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(By Associated Press to The Observer.)
HELSINKI, Oct. 14.—The soviet government of Russia has ordered the entire population to train immediately for military service, according to reports reaching here from Russian sources. All peasants are to devote the time not occupied in agriculture to drilling.

Armistice Offer Rejected
Copenhagen, Oct. 14.—Rallied by the officers after a panic which seized them when armored cars broke through their lines at Riga, the Lettish forces reinforced by Estonians, have regained the initiative and moved across the river over which they fled last week. The offer of an armistice made by Avaloff-Bermond has been rejected.

British war ships in the harbor at Riga are assisting the Letts, driving the German-Russian army back. The entire Russian coast is virtually blockaded.

WILSON'S CONDITION IS REPORTED GOOD

(By Associated Press to The Observer.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The president's condition is good today although he did not have a restful night, the physicians' bulletin said. The restfulness was caused by the swelling of the prostate glands, Grayson said, and is unimportant. It is expected, however, that Grayson will call a specialist to make the president more comfortable.

Seattle Man Still Held Following the Death of His Wife

(By Associated Press to The Observer.)
SEATTLE, Oct. 14.—Walter Miller is still held in jail here today following the drowning of his wife from a launch in which they were crossing Lake Washington yesterday. Miller maintained that his wife fell or jumped overboard. The police said that blood stains on the launch indicated a struggle. The couple had quarreled the officers said. The woman was the former wife of George L. Baker, now mayor of Portland, and was the daughter of F. M. Blair, a Lane county farmer.

BOLSHEVIKI FACE DANGER

Loyal Forces Closing in on Moscow and Soviet Party Disintegrating

OMSK, Oct. 14.—A Bolshevik wireless dispatch picked up by the intelligence office of the Siberian army, declares that the situation in Bolshevik Russia never has been so grave as at present, that never before has the front been so near Moscow.

The dispatch adds that anti-Bolshevik armies are moving toward the heart of Bolshevik Russia from all directions. It says the Bolshevik organizations are disintegrating and that even in Petrograd there are at present only 900 members of the Bolshevik party.

PEASANTS CLASH WITH TROOPS

PARIS, Oct. 14.—Newspaper dispatches from Rome state that about 30 persons have been killed in encounters between armed peasants and troops in Sicily. There is many wounded. The unrest among the peasants is increasing and bands of armed peasants are roaming the rural districts.

THE WEATHER
Tonight and Wednesday, fair, only north to easterly winds.

CHORUS TO MEET AT 'Y'

OFFER OF NEW QUARTERS IS GLADLY ACCEPTED

Old and New Members to Be Invited to Next Meeting—Hereafter, Members Will Be Voted on

At the regular rehearsal of the Community Chorus held last evening at the Tabernacle, the offer of the Y. M. C. A. of the use of their quarters for chorus rehearsals was unanimously accepted. Beginning next Monday night at 7:45 o'clock, the rehearsals will be held weekly at the "Y."

Copies of the Cantata "Ruth," which will be used by the chorus this fall have been sent for and should arrive this week. It was decided to extend a general invitation to all old members as well as any new members that may wish to join to do so next meeting. In the immediate future the opportunity to join the chorus will not be so general, for all applications will have to be voted on and accepted by the Chorus before being accepted. Those contemplating joining this worthy organization should communicate with Pres. L. J. French at once.

AUTHORITY LACKING FOR SALE OF SUGAR

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—No one is authorized to negotiate the sale of the Cuban sugar crop, according to a letter from President Alejo E. Carreno, of the Cuban Sugar Manufacturers' & Planters' association, which was presented to the senate today by Vice President Marshall.

Carreno referred to a pending bill authorizing the sugar equivalent board to purchase the Cuban crop. The bill is now before the agriculture committee and Senator McNary, Republican, Oregon, who is in charge of it, said it was being revised as to authorize purchase in the open market of the Cuban crop.

FRANCE NAMES REPRESENTATIVE

(By Associated Press to The Observer.)
PARIS, Oct. 14.—Leon Bourgeois, former premier, has been appointed representative of France in the council of the league of nations.

Seventy-five Legion Enjoy Entertainment

La Grande Post No. 43, American Legion, made its first appearance of a public nature last night, when it staged its initial smoker of the winter season. Last evening's performance is the first of a series that the legion intends to stage. The sport program was varied with several musical numbers, which were arranged by the lady members of the post. Doughnuts and cider were served as the smoker closed. The boxing numbers were fast and not lacking in punch, while the wrestlers tangled for some 15 minutes to a draw, giving an interesting exhibition of the sport. The date of the next event will be announced later. About 75 members were present at last night's entertainment.

ARMY MEDICOS KILLED VICTIMS OF "ACCIDENT"

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Medical officers killed in action meet death accidentally within the meaning of the standard accident insurance contracts, the supreme court in effect held Monday by declining to review federal court decrees, awarding Edith A. Lester \$2500 from an accident insurance company for the death of her husband, Major Philip P. Lester, of the Colorado national guard, killed while on duty during the coal miners' strike in that state in 1913.

SHIP SOAP TO DESTROY WAR VETERANS

Cleanliness, as essential to health in combating the terrible ravages of disease that are sweeping over war-torn Europe, is keenly appreciated by the American Jewish Relief Committee, which is raising thousands of dollars to send overseas every month to relieve the famine-stricken Jews of Poland and other countries. The varied cargo of food and supplies recently sent to Poland on the steamer "Thine" included \$15,000 worth of soap, according to the September dispatch report of the Joint Distribution Committee, to organization which handles the funds of the American Jewish relief agencies.

LOGGERS IN NORTHWEST ON A STRIKE

WALKOUT FOLLOWS AN ADVANCE BY EMPLOYERS IN THE PRICE BOARD

IT IS ESTIMATED THAT 1,600 ARE OUT

Demand of the Strikers Include a \$5 a Day Wage Scale as a Minimum and the Release of "Class War" Prisoners—Hotels are Patrolled in Spokane

(By Associated Press to The Observer.)
SEATTLE, Oct. 14.—Union circles today received reports that several logging camps in Eastern Washington, Idaho and Montana were closed by strikes resulting when the employers announced an advance of 25 cents a day in the price of board. Employers said that few camps were affected.

Picketing in Spokane

Spokane, Oct. 14.—Picketing of working men's hotels and efforts to prevent men leaving the employment offices for jobs in the woods together with an I. W. W. strike in some of the camps, marked the developments today in what is believed to be an agitation among the loggers of this section.

The strikers' demands include \$5 a day minimum and the release of "class war" prisoners. The employers estimated that 1600 are out.

ADJOURNED IN CONFUSION

RESOLUTION MADE BY LABOR FOR ARBITRATION

(By Associated Press to The Observer.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The labor demand that the nation-wide steel strike be arbitrated was reported to the national industrial conference today without recommendation but with the suggestion that if arbitration is undertaken, the committee be chosen from representatives of the conference not attending the conference.

Adjourned in Confusion

Washington, Oct. 14.—President Wilson's "industrial conference" adjourned in confusion this afternoon after Thomas L. Chadbourne, public representative, had proposed a plan to settle industrial disputes as a substitute for the labor resolution demanding arbitration of the steel strike.

BANK ROBBED OF LIBERTY BONDS

McMINNVILLE, Oct. 14.—The sheriff has been notified that the Bank of Dayton, near here, was robbed Sunday night of \$1500 in Liberty bonds and war stamps. The burglars blew open the safe vault.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRAISED FOR THEIR WORK

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.—Thousands of soldiers and sailors in camps and stations in and about San Francisco have received detailed accounts of the recent big league championship baseball games between Cincinnati and Chicago through a wire service arranged by the war activities committee of the Knights of Columbus. The details of arrangements for supplying the returns to the enlisted men were worked out by Albert G. Bagley, director western department war activities, Knights of Columbus.

The baseball returns proved one of the most popular of the many forms of entertainment that the Knights of Columbus have been supplying to men in the service and praise for the speed and accuracy with which the accounts of the various plays were sent to the several stations including the Presidio, Fort McDowell and Mare Island a general among the enlisted men.

As soon as a play occurred in the east a report was flashed over the wire to San Francisco and from this point, through a system devised by the Knights of Columbus workers, the account was sent in turn by wire to the various camps. Through the efforts of the Knights of Columbus workers knew of the progress of the big games as soon almost as the persons in attendance at the championship contests.

GOVERNMENT TO TRY TO PREVENT MINERS' STRIKE

(By Associated Press to The Observer.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Some official action, either by President Wilson or the cabinet, to avert the threatened strike of soft coal miners November 1 is to be expected, it was said Monday at the White House. Officials regard the matter as one requiring government action if other efforts to avert a tie-up of the coal mines fail.

There was no indication that the administration had determined upon a line of action should it find it necessary to take a hand. It was agreed, however, that a strike of the coal miners would have such a far-reaching effect that action by the government to prevent it was absolutely necessary. Demands of the coal miners were discussed Monday with Secretary Wilson by a senate interstate commerce sub-committee.

"Secretary Wilson inquired as to what a government official he had already interested himself in the threatened strike," Senator Freylinghuysen, Republican, of New Jersey, said in a statement following the session, "and that he proposes to make an adjustment. The committee will co-operate with him to that end."

"It was the feeling of the sub-committee, however, that the agreement of the coal miners made with Dr. Garfield, when he was fuel administrator, to maintain the present scale of wages for the period of the war, or until April 30, 1920, constituted a binding contract, and should be fulfilled. For that reason it is probable that no further action will be taken immediately."

OFFICERS ON TRAIL OF BOMB MEN

MILITARY AUTHORITIES AT GARY EXPECT TO ARREST LEADER IN FEW HOURS

NAME OF THE CHIEF BOMB MAKER IS KNOWN

Man Who Blew Up Chicago Post-office Said to Be Under Arrest—A Plot is Discovered Against Mayor of Gary—Stores of Dynamite Are Reported Found

(By Associated Press to The Observer.)
CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Military authorities at Gary announced today that they hoped to have the maker of the "Gime" and other bombs, which have started the country in the past year, under arrest within a few hours. Secret service men said they knew the chief bomb maker's name. They also announced that they had uncovered a plot to assassinate the mayor of Gary and had discovered stores of dynamite. They said they had arrested the man who blew up the entrance of the Chicago postoffice a year ago.

\$200 FOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Oct. 14.—Two hundred dollars has been given to the university to be awarded at the end of the college year to students having highest scholastic standing. The donor, who wishes her name withheld, gave the fund with the intent of promoting scholarship among the students.

The plan worked out by the committee in charge, for giving the awards is to divide the sum into four prizes. A \$50 prize to go to the man having the highest scholastic standing and a same amount to be awarded to the girl with the highest standing. Two prizes of \$40 each will be given to the man and woman standing second in scholarship.

The prizes will be given Junior Week-end, the customary time for the awarding of cups, trophies and prizes for work done during the college year.

GOV. ALLEN PLEASED
TOPEKA, Kansas, Oct. 14.—(Special)—"Please congratulate the people of Union county for their strong devotion for hard surfaced roads. Kansas realizes fully the importance of road work being done by Oregon, and Union county deserves credit for her recent vote," said Governor Henry J. Allen when the results of Saturday's election was delivered to Bruce Dennis, who is the guest of Governor Allen today.



OPENING SESSION PROVES SUCCESS

FIFTY DELEGATES PRESENT AT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Harold F. Humbert Gives Principal Address this Evening, "The Challenge of Christ."

The annual meeting of the Union county Sunday School association, which opened this morning at the Methodist church, was marked by an unusual attendance for the opening session. The greater part of the morning was spent in a business session, after which a short interesting program was given.

Over fifty delegates registered this morning, and it is expected that fifty others will register before tomorrow morning. Miss Georgia Parker, office secretary for the general secretary of the state, and who also has charge of the children's division work of the state, is present and will be one of the principal speakers. Harold F. Humbert, general secretary for the Oregon Sunday School association, will deliver the main address this evening, on the topic, "The Challenge of Christ." The convention will close tomorrow evening.

The program for this evening and for tomorrow follows:

7:30—Song service. Paper: "The Kind of a Teacher I Like," Kenneth Fleschman, Edson Randall, Geneva Smith, Constance Cleaver.

Paper, "The Older Girls Conference," Miss Iels Bryant, Island City Solo, "He Lifted Me," Harold F. Humbert.

Offering.

Address: "The Challenge of Christ," Harold F. Humbert.

Wednesday

Morning Session

9:30 Devotional Service, Mrs. C. E. Happersett.

10:00 "Parents and the Sunday School" Rev. James Aikin Smith.

10:30 The use of the Sand Table, Miss Georgia Parker, Portland.

11:00 Round Table; Rev. Ira R. Aldrich, leader, "The Best Thing Our Sunday School Has Done This Year," Delegates.

11:50 Convention Song.

Afternoon Session.

1:45 Song Service.

2:00 The Past and the Future, (Reports of County Officers.)

2:50 Reports of Committees and Election of Officers.

3:10 Special Music, Community Choir Quartet.

3:15 "What the Union County S. S. Ass'n can accomplish," Harold F. Humbert.

3:45 Divisional Conferences.

1 Children's Division, Mrs. Maguire presiding. "The Religious Education of Childhood."

a "Thru the Story, Mrs. Thos. Waldinger, Alled.

b "Thru the Pictures," Mrs. C. H. Bidwell, Island City.

c "Thru Expressional Work," Miss Georgia Parker, Portland.

2 Young People's Division, Mrs. G. L. Clark.

a "A program for a young people's class," Harold F. Humbert.

b Round Table, Rev. James Leitch, Island City, presiding.

c "What My Class is Doing," Delegates.

3 Administrative Division, General Officers presiding.

a "The opening services of the Sunday School, Harry A. Cleaver.

b "A Church School Goal," E. W. Eastman.

c Discussion.

Closing Evening.

7:30 Song Service.

Installation of Officers.

"A Bible Story," Miss Georgia Parker.

Solo, "The Earth is the Lord's," Harold F. Humbert.

Offering.

Closing Message, "The Triumph of Loyalty," Harold F. Humbert.

CLOSING TO RETIRE AFTER CLOSING ELECTIONS

PARIS, Oct. 14.—Premier Georges Clemenceau declared to a number of deputies that he has made up his mind to leave the cabinet after the coming elections.

SIXTH'S ROLL IS \$57

CORPS CHRISTI, Tex., Oct. 14.—The total number of dead, injured and missing as a result of the tropical hurricane here was officially announced as 257, by the bureau of information Monday, as a result of reports of figures.

OFFICERS HERE AFTER PRISONERS

TRIO SUSPECTED OF UTAH BANK ROBBERY HELD FOR REQUISITION PAPERS.

WOMAN OF PARTY TELLS OF THEIR TRAVELS

Carrying a Small White Dog Through Idaho Helped to Keep Track of the Fugitives, Who Were Bound for Spokane When Intercepted on the Train Here.

Sheriff Job Williams, of Utah county, Utah, and Deputy Sheriff R. C. Willey, of the Aetna Life Insurance company, arrived this morning from Springfield, Utah, and identified the two men and one woman arrested here Sunday morning on No. 19 as the persons wanted in connection with the robbery of the Mendenhall bank at Springfield, Utah, last Wednesday noon.

According to the story told by the Utah officers, on Tuesday the alleged robbers drove to Springfield and hung around the town, going into the Mendenhall bank about 1 o'clock to ask where a horse doctor could be found. They were told that there was none so far as the banker knew, and after looking around, left. The next day they again drove to Springfield and waited around until about five minutes after 1 o'clock, when the men ran into the bank and ordered the cashier, the only person in the bank, to throw up his hands. He did so, and then was told to lie quietly on the floor. Some \$10,000 was taken by the robbers, \$6169 being in bonds, \$3200 in currency, and \$1005 in gold. One stood guard at the door, while the other two did the work. When finished, the robbers locked the cashier in the vault and made their escape in a blue-black 1919 Chandler car, with a South Dakota license.

About two minutes after the robbers walked out of the bank, a customer came in to have a check cashed. Hearing some one knocking on the vault door he ran across the street to the other bank, and the banker there who knew the combination, opened the vault door not less than two minutes after the cashier had been locked in. The sheriff was immediately notified, but was told that the robbers had taken a freight out. By the time he had stopped and searched the freight, and found two young boys who were not the men wanted, he had lost an hour. Sheriff Williams then found the right trail, and has been on it ever since, until the arrest of the three was effected in La Grande.

As far as the officers know, the party went north from Springfield to Snowville, where their Chandler car broke down. They left it in a garage and hired a car to take them to Malad, Idaho. Sheriff A. Josephson stopped them outside of Malad, thinking they were bootleggers. Even after their arrest, he still thought they acted queerly, and so wired Sheriff Welling at Brigham, Utah. Sheriff Welling immediately recognized them as the party they were trailing for the bank robbery. In the beginning, the officers were hunting for the three men, and were quite surprised when they discovered they were accompanied by two women. The party separated at Malad, three going toward Downey, Idaho, and a man and a woman towards Brigham. The couple registered at the Booth hotel in Brigham City as man and wife. The sheriff apprehended them, but wanted further advice before taking them into custody. They promised to wait in the hotel, and when the sheriff returned in half an hour, he found they had gone. Upon inquiry, he discovered that they had taken a car and started for Jordan. Taking a high-powered machine, the sheriff overtook them. They are now held in Provo. When searched the man had \$2100 worth of Liberty bonds concealed in shoes, along with \$720 in currency on his person. One of the bonds, No. 110422, was identified by Guy W. Mendenhall, cashier of the bank which was robbed. Mendenhall identified the man positive, who gave his name as Frank Smith, as the man who stood at the door while the other two robbed the bank and locked him in the vault.

The other members of the party hired a taxicab to take them from Malad to Pocatello, where they boarded the train for Spokane. The numbers of their tickets, baggage and berths was secured from Pocatello, and it was in this way that the local

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