

ARMY DRIVEN FROM POINT OF GUNS

Richmond Is Unwilling Haven of 1000 Jobless Men After Exodus From Oakland.

POLICE CHARGE ON CAMP

Army of Unemployed in California Find Bars Raised by Several Cities—Governor Promises to Protect All Towns.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 5.—(Special.)—Forced from Oakland at the point of gun and club, the jobless army is encamped on the border of Richmond, while Sheriff Veale, of Contra Costa County, is trying to find means to pass the unwelcome guests over another county line.

"General" E. Kelley's regular army of 1000 men camped at San Pablo avenue and McDonald avenue, within the corporate limits of Richmond, only three miles from the business center.

The E. W. W. battalion, under William Thorn, staked its tents a mile north of the Kelley camp on the county boulevard.

Scouts of the Kelley army, hunting firewood, visited an unoccupied house, tore down an outbuilding and removed some of the boards about the base of the large building, which they packed away for their campfires.

Sergeant Ruiz, the first Richmond police officer on the scene, ordered the men away from the house after considerable damage had been done.

Deputies Take Charge. Chief Arnold, of Richmond, arrived with a score of deputies at 1 o'clock and assumed command of the situation.

"General" Kelley refused to move off the lot in Emoryville, occupied last night by the army, when the police led by Chief Petersen charged through the camp. Several hours after the exodus he departed for the new camp aboard a wagonload of provisions.

Two hundred policemen and Deputy Sheriffs appeared, and General Kelley yielded when the possees walked through the camp.

"We don't want to fight," yelled the men as they broke ground.

"We won't budge until we get transportation to Sacramento," declared Kelley from his southeast corner of Emoryville when the police appeared.

Then Chief Petersen broke into the proceedings with his ultimatum and Kelley backed down.

In the commissary of the unemployed are rations sufficient for three meals. The City of Oakland paid for the street railway transportation to Richmond.

Sacramento Not Receptive. Already Sacramento has thrown out the unwelcome sign and decided the army could not stay here.

Oakland had planned to provide transportation for the army to Sacramento, but the capital city authorities frowned upon the thought.

"I fail to see why Sacramento should be the dumping ground for the unemployed of the bay cities, even if the army only stayed here a few days," declared Sheriff Ahearn.

Anticipating the necessity of state assistance before the unemployed are away from California, Governor Johnson was sounded on the situation.

"While the matter of handling the unemployed is not a state affair," he said, "it will guarantee protection to any community bothered when protection is asked for through the proper channels."

Tonight it is said the authorities of Richmond have arranged to carry the unemployed across Carquinez Straits and into Solano County.

MOCK COURT IS MERCILESS

East Vancouver "Jury" Puts Brand of "Guilt" on N. L. Carter.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 5.—(Special.)—Tried in mock court, found guilty and sentenced to refrain from speaking to the fair sex for 24 hours, was the experience of N. L. Carter last evening at the meeting of the Civic Improvement League of East Vancouver.

The cast of characters: Judge, D. W. McKay; clerk of court, E. M. Mumford; prosecuting attorney, W. F. Peddicord; attorney for defense, B. A. Berry; Sheriff, Fred Welch; witnesses, F. W. Fouts, T. A. Carter, Marjorie A. W. Schoonover, N. L. Carter, George Schoonover and Miss Edna Peterson; jury, G. S. Gillie, J. W. Johnson, Frank E. Stoner, Mrs. Alice Wood, Miss Laura Goddard and Miss Gertrude O'Neal.

BY-PRODUCT PLANT INTENT

The Dalles Business Men and Fruitmen Have Plan.

THE DALLES, Or., March 5.—(Special.)—A number of local business men and fruitgrowers met last night to consider the proposition of installing a large by-products plant in this city which is unfit to ship. The proposed local factory would cost about \$15,000.

Such a plant would increase the grade of fruit shipped to market and lessen the waste now experienced by local fruitgrowers.

The Business Men's Association of the Dalles has endorsed the plan and half of the stock in the concern has been purchased by fruit men. The factory would be operated nine months in the year and would afford employment for about 40 persons.

2-YEAR-OLD BOY DROWNED

While Playing Near Creek Vancouver Child Loses Life at Proebstel.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 5.—(Special.)—Allen Wehrum, 2 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wehrum, of Proebstel, was drowned in a small creek near the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Allen, yesterday. The little fellow fell into the water while playing on the edge of the creek.

Mrs. Wehrum was not aware her son had met with an accident until his dead body was carried into the house.

The funeral will be held from the Methodist Church at Proebstel tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. E. B. Reese officiating.

FRUITMEN WANT FOREIGN TRADE

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., March 5.—(Special.)—Strong foreign markets for Yakima fruit will be the subject of a conference of the North Yakima Commercial Club officials with J. H. Shriver, of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, who is to be here next week, en route from Washington to Seattle.

TEXT OF PRESIDENT WILSON'S MESSAGE URGING REPEAL OF CANAL TOLLS EXEMPTION LAWS

Gentlemen of the Congress: I have come to you on an errand which can be very briefly performed, but I beg that you will not measure its importance by the number of sentences in which I state it. No communication I have addressed to the Congress carried with it graver or more far-reaching implications to the interest of the country and I come now to speak on a matter with regard to which I am charged in a peculiar degree, by the Constitution itself, with personal responsibility.

"JUSTICE, WISDOM, POLICY" URGED. I have come to ask for the repeal of that provision of the Panama Canal act of August 24, 1912, which exempts vessels engaged in the coastwise trade of the United States from payment of tolls, and to urge on you the justice, the wisdom and the large policy of such a repeal, with the utmost earnestness of which I am capable.

In my own judgment, very fully considered and maturely formed, that exemption constitutes a mistaken economic policy from every point of view and is moreover in plain contravention of the treaty with Great Britain concerning the canal, concluded on November 18, 1901. But I have not come to you to urge my personal views. I have come to state to you a fact and a situation. Whatever may be our own differences of opinion concerning this much-debated measure, its meaning is not debated outside the United States. Everywhere else the language of the treaty is given but one interpretation, and that interpretation precludes the exemption I am asking you to repeal.

"LARGE THING TO DO IS ONLY THING." We consented to the treaty; its language we accepted, if we did not originate it, and we are too big, too powerful, too self-respecting a Nation to interpret with too strained or refined a reading the words of our promises just because we have power enough to give us leave to read them as we please. The large thing to do is give us everywhere, unquestioned and unmisunderstood, the right to reverse our action without raising the question whether we were right or wrong, and so once more deserve our reputation for generosity and the redemption of every obligation without quibble or hesitation.

I ask this of you in support of the foreign policy of the Administration. I shall not know how to deal with other matters of even greater delicacy and nearer consequence if you do not grant it to me in ungrudging measure.

WILSON WANTS REIN

Congress Strongly Urged to Repeal Exemption Clause.

GOOD FAITH IS PLEADED

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tonight he was assured President Wilson's reference to "other matters" meant all foreign matters confronting the Government.

"The Administration has inherited many foreign problems," he said, "and it is necessary that our foreign relations be readjusted. That is what I think the President had in mind."

When the House committee on interstate commerce meets tomorrow, it is expected to report favorably the Sims bill to repeal the exemption clause. On the Senate side a bill for that purpose was introduced last year by Senator Root of New York.

Senator Chilton, discussing his amendment to accomplish indirectly the repeal, said that it was his own idea of a way out of the difficulty that might meet the views of some who did not favor direct repeal by Congress.

The President had not been consulted with relation to it, he said. Some Senators were inclined to the belief that the Chilton amendment would leave Congress open to the charge that it had attempted to do an issue flatly placed before it by the President.

Senator Root asserted that the result would be the same as a flat repeal and that Congress might better act by direct repeal.

Opposing Leaders Silent. Some of the leaders in Congress, including Majority Leader Underwood, of the House, who opposed the repeal, had no comment to make for that purpose.

Many Senators and Representatives praised the message. Others indicated that they would support the repeal, although they did not agree with the President's proposition.

"I voted for tolls exemption," said Senator Kern, Democratic leader in the Senate. "If I vote for the repeal, it will not be because I have changed my views. I don't believe that toll exemption violates the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. If I support the President's request I shall do so because of my desire for Congress to support his foreign policy and for the further reason that in questions of this kind, where there is any doubt as to interpretation of treaties, the foreigner should have the benefit of the doubt."

Representative Evans, of Montana, a Democratic member of the committee, telegraphed his vote to be recorded in favor of the repeal at the committee meeting tomorrow.

House Will Sustain President. Representative Palmer, of Pennsylvania, announced that a poll of the House conclusively demonstrated that there are more than enough votes in the House to sustain the President's appeal.

Representative Knowland, of California, Republican, issued a statement declaring that "because of the failure of a foreign policy and international relations that are our commercial rivals, the Government's policy must be reversed, Congress turn a somersault and this country humiliated in the eyes of the world."

He added that in a speech in the pre-election campaign the President had said, referring to the Baltimore tolls plank, "our platform is not molasses to catch flies; it means business; men who talk one way and vote another will be retired from public life."

GIRL ACCUSES SOLDIER

Fort Columbia Man Held at Astoria on Statutory Charge.

ASTORIA, Or., March 5.—(Special.)—Chester Levin, an enlisted man at Fort Columbia, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Spicer at Fort Stevens yesterday afternoon on an indictment returned by the Circuit Court grand jury, charging a statutory crime.

The complaining witness is Miss Irene Brewster. The man's bail was fixed at \$1000 and he was committed to the county jail to await a hearing in the Circuit Court.

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