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## Militia at Steel Mills 1 Dead and 4 Dying

### YOUNGSTOWN SEETHING IN BLOODY RIOTS

MILITIA ON GUARD TO PREVENT  
FURTHER OUTBREAKS  
TONIGHT.

RICH OFFICIALS DO  
DUTY IN BOILER ROOMS

Terrific Conflict Raging in Plants  
Near Youngstown—One of Wounded  
Dead and Others Are Dying—  
Situation Extremely Grave—More  
Bloodshed Is Feared tonight.

Youngstown, Jan. 8.—The strike of  
6,500 steel workers may be settled be-  
fore night. An organizer of the  
American Federation of Labor has ad-  
vised that the men will accept the  
companies' offer of 22 cents an hour  
instead of nineteen.

Youngstown, Ohio, Jan. 8.—One is  
dead, four are dying and 17 others are  
injured as a result of the million dollar  
fire and property loss in last  
night's riot by 6000 striking steel  
workers.

Practically the entire business district  
was swept away.

Twenty-two hundred militiamen  
are prepared to cease further rioting  
but remained entrained this morning.

Fourteen saloons, the postoffice, the  
International bank were looted and  
wrecked.

Buckets of whiskey were stolen and  
the rioters drank themselves into  
craziness. One leader of the mob was  
shot in a saloon.

Plot Is Discovered.

A plot to dynamite the Republic  
Steel plant was frustrated when dis-  
guised militiamen overheard the plot-  
ters. The guardsmen dispatched the  
guard plant.

Twenty high salaried officials  
stocked the furnaces, though the  
plants are not operating. If fires are  
permitted to die, the furnaces will  
be ruined.

Organizers have predicted a strike  
of 30,000 steel workers in the Mahoning  
valley within a week unless the  
trouble is settled. Three of the in-  
jured are fatally hurt. The strikers  
are mostly Austrians.

After the dynamite plot broke,  
Brigadier General Spears dispatched  
two companies to the Struthers dam  
which strikers threatened to destroy.  
Destruction of this dam would de-  
molish the town of Struthers.

Troops were kept from the busi-  
ness district lest their presence incite  
new rioting. Most of the forces were  
kept in a tube plant, three miles from  
the ruined district in East Youngs-  
town.

BIG STOCK MOVEMENT.

Several Cars, Mostly Hogs, Go For-  
ward Tonight.

E. E. Willard, former stockman of  
La Grande, arrived from the east to-  
day accompanying a big stock ship-  
ment to Portland. In addition to the  
shipment under his charge there were  
also ten cars by one shipper, loaded at  
Nampa. The shipments from points  
east today were mixed lots, but hogs  
predominated.

Warren Chandler leaves with the  
regular stock special tonight with  
eight cars of hogs, which will help  
swell receipts at the North Portland  
yards next Monday morning. Of this  
shipment one car is loaded at Island  
City, two at Enterprise and five at  
Union.

CONVENTION FEB. 12.

Knight Will Be Guests of Union Next  
Month.

The Annual District Convention of  
Knights of Pythias of Union and  
Wallawa counties will be held in  
Union, February 12th. The members  
of the lodges in the two counties will  
attend en masse and Blue Mountain  
lodge is making elaborate prepara-  
tions for their entertainment. The  
keys of the city will be turned over  
to the visitors and nothing that would  
contribute to their pleasure left un-  
done.

#### CONFERENCE REPORTED.

Understand General Grievance Com-  
mittee Is in Session Today.

It is reported, though not confirmed,  
that La Grande's representation in the  
General Grievance committee of  
engineers and firemen is with the  
committee in a meeting rumored set  
for today in Portland. It is also un-  
derstood that the Pilot Rock Junction  
matter will come up at that meeting.

#### MILOS OCCUPIED.

Reports Say Natives Are Indignant  
at Allied Advances.

Berlin, Jan. 8.—(Sayville Wire-  
less)—Anglo-French forces have oc-  
cupied the Greek island of Milos,  
Athens has reported. It is said the  
people are indignant.

#### ANTHONY BILL WINS.

Senate Committee Reports Favorably  
on Big Measure.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The senate  
suffrage committee have favorably re-  
ported the Susan B. Anthony federal  
suffrage amendment proposal.

#### SENATE WANTS NEWS.

Want Statement by Admiral that  
Fleet Could Land Printed.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The senate  
has unanimously instructed Secretary  
Daniels of the Navy to publish Ad-  
miral Fletcher's August report which  
declared a foreign fleet could land on  
American shores. Senator Lodge in-  
troduced the resolution. Mr. Daniels  
declared he didn't want foreign na-  
tions to know contents of the report.

#### Cuts Down Salaries.

Independence, Ore., Jan. 8.—At a  
special meeting of the council this  
week the new councilmen were sworn  
in and W. H. Craven was elected pres-  
ident of the body and at a regular  
meeting F. O. Parker was re-elected  
chief of police and John Figles night  
man. The salaries of the police were  
reduced and the chief given street  
work to do. The council gave the Ore-  
gon Power company permission to in-  
stall a transformer, the purpose of  
which is to provide a cut-off so that  
in case of the power house at this  
place being destroyed there will be  
only a temporary interruption in the  
light and water service.

## COMPLETE UNDERSTANDING IN SUBMARINE AFFAIRS IS NEAR

Washington, Jan. 8.—Secretary of  
State Lansing made public the Ger-  
man note of November 30th on the  
Fry sinking. It revealed a complete  
agreement or the American position,  
Germany specifically agreeing pas-  
sengers shall not be put to sea in  
small boats unless the sea is calm and  
land near. There is no authority  
for the statement the Administration  
won't insist on unequivocal disavowal  
of the Lusitania torpedoing. It is  
possible, however, Germany's promise  
of reparation is considered sufficient.

Failure of Austria and Germany to  
receive a report of the Persia sinking  
has led to the belief the cause may  
never be known. A complete, and  
final settlement of all submarine con-  
troversies seems near. Reparation for  
the Lusitania and Persia cases are  
chief in consideration.

#### Weaver Released.

Walt Weaver of this city and a  
man giving his name as Hart and  
hailing from Portland, were arrested  
Saturday at La Grande charged with  
larceny. Weaver was dismissed, there  
being no evidence against him, but  
Hart was held in bondage for the ac-  
tion of the grand jury.—Union Scout.

#### UNION WILL MEET.

Young Peoples' Union of Endeavors  
to Worship Sunday.

Tomorrow evening the Young Peo-  
ple's Christian union will hold its reg-  
ular devotional meeting at the Meth-  
odist church, commencing at 6:30.  
The union meets at stated occasions,  
sometimes for social functions and  
other times for devotional meetings.

#### SNOW IS MELTING.

Farmers Complain There Is Danger of  
Losing Sleighing.

Today's thaw has seriously en-  
dangered sleighing. The many farm-  
ers who came to town today in a  
mole lot of turnouts intended for sleighs  
—farmers usually don't have to pro-  
vide themselves with sleighs—com-  
plain that there is danger of losing  
sleighing. The wind has bared many  
spots and it would not require much  
of a thaw to mud up the roads again.  
As a sample of how roads are, it  
required the Union basketball team  
five hours to drive in from Union last  
evening, the drifts and other impedi-  
ments necessitating slow driving.

#### Mother of Eight Passes Away.

Lebanon, Jan. 7.—The funeral of  
Mrs. Belle Kackley, who died Sunday  
night, was conducted from the Pres-  
byterian church of this city Tuesday  
afternoon, Rev. W. S. McCullagh, her  
former pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Belle Miller-Kackley was born  
in Beverly, Ohio, September 28, 1859,  
and on November 25, 1886, was mar-  
ried to Phineas Kackley, who sur-  
vives her. Eight children were born  
to them and were at the bedside of  
their mother at the time of her death.  
She had resided in Lebanon for sev-  
en years.

#### JOSEPH THIBODO PASSED AWAY

Pioneer Mining Man of Baker Suc-  
cumbs to Blood Poisoning.

Baker, Jan. 8.—After a lingering  
illness of blood poisoning, Joseph  
Thibodo, a pioneer mining man of  
this city and district, died last even-  
ing at the family home on Center  
street about 9:30 o'clock.

Mr. Thibodo, had he lived until the  
20th of next May, would have been  
68 years old. He was born in Three  
Rivers, Canada, and came to Baker  
county when a young man. For up-  
wards of 25 years he was engaged in  
mining enterprises in the vicinity of  
Granite, although for 38 years he  
maintained his home in this city. He  
has been employed for the past 11  
years at the First National bank.

Besides his wife, he is survived by  
three children—Mrs. S. E. Hughes,  
Frank and Arthur Thibodo, all of  
Baker.

Arrangements for the funeral will  
be made later.

## YUAN SHI KAI REPORTED RESIGNED AND DANGEROUSLY ILL

#### FORD PARTY SAFE.

Courteous Treatment Accorded Party  
in Crossing Germany.

Amsterdam, Jan. 8.—The Ford ex-  
pedition arrived today after receiving  
considerate treatment in crossing  
Germany. Members of the party said  
friendliness of Germans emphasized  
a German desire for peace.

#### JEW RELIEF SET.

President Calls for General Aid to  
War Victims.

Washington, Jan. 8.—President  
Wilson has designated January 27, as  
Jewish Relief day. He will proclaim  
the needs of Jews as a result of the  
war.

#### MILLIONAIRES ANXIOUS.

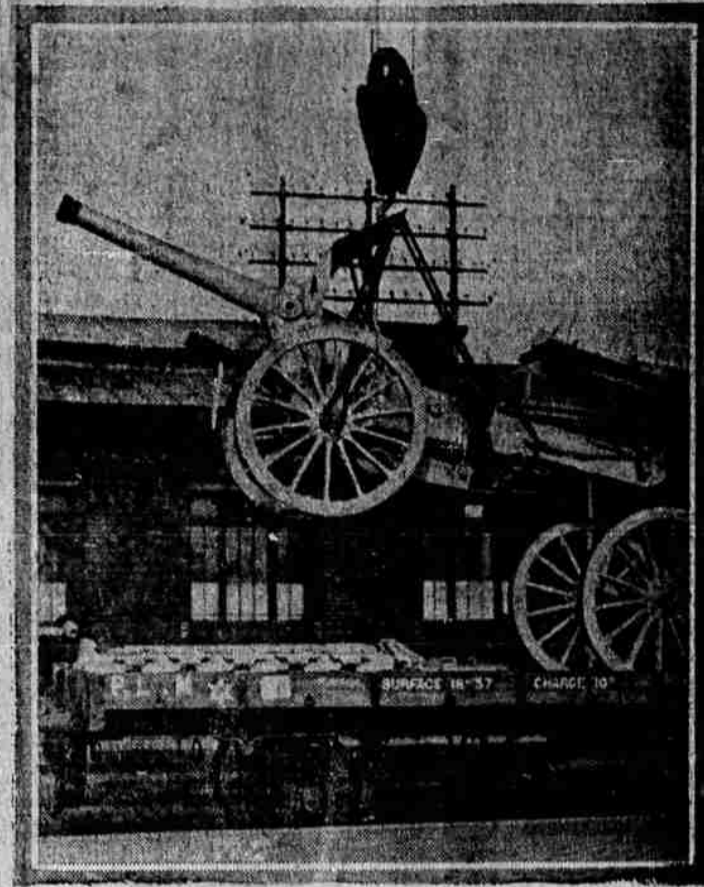
Verdict in Conspiracy Trial Expected  
Momentarily.

New York, Jan. 8.—Millionaire de-  
fendants in the New Haven conspir-  
acy charge paced the corridors of the  
federal building this evening await-  
ing a verdict. It is rumored the jury  
stands eleven to one.

#### Sodaville Man Badly Hurt.

Lebanon, Ore., Jan. 7.—R. B. Skin-  
ner of Sodaville was seriously in-  
jured a few days ago while driving a  
team hitched to a grubbing machine  
when the doubletree broke and the  
sweep of the machine, flying back,  
struck his right knee, straining the  
inner ligaments in such a way that it  
was necessary to place the knee in a  
plaster cast.

#### BRITISH GUNS GOING INTO FRANCE.



This British gun is being hoisted to a flat car to be forwarded to the front. It had just been sent across the English Channel to the army fighting in the north of France.

#### COMPANY SUPPORTED

S. P. & S. Line Not Bar to Running  
Steamships from Flavel.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The Inter-  
state Commerce commission has allowed  
the Great Northern Pacific Steam-  
ship company to operate steamers be-  
tween Flavel and San Francisco. It  
was found that the S. P. & S. owns the  
line but this doesn't reduce competi-  
tion.

#### Bible School Gets Endowment.

Lebanon, Ore., Jan. 7.—Rev. W. A.  
Elkins, pastor of the Christian church  
of this city, who has been in Cali-  
fornia for six weeks in the interest of  
the endowment fund for the Bible  
school of that denomination at Eu-  
gene, has returned home and reports  
a profitable trip.

#### Will Investigate Flax Fiber.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 7.—State Treas-  
urer Kay left last evening for a busi-  
ness visit to St. Paul, Minn. He ex-  
pects to be absent for eight days, and  
during his trip will make an investi-  
gation of the manufacture of flax  
fiber at the Twin Cities, and also  
visit the state institutions. With a  
view to gathering information as to  
the latest prison reforms, he will  
visit the penitentiary at Stillwater,  
which is said to be one of the most  
modern prisons in the country.

## NEW CITIZEN'S LEAGUE FORMED

CHICKEN BANQUET AT Y. M. C. A.  
ENJOYED BY OVER 100

New League to Offer Organized Sup-  
port for Prohibition Enforcement.

Over 100 people enjoyed the splen-  
did chicken banquet last evening at  
the Y. M. C. A., which meeting rang  
the death knell of the Law and Order  
league and gave birth to a new and  
stronger organization that was  
christened "The Citizen's League of  
Union County."

The constitution adopted for the  
new organization gives the purpose of  
the Citizen's league to enforce the  
Prohibition and other laws of the city  
and state, the members binding them-  
selves only to do a citizen's part in  
law enforcement. The work of the  
new organization will largely be to  
stand behind the officials in the en-  
forcement of the Prohibition law. The  
interest displayed at the meeting last  
evening clearly shows the general de-  
sire upon the part of the public to  
see that the Prohibition law receives  
fair play. Indications are that the  
new organization will have a very  
strong and large membership.

The officers elected last evening  
were George Stoddard, president, C.  
A. Small, vice president, and E. W.  
Eastman, secretary-treasurer.

The retiring officers were E. S.  
Norris, president, Geo. L. Cleaver,  
vice-president, George Huntington  
Curry, secretary, and C. H. Upton,  
treasurer.

#### Million-Dollar Cargo From Alaska.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 6.—The steam-  
ship Northwestern, which arrived  
from Seward, Alaska, yesterday,  
brought \$550,000 in gold from the  
Iditarod mining district in Western  
Alaska. The gold, the last of the  
summer cleanup, was transported on  
three dog sleds from Iditarod to Sew-  
ard, 24 days being required for the  
1500-mile journey over the snow  
trail. The Northwestern also brought  
\$450,000 worth of copper from Alaska.

#### Paid a Heavy Fine.

Eugene, Ore., Jan. 7.—T. C. Luckey,  
Charles Hadley and Pearl Court-  
wright, the Glenada saloon men who  
were arrested Wednesday on the  
charge of selling liquor to a minor,  
yesterday afternoon entered pleas of  
guilty in the Eugene justice court  
and each was fined \$150 and costs,  
which amounted to \$29 in the three  
cases. The amount was paid and the  
county is richer in the sum of \$479.

#### Drawbridge Not Ready.

Eugene, Ore., Jan. 7.—No steam-  
boats will run to Eugene this winter,  
according to C. E. McGinnis, a Eu-  
gene attorney, who has been inter-  
ested in the plan to operate a line of  
boats here. He says the draw on the  
Oregon Electric bridge near Harris-  
burg, over the Willamette river, is  
not equipped with the proper machin-  
ery to operate it, although it is said  
that the machinery is being installed.  
Mr. McGinnis says the improvements  
cannot be completed in time to op-  
erate the boats this winter. The Ore-  
gon City Transportation company  
planned to operate boats on the upper  
river.

## KAISER CURBS LIPS AND PEN OF M. HARDEN

FAMOUS WRITER MUST BE  
HEARD NO MORE UNTIL  
AFTER THE WAR.

WEEKLY PUBLICATION  
SUPPRESSED AT SAME TIME

Actual Cause for Placing Bridle on  
Harden Is Not Known Outside of  
Germany, Though It Is Known He  
Has Attacked Government on Food  
Question—Was Always Bold.

Berlin, Jan. 8.—(Via Amsterdam)  
—Maximilian Harden has been pro-  
hibited from speaking or writing on  
war for the remainder of the war.  
The Weekly Zukunft has been sup-  
pressed for attacking the government.  
The cause is unknown outside of  
Germany.

Harden had previously criticized the  
food regulations and other govern-  
ment acts.

Four years ago Harden gave the  
United Press an interview predict-  
ing war with Germany and England  
was inevitable unless a complete  
change in German policies took place.

#### Economists Would Stop War Waste.

Boston, Jan. 8.—Under the auspices  
of the Society to Eliminate Economic  
Causes of war, of which Roger W.  
Babson is secretary, a conference was  
to begin here today to promote more  
uniform legislation in the various na-  
tions for the advancement of peace  
and commerce. Economic conditions  
believed to be at the bottom of the  
European war, will be discussed. They  
must be recognized before satisfac-  
tory peace terms can be made.

The delegates believe that each na-  
tion must cease legislating solely for  
its own interests and permit other na-  
tions to have a voice in its treatment  
of shipping, tariffs, immigration and  
the like. At the closing session Mon-  
day, the use of an International Trade  
flag, to bear the same relation to  
commerce that the Red Cross flag  
bears to hospital work, will be con-  
sidered. Roger Sherman Hoar, ex-  
assistant attorney general and Walter  
Wood of Philadelphia, are to speak.

#### HIS FIRST VACATION.

Millionaire Prospector of Coeur  
d'Alenes Takes a Lay Off.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 8.—Jim Calla-  
han, millionaire prospector of the  
Coeur d'Alenes, is enjoying his first  
vacation. After 30 years of rigorous  
living in the hills, years spent in pro-  
specting and ultimately discovering and  
mine in the United States, Callahan  
developing the second largest mine  
has gone to Honolulu for the winter.  
He has carried hundreds of tons of  
rock out of the old Callahan tunnel  
in a wheelbarrow. Single handed, he  
built a road up the rocky bed of Nine  
Mile canyon. For weeks he toiled  
alone up the canyon when other pro-  
spectors had deserted the hills. But  
these were care free times compared  
with the present. Dividends on the  
70,000 shares of Interstate-Callahan  
stock owned by Mr. Callahan amount-  
ed last year to approximately \$350,-  
000. His holdings could readily be  
sold for \$1,500,000. "Why don't you  
sell out and enjoy life?" he was asked  
recently at Wallace, Idaho. "What  
could I do with the money?" was the  
reply of the millionaire who continues  
to live in his cabin on Nine Mile.  
Frequently he comes to Spokane,  
thinking that he will revel in the ex-  
citement of the city. But two or three  
days out of the Coeur d'Alenes is  
the limit of his endurance. At the  
receipt of the \$2 dividend in August,  
amounting to a single payment of  
\$140,000 on his stock, Mr. Callahan is  
said to have taken his old associates of  
prospecting days around to the cloth-  
ing stores and to have fitted them  
out with new suits. But this did  
not dispose of a half day's salary.  
Unlike the early days of toil and  
poverty, Mr. Callahan is not without  
proffers of assistance in distributing  
his riches. He is reported to have  
complained more than once of being  
driven off the streets of Wallace by  
the pressure of former acquaintances,  
who took opportunity to negotiate  
loans ranging from \$5 to \$1,000.

#### Large Sum Paid for Bounties.

Medford, Ore., Jan. 7.—Jackson  
county paid out during the month of  
December \$421 for game bounties, the  
highest amount ever paid out in a  
single month. Monday of this week,  
\$52 was paid out and on Wednesday  
Charles Pennington, of Trail district,  
received \$42 from the county as  
bounty on five coyotes, five bob-cats  
and two cougars. In addition he will  
receive \$30 from the state, netting  
him \$72.