

SUFFRAGISTS BEGIN "SILENT PICKETING"

Women Flaunt Banners at White House.

LONG VIGIL FATIGUES SOME

Police Not to Interfere as Long as Order Is Kept.

INDIANS STARE IN WONDER

Mildly Militant Workers Display Signs Saying, "Mr. President, What Will You Do For Woman Suffrage?"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—

Twelve women with suffrage banners stood at the main gates of the White House grounds today inaugurating what leaders of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage call mildly militant "silent picketing" to force their cause upon President Wilson's attention. "Picketers" were at the two entrances from 10 o'clock this morning until dark, tired ones being relieved from time to time, and tonight it was said that other gates would be guarded tomorrow and daily until March 5, when the suffragettes plan to bring their campaign for a Federal amendment to a close with a big parade.

Women Hold Banners.

The women, wearing yellow, purple and white ribbons across their chests, stood three on either side of the gates, over each of which was held a banner inscribed, "Mr. President, What Will You Do For Woman Suffrage?" White House officials and the city police made no effort to interfere and it was said that as long as the women create no disturbance they will be allowed to remain. The President himself passed the "picketers" only once, and then was not recognized by the women. Mrs. Wilson passed in and out several times.

Darkness Ends Vigil.

Although 6 o'clock was the hour set for the end of the vigil, when darkness fell the tired women gave up the task at 5:30 and marched back to headquarters with banners flying. According to the union officials, the number of pickets will be increased from day to day. Various states will have charge of the work on different days, it was said. Colleges, organizations and professions also will be represented.

The announced purpose of the picketing is to make it impossible for President Wilson to enter or leave the White House without being confronted with reminders of the suffrage cause.

President Too Early for Pickets.

Just before pickets appeared this morning the President went out to golf. Although groups of men and women quickly gathered about the pickets, they refused to enter into any conversation.

President Wilson returned to the White House from the golf links and smiled as his automobile passed through a gate flanked by the "silent sentinels," who made no demonstration.

Six Comanche Indians from Oklahoma arrived at the White House while the suffragists were on guard. They stopped and viewed them with silent wonder. Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the Congressional Union, brought the pickets to the White House and deployed them at their posts. She did not remain on guard herself.

Feet of Some Get Tired.

Tired feet caused some of the sentinels to leave their posts, but recruits took their vacant places promptly. As the day wore on they showed signs of fatigue, however. They held their banners high at first, but after a few hours all stood with the staffs upon the sidewalks and shifted from foot to foot.

At intervals officers from Congressional Union headquarters walked in front of the White House to inspect the pickets.

The suffragists said that the guard would be maintained until before inauguration, when a suffrage parade is to be held here, and that the number of women on duty around the White House would be increased daily until that time. They estimated that by the time the President is inaugurated on March 5 several thousand suffragists will be patrolling the White House.

MOST WOUNDED RECOVER

Seventy Per Cent of Germans Sent Back to Trenches.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—

Of the total number of officers and men in the German army who were wounded during the second year of the war 70 per cent fully recovered and went back to the trenches, according to official figures published today by the German government.

Only 6.4 per cent of the wounded were completely unfit for military service.

British Take Turkish Trenches.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—It was announced officially tonight that Turkish trenches on the front of 1900 yards northeast of Kut-el-Amarra, on the Tigris front, had been captured.

WAGES INCREASED ALL OVER COUNTRY

PAY ENVELOPES 10 TO 100 PER CENT FATTER FOR LABOR.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—

Hundreds of thousands of workers throughout the country found their pay envelopes of the last few months contained increases of from 10 to 100 per cent, according to a survey which has been made of the recent wage advances.

About 50,000 clothing workers, most of them in Chicago, received increases of from 10 to 15 per cent. Immediately manufacturers all over the country followed suit. The great harvesting machinery companies granted increases of 10 per cent in the wages of common labor, and the lumber mills advanced common labor from \$1.50 and \$1.75 to \$2 and \$2.50 a day. Printing-house employees numbering upwards of 20,000 got a 12 per cent advance.

Leather manufacturers in Chicago granted increases of from 10 to 15 per cent. More than 20,000 in and around Chicago benefited by these advances. An average wage increase in the manufacturing centers of Michigan of about 13 per cent is reported in the survey.

Nearly all employees, with the exception of office and clerical help, in every Wisconsin industry profited by wage advances during the year.

Minnesota reports general wage increases ranging from 5 to 20 per cent. Skilled and common labor alike has been benefited by recent wage increases in Kentucky.

GRECE ACCEPTS TERMS

Reply to Ultimatum of Entente Allies Is Delivered.

LONDON, Jan. 11 (Thursday).—

Greece's reply accepting the terms of the ultimatum of entente allies was delivered Wednesday evening, says Reuters' Athens correspondent.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Athens says: "The crown council was hastily summoned today and the cabinet also is in session. It is declared a conciliatory tendency is prevailing and that a reply will be made to the entente ultimatum in due time."

PLUNGER REGAINS WEALTH

Livermore Also Repays \$2,000,000 of Debts Not Legally Liable For.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Jesse L. Livermore, who made a fortune in cotton in Wall street and later went into bankruptcy, has amassed another fortune in grain, cotton and "war brides," and paid off old debts of \$2,000,000, although he had been discharged from bankruptcy and was not legally liable to his creditors, it became known tonight.

In ascribing the "psychology of the game" Livermore said that "confidence in one's self is the first requisite to success."

PITTSBURG SLEUTHS FAIL

Members of Thaw Household Deny Knowing Where Harry Thaw Is.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 10.—Responding to a second request received from the New York police, Captain of Detectives Archibald Marshall tonight detailed four men to attempt to locate Harry Thaw, but no clew which might lead to his arrest was found.

The detectives visited the Thaw home, where they were informed he was not there. Members of the household denied that they knew where he could be located.

DAYLIGHT SAVING PLANS ON

Five Thousand Expected to Attend New York Convention.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Plans announced here today for the National Daylight-Saving convention to be held in New York on the last two days of this month indicate that 5000 delegates will attend.

The purpose of the movement undertaken by the New York daylight-saving committee is to have the Nation's clocks turned forward one hour during the five months beginning May 1.

CANAL SLIDES HALT SHIPS

Channel Depth Reduced to 17 Feet by Earth Movements.

PANAMA, Jan. 10.—Movements of earth 800 feet in length east of Culebra slide and of 1000 feet north of Gold Hill have reduced the depth of the channel of the Panama Canal at these points to 17 feet. Seven ships were delayed in passing through the Canal today.

Traffic probably will reopen tomorrow.

CAPLAN BEGINS SENTENCE

Dynamiter Accomplice Is Preparing to File Appeal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—David Caplan, sentenced to 10 years imprisonment for manslaughter in connection with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times in 1913, arrived here today and left almost immediately for San Quentin penitentiary to begin serving his sentence.

He is preparing an appeal through counsel.

BOPP AND 4 AIDES ARE FOUND GUILTY

Conspirators Convicted on All Charges.

JURY IS OUT FIVE HOURS

Court Balances Testimony in Reviewing Case.

"ENTERPRISE" IS DEFINED

Judge Hunt Holds That Military "Expedition" Would Require Soldiers, but "Enterprise" Would Be Effort to Harm Foo.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—

Francis Bopp, German Consul-General here, and four of his attaches or employees were found guilty tonight by a jury in the United States District Court of having violated this country's neutrality.

"Guilty on all charges," announced the foreman. A deep silence was upon the jury room. All eyes were riveted on Bopp to see how he would receive the verdict.

Flush, Sigh and Shrug Noted. A crimson flush was the Consul-General's acknowledgment of the verdict—that and a shrug of the shoulders followed by a sigh and the remark to Von Brincken, "Well, at least it is over."

From the time the jury retired until they brought the verdict into court less than five hours had elapsed and two hours of that was spent at dinner. Shortly after retiring they asked for some of the telegrams that had been exhibits in the case. These exhibits were left with the Marshal when the jury went to dinner, but were called for on their return. The verdict was reached about half an hour after they got back from dinner.

Deliberations Kept Secret.

The members of the jury would not say how many ballots had been taken. All inquiries as to what had gone on in the jury room were met with the statement that they had decided not to discuss the matter with anyone.

Consul-General Bopp said: "In spite of the verdict I must still maintain my innocence and we will leave nothing undone in our efforts to secure a reversal. I cannot say that I am happy at the outcome, but I cannot say I am surprised."

Time Too Short, Is Statement. "Our case was very complicated and we were allowed only four and a half hours in which to make our arguments. That that was insufficient time is best evidenced by the fact that it took Judge Hunt four hours to deliver his charge to the jury."

"I believe also the outcome would have been in our favor but for the long and unusual charge of the judge and particularly his instructions to the jury as to the facts. We will appeal, of course."

For Mrs. Annette A. Adams, Assistant (Concluded on Page 3, Column 1.)

NON-UNION MEN'S ROOMS BLOWN UP

BOMB DAMAGES TOLEDO HOTEL HOUSING STRIKEBREAKERS.

Men Employed by Telephone Company, Whose Linemen and Operators Are Out.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 10.—Four rooms in a downtown hotel where strike-breaking linemen in the employ of the Ohio State Telephone Company are housed were wrecked by a bomb tonight.

The clerk at the hotel said that the room in which the explosion occurred was occupied by C. C. Connors, of Cleveland, a marine engineer, whose boat is tied up here for the Winter. Connors was uninjured. The bomb fell into the room below, which is occupied by two strikebreakers, who were absent at the time. Two rooms on the third floor and two directly beneath them were wrecked. Doors and windows were blown out. Steam and water pipes were broken off and a part of the hotel was flooded.

Every available policeman in the city is working on the case.

The strike of linemen and operators of the Ohio State Telephone Company has been in effect two months.

EAVESDROPPER'S JOB GONE

Secret Sounder Reveals Lobbyists Hired Expert Telegrapher.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Installation of a secret sounder on the instruments in the Capitol branches of one of the telephone companies here has revealed that during the session of 1915 certain lobbyists obtained the services of an expert telegrapher whose sole duty was to remain in the lobby of the rotunda and listen to messages going over the wires and transmit the information so gained to his employer.

At least that is the charge made and it is asserted considerable complaint developed from some members of the Legislature that their inside telegraphic information was spreading abroad and as a result the secret sounder was installed.

TEXAS HAS LIQUOR BILLS

Measure in Each House Proposes Submission to Voters.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 10.—Although Governor Ferguson in his message to the Legislature today made no mention of prohibition, shortly after conclusion of its reading resolutions looking toward submission of the question to the voters of the state were submitted in both houses.

The woman suffrage question is expected to be brought before the legislative body soon.

ALASKA DRY BILL FAVORED

House Committeeman Says Drastic Measure to Be Reported.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—At a hearing on a drastic prohibition bill for Alaska before the House territories committee it was developed that there are 325 retail liquor dealers and six breweries in the territory.

Chairman Houston indicated the committee would report the bill favorably and that its effect would be to make the territory "bone dry."

LEGISLATORS BEGIN BUDGET CUT EARLY

Joint Committees Lop Off \$6333 at Start.

ALL ARE FIRM FOR ECONOMY

Salaries of State Employees Are Under Scrutiny.

SESSION COST TO BE LESS

Members of Ways and Means Committees Agree That Expenses of Legislature Will Be Reduced by Six Per Cent.

STALE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 10.

(Special.)—The 14 members of the two ways and means committees proved to be a unit on the question of economy at their first joint session today when they made their initial onslaught on the budget, and all indicated their intention of seeing that the Legislature remain within the provisions of the 6 per cent limitation amendment. Before the meeting ended they already had cut \$6333 from the budget.

Entering an agreement to go through the budget as their first move, endorse those requests which they believe should remain untouched and then make sifting investigation of every other request by the various state activities, the committee placed its final O. K. on only five requests, tentatively adopted seven more, and in discussion of the remainder indicated that the great majority of them will be subjected to the pruning knife. They also entirely eliminated three requests.

Knife Wielded at Start. The committee showed itself as of no bias for official position. Its first act was to lop \$1000 from the estimate of the executive office of a \$5000 appropriation to assist in the apprehension of criminals under the prohibition law.

It reached a conclusion, before it had examined the budget at any great length, after a suggestion by Senator Wood, that no stenographer in the state's employ shall receive more than \$75 a month. This will affect the salaries of numerous employees at the State Capitol and in offices elsewhere. Chief Clerk Schroeder, of the committee, was instructed to secure from the Secretary of State a complete list of salaries paid to his employees.

Cut in Employees' Pay Considered. Senator J. C. Smith suggested a cut in the appropriation of the salary for the Governor's private secretary and his suggestion met some favorable echo from other members of the committee. The cut suggested was from \$3000 a year to \$2400.

As an upshot, communications will be sent by the clerk to the Governor, State Treasurer and other officials and heads of institutions to secure their salary

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BLIND CIGAR MAN'S SAD STORY TOLD

TOM LONG'S DOMESTIC TRAGEDY SECRET MANY YEARS.

Ex-Wife and 17-Year-Old Daughter Located in Idaho—Struggle for Living Recounted.

During the long, dark years that Tom Long, blind cigar dealer, who died Monday, toiled behind his little stand at the City Hall he kept quietly to himself the burden of a sad story of a domestic tragedy that put him where he met the end a derelict. The story came to light yesterday when Mr. Long's ex-wife and his 17-year-old daughter were located and notified by Mayor Albee of Mr. Long's death.

The tragedy came about 15 years ago, when Mr. Long resided in Idaho Falls, Idaho, a happy and well-to-do business man, with a wife and a daughter. Trouble came between him and his wife and resulted in Mr. Long taking to drink to drown his remorse. He became a drunkard and soon he and his wife separated from his family. It was at this time that he was seized with blindness. His name at that time, it is said, was Lillis.

Unwilling to return and to himself on his family, it is said, he quietly recovered himself, quit liquor and came to Portland to get a new start in life under a new name. He got into the City Hall cigar stand and started a winning fight to overcome and forget. He had always hoped for a return of his sight. But his eyes remained dark, and then about a year ago came financial reverses and failure of health. With these things he lost his grip.

The ex-wife, whose name is now Mrs. Mattie Mosley, of Idaho Falls, and the daughter, Miss Margaret Lillis, who is in a convent in Ogden, Utah, were notified yesterday by County Coroner Dammasch.

UTAH DRY BILL INTRODUCED

Measure Would Make Possession of Liquor Misdemeanor.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 10.—The first bill introduced in the Utah Legislature is a House state-wide prohibition bill of drastic nature.

It would prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor in Utah after August 1, 1917, and make the possession of intoxicants a misdemeanor.

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BLIZZARD FANS WAY OVER NORTH STATES

Chicago Buffeted and Left Shivering.

EAST AND SOUTHEAST IN PATH

Cold Sends Travel Toward Pacific Coast States.

STORM STARTS IN CANADA

Snowy Gale Is From New Source, and White River Records Temperature of 48 Below Zero.

Traffic Is Interrupted.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Sweeping along with considerable ferocity, a blizzard struck Chicago and the territory west and northwest as far as the Missouri River today.

Heavy snow and high winds had been reported from the West and Northwest early in the day, and the advance wave of the storm hit Chicago shortly before noon. It had been preceded by a gale and lowering temperature.

Snow fall continued all afternoon, but the storm had passed on east and southeast tonight.

Following in its wake, came a cold wave which forecasters say will mean about 10 degrees above zero by morning.

Entire East to Feel Force. The storm, according to Government experts, is of sufficient volume and velocity to extend, with considerable force, to the Middle Atlantic and New England states, and will be felt as far south as the Florida line.

The Government has sent out storm warnings all along the coast, especially for the district between the Virginia Capes and the Upper Maine coast.

The present storm is alluded to as "spurious and a counterfeit," in that it does not bear the stamp of Medicine Hat, the official breeder of blizzards. Instead, it originated in the Canadian provinces much farther east than Medicine Hat.

Lake District Extremely Cold. The area of cold extends north and east from the Missouri River. It is extremely cold in the Lake Superior district. White River reported 48 below zero and Port Arthur and Winnipeg show 20 below.

Iowa, Minnesota, Upper Michigan and the Dakotas are extremely cold and the heavy snow is interfering with transportation in several places. The recent unusually warm days, lasting almost a week, served the good purpose of melting accumulations of ice from walks and streets, so that the present snowfall will not mean additional peril to pedestrians.

One immediate effect of the blizzard was to swell reservations on trains to the Pacific Coast, which have already reached a record figure.

TOWN LOTS TO BE MINED

Part of Site of Sumpter Bought for Placer Mining Purposes.

BAKER, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Part of the Sumpter town site has been sold for placer mining in the sale of 200 acres of land for the purpose by Henry Spaulding to A. Bodelson, of Sumpter. The land lies in the Powder River Valley, in the northern part and immediately north of the city. The price is estimated to be more than \$15,000.

It is believed interests with which Mr. Bodelson is identified intend actual development work soon.

SINNOTT BILL IS REPORTED

House Committee Favors Desert Land Entry Measure.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 10.—The House public lands committee today favorably reported Representative Sinnott's bill permitting homestead and desert land entry of lands withdrawn for Government irrigation projects, where such lands are not actually used for reclamation purposes.

The bill will make available for entry vast areas now tied up in withdrawal.

BURGLARS' UNION TO AID "Brotherhood" to Provide Funds for Wife-Murderer Suspect.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 10.—Howard Deveser, in jail here facing trial for the alleged murder of his wife in a local lodging-house September 21, last, has informed Police Chief J. Parley White that funds for his defense will be furnished by a "burglars' brotherhood," of which he says he is a member.

He still maintains he was engaged in a diamond burglary when his wife was slain.

DUBLIN, Jan. 10.—The military authorities here have suppressed an American moving-picture film depicting Irish historical events, including Robert Emmett's rebellion in 1803.

