

Semi-Official Statement Admits Serious Strike in Berlin

(By Associated Press) Amsterdam, Jan. 31.—The number of strikers in Berlin is estimated at one hundred and twenty thousand, according to a semi-official statement issued from Berlin yesterday, when there had been only an inconsiderable increase in the strike since Tuesday.

American Position on French Front Raided This Morning; Two Americans Are Killed and Four Wounded

(By Associated Press) With the American Army in France, Wednesday.—The American position on a certain section of the French front was raided during a heavy fog at daylight this morning, after a violent artillery barrage. Two Americans were killed and four wounded and one missing, believed to have been captured. It is now permitted to disclose all recent casualties and they will be given out at Washington which have occurred on this sector.

State of Siege Declared in Hamburg Claims Socialist Newspaper

(By Associated Press) Copenhagen, Jan. 31.—A state of siege has been declared in Hamburg, Altona and Wandsbeck, according to the Hamburg-Echo, a Socialist newspaper, both Altona and Wandsbeck are in Hamburg district, the head of important industries.

Twenty People Killed By German Air Raid

(By Associated Press) Paris, Jan. 31.—Twenty persons were killed and fifty injured in last night's air raid, it is announced officially.

Stone Says Democratic Leaders Did Not Seek to Dissuade Him

(By Associated Press) Washington, Jan. 31.—Speaking to the question of personal privilege today Senator Stone charged that the published reports saying the Democrat leaders sought to dissuade him from making his recent attack on Republicans had been calculated to break the force his charge that Roosevelt and other Republican leaders had been playing politics. He denied that any Democratic leaders had conferred with him on the subject.

German Strike Growing in Magnitude; Many Women in Number

(By Associated Press) London, Jan. 31.—The German strike is growing in magnitude, an Exchange Telegraph correspondent from Copenhagen reports. In Berlin there are seven hundred thousand on strike, fifty-eight thousand being women, he reported, and adds that a great number of Socialist leaders had been arrested in various German towns.

Wage Demand Increase Shows Aggregate of Forty Percent

(By Associated Press) Washington, Jan. 31.—Demands for wage increase pending before the railroad wage commission are for an aggregate average increase of forty per cent, it was disclosed today. The demands represent a total of nearly five hundred millions this year or about half the salary of the operating income of last year.

Submarine Toll Heavier Than For Past Two Weeks

(By Associated Press) London, Wednesday.—The official summary of the shipping losses issued tonight reports the destruction of nine vessels of over sixteen hundred tons and six of lesser tonnage. This exceeds by seven the total for the previous two weeks in both of which six large ships and two small ones were lost.

ARE WEDDED AMID CHARMING SCENE

Miss Arthur Becomes Bride of Petersburg Banker At Home, Ceremony Tuesday. "Linden," the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Arthur, was the scene of a quiet but most impressive ceremony Tuesday afternoon, when their daughter, Miss Bessie Wilson Arthur became the bride of Mr. Samuel J. Prichard of Petersburg, Va. The bride, who was charmingly attired in a traveling suit of blue broadcloth, wearing a corsage bouquet of pink Killarney roses, was met at the feet of the stairs by her father, who gave her in marriage. Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Josephine Farrar Arthur, who wore a girlish white dress with blue ribbons and carried pink sweetpeas.

Chamber of Commerce Membership Meeting

As previously announced in The Times the Chamber of Commerce will hold a membership meeting tonight at 8:00 o'clock at the new quarters which are now very attractive. About 140 notices were sent out to this effect yesterday so that all could be advised in time to come. Owing to the food situation the price of the supper was fixed at .35 a plate with excellent value for money. Tickets can be had at the Chamber of Commerce during the day or tonight. Come, let's get together and talk it over.

Local Board Members Wear Shields

The members of the Local Board have recently received from the proper authorities, buttons, and instructions to wear them. These buttons are struck in the style of a shield, and are worn with honor on the lapel of the coat by the members. They bear the wording, Selective Service U. S.

Much Interest Manifested

Interest in the daily Union Prayer Service held at noon at the Chamber of Commerce is very gratifying. On Tuesday 21 were present, and on Wednesday 17, in spite of the cold rain which was falling rapidly. Quite a number of those present came from a distance. Each day the service is conducted by a different minister.

Sew for the Red Cross

The need for hospital garments and surgical dressings is so great that it is almost impossible to supply the demand. The workers at the Red Cross rooms are willing and do a wonderful amount of work but they cannot do everything, so they ask if you have a spare hour or two, you will come to the rooms and help with this work. The rooms are located on the second floor of the Nicholson Bank and Trust company building and are splendidly located, well heated and lighted and very convenient. Come and help sew for the dear boys.

Daily Cotton Report.

(By McNally Cotton Company) March cotton opened at 33.35, highest point 30.61. Local market 30c. Seed \$71.00.

COURT CONVENES HERE MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Court of Common Pleas convenes here the 18th day of February with Judge J. W. Devore, of Edgefield presiding. Petit jurors for the third Monday, which is the 18th of February. C. W. Kirvin, Cross Keys; E. M. Hightower, Bogansville; G. S. Sanders, Pinckney; W. P. Bogan, Bogansville; W. P. Wilburn, Santuc; John H. Crawford, Lockhart; W. N. Beaty, Cross Keys; F. F. Spears, Jonesville; S. R. Keisler, Lockhart; Charles D. Ray, Union; T. C. Jolly, Sr., U. S. D.; L. H. Hallman, Lockhart; D. C. Clark, U. S. D.; W. E. Baldwin, Fish Dam; J. V. Vaughan, Pinckney; W. M. Burgess, U. S. D.; H. H. Eeoes, Pinckney; R. V. Gist, Fish Dam; John Ivey, Union School District; C. ; Lawson, Bogansville; Hughes Burgess, Jonesville; J. S. Smith, Bogansville; Starks Porter, Pinckney; Glover Greer, Bogansville; O. C. Childers, Union School District; P. B. Bobo, Cross Keys; J. J. Cooksie, U. S. D.; O. B. Hollis, Cross Keys; Will Betenbaugh, U. S. D.; P. B. Barnes, U. S. D.; W. R. Tweed, Jonesville; T. J. Garner, Jonesville; C. H. Cunningham, U. S. D.; T. J. Vinson, Pinckney; J. R. Charles, U. S. D.; Fincher Lawson, Lockhart.

Registrator's Physical Examination Begins Friday

Ten registrants have been notified to appear for physical examination Friday. All registrants will be notified by the Local Board as to what hour and date they must appear before the Local Board for physical examination. Due and proper notification will be made to each and every registrant. Your failure to appear before this Local Board for physical examination at ----- on ----- date (specified time).

W. W. Colton Improving

Walter W. Colton who underwent a very dangerous operation at the Charlotte Sanitarium three weeks ago, is improving slowly and is regaining his strength as fast as could be expected. While Mr. Colton is considered out of danger, he suffers quite a good deal and it will be sometime before he can resume his usual duties. His many friends throughout the county will be pleased to hear that he is recovering from this serious operation.

Delinquent's Name Given To Chief of Police Evans

The name of James Gault, (colored) delinquent, order No. 1432, has been turned over by the Local Board to Chief of Police Milo H. Evans for location. Anyone that knows the whereabouts of the above named delinquent, or has any intelligence of him are requested to report same to Chief Evans.

A Leather Covered Metal Tube to be Slipped over an Umbrella to Roll it Tight has been Patented in England.

For portable electric lamps a screen to check their glare has been invented. A company in Japan has begun the production of soda by an electrical process. Baking for a few minutes in a hot oven will add to the life of sachet powders.

Fuel Famine Immminent In Large Cities of East

(By Associated Press) Washington, Jan. 31.—A fuel famine is eminent in the large cities of the east, unless the railroad administration finds a way to speed up coal movement despite snow and ice storms. The weather forecast gave little basis for hope of warm weather. Snow is promised in most sections east of the Mississippi river.

Socialists of Germany Urge Calling of Reichstag

(By Associated Press) London, Jan. 31.—The Socialist party leaders in Germany according to the statement of the Berliner Tageblatt and forwarded by the Amsterdam correspondent of the Central News Agency, have asked President Kaempff of the Reichstag to summon the Reichstag immediately in view of the alarming events of the past few days.

British Casualties Show Slight Decrease

(By Associated Press) London, Jan. 31.—British casualties reported during January totals seventy-three thousand and seventeen. These figures show a slight falling off from December. When the total was seventy-nine thousand, five hundred and twenty-seven.

Red Army to Support Coming Social Revolution in Europe

(By Associated Press) Petrograd, Jan. 31.—An official statement today by the Bolshevik government says "new workmen and peasants red army will serve and support the coming social revolution in Europe."

Retail Prices Rise 1 Percent During December

(By Associated Press) Washington, Jan. 31.—Retail prices of food rose one per cent in December over the previous month. Of twenty-seven articles, sixteen increased price, three stationary and eight dropped slightly.

Berlin, as Reprisal, Drops Fourteen Tons of Bombs

(By Associated Press) Berlin, Jan. 31.—"As reprisal we dropped fourteen tons of bombs on Paris," says the official statement.

Large Crowds Hear Taft At Camp Lee

Ex-President is Touring Country, Speaking to Soldiers and Working to Win War. Son Safe in France. Petersburg, Va., Jan. 26.—Ex-President Taft made three addresses at Camp Lee today. The first in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium was on "Why We Are at War." It was heard by soldiers exclusively. The big hall was crowded to its capacity with officers and enlisted men.

Judge Mendel Smith Resigns to Enter the Army

Columbia, Jan. 24.—Governor Manning tonight transmitted his acceptance of the resignation of Judge Mendel L. Smith, of Camden, judge of the Fifth judicial circuit, to the general assembly. Judge Smith has been commissioned a major judge advocate in the officers reserve corps of the United States army and will be stationed at Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg. His resignation is effective February 1.

At Hotel Union.

Wednesday, January 30, 1918. T. A. Able, Ahtleville S. C.; W. W. Patterson, Pgh, Pa.; B. L. Mead, Spartanburg; T. C. Hamrick, N. C.; N. C. Cordon, N. Y.; G. A. Wellson, Greenville; R. G. Martin, Jacksonville, Fla.; W. M. Aiken, Winnsboro, S. C.; Tereh Folk, Boston; W. P. Smith, Richmond; J. H. Thomas, Spartanburg; O. S. Brock, City; D. C. Patterson, Chester, S. C.

The Queensland government is planning to import several species of insects that are destructive to the prickly pear.

A new mop for washing automobiles has a hollow handle through which water is fed by screwing it to hose.