

SHORTAGE INTENSIFIES GERMAN COMMUNIST PERIL; CIVIL WAR SPECTRE HOVERS

OF GERMAN PRESIDENT PAINTS A PICTURE OF OFFERING—AGITATORS ARE EXPLOITING GERMANY—FIFTH YEAR OF "PEACE" SHOWS NO IMPROVEMENT

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BERLIN, Aug. 30.—In spite of the nation-wide, senseless agitation of the Reds, the bulk of the German people steadfastly refuse to be lured into the ranks of the communists, who wish to hoist the Soviet star over our country.

et, what agitation, promises and propaganda have so led to do, hunger may in the end accomplish. The of the much-dreaded "Red wave" is only just beginning to become acute.

erlin is bare of the most necessary foodstuffs. There are no potatoes, no meat. Just as in the worst days of the housewives of all classes of the population are standing, from early morning on, in long lines in front of stores, hoping that some time in the course of the day they will be a pound of potatoes, just a bit of fat, a piece of sausage. Most of them wait in vain. Here are the many pictures that have come to be the order of the day in the streets of Berlin.

PAINTS PICTURE OF SUFFERING

Twenty-two-year-old woman waits, in a long queue with other women, for potatoes. She waits two and a half hours. Finally her turn comes—but just then the store's small stock is exhausted. The store-keeper announces that he expects soon. The little white-haired matron waits another hour; at last there comes a wagon with a few sacks. The only is so small that each of the women can only get five pounds. This 72-year-old woman has had to wait four and a half hours for five pounds of potatoes. She pays thirteen marks a pound. Before the war one could get ten pounds for a mark.

are the conditions today, in the fifth year of "peace" any. Nor are there any signs of improvement anywhere. Under, then, that some of the despair-driven "paper mark men" occasionally lose their patience and smash a few marks.

AGITATORS EXPLOIT COUNTRY

ators of both extremes, to whom their party is everywhere their country nothing, capitalize this misery of the day and every hour. Serious newspapers contain articles discussing all its possible phases and chances. Tactics in the "coming upheaval" are thrashed out with cold-bloodedness that one gains the conviction it is a fact.

would be untrue to declare that the policy of the recently elected government was blameless for these conditions or for possessing classes and the various political parties had their duty in the same degree as the government employees re-earnings of the Ruhr and Rhineland have done it.

is humiliating but true that, just as in the World War, so in the Ruhr war certain profiteers have flourished in an indescribable degree. And the greatest and gravest mistake of the government was this: That it did not proceed against these profiteers with all the rigor of the constitutional means that it provides.

the art of the greatest statesmen will not suffice to save if in France blind hatred is not replaced by sound economic reasoning and acting.

"French Rhine border" and the amalgamation of the Ruhr with the German Ruhr coal may found France's military and economic hegemony in Europe, but in the long run the German, which these French aims imply, will be the winner of the destruction of Europe. To demand the fulfillment of the Treaty of Versailles—especially in the sense in which it demands it—means, in the final analysis, to court the ruin of Europe.

is "five minutes of twelve"—for Germany's internal political as for all those who have the peaceful reconstruction of Europe at heart. If no saving "deed" is recorded before the "world tower" strikes twelve, then the skeleton of a civilization will crash to pieces, and over the resultant ruins will float the red banner with the hammer and sickle.

S. P. TRESTLE BURNED

Fire Does Damage to Small Railroad Bridge at Edenbower—Fire Dept. Loans Equipment

Fire at the railroad trestle at Edenbower late last night, burned out about 25 ties and delayed trains for a short time. The blaze was discovered by a passing train at about 11 o'clock and word was immediately sent to the city. The local fire department furnished chemical extinguishers and other apparatus which was immediately rushed to the scene on the switch engine, but by the time the engine arrived the train crew had the fire well under control. Repairs were made at once and the trestle safely braced so that trains were not held back for more than an hour.

TWO MISSIONARIES KILLED BY BANDITS

(By Associated Press.)
SHANGHAI, Aug. 30.—Rev. W. A. Whiteside and Rev. F. J. Watt, British missionaries, were killed by bandits in the Szechwan province on August 4th according to news received today.

PINCHOT PLAN IS GIVEN COAL MEN

Coal Operators Look With Disfavor Upon Certain Phases of Plan

STRIKE IS APPARENT

If One Side Rejects Proposal the Strike Will Ensnare—Refuse Public Expression on Matter at Present Time

(By United Press.)
HARRISBURG, Penn., Aug. 30.—The anthracite coal operators look with disfavor upon certain phases of the Pinchot proposal for settlement of the threatened coal strike. Some of the operators are opposed to complete recognition of the union. They refused to give public expression of their sentiments until they submit their answer to Governor Pinchot tomorrow. Both sides are caucusing on the proposal. It appeared likely that the strike will ensue if either side rejects the proposition.

HARRISBURG, Penn., Aug. 29.—Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania tonight laid a proposition before officials of the miners' union and the representatives of anthracite coal operators on which he asked them to compromise the controversy which threatens to shut down the mines on September 1. His suggestion called for a flat increase of 10 per cent in the pay of all miner workers; for the abolition of all other than eight-hour working day arrangements; for the dropping by the union of its demand for "check-off" collection of dues, with the provision that union agents might be stationed in company offices on pay day to collect from the men; for full recognition of the union by the operators; and for acceptance of the principle of collective bargaining. He dismissed both groups of leaders from the executive office with the request that they return him an answer by Friday noon to the proposition as made.

Lewis Summons Miners.
John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, immediately summoned a meeting of the full scale committee of anthracite miners for 10 a. m. tomorrow. The committee has 38 members in addition to the union officials who have handled negotiations.

Samuel D. Warriner, chairman of the operators' policy committee, likewise called in for consultation as many of his associates as he could reach.

Comment was withheld by both sides, not only because of a desire for time to study the proposals, but also because of a peremptory request from the governor that they give him their first responses Friday.

The governor's proposal for a wage increase was based on the calculation that 10 per cent would add 60 cents per ton to the cost of mining coal, and that the operators, armed, he said, with unusual profits during recent months, could absorb 10 cents per ton of this amount. The remaining 50 cents per ton, he said, "in the end should not be taken from the consumer," and he promised to make proposals later for getting this absorbed out of existing cost of transportation and distribution of coal. The employers' repetition of coal. The employers' repetition of tenders of arbitration to settle all present details of the controversy he set aside. He suggested that the wage and working arrangement he proposed should be

DR. WADE AND MISS BECHTLE MARRIED

A quiet home wedding, performed in the presence of only the immediate members of the families and a few friends, took place this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wade on Short Street, when their son Dr. Charles B. Wade, was united in marriage to Miss Hilda Bechtle, a well known and successful physician of this city. County Judge Quine officiated.

Dr. Charles Wade is one of the best known and successful physicians of this city. He has been located in Roseburg for a number of years as a physician and has a very fine practice. He served in the U. S. Navy during the world war and received a commission in the medical department and was appointed to a responsible position.

His bride is a graduate nurse and has been employed at Mercy hospital in this city for over a year. She came to this city from Portland.

Immediately following the ceremony Dr. and Mrs. Wade left for Seattle where they will spend a week or ten days on their wedding trip.

BAND HAS GOOD PROGRAM TONIGHT

The band has arranged for another good concert tonight and some fine selections are scheduled. Music lovers will be greatly pleased with the selections from the opera Faust, which will be played as the second number and also the trombone and clarinet duet, the fourth selection. The entire program is arranged to give a pleasing variety of music, introducing a number of the late popular pieces. The program for tonight's concert is as follows:

- (a) March "Garde Du Corps" (Hall); (b) "Yes, We Have No Bananas."
- Selections from Faust (Gounod).
- "Manana," Chilean dance number; (b) "Long Lost Mamma."
- (a) Trombone and clarinet duet, "Serenade" (T.H.), Mr. Dale Strange and Mr. Clyde Carstens; (b) March "Royal Hussars" (King).
- (a) "Mighty Lak a Rose" (Newlin); (b) "Who's Sorry Now?"
- Overture "Soldier Dragon" (King).
- "Star Spangled Banner."

PRINCESS ANASTASIA GIVEN BURIAL HONORS

(By United Press.)
LONDON, Aug. 30.—The body of Princess Anastasia of Greece who used to be a Cleveland stenographer, may lie among the kings in the Greek royal cemetery near Athens. The princess was formerly Mrs. William Leeds. She died last night. The relatives are undecided as to whether the remains will be deposited in Greece or taken to America.

PORTLAND MARKET REPORT.

PORTLAND, Aug. 30.—Live stock and eggs are steady today. Butter is quoted two cents higher than yesterday, extra cubes being 43 to 44 cents.

Two Groups Face Each Other.

As before, the governor called both groups to seats around a table in the big official reception room, facing each other while he read his ultimatum.

"I'm speaking to both sides at this table," he admonished them when he spoke of their hostilities, establishing in the public mind "a bitter and lasting resentment."

In another strain he thanked them for "confidential treatment of his previous communications" and asked for the same regard in their deliberations between now and Friday.

"Your excellency, in behalf of the United Mine Workers, I promise that every consideration will be given to your proposals," Mr. Lewis told him at the conclusion, "and we shall meet you again Friday."

"We'll do the same," said Samuel D. Warriner, chief spokesman for the operators, "and meet you at that time."

Consider Pinchot Plan.
(By Associated Press.)
HARRISBURG, Aug. 30.—Anthracite operators and miners met here today and following a conference agreed that tenance men be allowed to continue work, in case of a suspension of activities in the tunnels, in order to prevent the mines from flooding and caving in. Both sides to the wage dispute are today considering the proposition submitted by Pinchot last night for a settlement of the labor trouble.

HOLD MONTHLY PICNIC

Farmers and Business Men Gather at Hutton's Grove for Second Monthly Frolic

A good attendance today featured the second monthly farmers and business men's picnic at Hutton's Grove. The crowd started gathering shortly before noon and there was a large number participating in the basket dinner which was one of the enjoyable parts of the day's program. Short addresses were made this afternoon by Judge J. W. Hamilton and District Attorney George Neuner. Other numbers of an entertaining character were presented and all present had a very pleasant time. A large number took occasion to enjoy bathing in the North Umpqua during the afternoon.

IS AN OREGON CONVICT

Jess Baldwin, Arrested in New York for Robbery, Identified Today

LARCHMONT, Aug. 30.—John J. O'Leary arrested Sunday in connection with the attempted robbery of the Larchmont, N. Y., railroad station was identified here today as Jess Baldwin, an escaped convict from the Oregon penitentiary.

HUNTERS MADE TO FIGHT FIRES

New Law Giving Authority to Draft Hunters Invoked by Douglas Patrol

NEW PLAN ADOPTED

District Wardens Instructed to Draft Hunters in Vicinities of Fire and Have Them Help to Fight Blaze

A large party of hunters in the vicinity of Middle Creek, were impressed into service today to aid in fighting a small forest fire which has been started in that vicinity, apparently by a camp fire not properly extinguished. The last legislature passed a law giving the fire wardens and their deputies authority to draft into service any person found in the vicinity of a forest fire to aid in extinguishing the blaze. Because of the scarcity of labor and the necessity of getting prompt action on fires, all hunters and campers in the vicinity of fires will be called upon to aid in fighting such fires.

This is "open season" on deer hunters, and others who are found in the vicinity of a forest fire, or grass and brush fire which is likely to spread and inflict damage to the forest cover of Douglas county, are to be drafted as fire fighters and held until the fire is out or completely under control. District Fire Warden Harvey Q. Brown, said this morning.

All deputies throughout the county have been instructed to draft men whenever they need them and the new plan was put into effect today by the ranger at Middle Creek who found that the blaze with which he had to cope was too big for himself and not large enough to warrant calling for a large number of men. He found a party of hunters nearby and all were drawn into service, outfitted with tools and put on the job.

Under this plan the men drafted are paid the regular wage given fire fighters. No matter what their business standing may be they are required to work for laborers' pay—and experience.

In event a professional man, or some person who draws a high salary is taken away from his work in the city, he must be paid an equal sum to that which he was receiving when drafted into service, but when men are hunting in the woods they are beyond question and are not engaged in any high paid work and consequently can be drafted and paid just the same amount as is given those men regularly employed by the patrol.

"The forest area represents the chief asset for the present and future development, and revenue producer for the county and state, and its protection and preservation are the object of strict legislation and the enforcement of the same, both state and federal," Mr. Brown said today.

"This is the season of the year when the relative humidity is exceedingly low and the temperature high, when the greatest fire hazard exists and extreme measures are being taken to keep the fires down to the lowest minimum. Hunters are charged with responsibility for

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PETITIONS OUT FOR ELECTION

Special City Election to Vote on Fire Truck Bond Issue Possible

\$15,000 IS SUM WANTED

Fire Engine and Minor Equipment to Be Purchased if Voters Approve Plans of Fire Department

Petitions calling for a special city election to be held at the same time as the special election called by the legislature for next November, and asking for a bond issue in the sum of \$15,000 to purchase a pumper fire engine and suitable equipment and apparatus, were put in circulation today. The petitions will doubtless be signed and filed within a few days as only 265 names are needed to provide for the special election.

The matter of purchasing a pumper has been before the city for several years. A year ago a move to call a special election was started but through a technicality the measure failed to get before the people. This year the petitions are being put out early in an effort to have all details attended to by the time the election takes place.

The construction of new buildings makes an increase in the city's fire fighting equipment absolutely necessary. The city has two five-story buildings and several structures of four stories, and fires on the top floors of these buildings could not be handled in any sort of an efficient manner in the event they gained sufficient headway to force the firemen to fight the blaze from the outside with the existing equipment.

Roseburg has been extremely fortunate in its fires due largely to the exceedingly low wind velocity. No big losses have occurred in recent years, but this condition will not always hold true and the fire department is anxious to secure equipment with which to meet any possible emergency.

There is no question but that the growth of the city warrants the desired addition to the apparatus maintained. The combination chemical truck and hose cart which now answers all calls has been in service for seven years. Since its purchase there has been practically no addition made to the city's equipment other than a few minor pieces of apparatus and the replacement of hose. During that same time several large buildings of four and five stories have been constructed and with the present apparatus these are protected only in a very small measure.

The city can purchase a 1000-gallon combination pumper engine for \$13,500. This engine pumps water at the rate of 1000 gallons per minute, carries chemical tanks and hose so that it serves three purposes. Several streams of water under heavy pressure can be obtained and can be thrown for long distances so that protection to the tall buildings would be afforded.

The proposed bond issue would be in the sum of \$15,000 which would leave \$1,500 for the purchase of apparatus which is badly needed by the department.

It is proposed to use the additional sum, if the bond issue is approved, to buy a life net, a turret nozzle, a deluge set and a cellar pipe in addition to many smaller pieces of apparatus.

The city at present has no life net, and in the event of a fire in any of its hotels or apartment houses in which residents of the buildings would have no means of saving the lives of such persons other than those which could be reached with the extension ladder which would reach to the second or third story. There is no question that the life net is badly needed and should be made a part of the equipment.

The turret nozzle and deluge set are specially designed connections to be placed between the pumper and the lines of hose being used. They can be moved to more strategic points and deliver several streams of water at high pressure. A cellar pipe is used to fight fires in cellars or basements where the smoke and fire is so bad that the firemen cannot gain entrance. It can be inserted in the basement and turned in any direction from above so that the cellar may be deluged and the fire extinguished.

The department is also asking for several pumper belts. These are used when the men are working on ladders so that they may use their hands in passing up hose, or doing such other work as may be

GREECE REJECTS ITALY'S DEMANDS

Declares Some Terms of Ultimatum Must Be Modified and Others Unacceptable

SORROW IS EXPRESSED

Agrees to Indemnify Families of Italian Officials Slain on the Albanian Frontier—Professes Innocence

(By United Press.)
"War between Italy and Greece can now only be averted by the acceptance by the Athens government of the principal terms laid down in the ultimatum from Rome, which includes the payment of a huge indemnity payment, the execution without delay of the assassins of Italian officials, and abject apology for the whole affair and a salute to the Italian flag. While it is acknowledged that Greece is in no position to wage a successful conflict against Italy, the ultimatum is far reaching and Athens may comply with the humiliating demands of the more powerful government. Should Greece refuse and war follow, it is believed that it would be an easy matter for the Italian fleet to capture Piraeus and the port of Athens. As the sequence to such successes the Italian flag would then soon fly from the Greek capital. The entire Greek coast would probably be a quick prey to the Italian army if the Rome ultimatum is challenged, and a complete overthrow of the Athens government result."

(By Associated Press.)
ATHENS, Aug. 30.—It is understood here that Greece is not disposed to accept the humiliating conditions imposed by Italy in the note demanding satisfaction for the killing of five members of the Greece Albanian frontier delimitation mission. In the event of a deadlock Greece will propose to submit the question to the league of nations.

Greece is disposed to express sorrow over the massacre and indemnify the families of the Italian officials murdered on the Greek territory. Italy's demands are included in the fifty million lire indemnity, the salute of the Italian flag by the Greeks and the punishment of the assassins.

Making a Protest.
PARIS, Aug. 30.—The interallied council of ambassadors today decided to telegraph a protest to Greece in behalf of the French, English and Italian governments, against the slaying of the Italian mission. The council invited Greece to institute an immediate investigation. The secretaries of the council took today's action during the absence of the ambassadors who are expected to return tomorrow for a meeting. It is expected in some quarters that the league of nations, now meeting in Geneva, may take action. Hope is expressed that Italy will suspend the drastic demands until an inquiry is made.

Fleet Gets Orders.
LONDON, Aug. 30.—A Milan dispatch to the Evening News says the Italian fleet at Taranto received an order to prepare to sail in the eventuality of a movement against Greece. Demonstrations against the Greeks are reported in all parts of Italy.

Considering Ultimatum.
ATHENS, Aug. 30.—The Greek cabinet men are to consider the Italian ultimatum giving this country 24 hours to make reparations for the massacre of five Italian officials in the Greek territory. Premier Constantinos stated to the press that some of the demands could not be accepted and that some must be modified and also that others are acceptable to Greece. The premier added that Greece felt the greatest indignation with regard to the crime, but believed that Albanian bandits and not the Greeks were guilty of it.

Greece Presents Condolences.
PARIS, Aug. 30.—The Athens government today formally presented condolences to Italy for the death of the Italian commissioners.

necessary. Cutters for opening holes through tin roofs are needed. Several different styles of connections are desired so that the speed in getting water on fires may be increased. A new style of hose jacket is wanted so that when a hose bursts under pressure it will not be necessary to shut off the water and remove that section and replace it with a new one as is now done. The jackets are so constructed that they may be buckled on around the break and the hose can be kept in service until the fire is extinguished. Several such minor pieces of equipment are provided for in the schedule of purchases to be made with the \$15,000 which is asked over and above the cost of the fire engine.

HONOR M'CRAE MEETS CREDITORS

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—Governor McCreary today called a meeting of his creditors for Friday. He stated that he will ask of the creditors to enter into an agreement to allow him to retrieve his property in farm land prices and prices of live stock and other assets of the governor's estate at this time. Under the agreement he will place his hands of trustees, who will manage his affairs until all are paid.

MEN ARE RUSHED TO SCENE FOREST FIRE

PORTLAND, Aug. 30.—(By Associated Press.)—A crew of men left St. Helens about midnight to assist in combating the fire on the Clatskanie river that is destroying the Clark-Wilson Lumber Company holdings there. The fire is burning in the slashings and has a good start. Fire in the slashings on the property of the Oregon-American Company, near Verona, flared up again yesterday afternoon. Another fire is reported to have swept over a 130-acre tract in the Columbia National Forest, eight miles from Mount Adams, doing a lot of damage to the timber.