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RAILROAD LABOR BOARD NAMED BY PRESIDENT WILSON TODAY

Administration Decides Not To Intervene In Railroad Strike At Present

SITUATION IMPROVES IN THE WEST

30 Per Cent. of Largest Manufacturing Plants in Detroit Closed—Food-stuffs Double in Price

WASHINGTON, April 13.—President Wilson today named the railway labor board created by the Cummins-Esch bill to settle disputes between railway employees and employers.

The board is composed of nine members; three representing labor; three representing the railway management, and three the public, as follows:

Public: U. W. Hangar, District of Columbia; Henry Hunt, ex-mayor of Cincinnati; R. M. Barton, of Texas.

Employees: Albert Phillips, A. O. Wharton, J. J. Forrester.

Management: Horace Baker, J. H. Elliott, and William M. Park.

Washington, April 13.—The government's proposed action against the rail strike apparently struck a snag today. It was announced at the White House that the administration has decided that unless there are radical developments in the strike situation the President will leave the settlement of the strike to the labor board. It has been decided to let well enough alone for the present, one official stated. It is understood that the information placed in the hands of administration officials indicates that the strike situation will work itself out before any serious consequences arise. It was made plain at the White House, however, that the government is watching the progress of the strike and that if conditions demand that there will be intervention.

Strike Situation Is Brightening in West

Chicago, April 13.—The switchmen's strike situation throughout the west appeared today to be brightening proportionately as it was reported as growing more serious in the east.

In Chicago much restlessness was reported among the strikers, and it is believed by the railroad officials and both sides that if a back to work movement is started it will be followed by a general rush of the strikers to their jobs.

All through the west there showed considerable improvement, and embargoes on several of the roads were lifted. There was a noticeable change for the better at the stockyards, with livestock receipts gradually approaching normal, and activities were resumed at all the big packing plants.

From Port Wayne, Ind., Columbus, O., and Akron, O., came reports that the strikers had returned to work. There were similar movements afoot in Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth and three Michigan cities, Grand Rapids, Sault Ste. Marie, and Oscoda. The Rock Island switchmen were also reported to have returned to work, and at Perry, Ind., Evansville, Memphis, Cincinnati, Pueblo, Colo., and St. Joseph, Mo., the strikers were reported as standing solidly against the strike, despite the efforts of agitators to induce them to go out.

A bulletin issued today by the railroad officials said "The strike situation in Chicago continued to improve yesterday. Increases were reported in the number of switching crews and in the tonnage of stock, coal and other commodities moved both in and out of the Chicago district. Passenger and suburban train services continue unaffected by the strike."

Whether the strikers would obey the decision of the United States district attorney, Charles W. Cline, to return to work or let other men fill their jobs was not discussed at length early today by the strike leaders, but among the rank and file of the strikers there seemed to be a disposition to defy the government.

The strike leaders maintained their contention that the strike is still gaining momentum, instead of abating.

Many Industrial Plants Closed in Detroit Today

Detroit, Mich., April 13.—The full impact of the railway workers' strike was brought home to industrial Detroit today when 50 per cent of the largest manufacturing plants were closed down for want of power.

The Detroit Edison Company cut off all electric power to the plants on account of lack of fuel.

Among the largest plants closed today are the Fisher Body Corporation, the

600 men; Hudson Motor Car Company, 8,500; Cadillac Motor Car Company, 6,000; Studebaker Corporation, 5,500 and Timkin Axle Company 4,500. Food plant generates its own power and can continue to operate another week.

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Officials Believe Peak of Strike Has Passed

New York, April 13.—Despite the fact that railroad traffic in and around New York was still utterly demoralized today railroad officials professed to see a betterment in the situation. They expressed the belief that the peak of the unauthorized strike fever has been reached and passed.

There was little noticeable improvement in the situation today, however.

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Washington, April 13.—Attorney General Palmer today sent the following telegram to A. H. Smith of the New York Central, and President Samuel Rea of the Pennsylvania railroad:

"Please send us names and addresses of all your employees who are on strike indicating the name of any of them who appear to be directing the movement in full or in part."

Neither Mr. Palmer nor any of his aides would discuss what bearing this message may have on their plan of action.

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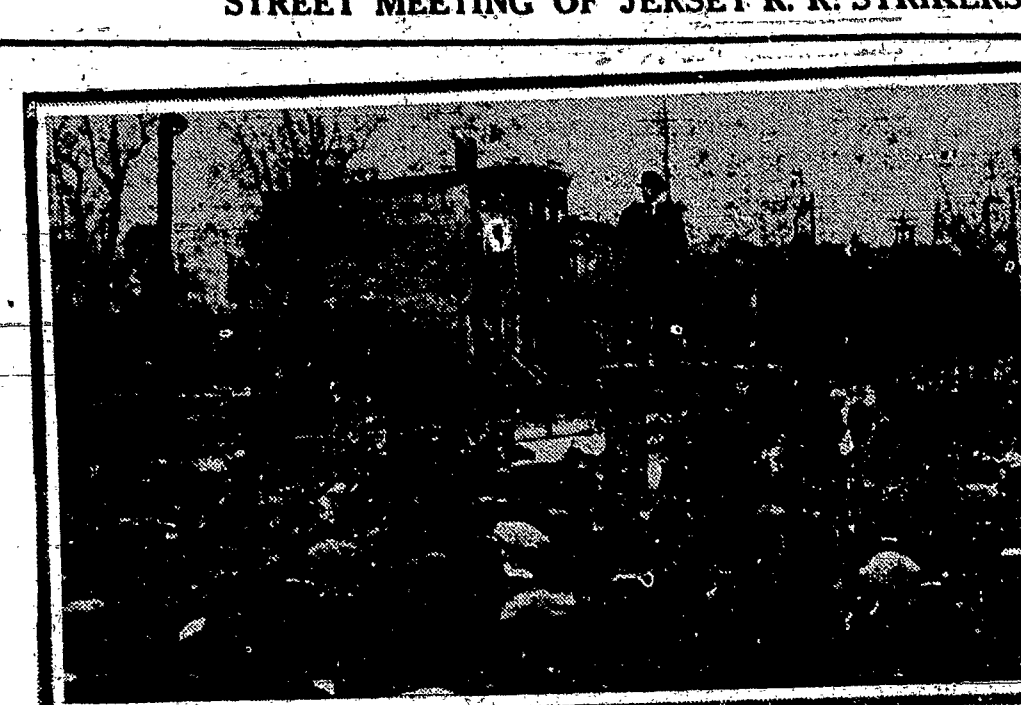
New York, April 13.—Scientific analysis of the brain of the late Dr. Joseph Simms, internationally famous anatomist, will be made at the College of Physicians and Surgeons. The brain and heart were both turned over to the institution as a result of an agreement made by Dr. Simms before his death. Dr. Simms was 57 years of age, died on Sunday. He was a friend of Huxley, Darwin and Spencer, and was a distinguished anatomist.

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STREET MEETING OF JERSEY R. R. STRIKERS



Street meeting of Jersey R.R. strikers. This photograph was taken in front of the Fourth Regiment Armory in Jersey City, where hundreds of the striking railroad men and their sympathizers had gathered. Impassioned orators urged the men to hold out until their demands were fully met. As a result of the strike New York City is facing a food famine and a general shutdown of industries.

REICHSWEHR TEND TO GET OUT OF HAND

According to Reports Reaching American Headquarters at Coblenz

Coblenz, April 13.—Reports reached the headquarters of the American army of occupation today that the German Reichswehr in some parts of the Ruhr district is showing a tendency to get out of hand. Leaders of the recalcitrant factions declare that they intend to remain where they are.

The population at Frankfurt is now quiet, but continues sullen. The markets at Frankfurt have been opened and fruit and vegetables are now on sale for the first time in months.

Germany are circulating reports that the French are preparing to advance beyond Frankfurt and cut off south Germany from north Germany.

STRIKE HITS LOS ANGELES

Between 6000 and 7000 Railroad Workers Walked Out Today

Los Angeles, California, April 13.—Between 6,000 and 7,000 railroad workers, including engineers, firemen, conductors, brakemen, switchmen and yardmen went out on strike here today.

The railway terminals here today are "dead." Not a wheel turned, save for passenger traffic, which the strikers say will be suspended, but even passenger schedules were "uncertain," it was said.

The engineers, firemen, conductors and brakemen walked out when they were ordered to move freight trains made up by non-union switchmen and yardmen, they explained today.

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The "outlaw" strike of railroad workers which has completely disrupted transportation throughout the country is rapidly spreading. The situation has reached the stage where "outlaw" strikes in the East and Middle West are facing food famines and a general shut-down of industries. Many loyal men have disregarded the call of the strikers and have remained on the job. This photograph, taken in a Chicago yard shows some of the loyal men being given free food in one of the company's dining cars.

RAILWAY LABOR CONVENTION IN KANSAS CITY

Kansas City, April 13.—The outstanding purposes of the fifth biennial convention of the railway department of the American Federation of Labor in session here may be outlined as follows:

Requests for wage increases to be submitted to all railroads on April 28th, the result to be reported back to the general elective officers not later than May 20th. The demand includes Sunday off with time and a half for all over-time including Sunday.

Endorsement of the "Plumb" plan for government ownership and "democratic operation" of all railroads in the country.

Embarkation of a non-partisan plan to unseat all members of Congress who voted for the Cummins-Esch railroad bill.

Requests for all members of the union and brotherhood making up the department affiliated with it who have participated in the Chicago strike.

Thirteen Spanish Miners Killed. London, April 13.—Thirteen Spanish miners were killed in a battle with gendarmes during strike disorders at Mieres, said a news agency dispatch from Madrid today.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, April 13.—Forecast for Western New York: Partly cloudy and continued cold, with freezing temperature tonight; Wednesday, fair, with slowly rising temperature.

Temperatures: 7 a. m., 29; 12 noon, 32; 3 p. m., 34.

Local Conditions: Temperatures dropped to the freezing point again last night and this morning there were frequent snow flurries, which were sufficient to cover the ground for a time. "To what midway the night" they rose suddenly so that the snow melted, leaving mud and wet pavement in its wake. There was a moderate snow shower from the west on Monday.

Waterbury Has Population of 31,283

Washington, April 13.—Preliminary reports on the population made today by the census bureau include: Waterbury, N. Y., with a 1920 population of 31,283; increase of 4,535 or 17 per cent, 1910 population 24,730.

PRESIDENT CALLS MEETING OF HIS CABINET

Washington, April 13.—President Wilson today called a meeting of his Cabinet to be held tomorrow morning. This is the first meeting of the cabinet that the President has called since his illness.

It is understood that the railroad situation will be taken up at that time.

Bills Barring Socialist Party Amended Today

Albany, April 13.—The bills designed to bar the Socialist Party from politics in the state were today amended to require that the party must first be convicted of unlawful acts before it is denied a place on the election ballot.

In original form the measure provided that acts that "tended" toward the overthrow of the government could be construed by the courts to bar Socialists.

Voters To Decide Bonus Question in New York

Albany, April 13.—The voters this fall are to be called upon to determine whether the New York veterans of the world war are to be paid a bonus. This decision was reached today by the legislature.

Recommend Tax of One Mill To Raise Salaries

Albany, April 13.—A lively legislative row was precipitated today over the teachers increase salary proposal, when members of the special legislative committee considering the bill agreed over considerable opposition to recommend a tax of one mill, to raise money for the state's share of the contemplated increase.

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BODIES OF U. S. SOLDIERS ARE DISINTERRED

273 of Those Buried at Brest Are Now on Board Ship for United States

Brest, April 13.—All the American dead at this former A. E. F. base whose return to the United States was sought by relatives have been exhumed. A total of 276 bodies were disinterred, of which 273 are now on board the United States ship Mercury, ready to sail for America.

A group of American officers, expert embalmers and French civilians were employed in preparing the bodies. Some of the remains were found to be mere skeletons; others were perfectly preserved. All were wrapped in blankets and placed in hermetically sealed caskets.

Special pains were taken in the identification. Each body was identified three times in order to make certain there was no mistake.

During the exhumation the officers found that chemical gas had destroyed the aluminum identification tags and the Graves Registration Committee is recommending to the War Department that a new kind of tag be employed.

The exhumed bodies not taken on board the Mercury were placed in a huge morgue. The officers were placed in rows under a great American flag.

New identification crosses have been erected above the bodies that are still interred.

GENERAL STRIKE IN DUBLIN

Factories Unable To Resume Operations Today—Government Departments Are Affected

Dublin, April 13.—A general strike went into effect here today as a protest against the treatment of Irish prisoners in the Mount Joy jail.

Not a wheel has been turning since midnight and the factories were unable to resume operations this morning because the workers failed to show up.

Even the government departments were affected as the strikers spread to the clerks. The mails were held up as train service was paralyzed.

A number of ships were unable to leave their piers.

A feature of the movement was a "march" of school students.

Soldiers armed with fixed bayonets and supported with machine guns, were placed on guard around Mount Joy jail. Captain White, son of Field Marshal White, was arrested while attempting to address the troops.

Anglo-French Incident Closed But Foolish To Pretend Causes Are Removed Says "Pertinax"

Paris, April 13.—"The Anglo-French incident is closed, but it is foolish to pretend that the causes which produced it have been removed," declared "Pertinax," political editor of the Echo de Paris in his commentary today.

"France and England have different conceptions of the German problem, particularly the application of the peace treaty, and their agents in Germany are working in different directions."

"Premier Mitterand took exceptional measures for exceptional violations of the peace treaty," said the Matin. "Should the same situation arise again we would use all efforts to obtain the consent of the Allies to indispensable measures."

Gen. Wood Gives Up His Leave of Absence

Boston, April 13.—Because of the growing seriousness of the "outlaw" strike, Major General Leonard Wood today gave up his two month's leave of absence from his army duties, cancelling all his eastern speaking engagements and returning to his post at Chicago as commander of the central department of the United States of America.

Claim Connection Between Germany and Sinn Fein

London, April 13.—The Morning Post today publishes the alleged text of two letters which were said to have been sent from Dublin to Baron von Hottel, a German naval man at Hamburg who is accused of sending arms to Ireland. The letters are in code and are signed and according to the Morning Post they indicate that there is a connection between Germany and the Sinn Fein.