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## STRIKE ABOUT OVER IN GERMAN CITIES

Order Slowly Emerging from Much Confusion—Saxony is Much Calmer—Disturbers Lay Down Arms After Holding Upper Hand For Time

Gotha-Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, March 24. (By the Associated Press).—Order is slowly emerging out of the confusion and chaos of the last ten days in the industrial centers of Saxony. The workmen are capitulating and calling off the strike, and the military are taking over control of the cities.

The strikers, who for several days held the upper hand in Gotha, laid down their arms today. The garrison of 50 men who were driven out of the city last week will return tomorrow.

Fighting has been going on here continuously since March 17. It is estimated that 90 persons were killed and several hundred wounded. Eighty workers were buried today.

A wall in the room of a leading hotel where the Associated Press correspondent is writing this dispatch was pierced by bullets from the daily fusillade.

The story of the happening, typical of the clashes simultaneously in many places in Germany, makes an interesting chapter in the history of labor protest against Dr. Wolfgang app's attempt to establish a reactionary government.

When the news of the military coup at Berlin was received the workmen here as elsewhere, immediately struck. Statements obtained from both sides substantially agree that this is what then happened.

The workmen offered to cooperate with the police to guard the city, and posted notices that looters would be shot. They then consulted the major commanding the garrison. He declared that the soldiers would support Kapp and proclaimed martial law. He sent to Erfurt, a few miles distant where two thousand troops were stationed for reinforcements.

The workmen from the munition plants in the outskirts of the city began to converge on Gotha, having seized quantities of arms and several armored cars. The forces engaged in fighting after the workmen had killed two soldiers who interfered with a boy for tearing down the martial law proclamation.

## LINER BRINGS ONLY GERMAN CANARIES

The American Manchuria, which left this port for Hamburg several weeks ago laden to capacity, returned yesterday with little else in her hold than 3,000 German canaries. These songsters, a few dozen swans and one lone blackbird, were the only offerings the once mighty nation had to offer the Manchuria as return cargo.

With the scarcity of food, the passengers said the birds soon would eat more than they were worth, and their shipment to this country and sale at 100 marks each would be a windfall to the shippers.

## STATE DIPLOMAS FOR TEN

According to instructions from the State high school inspector, the superintendent of the city schools today forwarded the names of the high school pupils whom he recommends to receive State high school diplomas.

The pupils of the eleventh grade who were recommended and who, in all probability, will finish the prescribed course of study to the satisfaction of their teachers are: Gwion Bristow, Leroy Hill Cox, Catherine Allen Faulkner, Mary Hemphill Greene, Victoria Howie, Mary Nickels, Ethel May Perry, Sophie Mae Reames, Margaret Elizabeth Swetenburg and Pauline Wosmansky.

## GIBSON BUYS LIFE, REALIZING HIS AMBITION

New York, March 25.—Charles Dana Gibson, the artist, has purchased the controlling interest in "Life", the humorous weekly publications, it became known yesterday. He will take active charge of the publication on April 1.

G. B. Richardson and George Utassy, it was announced will be associated with Mr. Gibson in the publication of the magazine. "Life" was established in 1885.

The deal, in which Mr. Gibson bought from the widow of John A. Mitchell, former editor of "Life", the majority of stock in the publication was closed last Tuesday. It represents a business transaction containing as much of romance and human interest as of cold facts and figures.

It was to "Life" that Mr. Gibson, then an eighteen-year-old struggling pen-and-ink artist, sold the first drawing which he considered worth submitting for publication. For it he received \$4. And he was supremely happy over his achievement. It was earned yesterday that on the day of the appearance in "Life" of his \$4 work he decided great things were in store for him, and also on that day he determined that some day he would own just such a publication from the earnings of his pen.

## Made Famous by "Gibson Girl"

The \$4 drawing was entitled "The Moon and I." It was inspired by a part of the action in "The Mikado," which Mr. Gibson had seen and admired. His drawing, done in ink-line style much the same as his work today, depicted a dog standing baying at the moon, and created wide interest both for its excellent execution and for its humorous appeal.

Inspired by the sale of his picture Mr. Gibson went home to Flushing and spent almost the entire night at his sketch board, finishing twelve pictures before going to bed. The next day the editor of "Life" refused all twelve.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

On Sunday, April 11 there will be a Sunday School convention at the Due West Baptist Church, under the auspices of the Abbeville County Sunday School Association. This is the regular annual county convention, and it is expected that Sunday school workers from every section of the county will attend this convention. Every Sunday school superintendent is requested to announce this convention and to urge upon his workers the importance of attending this convention.

An attractive program will be presented, the speakers discussing the modern methods of conducting the Sunday school in its different departments as well as a whole. Such a convention not only gives many practical and helpful suggestions to workers for carrying on their work, but also furnishes the necessary inspiration for doing the work.

Among the speakers on the program will be R. D. Webb, General Secretary of the State Association and Mrs. S. N. Burts, chairman of the State Children's Division.

## HONORS FOR MISS HOWIE

It will be of interest to the many friends of Miss Ruth Howie to know that at a recent election of officers at Brenau College, she was elected Second Member of the Nominating Committee, and Head of World Fellowship Department. These honors are tributes of love and esteem from her fellow students, and Miss Howie is to be congratulated on having won for herself such distinction in her college standing.

N. B.—We thought the above item would be of interest to the many friends of Miss Howie, and the readers of your paper.

## I. W. W. DRIVING TO WIN SERVICE MEN, SAYS LEGIONAIRE

Washington, March 24.—Failure of the government to aid former service men has resulted in the I. W. W. making a drive to get such men into that organization, the house ways and means committee was told by J. E. Holden, state adjutant of the American Legion in Utah.

Organized propaganda by the I. W. W. to discredit government aid and undermine the American Legion is spreading throughout the country he said, and many "unintelligent" former service men are being gathered into the organization as the result of propaganda stating that the government has done nothing for former soldiers.

"It is hard to come back," Mr. Holden said, "and see the I. W. W. undermining the principles and ideals of former service men and plotting the overthrow of the government."

J. G. Strugham, a member of the legion's executive committee, told the committee there was much discontent among both former service men and women and that immediate relief was necessary.

## Thomas W. Lawson Is Held for Alleged State Law Violation

Boston, March 25.—Thomas W. Lawson, broker and noted financier surrendered to authorities here today. He was held on four counts charging violation of the state law governing advertising and sale of mining stocks. Bail was fixed at \$2,500.

Mr. Lawson who is a candidate for delegate at large to the Republican national convention, denied the charges. He said he would.

He said he had been warned that he would be attacked on his "business activities" if he did not withdraw from the race for delegate.

## THREE WILL NOT RUN

Greenville, March 24.—Thomas P. Cothran, speaker; James M. Richardson and David W. Smoak, all of the house of representatives from Greenville county, will not be candidates for reelection in the August campaign, according to announcements here today.

Speaker Cothran stated that he has made up his mind to retire, after having served the county for 12 years.

It is understood that Ira Gresham will be candidate to succeed himself as a member of the house. John T. Bramlett, another representative, has not made definite announcement as yet.

## Miss Hill Goes to Honolulu

Miss Mary Hill leaves Monday for an extended visit to her brother in Honolulu. She will go by way of New Orleans and will meet a friend Mrs. Sledge, in San Francisco and will make the ocean voyage in company with her.

Mr. Sam Hill, whom she will visit for a year, is making a success of life, being in charge of large ice plants which furnishes ice to the fifty thousand American troops stationed on the island.

Miss Hill's friends wish her a pleasant trip and delightful stay in the land of romance.

## MAY GO TO DENMARK

Washington, March 25.—Joseph C. Grew, former secretary of the American peace mission with rank of minister, probably will be selected for minister to Denmark. An official announcement is expected soon unless present plans are changed.

Norman Hapgood was the last minister to Denmark. He left the post and returned to the United States amid considerable public discussion of his alleged sympathies with the Bolshevik government in Russia.

## ATTACKS LAUNCHED BY BOLSHIEVISTS ON LONG POLISH FRONT

Warsaw, March 25.—Bolshevik attacks have been launched against the Polish line at scattered points along a front of approximately 400 miles and the long-planned spring attack by the Russian Soviet armies apparently has been commenced.

While the Bolsheviki have made small advances at some places, despite the desperate resistance of the Poles, the latter have been holding the enemy in check in most sections say official statements. The reds have been compelled to retreat from several newly acquired positions along the front, but fighting still continues, the Soviet troops using heavy artillery tanks, armored cars and other apparatus captured from General Denikine on the south Russian front.

Most severe fighting took place on Tuesday on the Polish-Podolian front near the Galician frontier, the Bolsheviki concentrating their attacks on this sector in an effort to capture Rovno, an important railroad center, and Kamenez-Podolsk, a city highly prized because of its strategic importance. Further north in the region of Rzezyca and Kalenkowitz, northeast of Bozvir, the enemy took several small villages which were recovered by the Poles after a day's fighting.

Northeast and east of Kamenetz-Podolsk, near the Dneister river, the Bolsheviki have been using their heaviest guns and apparently have made slight gains, having captured the village of Mohilev (not the important city of the same name) several days ago.

## POVERTY NO BARRIER TO COLLEGE COURSE INVESTIGATION SHOWS

Boston, Feb. 20.—A student in an American university can be successful in study, sports and social life even when compelled to support himself throughout his college career, according to the findings of an investigators report, is not an insuperable barrier to students who have initiative and courage.

The inquiry showed that some self-supporting students earned \$5,000 or more in their four years at the university, and that it was not unusual or a student to earn \$3,000, stand well in his classes and be a leader in student activities.

One man who earned the latter sum belonged to four college clubs, rowed on the varsity crew and was among the best known men at college. Another who earned a similar amount, was an officer of his class, was elected to three clubs, sang in the glee club and was first marshal of Phi Beta Kappa. A student who earned his way from start to finish and was captain of the university team told the inquirers that the fact that he was self-supporting did not, so far as he knew, exclude him from any of his club life at college. In fact, every man interviewed, except two, said he self-supporting student was at no disadvantage nor under any social stigma. On the contrary, many stated that college men were likely to admire a man more because he was earning his way.

Some of the occupations which enabled Harvard men to pay their way were those of waiter, tutor, reporter, artist's model, bookkeeper, farm laborer, day laborer, organist, choir singer, clerk, musician in orchestra, editorial writer, librarian, social service worker, ticket taker, athletic coach, physical director, tire builder and steward. The easiest way for a self-supporting student to earn his expenses was tutoring or acting as a tutor-companion.

## ANDERSON HAS ONLY 10,535 PEOPLE SAYS THE CENSUS

Washington, March 26.—Population statistics for 1920 announced today by the census bureau included:

Anderson, S. C., 10,535, an increase of 881, or 9.1 per cent over 1910.

Monroe, Ala., 12,675, an increase of 2,446, or 22.2 per cent over 1910.

Elgin, Ill., 27,341, an increase of 1,445, of 5.6 per cent over 1910.

Bangor, Maine, 25,948, an increase of 1,145, or 4.7 per cent.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., 13,181, increase 488 or 3.8 per cent over 1910.

## Death of Mr. Sam Gordon

Donalds, S. C., March, 25.—Mr. Sam Gordon died at his home near here, on Wednesday morning March 24th, after a brief sickness of a few days duration. Mr. Gordon had not enjoyed good health for a number of years, but felt better during the last few months, and was able to do a little work. His untimely taking off was a great shock to his many friends, who hoped that he would ultimately regain his strength and be well again. The deceased gentleman was greatly beloved, for his fine cheerful disposition, and was a great favorite with his many neighbors and friends. Although afflicted for many years, he bore his sufferings bravely, and met his various experiences of life with a smiling optimism that was good to see.

Mr. Gordon was a devoted and loyal member of Greenville church, and throughout his life was rarely absent from the services of the sanctuary. In all relations of life, he was honorable and upright, and was greatly esteemed for his manly Christian character. He will be greatly missed by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

Mr. Gordon was married some years ago to Miss Lily Sharp, of the Long Cane section, and the sympathy of the community goes out to this respected lady.

The funeral of Mr. Gordon took place on Thursday evening at the Long Cane Presbyterian church, where services were conducted by his pastor and friend, the Rev. J. M. Dallas. A large concourse of mourning friends and relatives were present to pay their last respects to the departed. The interment took place in the family plot at the cemetery where beside his kindred dust, he awaits the resurrection. With the last rites of his church and beautiful hymns of faith, all that was mortal was laid in the tomb, which was covered with flowers, reminiscent of a glorious Easter yet to be, when all those who sleep in Christ will awake to newness of life. Mr. Gordon was a brother of Mr. J. N. Gordon, Mr. Jesse Gordon, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mrs. J. B. Winn, of Donalds. Cedar Grove Camp of the W. O. W. attended the funeral in a body and rendered the final honors to the departed brother.

## Mr. Cobb to Return

The friends of Tommie Cobb, of Atlanta, will be glad to know that he expects to move with his family to Abbeville and make this place his home. Mr. Cobb is an expert painter and decorator, and has been doing well in his business in Atlanta. The death of his brother Parker, however, makes it necessary that he move back to Abbeville to look after his aged mother. As soon as his mother grows stronger from her recent illness, Mr. Cobb will be open for engagements in Abbeville in his line of work.

## BISMARCK'S MAUSOLEUM IS ENTERED BY THIEVES

Copenhagen, March 23.—Prince Bismarck's mausoleum at Friedrichsruhe was entered by burglars on Saturday, the thieves carrying off silver wreaths attached to the casket. Two suspects dressed in field gray uniforms have been arrested at Buerchen, 15 miles from Friedrichsruhe.

## NAVAL SQUABBLE AGAIN TAKEN UP

The Removal of Admiral Fletcher is Being Investigated—Sims Makes Request—Counsel for Admiral Would Greatly Enlarge Scope of Inquiry

Washington, March 25.—Investigation of the reasons for the removal of Rear Admiral William B. Fletcher from command of the American naval base at Brest developed another dispute today between Secretary Daniels and Rear Admiral Sims before the naval court of inquiry.

Counsel for Admiral Sims, who removed Admiral Fletcher, insisted that he court consider a request by the former that the secretary enlarge the scope of the inquiry to cover all circumstances surrounding the handling of American vessels in French waters. Secretary Daniels in a letter refused to modify his instructions to the court on the ground that they covered a sweeping investigation as originally drawn.

Little testimony was introduced at the first session, most of it being documentary. In a letter to Secretary Daniels, Admiral Sims denied that he removed Admiral Fletcher because of the loss of the transport Antilles, declaring that he had reached that decision some time before, when he had learned that on two occasions transports were permitted to start back without adequate convoy. The sinking of the Antilles, Admiral Sims wrote, led him to decide, however, that Admiral Fletcher should have no European command.

Testifying in his behalf, Admiral Fletcher, who requested that the court be convened, charged that at no time did Admiral Sims in his orders lay down specific rules as to convoys and the minimum protection that should be accorded off the French coast. The first direction as to this he said, was given voluntarily and in very "general way" by Lieutenant Commander Daniels, Admiral Sims said when he visited Brest in August, 1915. Despite the difficulty of adequately protecting troops and supply transports with the small force of destroyers and yachts at his disposal, the admiral said this force had been used to the best possible advantage.

## ABBEVILLE TO DEBATE FOUNTAIN INN

Instructions were received yesterday from the Debating Council of the University of South Carolina for the debating teams of the Abbeville high school to meet the teams of the Fountain Inn high school on the evening of April 2nd. This change was necessary because Due West's teams withdrew from the contest. The negative team will journey to Fountain Inn while the affirmative will speak in Abbeville. The contest will be held in the County court house.

## SEASE TO PRESIDE IN ABBEVILLE CASE

Chief Justice Eugene B. Gary has recommended to Governor Cooper the name of Judge Thomas S. Sease of Spartanburg to preside at the special term of court in Abbeville, April 5, when John Gossett and Kenneth Gossett of Honea Path are to be tried on the charge of criminal assault.

## COTTON MARKET.

Spot Cotton	40.25
May	38.46
July	35.50
October	32.12
December	31.20