

STRIKES HALTED DAILY, IS CHARGE

Metal Trades Leaders Accused of Incompetency at Central Labor Council.

SHORT RETORT IS MADE

Calling of Two Walkouts While Anti-Picketing Bill Is Before Legislature Cited as Cause of Bad Management.

Charges of incompetency in the conduct of strikes at various Portland plants on the part of metal trades leaders were freely made at a meeting of the Central Labor Council last night when an effort was made to force through that body a resolution...

MR. HAWLEY OBJECTS TO REPEAL OF STOP AT ASTORIA.

House Committee Postpones Further Action Until Mr. McArthur Can Get Data From Portland.

COAST TO BE SURVEYED

WRECKING OF WARSHIPS AND BEAR SPEEDS PLANS.

DEFAMER BEGINS TERM

Man Who Labeled George Washington to Serve Four Months.

INDICTED MEN GIVE UP

EIGHT ACCUSED OF ELECTION FRAUDS, GIVE BOND.

STATE SOCIETIES TO AID

Presidents to Meet Tonight With View of Helping N. E. A.

THREE COWBOYS KILLED

Salazar Threatens Raid on Columbus Will Be as Nothing, Says Villa General.

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reached the border late Tuesday with a demand for \$5000 in gold, also brought with him a verbal statement which he asserted Jose Ynez Salazar demanded to him at Ojitos, Chihuahua, the purpose of which was that he, Salazar, intended to raid an American city or town on the border which would surround Villa's raid at Columbus, N. M., and in which all "men of goodwill will have to take care," but that women and children would be protected. "Columbus will be as nothing to my raid," he said.

While Spencer made the trip to the border from Ojitos to deliver Salazar's demand for the ransom, his Mexican wife was held at a house at the Ojitos ranch and Spencer said he was told by Salazar that she would be shot if he did not return by sunrise Wednesday. After delivering his message to Bob Morehead, general overseer of the Warren ranch, Spencer returned to Mexico late Tuesday, according to Morehead.

EL PASO, Feb. 15.—Army officers and civilians here who know Salazar declared tonight they did not take seriously his reported threat to raid an American border city or town, as he has made boastful speeches in the past which have not been taken as serious. The \$5000 ransom demanded of the Warren interests for the release of Ed ("Bunk") Spencer and his Mexican wife has not been paid, according to the local representative of the Warren interests. He advised E. K. Warren that the ransom money was not being paid, saying this would result in many border ranchers being held for ransom by Mexican bandits.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Prohibition took a step forward today in both branches of Congress. In the Senate drastic amendments to the postal appropriation bill were agreed to which would make criminal the importation of liquor into the United States for the purpose of sale for beverage purposes, and which would exclude liquor advertisements from the mails in states which legislate against such advertising.

On the House side the national prohibition constitutional amendment was approved favorably from the judiciary committee with a prediction by Chairman Webb that it would be passed within a week. Cheers of prohibition greeted this announcement with enthusiasm, despite their realization that there is a chance of its being "paper blockaded" in the Senate before March 4 when the Sixty-fourth Congress opens.

Liquor Importation M. Crime. The amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill to raise a 5-cent duty on liquor imported into the United States was added by Senator Jones of Missouri to the Jones amendment on liquor advertisements and postal cards containing liquor advertisements from the mails in states which have laws against such advertising. It was adopted, 45 to 11.

The Reed amendment adopted in the House provides for the transportation of liquor into the United States for scientific, medicinal or mechanical purposes into any state or territory which prohibits the manufacture or sale therein of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1000 or imprisoned not more than six months, or both, and for any subsequent offense shall be fined not more than one year.

Prohibition States "Bone-Dry." The Senate, it finally accepted by the House and agreed to by the House, would make all prohibition states "bone dry." The original Jones amendment to ban liquor advertisements from the mails in states having anti-liquor advertising laws is attached to the same bill as provided in the Reed amendment.

Representative Randall of a "formal" announced the passage of the bill in the House late today and gave notice that he would ask the House to concur in the amendment which the bill is returning from the Senate.

The majority report of the House committee declared that inasmuch as the Jones amendment is a territorial provision, it is incumbent upon Congress to press the work of making a complete geodetic survey of the Pacific Coast.

Following the wreck of the cruiser Milwaukee the submarine H-2 and the steamer Bear Mr. Quinn caused resolutions to be passed by the Legislature which provided for the construction of a new county hospital on the new campus of the University of Oregon Medical School above Terwilliger Boulevard.

PAID TO SERVE. Haffer's conviction arose over a letter written to a newspaper a year ago, in which he deplored the growth of hero worship and said that Washington was a slave owner, that he got drunk and used hard language at times. Colonel A. E. Joab, a lawyer, took exception to the published statements and pushed the case against Haffer.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 15.—Eleven men, reputed leaders and followers of a national political machine, surrendered themselves today to answer to 11 indictments returned yesterday by the United States grand jury, in which a total of 166 Democrats and Republicans, party workers in Indianapolis, Gary, Frankfort and Evansville, were charged with conspiring to corrupt the 12th election.

Eight of the men taken into custody gave bond and two were released on their own recognizance. Thomas Taggart, ex-United States Senator, and Joseph E. Bell, Mayor, signed bonds of \$3000 for six men who are under the police protection of the business men supplied \$5000 bond for the police chief, Samuel V. Ferrout.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—A careful study of the Army General Staff's plan for universal military service was begun today by Secretary Baker, who called Major-General Scott, the chief of staff, and Brigadier-General Kuhn, president of the War College, into conference and later sent to the War College for additional data.

Army officers appeared hopeful the Secretary would endorse the plan, although he might suggest modifications for universal military service, including exemption from the "draftees" to make any statement.

STEAMER MINNESOTA SAILS. Great Freighter Leaves San Francisco for London.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—The 20,000-ton American freighter Minnesota, which was recently purchased from the Great Northern Steamship Company by the International Mercantile Corporation, sailed from San Francisco today for New York and London.

The steamer, which has laid up here since November, 1915, carried a large cargo of California products, including many thousand cases of wine.

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Federal Amendment Goes to House, Senate Forbids Dry State Orders.

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state of affairs to become permanent. He is giving serious consideration. Here are some of the facts which are disturbing the Administration: German submarines are crossing the Atlantic. One of them with motorship, was captured in the Atlantic. German money is known to be behind revolutionary activity in Mexico, and is believed to be responsible for the Cuban revolt.

The submarine en route to our shores undoubtedly will be employed to create a situation such as exists in European waters. They may be able to get some ships issuing from American ports. That they even will get back once they begin to operate is regarded as doubtful.

It is pointed out that the Cuban revolt began at a moment when relations with Germany were at their most delicate stage. The purpose was to keep the American fleet in Cuban waters. Here they are exposed to attack, particularly by submarines which will have out-of-the-way places to which they can retreat.

The Navy Department is taking every precaution possible to protect the fleet. The Administration is not disposed to withdraw the ships, because it is believed that the fleet is necessary to effect in Cuba. However, other counsels may prevail and the fleet may be brought north within a short time, leaving only some smaller vessels to aid the Cuban government.

It is fully expected that relations will be broken off in a short time with Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey. Little concern is felt for Ambassador Penfield and his suite. The Austrian-Hungarian government will see that they leave without trouble. A different situation may prevail, however, for Ambassador Elkus and the Consuls in Turkey.

Facilities to Be Forestalled. The Administration is confident that when the President appears before Congress the body will recognize the propriety of his conduct and will declare the existence of a state of war. At the same time, the Administration members who are willing to swallow almost any indignity to avoid strife. When they begin to hear from the people whose business is affected by "paper blockades" it is regarded as probable that a different temper will prevail.

While Germany is enforcing ruthless warfare on the sea, Great Britain, whose operations have not cost a single life, is enforcing a blockade against American commerce with England, Scotland and Ireland and with Russia, France and Italy. Up to the present time British ships have been diverted to Kirkwall, where they have been searched. A great deal of delay is caused by the British government, which in a few days the British government will announce that suspected ships leaving the United States hereafter will be taken to Halifax or Bermuda, dependent upon the route they are traveling.

British Add to Own Burden. This will increase the burden on the British navy. The London authorities, however, desire to obviate every ground of complaint on the part of American shippers; hence their decision to take British ships to Bermuda. Whitlock May Go to Havre. As a result of the withdrawal of Mr. Gerard from Germany, it is expected instructions will go to Brand Whitlock, Minister to Belgium, to withdraw from Brussels and assume duty with the Belgian government, which has headquarters at Havre, France. The subject was brought pointedly to the attention of the President by a cablegram from Mr. Whitlock today, by a cablegram from Mr. Whitlock saying that the German Government had requested that he be allowed to remain in Brussels. There was a conference today between the President and Mr. Whitlock. Polk in reference to Mr. Whitlock's status and the entire Belgian relief work situation, which was discussed. So far as a possible relief will be given to Belgium through the Spanish and other representatives who are in Brussels, when they will be withdrawn.

WASHINGTON REASSURED BY NEWS THAT PROPERTY IS NOT HURT. Rebels Occupy Santiago, but No Move Is Made Until Affairs Are More Sharply Defined.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Failure to receive from Cuba today reports showing marked growth in the Liberal rebellion caused Administration officials to regard the situation there with less apprehension. Minister Gonzalez reports continued expansion of the Liberal rebellion, but also told, however, of the occupation of regular troops more than a regiment of regular troops who joined him in revolt.

Satisfaction was displayed at the State Department over information that so far the rebels have destroyed no property. It became evident today that the United States will make no move in Cuban affairs until they are more sharply defined by developments.

HAVANA, Feb. 15.—Latest reports from Las Villas show that the Conservatives have a large majority in the re-election. Three rebels and two troopers were killed in a fight between the insurgents and the regulars. The rebels are under Colonel Carrillo. In Manzanillo rebels under Joaquin Gomez were dispersed by troops, who captured arms and ammunition. The rebels are active in the operations of the sugar mills.

The Government has called the United States for prices on the latest makes of airplanes. The well-known Cuban aviator, Augustin Parla, is expected to make a flight against the rebels. Parla flew from Key West to Bay Muriel in May, 1915, and a \$5000 prize was awarded to him by the Havana City Council.

The Dalles Woman, 75, Dies. THE DALLES, Or., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. L. A. Hammond died at the home of her son this morning, at the age of 75. She had been a resident of this city for many years. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

Boys Throw Eggs at Car. A gang of small boys threw eggs in the rear vestibule of an Alberta street car at East Eighth and Alberta streets last night. The boys were seen in the neighborhood for the gang, but did not find them.

War Thought Inevitable. As a result of any of these acts, illegal as they are. They will be a potent argument, however, when he decides to move.

War Thought Inevitable. Of greater consequence to the prosperity and the life of the Nation is the fact that the ports of the United States today are in a state of blockade by intimidation.

War Thought Inevitable. Few American ships dare to leave port. The American liner St. Louis is tied up in New York. The result is a congestion of freight, and a shortage of American manufacturers which may compel them to shut down part of their works. If this condition continues the United States will begin to suffer.

War Thought Inevitable. The President cannot permit such a

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KAISER INSTRUCTS NAVY. TASK OF DEFEATING BRITAIN IS GIVEN SEA FORCES. Submarines Are Placed in First Rank in 'Impending Decisive Battle'. All Means to Be Employed.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Feb. 15.—The following imperial order, signed by the German Emperor and addressed to my navy," is published in the Marine Verordnungsblatt, according to a Berlin dispatch: "In the impending decisive battle, the task falls to my navy of turning the English war method of starvation, by means of which our most hated and obstinate enemy intends to overthrow the German people, against him and his allies by combating the sea traffic with all means in our power.

GIRLS' GUARD TO MEET. Recruits Are to Be Taken In at Session at Library Saturday. The Girls' National Honor Guard will meet on Saturday at 1:30 o'clock in the library. New members will be recruited. Miss Lucille Davenport will probably serve as chairman, as Miss Helen Laid, the president, has been ill.

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