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Doheny's Democrats Endorse McAdoo; Teapot Scandal Forces Navy Head Out

BRITISH DOCK STRIKE HALTS U. S. MAILS

Every Port In United Kingdom Is Tied Up

(Inset to the Main Head)
PLYMOUTH, England, Feb. 18.—Five thousand bags of American mail were held up here today because of the national dock workers' strike.

Two thousand bags were landed from liners which arrived from the United States over the week end, but the striking dock workers refused to move the mail.

Labor Cabinet Discusses Strike.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The labor cabinet met this afternoon to discuss the nation-wide strike of 110,000 workers which has tied up shipping and postal services in Britain at every port in the United Kingdom with the exception of London.

It was decided that an immediate intervention by premier Ramsay Mac- Donald was required.

Strike Has Paralyzing Effect.

The paralyzing effect of the strike, which started on Saturday, after final negotiations between the unions and employers to reach a compromise of the men's demand for a two-shilling increase, has already failed, became apparent today.

Already there is a serious shortage of meat, fish, and meat products. Meat importers, with the dock workers who are holding up the unloading of ships by the strike, refused to handle the goods.

The London newspapers reduced their size, because of a threatened shortage of paper.

Railwaymen Help Dockers.

John Bromley, head of the Society of Railwaymen, who has been in sympathy with the dockers, has ordered those members employed in and around the docks to join the strike.

In Liverpool, the warehousemen are out in sympathy with the dockers, and are holding up the unloading of their own goods.

Dock rail way workers in Liverpool also struck and the London dockers, who have been stopped completely.

Prices have been rising throughout Great Britain as the prospects of an early general strike loom.

There is said to be a weeks supply of meat and homogenous vegetables.

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THE OPTIMIST



Well, I've Got the Barrel, Anyway.

Mellon Juggled Treasury Accounts To Defeat Bonus, Is Soldiers' Charge

(Inset to the Main Head)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Soldier bonus advocates in congress will confer this week with Thomas W. Miller, alien property custodian, and Representative Fairchild, New York, regarding a possible congressional investigation of charges and is misleading President Coolidge concerning the condition of the treasury, in order to defeat the bonus.

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BERLIN, Feb. 18.—Dictator von Kahr and General Lossow, heads of the Bavarian government, resigned today.

Their dictatorial powers held by the former were returned to the Bavarian state cabinet.

Retirement of von Kahr lightens the Bavarian government's ever-controversial problem of adjusting controversies with Bavaria.

General Lossow, however, is not a man of "no stomach"—conservative against the republican government.

They have been extremely instrumental in Munich because of the fact that the former broke his word of honor connected with the recently frustrated "beer hall" revolution.

Now, however, he has been unhearable from an officer or government head.

Minor messages report that plebeian regarding dissolution of the Bavarian or Bavarian parliament, has shown a majority in favor of dissolution.

Contrary to expectations, Colonel Sepp Haderer, who was the leader of the Bavaria, who was supposed to be in the conspiracy with von Kahr and General Lossow, did not resign.

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RAIL WING OF C. P. P. A. IS MCADOO'S

Railway Union Leaders Give Confidence Vote

William Gibbs McAdoo will not withdraw as a candidate for the democratic presidential nomination, it was definitely decided yesterday at a meeting of the democratic line of the representatives of the sixteen standard railway unions, held in the Crystal Room of the Great Northern Hotel.

Incidentally, the resolution of confidence in McAdoo, submitted by representatives of the railway unions, is a clear indication that the annual convention of the Conference for Progressive Political Action will, in the event of McAdoo receiving the democratic nomination, be a mere ratification meeting, unless strife develops in the meantime.

The resolution submitted and signed by the railway representatives as follows:

CHICAGO, Feb. 18, 1924.

WHEREAS, Mr. William G. McAdoo's actions in connection with certain oil interests in the United States, and his availability as a candidate for the Presidency of the United States is now under consideration, and

WHEREAS, the inquiry has failed to indicate that Mr. McAdoo has done anything improper or immoral.

WHEREFORE, be it Resolved that we, as representatives of Railroad Labor, assert our belief that Mr. McAdoo is a man who has not been impaired and that there is no valid reason why any fair minded person should oppose Mr. McAdoo's nomination as a candidate for the Presidency of the United States.

REPRESENTING THE C.I.A.B.R.

Signed: Timothy Shea, E. J. R. Murphy, J. A. Sylvester, J. Franklin, C. J. Lubrano, E. J. Marion, E. J. Fitzgerald, Martin F. Ryan, T. H. Fijewski, John J. Shanahan, W. Whatson, James J. Forster, B. M. Jewell, Timothy Healy.

Walsh Boosts the McAdoo Candidacy Despite Oily Record

Walsh pledged his support to McAdoo's presidential candidacy.

"I am committed to the candidacy of William G. McAdoo," Walsh told reporters.

"I should regard any effort to place him in the cabinet as a disservice to the interests of the Republican party."

"I am most highly appreciative of the fact that he is a man of great worthiness, but I am unable to give him my confidence to any movement to that end."

Walsh has been suggested as a possible candidate in the event McAdoo's name was withdrawn.

Parleys Halt as Bosses Wrangle Over Pact Period

Coal Wage Sessions Are Deadlocked

(Inset to the Main Head)

WICHITA, Feb. 18, 1924.

MINERS and operators of the central competitive field, resumed the talk of a new contract to reach agreement on the wage scale.

Operators during the week-end vacation sought to come to an agreement on the question of a one or a three year agreement at the present wage scale.

The miners' delegates said they would not agree to any contract until the operators decided on the length of time of the agreement and then will their fight for a four year contract.

The session, which has been deadlocked, is expected to continue the question of making any progress today.

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Operators opposed to the union program but willing to continue the present wage on a short term contractual basis, insisted on a three year period.

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