

SOCIALISTS PLACE O. K. ON HATFIELD

West Virginia Governor Exonerated of Charges in Connection With Strike.

BLAME PUT ON GLASSCOCK

Present Executive Declared to Have "Inherited" Martial Law From Predecessor - Debs and Berger Sign Report.

CHICAGO, June 3.—Governor Hatfield of West Virginia is exonerated on a number of charges popularly circulated against him in connection with the West Virginia strike in a report to the National commission of the Socialist party today by Victor L. Berger, Adolph Germer and Eugene V. Debs.

The burden of resentment in the report is directed against Governor Hatfield's predecessor, Glasscock. It was Governor Glasscock, says the report, who was responsible for martial law and many atrocities which the report alleges occurred during his administration.

Governor Hatfield is censured for suppressing two Socialist papers and imprisoning their editors, but the report quotes the Governor as admitting that this action was unjust and declaring that the papers might continue to issue without molestation from the state administration.

Leading Charges Not Pressed. One portion of the report, speaking of the Governor, says: "He further claimed that he had abundant evidence in which to convict some of the leading strikers in the civil courts, but that he had not felt disposed to press the cases against them."

The committee appointed by the National committee of the Socialist party met at Charleston, W. Va., May 20 and the report declares its members availed themselves of all possible sources of reliable information.

After several days of investigation it was determined to visit Governor Hatfield but the latter declared he would not go unless he was accompanied by the other committeemen. The interview was so satisfactory, however, that on the following day the entire committee was received.

Martial Law Desired by Miners. "The Governor Hatfield had inherited martial law from Governor Glasscock," says the report, "and the reason he permitted it to remain effective was because he was requested to do so by the union miners themselves to prevent them and their organizers from being assaulted and beaten by the Baldwin-Felts thugs in the employ of the mine owners. This statement of the Governor substantially was verified by all the officials and organizers of the United Mine Workers."

The Governor unhesitatingly declared that workmen had the right to organize and that he would protect them in that right to the extent of his power; that Socialists had the same right that Republicans and Democrats had; that the right of free speech and free assembly and to the full protection of the law.

The committee found the Governor not opposed to the impending Senatorial investigation.

LOGGES TO CONDUCT RITES

Funeral of George F. Robertson Will Be Held at 2 P. M. Today.

The funeral services over the body of George F. Robertson, who died on Sunday, will be held today at 2 P. M. at the Masonic Temple under the auspices of the Oregon Commandery No. 1, which will make a short address and conduct the ritual of the order.

The honorary pallbearers will be John F. Logan, George L. Baker, Thomas Maguire, James Cornack, O. W. Mielke, Frank Dunham, Franklin E. Griffith, J. W. McFall. The Knights Templar quartet will render several appropriate selections.

JOB HUNTERS NOT ABOUT

Mayor-elect Albee Says He Has Not Been "Found" as Yet.

"Have the job hunters found you yet?" was asked of H. R. Albee, Mayor-elect of Portland, yesterday.

"I have not been solicited for a single place," he replied, smilingly. "I suppose they feel that I should be given an opportunity to catch my breath before discussing positions. As a matter of fact, however, I have been too busy to think of this feature of the work."

BIG CROPS ARE FORECAST

(Continued From First Page.) "Montana is reported to be especially flourishing. The ground is well saturated with moisture and the grain prospect never looked brighter. In some districts the yield of oats and wheat will be double the bumper crop of last year."

WEST VIRGINIA GOVERNOR WHO HAS BEEN EXONERATED BY SOCIALISTS OF ACCUSATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH COAL STRIKE.



H. M. HATFIELD.

LAST TRIP IS MADE

San Francisco Mayor Drives Horsecar to Scrapheap.

UTILITY LONG OUTLIVED

Man Who Has Driven Same Car for 26 Years to Have Job on Municipal Electric Line That Has Crowded It Out.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 3.—Mayor Rolph drove the last horse car in San Francisco on his last trip today from the Ferry building to the scrap heap. With a driver's cap on his head, the Mayor took the reins from J. H. Lee, who for 26 years had driven the same car from the Embarcadero to the foot of Sansome street.

The Mayor displaced the old driver as municipal ownership had displaced those cars. But Lee need not worry for the future. He will have a job as motorman on the municipal line as soon as he learns to handle a controller.

Car 45 has been rattling over the streets of San Francisco 32 years. Only in New York and San Francisco have the quaint little boxes on wheels, with their tiny windows, swinging oil lamps and low platforms, persisted after they had outlived their usefulness, and in both cities for the same reason—the desire to keep alive franchise rights on lines which, under the terms of the grant, or for business or physical reasons, could not be operated by electricity.

FIREMEN PLAN TOURNAMENT

WILLAMETTE VALLEY NEARBY TOWNS TO COMPETE.

Gresham Will Be Host at Event to Be Staged Thursday, With Cash and Trophies as Prizes.

GRESHAM, Or., June 3.—(Special.)—The first firemen's tournament ever held in this part of the Willamette Valley will be held here in Gresham on Thursday, June 5. Cash prizes and a valuable trophy will be given to the winners.

A automobile chemical engine from Portland will head the parade. The Portland Railway, Light & Power Company will give half fare rates on that day from the following points: Portland, Goff Junction, Lentz Junction, Boring, Eagle Creek, Estacada, Montecillo, Pleasant Home and Bull Run. Children under 5 years of age may ride free.

The departments to take part will come from Lewis, Estacada, Troutmont, St. Johns, Woodstock and Linnton, with Gresham as the entertainer and competitor of them all.

STOCK AND GRAIN ON LIST

(Continued From First Page.) cattle, sheep and hogs and free wheat and oats, now that this has been determined upon as the party policy.

When the sub-committee's tentative action was announced this morning, Senator Simmons went immediately to the White House.

"I told the President," he said later, "that members of the finance committee in informal conference had agreed that there should be no tax on meats and flour. It was true that the sub-committee had taken different action, but I informed the President how the majority of the finance committee felt and said we should vote instead to place cattle and other livestock and wheat and oats on the free list. This President Wilson agreed to and said it would be all right."

Former Action Reversed. Senator Simmons later called on Senator Williams, chairman of the sub-committee, and told him of the sentiment for free cattle and free wheat.

CRITICS NOT FAIR, SAYS HITCHCOCK

Ex-Postmaster-General Sees What Has Been Said About Him and Replies.

DEFICIT IS WIPED OUT

Previous Democratic Committee Has Admitted Department to Be Self-Sustaining—Two New Great Works Undertaken.

SILVER CITY, N. M., June 3.—On arriving at Silver City today from the Mogollon Mountains, where he has been spending some weeks, ex-Postmaster-General Hitchcock saw for the first time the statement issued a few days ago by Postmaster-General Burleson, attacking his administration of the Postoffice Department. After reading the charges Mr. Hitchcock issued the following statement:

"A committee, consisting of newly appointed assistants having less than three months' experience in Postoffice business, attempts in a report to the present head of the Department to discredit the financial showing made by the postoffice under President Taft's Administration.

"After reporting alleged discrepancies that are insignificant when compared with the great sums known to have been saved by their predecessors, this committee of novitiates proceeds in its public statement to establish to the American people as to the character of the postal service they have been receiving.

"Their statement is as inaccurate as it is gratuitous for the public well knows that never was the postal service conducted more efficiently or more happily with greater precision and dispatch, than in the closing years of the Taft Administration. In that Administration nearly 5000 new postoffices were established, delivery letter carriers were supplied in about 300 additional cities, and over 2000 new rural routes were authorized.

"Notwithstanding these great extensions of service and the increase in expenditures they required, the Postoffice Department was placed on a self-sustaining basis and that was its credit to the Taft Administration. In that Administration the Postoffice Department was established, delivery letter carriers were supplied in about 300 additional cities, and over 2000 new rural routes were authorized.

"The main purpose of the inquisitorial clause was to prevent undervaluations, a necessity under an ad valorem tariff system. By requiring the submission of original entries by foreign manufacturers in cases of disputed valuations, on penalty of exclusion of their products, the framers of the bill believed that deliberate undervaluing would be at a minimum.

"The amendment proposed by Assistant Secretary Curtis of the Treasury Department and Assistant Attorney General Denison to give the Secretary of the Treasury the right to proclaim values on imports irrespective of foreign markets, was also designed to prevent undervaluations, as well as to steady the revenues under an ad valorem system.

"It is now proposed to give the Secretary of the Treasury the right to proclaim values and in the event of the general manufacturers' protest against a valuation, require them to submit their books showing cost of production and foreign value of the goods in dispute.

"Further Protest Strongly. The proposal to place for the first time in the country's history a tariff on raw or unprocessed furs has aroused loud protests from interested parties. The subcommittee, headed by Senator Johnson, which has the sundries clause under consideration is studying the situation. The Underwood bill proposes a rate of 10 per cent on raw furs.

"A brief filed with the committee set forth that under the most favorable circumstances the estimated amount of revenue from such a duty, which the tariff would result in a loss of \$1,400,000, would fall decidedly below one-half of this amount and insisted that the tariff would result in a loss of \$1,400,000 annually.

"Cheaper Autos to Be Reduced. Automobiles costing not more than \$2000, it was learned tonight, will be taxed 20 per cent ad valorem instead of 45 per cent as in the Underwood bill. This will be in the report of Senator Stone's sub-committee, which considered the metal schedule, and other members of the finance committee have said it would be adopted.

"In the meeting of the full committee another amendment was adopted to further decrease the tax on automobiles costing less than \$1500. All automobiles costing more than \$2000 the sub-committee graded as luxurious and on them the 45 per cent rate will be retained. Cars worth \$2000 or less the sub-committee classed as necessities.

"CUPID" COCHRAN ADVISES

Colorado Husband Frenzied by Incident at Dance.

GREELEY, Colo., June 2.—A coroner's jury returned a verdict today that Robert M. Stanley shot and killed his wife, and was held for trial on a charge of murder.

Developed today that Mrs. Lita A. Stephenson had been visiting the Stanleys on the night of the tragedy. She asserted that they all had attended a dance the night at which an incident occurred that aroused Stanley's jealousy. On their return home, she said, the husband and wife quarrelled so fiercely that she became terrified and left the house.

Before getting out of earshot, however, she said she heard the reports of guns.

Saloon License Doubled. Prairie City Council Increases Fee From \$300 to \$600 July 1.

PRairie CITY, Or., June 3.—(Special.)—At a recent meeting of the City Council of this place action was taken increasing the license of saloons from \$300 to \$600, the increase to take effect July 1.

The old rate of \$300 has been in effect for many years.

Excursion Not Sanctioned. The so-called "Inter-School" excursion on the Bailey-Gatzert, Saturday, June 7, is not authorized or sanctioned by any of the following schools: Lincoln High School, T. T. Davis, principal; Portland Academy, J. R. Wilson, principal; Columbia University, Rev. Joseph J. Gallagher, principal; Washington High School, H. H. Herd, principal; Jefferson High School, Hopkin Jenkins, principal.

WATER POURS DOWN

Cloudburst Near Durkee, Or., Does Much Damage.

BUILDINGS ARE TORN AWAY

Hogs, Chickens and Calves Drowned at Shirt-Tail Gulch as Wild Torrent Cuts Channel 25 Feet Deep and Six Feet Wide.

BAKER, Or., June 3.—(Special.)—A cloudburst broke at Shirt-Tail Gulch, near Durkee, late yesterday and did much damage.

It cut a channel 25 feet deep and six feet wide through the yard of Thomas Ayers and brought down boulders weighing many tons. The mud water tore away many outbuildings, trees and fences and killed three calves and many hogs and chickens.

The water ran through the house several feet deep, doing much damage to the furnishings. Ayers' loss may reach \$1000.

The storm extended as far east as Weatherby, and other ranches were damaged.

UMATILLA, Or., June 3.—(Special.)—The river at 9 P. M. was 27 feet rising one-half foot in the last 24 hours. All indications point to a steady rise.

THE DALLES, Or., June 3.—(Special.)—The Columbia reached the 43-foot stage this evening. The indications are it will rise another foot tomorrow, the river having risen 1.4 feet in the last 24 hours. This is the highest mark registered by the Columbia here in many years. It is feared that a rise of four feet would flood basements of the entire business district. Should the Columbia come up two feet more the main line of the O. W. R. & N. Company between this city and Big Eddy, four miles east of here, probably would be submerged and put out of commission in different places.

The high water this morning caused the sand fill under the O. W. R. & N. tracks leading to the local roundhouse to cave in, leaving about 25 feet of track suspended. It was then impossible to bring local train No. 7 from the roundhouse until a new track was constructed. The train which is due to leave for Portland at 6:50 A. M. was delayed over 2 hours.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 3.—(Special.)—The Columbia River is now 23 feet above low water. The drinking fountain at the foot of Washington street is a foot under water and the river covers part of First street and is over the pavement on Washington street. Business houses on First street have been compelled to place railroad rails on the wooden sidewalk to hold

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