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INVASION IS PLANNED BY MINERS

ACCORDING TO ADVICES SENT
TO PRESIDENT LEWIS BY
GOVERNOR CORNWELL.

CABIN CREEK MINERS PLAN FORCED TRIP TO GUYANA

West Virginia Executive also Charges that Arms and Ammunition Have Been Distributed Among the Miners and that There Has Been Talk of Shooting the Officials and of Running Government.

(By Associated Press to The Observer.)
CHARLESTON, West Virginia, Oct. 24.—Governor Cornwell has telegraphed John L. Lewis, president of the united miner workers of America, that a second armed invasion of the Guyana Valley coal district is being planned by miners of the Cabin Creek coal section. It is also charged that arms and ammunition have been distributed among the miners and that there has been much talk of shooting the public officers and of taking control of the government.

Thomas B. Littig, Baker County Pioneer, Dies

Thomas B. Littig, well known and respected pioneer of Baker, died at 12:45 o'clock yesterday morning, at the family home on Madison street, following several years of ailing from the infirmities of advanced years.

The deceased, who was born in Baltimore, Mr. 87 years ago, moved to Baker in 1865, where up until a few years ago he identified himself with mining interests in that section. He was married on the 30th of September, 1881, to Miss Mary Myers, and to this wedlock were born four children, Harry, of McKay, Idaho; James and Bert, of Eureka, Colorado, and Mrs. Paul Pollman, of Baker, all of whom survive.

He was elected to represent Malheur county in the state legislature for a two years' term about 1899, and had always been a staunch Republican. He was a member of the A. F. & A. M. under whose direction the funeral, the time of which has not been announced, will be held.

MUIR CASE STILL HANGING FIRE

MAY GO TO JURY LATE THIS
EVENING OR TOMORROW.

Commissioner Townley on Stand
Most of Morning—Defense Called
Roscoe Neal Yesterday.

The taking of the testimony in the state vs. J. D. Muir which is being tried this week in circuit court, was concluded before noon today, after Commissioner Townley had been on the stand all morning. Witness for the state claimed to have personal knowledge of the whereabouts and work of Muir on the road during most of the time, and his evidence was, as his three neighbors testified, that he was not working on the road.

Late yesterday afternoon the defense called Roscoe Neal, county surveyor, who identified his notes and testified positively that on July 30 and 31st, Muir was working on the road with him in running out lines incident to the proper location of the new road. This was a trump card in the defense, as most of the state's witnesses could not testify that Muir was working on the road.

Muir was working on the road on the 30th and 31st, the defense testified, and the state's witnesses could not testify that Muir was working on the road.

The case will not go to the jury before 10 o'clock or tomorrow morning.

SOLDIERS HELD READY LOUISVILLE, Oct. 24.—

BANQUET AT FOLEY SATURDAY

Ad Club Anxious to Promote Short-horn Sale, Appoints Committee For Gathering.

Anxious to stimulate and promote the Shorthorn sales that were inaugurated here last spring, the live stock committee, Albert Hunter, chairman, and the entertainment committee, Dr. E. P. Mossman, chairman, of the Union County Ad club are urging businessmen and citizens generally to attend the sale that will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Arrangements for a large banquet whereat businessmen, consignors and buyers could gather after the sale have been curtailed, and lack of dining facilities and help have compelled special arrangements. The Ad Club, through the two committees mentioned, will give a banquet tomorrow at the Foley hotel for the managers, press, local banks, consignors and buyers, and the only reason that it is not to be more general in its scope is that restaurant and hotel help is at a premium. An even thirty will be seated at the banquet.

BETTER TELL HIM ENTIRE TRUTH

COLLECTOR ART MILLER IS AF- TER INCOME TAX DODGERS

Drive is to Be Made to Locate People
who have Ducked Income Tax.

"A special drive to locate merchants and manufacturers who have followed erroneous methods in making their inventories for the taxable years of 1917 and 1918—such methods tending to reduce tax liability—is about to be made by the Bureau of Internal Revenue," it was announced today by Mr. Miller.

In cases of voluntary disclosures before the investigation of failure to make proper return and payment, the policy of the Bureau, it was stated, will be to forego penalties except when there is intentional evasion of the tax. Where discovery is made by Government officers, heavy penalties will apply.

In some cases inventories have been found to have been taken on the basis of average costs, though it was possible to identify the articles remaining on hand at the inventory period, and so determine their exact cost. In others, because of conservative accounting methods, flat percentages have been deducted after determining inventory values. Others use a fixed average, based on costs of prior years, or fail to include all merchandise to which they have title in their inventory.

All of these methods, which have the effect of reducing tax liability, are contrary to the regulations of the Bureau and are illustrative, it was said, of numerous irregularities which have been found.

A warning issued by the Bureau advises taxpayers, who have followed such methods to file correct returns without notice and without investigation. Some taxpayers have voluntarily notified the Bureau of the employment of incorrect methods, and are filing amended returns. It is only fair to these taxpayers, the Bureau states, that their competitors who have made similar errors should be located.

OPPOSE SEATING OF VICTOR BEAVER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Denial of a seat in the house of representatives to Victor Beaver was recommended by a special house committee. Representative Rodden of Illinois, Republican, had a minority report recommending delay.

CONFERENCE RDWARE, DISHES, PAI HOLESAL—GREAT OPI

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ALLIED COUNTRIES LEARNED DYE-MAKING

Correspondence of the Associated Press.
BERLIN, Sept. 30.—German trade experts are pessimistic over the prospects of selling German dyes in foreign markets. Part of this is due to the peace terms and part to realization of the fact that the Entente Allies learned how to produce dyes while making explosives for the war.

It is asserted that the industry has been further harmed by the confiscation, by France, of factories for dyes and chemicals, by the seizure, by America, of German patents and their distribution to Americans so that Germany would be guilty of breach of patent if it attempted to sell dyes in the United States again. In addition to which England and America are expected to erect customs barriers making German competition impossible.

Fears are expressed that foreign countries will be able to push Germany out of the market with mass production.

No Sugar Famine Need Be Feared But Economy Needed

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—Although press reports said that sugar was offered for sale in New York at 18 cents, the local sugar men say the housewives of San Francisco and the Pacific coast need fear no sugar famine, but that they must exercise economy in its use and accustom themselves to paying 11 cents a pound at least until January 10. In the distribution daily of 15,000 bags of sugar through the office of Ralph Merritt, representative of the equalization board, normal requirements can be cared for during the period of stress, they pointed out.

The sugar supplies for the Pacific coast come from two refineries in San Francisco and numerous beet factories in a number of the western states. The refineries in San Francisco are the Western sugar and the California and Hawaiian. These turn out refined sugar produced from raw sugar supplied by the Hawaiian islands and the Philippines. All the sugar refineries in the United States have been operating for 1919 under government contracts, these contracts having been made with the equalization board, a corporation entirely under government control.

LAST APPEAL TO AVERT A COAL STRIKE

HOPED PRESIDENT MAY BE
ABLE TO STOP WALK OUT
OF HALF MILLION MINERS

JOINT CONFERENCE HELD WITH SECRETARY WILSON

Propositions to Negotiate New Wage Agreements Are Turned Down and Meeting on Point of Breaking Up When Suggestion of Message from President—Cause Miners and Operators to Meet Again.

(By Associated Press to The Observer.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—A final appeal is to be made direct to the president to prevent the strike of half a million of soft coal miners on November 1, after the miners and operators meeting jointly with Secretary Wilson turned down two propositions to negotiate a new wage agreement. While on the point of breaking up the two groups agreed to return this afternoon to receive a message which the secretary hoped to bring from the president.

While Mr. Conley has sold all of his personal property and ranch equipment he still retains his land holdings in the Grande Ronde valley and remains "one of us" until he finally decides to cut loose and announce a better place, which all agree is a pretty hard place to find.

PIERRE LENOIR IS EXECUTED

WAS CONVICTED OF CONSPIRACY AGAINST FRANCE.

Third One of the German Agents in Their Home Country to Pay the Death Penalty.

(By Associated Press to The Observer.)
PARIS, Oct. 24.—Pierre Lenoir, a German spy, was executed today.



CONLEYS TO GO ON LONG TRIP

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE CONLEY
LEAVE FOR CANADA.

Couple Recently Married Will Spend Winter in a Long Journey, Extending to the East.

Although few of their friends know it, George C. Conley, one of Grande Ronde valley's most prosperous and well known ranchers, and Miss Harriet White of Walla Walla, were married in Weiser, Idaho, on October 13th.

The groom is a member of one of the oldest and prominent families of the valley and the bride lived for a while in La Grande where she has many friends.

They will leave this evening to begin a trip that will very likely last until next April.

Their first stop will be in Alberta, Canada, where Mr. Conley has owned extensive land holdings for the past three years and where he will probably locate and engage in active farming later. From Canada they will go into California, then through Texas, Louisiana and into the east, spending some time in Washington, D. C. during the congressional session after December 1st, and in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Boston.

WALLOWA AND UNION MINISTERS CONFER

This evening's session will conclude the two day session of the Methodist district conference which is being held at the Methodist church. Evening lecture will be delivered at 8 o'clock by Dr. Charles E. Petter, associate secretary of the Helena area will also deliver an address which will be of interest to all Christian people of La Grande.

mother said to a friend here that Englishman doesn't drink.

"How do you know?" friend.

"Because," was the reply, Carlos went into his room, while he was out, to have a with his typewriter. The played with the machine and the pencils on his desk until that was there. And yet I whenever the Englishman says now he looks cross."

Wild Animals in Ban
Although Banff, Alberta, is a village during the summer thronged with tourists, wild the mountains are to be seen the streets and at night a leap from the roads in the escape approaching automobile a Banff cottager expects to see "garbage truck" he builds a fence around his pet.

The of Banff hospital are open street and the other night a mile deer made a raid upon

LENINE IS REPORTED CAPTURED.

HONOLULU, Oct. 24.—Nikolai Lenin has been captured by anti-Bolshevik forces, according to a wireless message picked up by the Japanese ship Tenyo Maru, which is lying in the harbor here. The message gave no further details.

NEW MAN COMES ON SELLING END

PERCY M. JOHNSON, EXPERIENCED AUTO MAN IS HERE.

Formerly Connected with the Pendleton Motor Sales Company.

Determined to place the Overland line of cars to the front in every manner possible, Robert Marr has searched the country over for a sales manager who delivers, and today secured Percy M. Johnson, who was with the Pendleton Motor Sales Company for some time and helped build that business to its present size.

Mr. Johnson is very familiar with Eastern Oregon and will devote his time to the business from now on. Even in the winter season he contends there is a market for good automobiles and he will proceed with his selling campaign whether the snow flies or the sun shines.

PROPOSAL REJECTED BY MINE WORKERS

Correspondence of the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The United Mine Workers of America formally rejected the proposal by Secretary of Labor Wilson for a settlement of the coal strike called for November 1.

President Is Making Satisfactory Progress

(By Associated Press to The Observer.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The president is "making as satisfactory progress as possible in the circumstances," according to the official report sent out today.

CHICKEN DINNER TOMORROW NOON

SALVATION ARMY PLANS BIG
HARVEST FESTIVAL.

Sale of Vegetables, Fruits, and Handwork Begins at 7 o'clock. Some Articles to Be Auctioned.

The Salvation Army has everything all prepared for their chicken dinner to be given in the Stewart building next to Hill's Department store tomorrow and will begin serving at 11:30 a. m. and claim they will serve until the supply of fifty chickens has disappeared. Those in charge say there will be no "Hooverizing," the table will be set home style and there will be plenty for all.

Besides serving at noon, the Salvation Army will also serve Ox Tail soup and real old time chili in the evening from 7 o'clock until 10, during which time they will hold their sale of work, fruit, canned goods and home made candies. There will also be a number of articles auctioned off, including a hand made silk quilt, and an Arabian silk night dress, both of which articles have been on display in the Hoover store window.

True to the name of Harvest Festival, the occasion for the dinner, sale and apocryphal meetings, apples, potatoes, canned fruit, squash and pumpkins will be sold at the sale in the evening.

Captain and Mrs. Purdy with all of their soldiers have been working hard to make this a real treat and a success in every way and they extend an invitation to the public to come along tomorrow noon and evening. During the noon hour there will be singing. The following songs have been prepared for tonight's dinner:

Romance chicken and dressing
Mashed potatoes and cream gravy
Creamed carrots
Pumpkin and squash pie
Baked apples

STARTED TO ORGANIZE RED GUARD

WITNESS TELLS OF ACTIVITIES
OF RUSSIANS IN AFFAIRS
AT GARY STEEL PLANT.

PARTICIPANTS BELIEVED REVOLUTION WAS COMING

Fifteen Hundred Members of the Iron and Steel Industry Adopted a Resolution Endorsing the Stand of Judge Gary in the Industrial Conference—Ovation of Several Minutes Ensued.

(By Associated Press to The Observer.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Lieut. D. C. Van Buren of the army intelligence service told the senate committee investigating the steel strike that Russians in Gary, Indiana, organized a movement last summer to organize the "red guard" in preparation for a revolution they believed coming. They wanted to get all former soldiers into a group and to drill and equip them.

Gary is Endorsed
New York, Oct. 24.—Over 1500 members of the American Iron and Steel Institute unanimously adopted a resolution endorsing the stand taken by Elbert H. Gary at the national industrial conference. The resolution was carried after a speech by Judge Gary and an ovation lasting several minutes followed.

TO HOLD A BIG MEETING SOON

GATHERING OF LABOR LEADERS
HELD IN WASHINGTON

Object is to Consider the Industrial Disputes Now in Progress or Impending.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—A conference of officials of international unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor will be held in Washington soon to consider industrial disputes now progressing or impending according to information given out by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

J. P. DE LONG, OLD RESIDENT DIES

DEATH FOLLOWS PARALYTIC
STROKE ON WEDNESDAY

Leaves Wife, Sister, Two Sons and Four Daughters—Funeral Arrangements Not Yet Made.

Coming as a shock to his family and friends was the death of J. P. DeLong, at his country home at 2 o'clock this morning. Mr. DeLong suffered a paralytic stroke early Wednesday morning and death followed two days later. Besides his wife, and two children, Ernest and Mrs. Everett Walinger, his daughter Anna of Portland and his son-in-law, J. C. Oliver were present at the bedside.

Mr. DeLong, who celebrated his 78th birthday last June, was born in Ohio in 1841. He was a pioneer in Nebraska and came to Oregon in 1888, where he has been a resident of Union county ever since. Mr. DeLong was a member of the Methodist church at Alsea.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made, as word is awaited from the son, Walden.

Mr. DeLong is survived by his wife and one sister, Mrs. William Diller of San Diego, Cal., two sons, Ernest of this valley, Walden of Sacramento, Cal., and four daughters, Mrs. Everett Walinger of this valley; Miss Anna of Portland; Mrs. J. C. Oliver of Los Angeles; and Mrs. C. H. Walinger of Seattle. Mrs. Walinger is expected to arrive this evening.

