleaning in a dentist's chair removes fixed film. The great need, as every dentist long has known, is for a daily film combatant.

# Stain, Tartar and Decay

That film is what discolors—not the teeth. It is the basis of tartar. It holds food substance which ferments and forms acid. It holds the acid in contact with the teeth to cause decay. Millions of germs breed in it. They, with tartar, are the chief cause of pyorrhea. All these troubles have been constantly increasing, because the tooth brush alone can't prevent them.

# Film Can Now Be Ended

Dental science, after years of searching, has found a film combatant. The fact has been proved by years of clinical and laboratory tests. Now the method is embedded in a dentifrice called Pepsodent. Leading dentists everywhere are urging its adoption. And a 10-Day Tube is offered free so that anyone may see its results.

Pepsodent is based on pepsin, the digestant of albumin. The film is albuminous matter. The object of Pepsodent is to dissolve it, then to day by day combat it. Pepsin is so seemed impossible. It must be activated, and the usual agent is an acid harmful to the teeth. But science has solved that problem by discovering a harmless activating method. Now millions of teeth are being cleaned daily in this new, efficient way.

# Just Ask for a Test

The way to know this method is to ask for a 10-Day Tube. Note how clean the teeth feel after using. Mark the absence of the slimy film. See how teeth whiten as the fixed film disappears. Judge by the visible results, then read the reason for them. Decide for yourself what is best for your teeth—the old ways or the new.

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reaped rich profits from alleged extravagance and waste. Along with the investigating committee's report attacking methods of construction, the Republican majority presented a resolution directing that evidence obtained during the nine months' investigation be turned over to the attorney general with the request that he institute criminal and civil proceedings. The Democrats countered with a substitute resolution proposing to instruct the committee to name persons, firms and corporations "which should be investigated" before directing the attorney general to proceed. When the house quit tonight, debate had not ended. The principal speeches were made by Representative Doremus, Democrat of Michigan, author of the minority statement, and Representative McCullough, Republican of Ohio, signing the majority statement. Representative McCullough declared the cry "We won the war," had been made to cover many signs, while Representative Doremus asserted that "if the supreme architect of the universe had built those camps, the bleacher managers would have found fault with the job." To the Republican claim that the government lost \$75,531,521 on sixteen national army cantonment" through waste and was entitled to recover damages, the Democratic member said if his computation was correct, he figured he had squeezed \$85,000,000 water out of "pretended claims to recovery." Mr. McCullough said it was not within the province nor the duty of the committee to prosecute crime or indict criminals. Majority Report "The report of the majority contains facts and evidence," he declared, "and the record of the testimony taken in connection with the construction of Camp Sherman at Chillicothe, Ohio, and Camp Grant at Rockford, Ill., contains evidence on which the department of justice should immediately predicate grand jury investigations." No attempt was made to save public money," he said, adding: "You are paying your children and your children's children for generations to come will pay, and continue to pay for the cost plus system. Let us hope that never again will such a reprehensible system be put into operation." Representative Doremus said that the stress of war justified "abandoning peace time methods of construction." "Indeed," he declared, "if Secretary Baker had attempted to build the camps by the competitive system, he would have been guilty of the grossest incompetence and merited removal from office." After nine months' investigation, with access to all records, he said, the majority of the committee was unwilling to make specific recommendation or a specific allegation of fraud against any person, firm or corporation."

## CAR REPAIR SHOPS IN SALE LAKE CLOSE

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 12.—Because of the strike of switchmen and yardmen employed by the company, the car repair shop of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad here closed late today and about six hundred men employed, were laid off. Strikers in Salt Lake, number approximately 500.

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