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## TROOPS ARE IN CHARGE IN WINNIPEG

MAYOR HANDS CITY OVER TO MILITARY AFTER SERIOUS RIOTING SATURDAY.

## SOLDIERS WITH BAYONETS AND ARMORED CARS OUT

Attempt of Mounted Police in Manitoba City Yesterday Afternoon to Disperse "Silent Parade" of Strikers Precipitated Serious and Bloody Fighting—Military in Control.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

WINNIPEG, Man., June 21.—Strike torn since May 15, Winnipeg is under martial law. After bloody fighting this afternoon between thousands of strikers and the city and provincial police in which one man was killed, another injured, probably fatally, and a score of others hurt, Mayor Charles F. Gray turned over the city to the protection of the federal military forces.

Gen. H. D. B. Ketchen announced early tonight that he has taken full charge of the situation. At 7 o'clock rioting had ceased and the victims were in hospitals. Scores of alleged rioters are in custody. Several thousand strikers and strike sympathizers including some returned soldiers were participants in a "silent parade." A street car attempted to get through the crowd. Some of the raiders became openly hostile and when mounted police came down the street to clear the thoroughfare the parade quickly turned into a rioting mob.

For nearly two hours the scarlet riders, reinforced by returned soldiers, constables and policemen fought the rioters. The mounted police fired at the men who attacked them and sought to put them from their horses. A registered alien fell dead with a bullet in his heart.

Men in the crowd attacking the police also brought weapons into play. Gilbert C. Johnson, a returned soldier, was shot in the knee. Jack Barrett, an onlooker, was shot in the side. Fifteen other casualties were reported. Scores of police and pedestrians were struck by bricks, clubs and other missiles, trampled by horses or knocked down by the mob. As soon as the military took charge order began to come out of chaos. Armored cars and the troops with fixed bayonets made their appearance. The crowd then began to disperse.

## THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

On the day the German ministry under Premier Schlegelmann was giving way in Berlin to a new ministry, under the premiership of Herr Bauer for the purpose of meeting the Allied demands with respect to the peace treaty, the German officers and crews of the German warships interned at Scapa Flow opened the sea-cocks of the vessels. Many of the larger vessels, battleships, and cruisers, were sent to the bottom. Some of the smaller craft were beached. Only a few remained afloat.

## Optimism at Paris

Peace conference circles view the situation with optimism and plans for signing the treaty are being carried into execution.

Berlin reports say that Matthias Erzberger, head of the German armistice commission, is sending the conference a request that Germany be admitted to the league of nations, that the purpose be to try the former emperor but proceed and that the German indemnity be placed at one hundred billion marks gold. There is no official confirmation of this.

## ASKS FOR A NEW ITALIAN CABINET

(By Associated Press to The Observer) PARIS, June 21.—Francesco Nitti has asked for a new Italian cabinet. He resigned last January after a disagreement with Orlando. He is supposed to be in favor of a compromise with the Jugo-Slavs on the Adriatic question.

## MORE ARRESTS AT WINNIPEG

(By Associated Press to The Observer) WINNIPEG, June 21.—Six more strike leaders, all classed as alien agitators, have been taken in custody by the Royal Northwest mounted police, charged with seditious conspiracy.

## NEW YORK I. W. W. OFFICE RAIDED

METROPOLIS IS FIGHTING BOLSHEVIST PROPAGANDA.

Literature Published by the Russian Soviet Government Bureau Is Seized in Search.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

NEW YORK, June 21.—Headquarters of three radical organizations in this city were raided this afternoon by a joint force of state troops and agents of the Lusk legislative committee, which is investigating Bolsheviki propaganda in this city. A large quantity of books and papers were seized.

The raids were conducted almost simultaneously upon the Rand school and the headquarters of the I. W. W., both on the east side, and upon the office of a communist newspaper on the lower west side. The raiders acted under the direction of A. E. Stevenson, associate counsel of the Lusk committee, and Deputy Attorney General Samuel A. Berger.

About thirty persons, found at the Rand school protested seizure of the documents. This raid had been planned at the office of Chief Magistrate McCaddo, who issued the search warrants.

## Weimar Advices Deny That Extension of Time Is Sought at Paris

(By Associated Press to The Observer) COPENHAGEN, June 21.—Reports on sending a note to the peace conference in Paris inquiring into its attitude toward the Centrist party's proposed modifications of certain clauses in the peace treaty and also requesting extension of the time limit for signing the treaty, Weimar advices say are "not in accordance with the facts."

## WAR VESSELS TO QUIET REDS AT ALASKAN VILLAGE

(By Associated Press to The Observer) JUNEAU, Alaska, June 21.—Submarine chaser No. 319 was ordered by Governor Thos. Riggs, Jr., to the vicinity of Yakupap village to quell a reported native uprising there today. The governor also ordered the gunboat Vicksburg to Kodiak and Port Althrop, where cannonmen are striking and from where reports of alleged Bolsheviki activities have been recently received.

The governor in the first instance, called on the urgent appeal of white residents of Yakupap, who reported that the natives had the village terrorized. The trouble was said to have started at the summer.

## GERMAN WAR FLEET SUNK BY CREWS

NEARLY ALL INTERNED VESSELS ARE DELIBERATELY SENT TO BOTTOM.

## GERMAN FLAG WAS FLYING AS SHIPS WENT DOWN

Only a Few Ships of the Great German War Fleet, Interned at Scapa Flow, in North of Scotland, Remain Afloat—Crews Opened Sea-cocks and Vessels Filled With Water.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

LONDON, June 21.—The German officers and sailors forming the complements of the German ships interned at Scapa Flow, sank most of their fleet today. All the big ships, the battleships and battle cruisers, excepting the Baden, and numerous smaller craft were sunk, while others went ashore in a half sunken condition.

Eighteen destroyers were beached by tugs, four are still afloat, while the remainder went down.

The wholesale sinking of the German ships which were surrendered under the terms of the armistice, was carefully arranged by officers and crew. All explosives had been removed and the only means of destroying

## GERMANS DELAY SENDING NOTE

AUTHORS OF MESSAGE TO PARIS WERE NERVOUS.

Sent Note Only at Eleventh Hour, Saying Concessions Imperative Before Signing.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

BERLIN, June 21.—Following its decision to send the Entente another note concerning conditions regarding the immediate entrance of Germany into the league of nations, the limitation of indemnity, and renunciation of the allied efforts to have the former emperor surrender, the German government lost its nerve, for the note ended with the declaration that it was impossible otherwise to get a cabinet that would sign the treaty.

Although the note was written and ready to be dispatched it was withheld until the eleventh hour, as it was feared that the Entente would reject the German proposals.

## STEAMER GROUNDED, ALL LIVES SAVED

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., June 21.—The steamer Northland, bound for New York from Boston, with several hundred passengers, ran aground at West Island, ten miles from Buzzard's Bay. The passengers were transferred safely.

## TRAIN IS DERAILED EARLY SATURDAY

An extra freight going west from this place yesterday morning was derailed a short distance from Glover, when a draw-bar pulled out and broke the air connections. One car buckled up as a result and went off the rails and it was a couple of hours before the damage was repaired and the freight able to proceed. No one was injured in the accident.

## LOCAL CHURCH BEING ALTERED

CHRISTIAN CHURCH BUILDING TO BE MADE MODERN

Financial Campaign Undertaken Some Time Ago for This Work Has Resulted Successfully

The Christian church on the corner of 7th and Penn. avenue is undergoing extensive improvements. The architect and carpenters now being at work. The church has outgrown its present facilities and there is being added an extension on the rear which will make a full and complete primary department for the Sunday school; this addition being 18x50 feet. The roof of the church is being remodeled, a side entrance on the Pennsylvania side constructed for the accommodation of the primary department and a main entrance built to the basement from the 7th street side. There are Sunday school class rooms being built and sliding doors erected between the main auditorium and the secondary division; the floors are being changed; the baptistry remodeled and an inside stairway made to the basement. Also the furnace room is being remodeled and a complete new heating arrangement planned. The building will be painted and cleaned and made modern throughout.

The real motive for the new change was the necessity for more room and better quarters for the primary department of the Sunday school, for church workers consider that the primary division is the most important department in any Sunday school.

The church desires to heartily thank all contributors to this most worthy cause and extends to everybody an invitation to attend services, when possible, and the Sunday school teachers and officials desire to state that every person who does not attend any other Sunday school is especially urged and requested to unite with the Christian Sunday school in the study of the Bible, the greatest book ever written.

## GOMPERS IS REELECTED LABOR HEAD

WILL DRAW \$10,000 A YEAR AS SALARY FOR PRESIDENCY OF A. F. OF L.

## CAPITAL-LABOR FUSION PLAN IS DENOUNCED

Plans to Bring Together Industrial Heads and Labor Leaders to Study Problems Is Termed a "Form of Government Despotism That Would Shackles, Not Liberate."

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

ATLANTIC CITY, June 21.—Samuel Gompers was re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor at the organization convention and was voted a salary of \$10,000 a year. One radical voted against the re-election of Mr. Gompers and a few delegates sat in their chairs while the rest staged a demonstration in honor of their leader, who said his election was organized labor's answer to its traitors and opponents.

## Manley Plan Opposed

Second in importance was the adoption of a resolution directing the executive council to investigate and take action in regard to a joint resolution now before congress providing for establishment of a conference of indus-

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## WILL HAVE FISH HATCHERY HERE

SITE, HOWEVER, HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED.

Three Possible Locations Under Consideration By State Game Commissioners.

That Eastern Oregon will once more have a fish hatchery in operation is the assurance given local sportsmen following the visit Friday and Saturday of State Game Warden Carl D. Shoemaker, Master Fish Warden R. E. Clanton and Commissioners Warren and Jack. The party, with a number of local sportsmen, visited the site of the old Minam hatchery and proposed new location near Hilgard on Friday morning and afternoon and Friday evening. Clanton and Jack visited Union and looked over the proposed site on the Jas. Hutchinson place.

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## SOVIET TROOPS ARE BADLY SHATTERED

(By Associated Press to The Observer) EKATERINODAR, Southern Russia June 21.—Forces of General Denikin, the anti-Bolshevik leader, are advancing rapidly toward the Volga, pursuing the demoralized Soviet troops, and capturing large quantities of supplies.

## SPARTACANS ARE CAUSE OF TROUBLE

(By Associated Press to The Observer) COBLENZ, June 21.—A state of siege is declared in the Munster district, Westphalia, northeast of Cologne, due to Spartacan disturbances.

## CITY TAKES A HAND IN BOXING

UNDER NEW STATE LAW MUNICIPALITIES RULE BOUTS

La Grande Boxing Commission Named and First Event to Occur in July

The new Municipal Boxing Law is now effective and many cities throughout the state are organizing for the promotion of this popular sport.

The La Grande Commissioners have appointed a Boxing Commission with full authority to stage boxing contests in accordance with the provisions of the state law. The bill just passed by the last meeting of the Oregon Legislature provides for ten round boxing contests under strict regulation to be conducted along clean lines by responsible men selected by the city.

The present boxing law was modeled after the Portland Boxing Commission arrangements which has as well regulated the game in Portland that no lawbreaker has ever attempted to alter the manner in which the contests have been conducted in that city the past two years, which has resulted in placing the many at on a high plane and legalizing boxing throughout the state.

The new law provides that municipal boxing commission shall have the power to hold boxing competitions at such times and places as they may deem proper and under such rules as are set forth in the bill. Net receipts from entertainments shall automatically create a civic emergency fund of which the treasurer of the city shall be the sole custodian and which shall be expended by the city in such manner as may be provided by the city commissioners.

No lighter than six ounce gloves shall be used where the weight of each competitor does not exceed 125 pounds and no lighter than eight ounce gloves shall be used where the weight of each competitor exceeds 125 pounds. "No boxing allowed, no smoking allowed," and no boxer is permitted to engage in a contest if he is not in good standing within the state.

Boxing today is more popular than ever before, partly due to the action of the war department who encouraged boxing to the extent of obtaining the very best professional men in the country to teach the new army the manly art. It has resulted in splendid physical development and gave the men confidence in their work with the bayonet and aside from this feature it has been found that men in the army enjoyed boxing very much, both in actually taking part in the contests and in witnessing them and being responsible to a great extent for the contentment of the men.

The present Oregon law positively eliminated the element that has commercialized the sport in the past and under strict regulation as provided therein has the support of the best business people and institutions throughout the state.

The La Grande Municipal Boxing Commission consists of C. D. Elminger, J. H. Peare, F. L. Meyers, David Stoddard and Dr. F. W. Whiting, who have been selected by the city of La Grande to handle sporting events. The commission consists of men who have a general knowledge of boxing and wrestling, who are known to stand for clean athletics and who may be depended upon to conduct competitions in a manner that will eventually overcome any prejudice or opposition to the game in this community.

## SATURDAY'S GAMES IN COAST LEAGUE

(By Associated Press to The Observer) Portland 5, Oakland 0. Los Angeles 10, Salt Lake 1. San Francisco 9, Sacramento 0. Seattle 4, Vernon 5.

## KNOX WILL CALL FOR A SHOW DOWN

DETERMINED THAT DECLARATION OF OPINION BY SENATE SHALL BE HAD.

## BORAH THREATENS TO QUIT REPUBLICANS

Senator Hitchcock Is Confident That Covenant of League of Nations Will Be Ratified by Republican Votes—Root Has Program For Acceptance With Reservations.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The league of nations controversy in the senate was enlivened today by developments expected as foreshadowing the lines into which the final ratification fight may fall.

Elihu Root laid before the foreign relations committee a program for acceptance of the league, with certain reservations.

Senator Borah, Republican, of Idaho, gave notice in a senate speech that he could not remain in the Republican party if it failed to take a more definite stand against the league.

Senator Hitchcock, Democrat, Nebraska, replied that no party dare stand against the league proposal and declared the covenant was assured of ratification by Republican votes.

Senator Knox, Pennsylvania, decided to call for a showdown of senate opinion Monday by bringing in his resolution declaring the treaty can not be accepted with the league covenant attached.

Root's Plan May Effect Unity. Of these developments the recommendation of Mr. Root, presented at the conference with league opponents, attracted widest discussion tonight because it was regarded as embodying a plan on which an appeal is likely to be made for unity of action by all of those who do not fully approve the Paris covenant.

The reservation which Mr. Root suggested should be written into the senate's ratification resolution would be designed to soften the nation's obligation guaranteeing the integrity of foreign countries and to further safeguard the Monroe doctrine, the right of withdrawal from the league and the determination of domestic problems. These reservations could be made, declared Root, in harmony with the traditions of diplomacy and without endangering the other league provisions.

## MEMBERS OF NEW GERMAN CABINET HAVE BEEN NAMED

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

BERLIN, June 21.—A new German cabinet has been formed, under the premiership of Herr Bauer; formerly minister of labor, with Dr. Hermann Muehler, the Majority Socialist leader, as minister of foreign affairs.

The other members of the cabinet are: Minister of the interior, Dr. Edward David; minister of finance and vice-premier, Matthias Erzberger; minister of economics, Herr Wissell; minister of labor, Herr Schiller; minister of the treasury, Herr Meyer; minister of posts and telegraphs, Herr Geilbert; chief of colonial office, Dr. Bell; minister of national defense, Gustav Noske; minister of food, Dr. Schmidt. No appointment has been made to the minister of justice. Herr Meyer, the new head of the treasury department, is a native of Kaufbeuren, Bavaria.

Herr Bauer, the new premier, is a Socialist and held the post of minister of labor. In the course of his official duty he had much to do with the striking women and recently he brought about a settlement of the general strike in Berlin. Dr. Mueller has become one of the

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## The Neighbors' Dandelions

