

ANARCHISM SPREAD BY GERMANY'S INFLUENCE

PORTLAND, July 7.—Official announcement that the United States government is determined to stamp out the Industrial Workers of the World, commonly known as the I. W. W., was made Saturday by Clarence L. Reames, United States Attorney for Oregon.

Mr. Reames referred to the I. W. W. as "the greatest menace to the country today." The government, he said, is in possession of evidence tending to show that its propaganda of anarchy and sabotage is being financed by Germany.

He gave warning that the activities of the I. W. W. in stirring up strikes, threatening to burn wheatfields and other actual or threatened outrages have reached a point where they are considered by the government to constitute treason, and will be proceeded against as such.

Under the espionage bill, which became law on June 15, the death penalty is provided for treasonable activities. In addition, there are other penalties providing for long terms of imprisonment.

Shortly after making the announcement of the government's attitude toward the activities of the I. W. W., Mr. Reames left Portland on a trip that will take him to Marshfield and other Coos Bay points, where I. W. W. agitators are stirring up trouble in the lumber industry. Stern measures will be taken to curb any acts of violence that may be planned by the I. W. W. there.

For several weeks, Mr. Reames makes known, government agents and special investigators have been working to procure evidence of the motives behind the I. W. W. activities. The investigations have reached a point where sharp action may be expected in the very near future all over the country.

"The I. W. W. is a nation-wide organization, largely financed at present by an unseen foreign power," said Mr. Reames. "Facts in the possession of the government point directly to Germany and German interest as the source of much of the money being used to stir up dissatisfaction in America."

"As these funds are disbursed by a small coterie of men, probably the ordinary I. W. W. agitator is ignorant of their real source. The leaders of this dangerous organization are men of the very shrewdest type, and many of them have taken courses in criminal law to enable them to come as close as possible to committing crimes without actually being criminally liable."

"These men will do everything in their power to cause local authorities to commit acts that will place them and their organizers in the list of persecuted victims. Nothing pleases them more than being run out of a town, with accompanying publicity throughout the country, and being put in jail for the cause of free speech."

"During times of peace the government—state, federal and local—has overlooked these activities. But now members of the I. W. W. are engaged in treasonable activities and propaganda. In a time of war the I. W. W. organization has become one of the worst menaces to society and to the government."

"The I. W. W. stand on the middle ground between legitimate organized labor and rehanding anarchists. Disclosures at I. W. W. trials and the literature of the organization show the I. W. W. to be clearly anarchistic, and bending its efforts toward the destruction of society and of government."

"The I. W. W. work on the line between the rehanding anarchist and organized labor. The organization is denounced by patriotic men in organized labor. Its membership is composed largely of the wanderers, the 'floaters' and the vicious and ignorant element. I am sure that organized labor itself will lend every aid in the campaign to crush out this blot on labor."

"Investigation of the membership of the I. W. W. has disclosed that a large proportion of its members are aliens, including men of German birth who have never applied for American citizenship."

"In the timber districts, in the wheat growing districts, in the munitions plants and elsewhere, the I. W. W., through the preaching of sabotage and anarchy, have created a most serious and dangerous situation that must be stamped out with great severity."

BIBLE TEACHERS MEET TO PLAN RELIGIOUS WORK

A meeting of representatives of several denominations was held on the Chautauqua grounds Wednesday afternoon to discuss religious educational movement led by Dr. Hicks, of New York, nation secretary of the Religious Educational Bureau. Among the speakers were Dr. Mark Matthews of Seattle, general secretary of the Washington Presbyterian Sunday schools, and Dr. J. D. Springston, general secretary of the Baptist churches of Washington and Oregon.

An Oregon Bible conference will follow Chautauqua, lasting three days, July 23-25. The conference is to be interdenominational and no charges are to be made.

Among the features that proved attractive to many Wednesday were the chorus hour under the direction of Hartridge Gardiner Whipp and the physical culture classes which were crowded to capacity this morning for instruction under direction of Harry F. Smith, of the Portland Y. M. C. A.

Lozito's Royal band of 20 pieces is to be the headline attraction Friday while Dr. Whitefield Ray, Bolivian explorer is to occupy the first place Thursday.

Wisconsin Teacher and Wife She Killed



MISS GRACE LUSK, MRS. DAVID ROBERTS

Miss Grace Lusk, a normal school teacher at Waukesha, Wis., shot to death Mrs. David Roberts, wife of a well-known veterinarian with whom she was in love. Among her effects was found a letter to Mrs. Roberts, which she had not mailed. It explained her reason for murder:

"You must have known for a long time that your husband's affections had passed from you; that he cared for some one else. That is sufficient annulment of any marriage vow that ever was given."

"That is the way you respectable folk—good, moral women—do things in order to keep your reputation and live lives of ease."

"In the eternal triangle our souls require the elimination of one character. The two who should remain are the two whose affection is mutual. Will you some time read Ellen Key on 'Love and Marriage?'"

EXEMPTION BOARDS RECEIVE THREATS OF VIOLENT ATTACKS

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—Threats of violence against members of the local draft exemption board were reported last night, resulting in the attempted resignation of one member and the defiance of his enemies by another.

John J. Duddy, a board member, directed his resignation to Mayor Rolph, saying that his life had been threatened if he served. The mayor refused the withdrawal, asserting that he was not empowered to accept it.

John B. Campodonico, a produce dealer, reported also that he had been warned against serving. He declared that he would not permit this to influence him. Angelo J. Ferroggiaro, chairman of the draft exemption board, intimated that he had been approached and, though not threatened, advised against serving by persons eligible to the draft.

STATE SHOWS A LARGE BALANCE IN TREASURY

SALEM, Or., July 9.—In all funds of the state treasury there was a balance of \$2,098,284.78 at the close of the quarter ending June 30, according to a report of State Treasurer Kay. The receipts during the year aggregated \$2,762,528.29, and on April 1 there was a balance of \$1,375,026.75. The disbursements totaled \$2,039,280.25. The balance in the general fund was \$1,490,453.64.

AN ATTACK ON A GERMAN MONOPLANE



Air battles have been frequent in the war. In the above picture an allied aircraft is shown in hot pursuit of an enemy monoplane. It is such situations as these that require special qualities in those who endeavor to enter the service.

TELEPHONE STRIKE IS OFF WHEN GIRLS ARE GIVEN WAGE INCREASE

HOQUIAM, Wash., July 9.—Settlement was reached tonight by which the telephone exchange girls' strike in Hoquiam and Aberdeen, which has been on for the past three weeks, is settled, being a practical victory for the girls. Settlement was reached this afternoon at a conference between United States Mediator Henry White, of Seattle; District Traffic Superintendent Cochran, of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, with headquarters in Portland, and J. Graf, representative of the Pacific Coast district of the International Electrical Workers.

The striking operators will return to work tomorrow morning and the girls brought to the Harbor from Portland and the Puget Sound cities to take their places will be returned to their homes.

The operators will get an increase of 25 cents a day in pay and the company agrees not to discriminate against union operators. The operators organized about three weeks ago and the strike followed the refusal of the company to recognize the union and the discharge of several leaders. Their union was affiliated with the Electrical Workers and received the support of that organization.

For a few days it seemed a general Coast strike of electrical workers in the employ of the company might be called.

Wants Moral Surroundings For the U. S. Navy



Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels is engaged in an active campaign to clean up the cities in which the naval training camps are located.

"Pirates" New Manager



HUGO BEZDEK

National League. Announcement to this effect has been made by President Campbell.

Before leaving for the East to confer with owners of the Pittsburgh club at their suggestion, Coach Bezdek had an interview with President Campbell in which they discussed the situation, and it was decided that the summer task of coaching the Pirates need not interfere with his man's size winter job of directing the Oregon football team.

It is the policy of the university, as announced by President Campbell, and the athletic authorities some time ago, to encourage athletics during the war time in line with the suggestion of the Council of National Defense, which in turn was advised along this line by representatives of the allied governments recently in this country. All the Pacific coast universities, as well as those in other parts of the country, will put teams in the field as usual this fall.

Oregon has perhaps been harder hit than any of the universities in the west by the war, since every member of the champion team of 1916 is now in the service of the government and it will be necessary to build up an entirely new eleven. However, this will give increased opportunity to many players who would have had little chance to make the team against the class of men who composed the 1916 eleven.

Track athletics and baseball also will be continued by the University of Oregon.

HOW MUCH ARE YOU BEHIND THE AVERAGE MAN?

WASHINGTON, July 9.—The average man in the United States is \$11.51 richer today than he was three years ago.

Total money in circulation, shown in a chart in the July federal reserve bulletin, has arisen from \$2,480,000,000, on June 1, 1914, to \$4,742,000,000 on June 1, 1917.

The circulation wealth per capita in 1914 was \$34.25; in 1915, \$35.45; in 1916, \$39.29, and in June, 1917, over \$45.86.

Many persons complain about feeling old before they should. Like a weak link in a chain, a weak organ enfeebls the whole body. Overworked, weak or disordered kidneys lower vitality. A. W. Morgan, Angolia, La., writes: "I suffered with pains in the back. I am 43 years old, but I felt like a man of 60 years old. Since I took Foley Kidney Pills I feel like I did when I was 21." In 50c and \$1.00 sizes. Jones Drug Co.

Fifteen Minute Air Raid On London Is Fatal to 37 While Injured Total 141

LONDON, July 9.—In a raid made at 9:30 on a sunny morning, a score of German airplanes swept close to earth over London, dropping tons of explosives, which resulted in the death of 37 persons and the injury of 141 others.

Damage was done in the heart of London by the raid, which was one of the greatest, if not the greatest, ever attempted by the Germans over the metropolis.

Activity of British anti-aircraft guns, and of the aerial squadron, drove off the invaders and in the pursuit which followed three of the enemy airplanes were brought down at sea.

An admiralty statement says that British airmen at Dunkirk, watching for the returning raiders, missed them but brought down seven other enemy machines.

The raid occurred at about 9:30 o'clock this morning. Thousands of persons crowded the streets, many of them women and children. The police and soldiers had difficulty in holding back the people.

The raider appeared most suddenly and few persons realized that a raid was in progress until the sound of

bombs began to be heard. The Germans were traveling at tremendous speed. They appeared to be at a lower altitude than in the last raid, when they exacted such a heavy toll of life in London.

Even in basements the effect of the bombs was felt, the ground trembling as though an earthquake were in progress. Windows were shaken from the frames, plaster from the walls and soot from chimneys.

Evidently there was a considerable difference in the caliber of the bombs dropped. Some of them had but slight effect, throwing up clouds of shrapnel like debris. Others evidently were filled with a most powerful explosive.

The attack was even briefer than the previous London raid, the new technique of the Germans being to swoop down to a low altitude, drop their cargo of bombs quickly and rush home.

Many Londoners seeking refuge in the basement of the American consulate, were given shelter from the raiders. No bombs, however, were dropped in that section of the city.

SEPTEMBER FIRST IS TO BE THE DATE OF U. S. ARMY MOBILIZATION

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Clothing and camp equipment for the first million men of the new armies will be delivered by September 1, the tentative date for the mobilization of the first increment of the national army. A statement issued by the war department says that adequate supplies for all the national guard and national army will be available by the time the troops are called out.

The department already has equipped 300,000 men, national guards and regulars, and the troops in France have with them stores to last six months.

The main shortage was in tentage material. The original plan of putting the national guard in cantonments, the statement says, was due to this. It was abandoned when, with the co-operation of the supply committees of the national defense council, Quartermaster General Sharpe was able to procure what was needed, inasmuch as numerous carpet and other manufacturers have completely revised their plants to meet the government's needs promptly. Tents for more than half a million men will be ready September 1, which is more than will be needed by that time.

COUNTY PAVING BIDS WILL BE OPENED IN PORTLAND JULY 20

SALEM, Or., July 9.—Bids for the construction of more than 40 miles of road will be opened at the office of S. Benson, chairman of the highway commission in Portland, during the forenoon of July 20. It was announced by the secretary of the commission here today.

Following are the roads for which the bids will be opened: Grading and hard-surfacing of 15 miles of road from the Multnomah county line to Newberg; grading and hard-surfacing of nine miles on the Columbia river highway from Astoria to Svenson; grading and hard-surfacing of 10 miles on the Pacific highway in Marion and Clackamas counties; 6 1/2 miles of hard-surfacing on the Pacific highway in the Siskiyou mountains, and one mile of hard-surfacing on the Yamhill-Nestucca highway.

SAWMILL FOR COAST

MARSHFIELD, Or., July 11.—Callahan & Clarke of San Francisco, who operate the North Bend box factory and veneer plant, announce they will establish a sawmill. The firm is unable to secure all the spruce lumber desired for box making and will put in a mill and saw its own lumber.

Safety First Cough and Cold

"Oh, just a cough" today may become grippe or pneumonia tomorrow. Thousands die from neglected colds. Take Dr. King's New Discovery before your cough becomes chronic. A few doses check the cold by killing the germs. The healing balsams soothe the throat, loosen the phlegm and clear the air passages of secretions which provoke coughing. Contains mildly laxative ingredients which remove the waste that aggravates the cold. At your druggist, 50c, \$1.00.



LESS WORK

No coal, wood or ashes to lug. No waiting for the fire to burn up. Meals in a jiffy and a cool kitchen all the time. Bakes, broils, roasts, toasts. Better cooking because of the steady, evenly-distributed heat. More convenient than a wood or coal stove for all the year 'round cooking, and more economical. The long blue chimneys prevent all smoke and soot. In 1, 2, 3 and 4 burner sizes, with or without ovens. Also cabinet models. Ask your dealer today.

NEW PERFECTION OIL COOK-STOVE

FOR SALE BY L. ADAMS DEPARTMENT STORE, HOGG BROS. FRANK BUSCH C. W. FRIEDRICH WILSON & COOKE Oregon City, Ore.

CONFESSED MURDERER, 18 YEARS OLD, IS HELD BY PORTLAND POLICE

PORTLAND, Or., July 9.—Hafus Coates, of Fort Worth, Tex., self-confessed murderer and perpetrator of one of the coldest-blooded murders recorded in the crime annals of the United States, and Clyde Tucker, said to be an accomplice to the crime, walked into a police net and before they were aware of their danger they were surrounded and placed under arrest here Monday.

Coates, who is only a boy of 18, murdered his 15-year-old sweetheart, Zella Faulk, at Fort Worth, while in a rage of jealousy. He called her from her home and asked her to walk with him into the woods near her home. Without a word of warning, he picked up a club from the ground and struck her on the head.

Leaving her dying on the ground, he went to the home of his friend, Clyde Tucker, aged 22, and, unperturbed, told Tucker, "I have done it." Taking his friend with him to the scene of the murder he pointed out his sweetheart, lying on the ground breathing her last. They bathed her head and when they were unable to revive her Tucker is said to have told Coates to "finish" the job, and left the scene. Taking a knife from his pocket he cut the girl's throat, completely severing her neck.

Coates made a complete confession of the crime Monday afternoon. Coates is nothing more than a mere boy, but the manner in which he recited the incidents of the night of June 2 was as if he were telling a story of some minor adventure which he had just experienced.

Working on nothing more than a poster, showing the picture of the lad, which does not resemble him greatly, Detectives Hellyer, Tackaberry, Hyde and Abbott made the arrest.

The men have been widely searched for in all parts of the United States. Scarcely an hour had elapsed after the arrest until the detectives had the man's full confession.

The two men will be held here awaiting the arrival of officers from Fort Worth, who are said to be on the way now. Tucker says that he was not connected with the actual crime other than viewing the body of the girl. He would not say last night whether or not he had told Coates to finish the job.

It is thought the two men threw the knife away while on the train out of Oklahoma City.

Both Coates' and Tucker's parents live in Fort Worth.

RAILROAD COMPANY IS FIRM IN ITS REFUSAL TO LOWER LOCAL RATES

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., July 11.—The Southern Pacific company has refused to grant a reduction in class railroad rates to Klamath Falls although the railroad commission of California has ordered reductions to Dorris and all California points. Bishop and Bahler, San Francisco rate attorneys, are filing formal complaint with the interstate commerce commission asking for similar or corresponding rates be given Klamath Falls.

This decision of the Southern Pacific company affects all stations in Oregon as they will have to pay present rates, while stations in California up to the state line get a reduction of about 40 per cent of their present scale.

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Money to Loan PAUL C. FISCHER Lawyer Deutsch-sprecher Advokat OREGON CITY OREGON

WANTED—To hear from owner of good ranch for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.

LOST OR STRAYED—Seven head of stock, consisting of one red cow, two Holstein heifers, one red and black, one black and white, two steers, one black, one spotted, two bulls, one black and white, one red. J. STURSBURG, Rt. 4, Oregon City.

Notice is hereby given that the West Linn Council will receive bids for the construction of approximately 6100 feet of cement sidewalk in Sidewalk Improvement Districts No. 2 and 3. For plans and specifications for the same see C. A. Miller, Oregon City, Ore. Bids to be in by July 25, 1917. Council reserves the right to reject any bid. L. L. PORTER, Recorder.

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