

MAN HAS CONFESSED MURDER

HITCHCOCK FIGHT WAS "MASTERLY"

SO SAYS PRESIDENT WILSON IN A STATEMENT DENYING THAT BREACH EXISTS.

LODGE WANTS TREATY FOR 1920 CAMPAIGN

Hitchcock Says in Reply to Republican Leaders' Plea for Treaty Issue in Coming Campaign That Compromise Can Be Worked Out and the Treaty Ratified.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Secretary Tumulty issued a statement emphasizing the fact that no breach occurred between the president and Senator Hitchcock. He said that the latter's treaty fight had been "masterly."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Democratic leader, Hitchcock, replying to a statement of Republican leader, Lodge, that the Peace Treaty issues should be settled in the coming campaign, said he was confident that a compromise could be worked out by which the ratification could be secured.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Compromise efforts to ratify the peace treaty were thrown into the background Friday by developments strengthening the possibility that the whole controversy might be transferred to the political arena, for a decision by the people in 1920.

Senator Lodge, chairman of the foreign relations committee, and Republican leader of the senate, declared in a statement there was "no room for further compromise," and urged that the reservations of the senate majority be carried into the campaign. There was no formal expression to determine whether a like stand would be taken ultimately by President Wilson and the administration senators, but it developed that the president's senate supporters had no definite assurances as yet that he would reopen the subject for compromise by resubmitting the treaty when the new session of congress begins December 1.

The declaration of Senator Lodge reversed the position he and most other Republican senators had taken toward injection of the treaty into politics, and was accepted in congressional and official circles as clothed with an added significance by Senator Lodge's conference with Will H. Hays, the Republican national chairman, just before the unsuccessful fight Wednesday for ratification with the majority reservations included.

YUDENITCH CAPTURES ESTHONIAN CAPITAL

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 23.—General Yudenitch, anti-Bolshevik leader of the northwestern front, has arrived at Reval, capital of Esthonia, according to a dispatch from Svenska.

RETURNS FROM WALLA WALLA.

C. S. Dunn returned last evening from Walla Walla. He and Mrs. Dunn went to Walla Walla Friday evening and Mrs. Dunn stayed over for a few days. She will bring her mother home with her.

CRISIS ARISES ON ADRIATIC

D'ANNUNZIO CAMPAIGN POINTS TO ANNEXATION.

Private Advances Believe Post-Warrior is Determined to Annex Dalmatia and Attack Montenegro

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The situation on the Adriatic, as a result of D'Annunzio's campaign, has reached a crisis. Private advances leave no doubt that he is determined to annex Dalmatia and attack Montenegro. D'Annunzio is stated to have concentrated troops and be prepared to resist the aggression. Another report says the republicans undercurrent directed against the Italian monarchy exists among D'Annunzio's forces.

JENKINS STILL HELD PRISONER

AMERICAN CONSULAR HELD IN PENITENTIARY.

Mexicans Disregard Note Sent By State Department Demanding Immediate Release.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Although the note sent to the Mexican government Wednesday demanding the immediate release of William Jenkins, American consular representative at Puebla, was delivered the same evening, the Mexico City press says Jenkins is still in the penitentiary, the State Department announced.

SEATS SELLING FAST FOR SHOW

MINSTREL SHOW AT THE HIGH SCHOOL TUESDAY NIGHT.

Dancing, Singing and Skits Make Up Full Evening's Clever Entertainment.

That there will not be a dull moment in the prophesy of those who have watched the rehearsals of the Neighborhood Club Minstrel show.

Under the very capable directorship of Mrs. Norman Freese, who also wrote the skit, it runs all the way up the good, better, best, scales and stands at the top with a victory mark for both Mrs. Freese and all those who take part. She has been ably assisted by Mrs. Elmer Stoddard and Miss Leona Newlin, who are directing the dancing numbers. Miss Kathleen Rye is leading the choruses and Mrs. Don Meyers and Lindsey's orchestra will be the accompanists.

The show is bright and unusual, full of unexpected twists and turns and abounding humor. The identity of the talented interlocutor around which the action of the minstrel choruses centers still remains a secret, but there is a delightful surprise in store for all those who will hear the wonderful solos of this lady of mystery. Miss Friederike Schilke and Miss Etta Foley also sing solo numbers of unusual charm, characteristic of the soft crooning melodies of the dardies.

Being primarily a musical show, there will be several lively selections by the minstrel orchestra and also the Stoddard sextette. There will also be a brilliant series of dances and impersonations, which will meet the highest expectations. Earl Stoddard singing the "Darktown Strutters' Ball," assisted by six graceful dancers, will have a novelty number. Miss Leona Newlin will lead in a ball room dancing feature. Miss Florence Lynch and E. J. Donohue present an original jazz act, entitled "Uncle Tom's Cabin Without the Cabin." "All's Well That Ends Well," a delightful farce, will feature Mrs. Don Meyers, Dr. Ray Murphy and Charles Harding. Miss Naomi Williamson will appear in an unusual monologue. Last, but not least by any means, will be a feature which has recently won attention by a trial performance before the Neighborhood Club, Professor Jazzerino's Band, directed by Mrs. G. L. Larison. Every individual act is sustained by the best trained singers and most graceful dancers.

The keen enthusiasm with which the public is looking forward to this performance is evinced by the rapid way the reserved seats which are on sale at Silverthorn's are being taken.

ENTOMBED MINERS RESCUED, UNHURT

SPOKANE, Nov. 23.—James Collins and Jacob Delmar, who were entombed yesterday in a cave-in at Gold Hunter mine, Mullan, Idaho, when attempting to rescue two others caught by a previous cave-in, were rescued unhurt, early today.

JUDGE GEIGER HOLDS ACT CONSTITUTIONAL

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 23.—The prohibition enforcement act is constitutional, Federal Judge Geiger held today.

ANOTHER COME-OUT

Today will be fair, as the past several days have been, if old man Weather Bureau knows what he is talking about.

WAGE SCALE CONFERENCE IS HELD UP

OPERATORS REFUSE TO PROCEED FURTHER TILL THEY CONSULT GARFIELD.

WILSON'S PROPOSAL WIDENS THE BREACH

Central Competitive Field Operators Decline Secretary's Proposals Yesterday Only Served to Widen Breach Between the Operators and the Miners.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The soft coal operators will not proceed further until the negotiations for a new wage scale until Fuel Administrator Garfield has been consulted, the announced.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Bituminous coal operators, of the Central Competitive Field, declared today that secretary Wilson's proposal to the joint wage scale committee yesterday had served only to widen the breach between the operators and miners.

WINTER FISHING IN ANEROID

ENTERPRISE, Nov. 23.—As requested by local anglers, the state fish and game commission, at the regular meeting held in Portland last week, voted to open Aneroid lake to winter fishing for trout over 18 inches in length.

All streams and lakes in Oregon have been closed by law to any fishing between December 1 and April 1. The local case was shown to be exceptional and the commission made a special rule to fit it. There is little fishing in Aneroid lake at any season of the year, owing to the location of the body of water in the high mountains, reached only by trails. In the winter the anglers have to go on snow shoes to get there, carrying their supplies on their backs. So it is certain there never will be enough fishing to bother. There are large trout in some other mountain lakes, which are seldom visited. As winter sport gains in popularity, these also should be opened to fishing. The prospect now is that two carloads of elk from Billy Meadows will be shipped to parks in various parts of the state, and the remainder of the

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THREE KILLED IN LABOR FIGHT

AMERICAN LEGION CLASHES WITH LABOR LEADERS.

Fight at Bogaluso, La., Results in Three Deaths and a Score Seriously Injured, Is Report.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 22.—Three men were killed and a score seriously injured in a fight at Bogaluso, Louisiana, between labor leaders and members of the American Legion, according to a meager report reaching here last night.

CHILI SHOWS PROSPERITY

SANTAGO, Chile, Nov. 23.—Prosperity is coming back to Chile

already as a result of the first shipments of part of the 500,000 tons of nitrate sold to English buyers by the committee formed in London by the Nitrate Producers' Association. It will all be delivered within the months of October and March and virtually places the control of the nitrate trade for the time being in the hands of Great Britain. British ships are carrying the fertilizer. Export duties on nitrate form the main source of the state's revenues and the present fiscal year had shown a heavy deficit on account of the curtailment of nitrate sales. The present undertaking, however, has a tonic effect on exchange which, at this writing, has gone up almost two points. Likewise all stocks related to nitrate also have risen. Unrest in Chile, due to the high cost of living and the desire of labor for better working conditions, took the form early in September of a small strike among the brewery hands which later called out various other trades in sympathy. The general strike lasted five days and troops were called out in some instances to handle trains, street cars, run bakeries and porters non-union men who continued at work. Two days after the general walk-out, however, the executive committee of the Labor Federation placed their dispute in the hands of the government, declaring that "patriotism impelled them not to hinder the production of the country when every effort was needed to improve the economical situation." The government thereupon appointed a permanent court of conciliation which in future will consider and arbitrate all labor disputes.

BE IT RESOLVED, by La Grande Post No. 42 American Legion, that we favor the restoration of the death penalty as a step toward the control and suppression of crime in Oregon.

Be it further resolved by La Grande Post No. 42, American Legion, that we heartily endorse the action of the Oregon State Bar Association in appointing a committee recently to work with the American Legion to bring to a vote of the people the question of restoring capital punishment for crime in Oregon, and to this end we pledge the hearty cooperation and support of every member of La Grande Post No. 42 American Legion.

Be it further resolved that copy of these resolutions duly certified be mailed at once to the Secretary of the Oregon State Bar Association at Portland, Oregon, and a copy furnished to La Grande Observer for publication.

REDS PLANNED SEA MUTINIES

AMERICAN SHIPS TO BE SEIZED AND TURNED OVER TO SOVIETS.

Raid on Headquarters of Communist Party Reveals Plot to Obtain Positions as Sailors.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Mutinies at sea and the capture of American ships for the Russian Soviet government were advocated in a newspaper printed in the Russian language which was seized here today in a raid on the headquarters of the Communist Party. To carry out the plan members, Party advised, were to obtain positions as sailors.

LEGION FAVORS DEATH PENALTY

LA GRANDE POST PASSES RESOLUTION.

Favors Movement of Oregon Bar to Have Capital Punishment for Crime Restored.

Friday evening at the City Hall a large number of American Legion members assembled in special meeting to consider ways and means of dealing with that class of individuals who are trying to overthrow the American government and to bring about a state of anarchy in this country. Definite plans were formulated for dealing with the menace and for cooperation with state and local authorities in bringing to justice any person guilty of breaking the criminal syndicalism law of the state.

The following is one of the resolutions passed at the meeting: Favors Death Penalty.

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PENDLETON MEN KILLED BY THREE HIGHWAYMEN

Burgess, Highway Commissioner, Perringer, Wealthy Wheat Man, Victims of Portland Robbers

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 22.—(By Associated Press.)—Three men, one of whom is said by the police to have confessed to the robbery of Claremont hotel, and murder of J. N. Burgess and George Parringer last night, were arrested this afternoon by the Portland police officers.

One of these men immediately upon his arrest was said to have begun his confession to the arresting officer and was taken to police headquarters and separated from the other two members of his gang.

PENDLETON PEOPLE JOIN HUNT.

PORTLAND, Nov. 22.—Sheriff Till Taylor, of Umatilla county, a personal friend of the two murdered men, and six members of the local police force are credited with the capture of the alleged murderers and robbers.

The man said to have confessed gave his name to the police as Ogle, and the police say he is a former convict, having served time in the Montana state penitentiary at Deer Lodge. According to the police he gives a complete confession of the robbery and murder to the city officials.

Pendleton Offers Reward.

Just before the arrest of the three men, word reached here from Pendleton stating that \$7000 had been raised by citizens of that community for the capture of the murderers of Newton Burgess and George Parringer. This brings the total reward offered to \$18,000. The three men whom the police say Ogle's confession has named as principals in the last night's robbery and murder, are Dutch Herman, R. A. Tlaver and David Smith. All three men are now in custody.

Murdered in Hotel Dining Room.

Jasper N. Burgess, Oregon State Highway commissioner, and George E. Parringer, a wealthy Pendleton wheat rancher, were killed late Friday night by holdup men who entered the dining room of the Claremont hotel near here. Burgess and Parringer were killed while dining when three masked men entered the hotel and rounded up the guests. After killing the two men the robbers made away with money and valuables belonging to the hotel guests amounting to about \$2500. It is assumed that the shooting began when Burgess and Parringer showed resistance. The police are holding three men, suspected of complicity in the murder and robbery. Only partial identification of the men were made, the police say, and have refused to make public their names.

Rewards totaling \$11,000 are offered by Mayor Baker, Governor Olcott, Simon Benson, J. M. Kenney, a partner of Mr. Burgess in the sheep business, and W. L. Thompson, former highway commissioner.

HOW MURDER WAS COMMITTED.

PORTLAND, Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Although confusion has marked all sources of information relative to the murder of two of Oregon's most prominent citizens Friday night, it is very well understood now that the holdup men were supposed to have been playing a practical joke on the crowd of people, and under the spell of high jinks which has marked Portland for the past week with Shriners vying with livestock men to see which could play the greatest jokes on their friends, it is easy to understand how a holdup man could be taken anything but seriously.

According to rumors, when the dog parade entered the dining room, where there were about 35 people, he said, "Throw up your hands or I'll shoot!" To this, Mr. Burgess is said to have answered, apparently thinking the whole thing was staged, "Well, you had better shoot." With these words he rang out and Burgess fell to the floor, the bullet having placed him just below the eye. Mr. Parringer turned to see and was shot by the same man, right thru the heart, causing a quick death of both men.

It is thought the robbers had some real intent in their attack for the murder, another prominent Umatilla county farmer who was in the party, when Mr. Burgess said, "Well, I'm not going to let you get away with this." (Continued on page 799)

O. A. C. DEFEATS WASH. STATE

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

PORTLAND, Nov. 22.—The Oregon Agricultural College won today from Washington State College, through two perfectly placed field goals. Le Dell made both scores. The game was filled with kicking and Oregon plays a defensive game throughout. Final score, O. A. C. 6, W. S. C. 0.

DENIKINE CLAIMS RED LINES BROKEN

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 23.—General Denikine, commander of the anti-Bolshevik troops on the southern Russian front, claims to have broken through the Red lines southeast of Moscow and annihilated fifty thousand Bolshevik troops, according to a Helsinki dispatch.

MITAU IS CAPTURED BY LETTISH TROOP

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Lettish forces yesterday captured Mitau, the capital of Courland, according to the Lettish legation here.

Hotel Pendleton Has Patent Dishwasher

PENDLETON, Nov. 23.—A new dishwasher and a patent potato peeler, representing a total cost of \$750, have been installed at Hotel Pendleton. The dishwasher is the only machine of its kind in Pendleton.

The machine is operated by electricity, and washes and rinses dishes in boiling water. They are the steam dried, and are not touched by human hands during the entire process. Potato peeler peels and washes the potatoes, entirely by machinery. One of the features of the machine is that it peels and washes potatoes as easily as large ones. Both machines act with great speed and will simplify the work in the hotel kitchen as well as being added to sanitation.

BEARS DEFEAT STANFORD

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, N. 22.—California today won from Stanford the first American-style football game the two rivals have played since 1908. The California backfield proved to be too much for the Stanford team, winning 14 to 10. Although the bullet placed him just below the eye, Mr. Parringer turned to see and was shot by the same man, right thru the heart, causing a quick death of both men.

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