



GOVERNOR DEFIED; PACIFISTS CONFER

Chicago Mayor Protects Pro-German "Council."

SOLDIERS ARRIVE TOO LATE

Clash in Authority Follows Prevention of Meeting Attempted Saturday.

BLUECOATS ARE ON GUARD

Organization Is Perfected and Adjournment Taken Before Expected Trouble.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—After being driven from three states, the People's Council of America for Democracy and the Terms of Peace perfected a formal organization at a public meeting in Chicago today.

The session was held under protection of the police, acting on orders from Mayor William Hale Thompson, which were in defiance of Governor Frank O. Lowden. Four companies of National Guardsmen, rushed from the state capital on a special train to prevent the meeting, arrived after it had adjourned, its purpose accomplished.

Further Sessions Abandoned. The executive committee announced late tonight that plans for further sessions had been abandoned and delegates had been instructed to return to their homes. Many of them are said to have left the city tonight.

A representative of the council asserted that "inasmuch as a business programme that was expected to consume four days had been completed in four hours," the immediate purpose of the conference was accomplished and there was no further need of general sessions. Plans for the future have not been announced.

Governor's Order Countermanded. The clash in authority between Mayor Thompson and Governor Lowden came as the result of the action of police in breaking up the pacifist meeting yesterday on orders from the Governor.

When the Mayor, who was at his summer home at Lake Forest, heard of this he declared that the Governor had exceeded his authority and immediately instructed Chief of Police Scheuttler to permit a meeting and to give the delegates every protection.

Mayor's Act Inspires Pacifists.

When the pacifists heard of the Mayor's action, immediate preparations were made to hold the meeting which had been prevented in Minnesota, North Dakota and Wisconsin, and had been forbidden as unpatriotic and disloyal by the Governor of Illinois.

Assured of the protection of the police, the delegates gathered shortly after noon at the West Side Auditorium, in the heart of a cosmopolitan quarter. Twenty patrolmen were gathered inside and outside the building and 50 more were held nearby to suppress any disorder.

Troops Rushed to Chicago.

Nearly streets were utterly deserted as the delegates took their places and were called to order by Seymour Stedman, former Socialist candidate for Governor of Illinois, as temporary chairman.

In the meantime Governor Lowden had been notified of the defiance of his orders and immediately called Adjutant-General Dickson, of Illinois, into conference.

As Governor Lowden considered immediate action necessary, four companies of the Ninth Regiment of the Illinois National Guard who had not been federalized, were assembled at Springfield and started for Chicago on a special train with orders to make the run in four hours.

Order to Raid Meeting Given.

Adjutant-General Dickson, who accompanied the troops, had orders to break up the meeting at once on his arrival in Chicago despite the action of the police and Mayor.

With the soldiers rushing toward Chicago to prevent their meeting, the pacifists were called to order by Seymour Stedman and a national executive committee appointed as follows: Seymour Stedman, of Chicago; J. (Concluded on Page 2, Column 1.)

SARAH BERNHARDT BEGINS LAST TOUR

DIVINE TRAGEDIENNE TAKES UP SHAKESPEAREAN ROLE.

Portia in "Merchant of Venice" and Youthful Sweetheart Acted at Age of 72 Years.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Sarah Bernhardt resumed her last tour of America last night and appeared in a double bill, acting the role of Portia in a portion of Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice," and that of Jane De Mauduit in "L'Etoile Dans Lanuit" (The Star in the Night), a one-act play based on the war.

Mme. Bernhardt, who is 72 years old, appeared as the youthful sweetheart and inspiration of a poet-soldier, who had been blinded by liquid fire.

The performance ended in an outburst of patriotic enthusiasm, the orchestra playing the "Marsellaise" and the "Star-Spangled Banner" amid great cheering.

Last night was the fifty-fifth anniversary of Mme. Bernhardt's first stage performance at the Comedie Francaise in Paris.

RUSSIA UNEARTH'S PLOT

Arrest of Government and Restoration of Czar Planned.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 2.—The attorney of the High Court of Moscow has unearthed a counter revolutionary, monarchistic conspiracy, the design of which, according to a report presented to the Cabinet last night, was to accomplish a coup d'etat by arresting the provisional government. Many arrests of officers and civilians have been made.

It appears that the headquarters of the conspirators was the villa district outside of Petrograd.

Premier Kerensky is personally conducting a preliminary inquiry.

BEANS SAFE FOR PRESENT

Only Hoarding or Speculation Will Cause Federal Price Regulation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—The National food administration will not fix prices for beans, unless future hoarding or speculation make this necessary, said Henry Clay Miller, president of the California Beansgrowers' Association, yesterday.

Mr. Miller has just returned from Washington, where he spent several days in conference with the administrators over the food control act.

SPIES STAMPED TO DEATH

Russian Soldiers Kill Pair Trying to Wreck Tracks.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 2.—Two foreigners, supposed to be Germans, who were discovered placing explosive cylinders on the Kiev-Vo. Ronezh Railroad, were trampled to death by a mob of soldiers when they refused to answer questions.

Seventeen cylinders, which were left on the rail-road track by the men, exploded while children were playing with them, one boy being wounded.

SNOW KILLS FOREST FIRE

Serious Blaze in Flathead Country Put Out by Act of Providence.

MISSOULA, Mont., Sept. 2.—Snow has put out a serious fire near Gordon Pass in the Flathead country, according to reports received at forest service headquarters here late last night. All fires were abating and control lines have been established everywhere.

Danger has passed definitely, it is believed, though 30 fires are still burning in Western Montana.

ITALIANS FLY TO VIENNA

Pamphlets, Instead of Bombs, Are Dropped on Enemy Capital.

TURIN, Sept. 2.—Five Italian aviators have returned from a successful flight to Vienna.

Leaving the Italian front the machines passed over the Austrian lines unobserved and flew straight to the Austrian capital, where the aviators dropped pamphlets informing the people of the city of the great Italian victory.

FARMER HANGS HIMSELF

J. M. Massey, 47, Found Dead in His Barn Near Salem.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Coroner Clough received a report today that J. M. Massey, 47 years old, was discovered dead, hanging in the barn at his home near Broadmead, about 2 1/2 miles north of here. No reason was given for the suicide.

The coroner did not receive further details.

MEXICAN BANDITS IN RAID

Band of 25 Cross Border and Steal 30 Head of Cattle.

EAGLE PASS, Sept. 2.—Mexican bandits crossed the Rio Grande 25 miles south of here yesterday and raided the Indio ranch, driving off about 30 head of cattle.

Soldiers that have been stationed here recently were withdrawn.

GERARD RELATES WAR'S BEGINNING

Disgraceful Bargain Refused by England.

"LAST WORD" SENT TO RUSSIA

Demand Made by Germany for Demobilization in 12 Hours.

BERLIN GREATLY EXCITED

Great Crowds of People Parade Streets Every Night Singing "Deutschland Ueber Alles" and Demanding War.

BY JAMES W. GERARD.

American Ambassador to the German Imperial Court, July 28, 1913, to February 4, 1917. (Copyright, 1917, by the Public Ledger Company.)

After my return from Kiel to Berlin a period of calm ensued. No one seemed to think that the murders at Sarajevo would have any effect upon the world. The Emperor had gone north on his yacht, but, as I believe, not until a certain line of action had been agreed upon.

Most of the diplomats started on their vacations. Sir Edward Goschen, the British Ambassador, as well as the Russian Ambassador, left Berlin. This shows, of course, how little war was expected in diplomatic circles.

I went on two visits to German country houses in Silesia, where the richest estates are situated. One of these visits was to the country house of a Count, one of the wealthiest men in Germany, possessed of a fortune of about \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000. He has a great estate in Silesia, farmed, as I explained, not by tenant farmers, but by his own superintendents. In the center is a beautiful country house or castle. We were 32 guests in the house party. This Count and his charming wife had traveled much and evidently desired to model their country life on that of England. Our amusements were tennis, swimming and clay-pigeon shooting, with dancing and music at night. Life such as this, and especially the lavish entertainment of so many guests, are very exceptional in Prussian country life and quite a seven months' wonder for the countryside.

Austria Gives Ultimatum to Serbia. Some days after my return to Berlin the ultimatum of Austria was sent to Serbia. Even then there was very little excitement, and when the Serbian answer was published, it was believed that this would end the incident, and that matters would be adjusted by dilatory diplomats in the usual way.

On the 26th of July matters began to boil. The Emperor returned on this day and from the morning of the 27th took charge. On the 27, also, Sir Edward Goschen returned to Berlin. I kept (Concluded on Page 3, Column 1.)

4000 SAY GOODBYE TO LA GRANDE UNIT

HOME TOWN SHOWERS GIFTS ON BOYS BOUND TO FRANCE.

Train Bearing Hospital Organization Stops Hour While Farewells Are Said.

LA GRANDE, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—La Grande and vicinity thought it gave the La Grande Hospital unit a warm farewell when it left for Clackamas, but that good-bye was but a beginning of the send-off that the Oregonians got last night when they passed through here.

Somewhere in America a special train is speeding to some Alameda Coast seaport with 80 Union County boys, deemed the cream of the population of this county. The boys are bound for France and their train is loaded with truckload after truckload of vegetables, boxes of fruit and other goodies.

For an hour the special train, en route from Clackamas East, was delayed while the soldiers visited the assembled relatives. About 4000 persons were at the station to bid farewell to the boys, who as a part of the Rainbow division will see service in France quickly. Favored as no other contingent of the Third Oregon, the unit members were a happy lot. With shouts of the populace ringing in their ears, the boys departed eastward after a never-to-be-forgotten hour with relatives and friends. The baggage car and all available space in the sleepers was jammed with boxes of goodies and more substantial fruits and vegetables. The farewell was an epoch in the city's history.

ALASKA PACK TREMENDOUS

Fleet and Workmen Start South at Close of Fishing Season.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—A salmon pack of unusual size was reported for Bristol Bay, Alaska, by Captain Thomsen, skipper of the ship Indiana, first of the Alaska packers home, which reached here today. Five thousand men are returning on 29 vessels south-bound.

The Indiana brought 4,946 cases of canned salmon from Nushagak.

DR. CARSON GOES TO DRURY

Oregon Educator to Be Dean of College in Missouri.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Dr. Lucien Clay Carson, for years dean of women at the University of Oregon, has been chosen as dean of women at Drury College, Missouri, according to word received in Eugene.

After leaving the University of Oregon, Dr. Carson served in a similar position at Mills College, California.

GERMANS FIGHT ITALIANS

Kaiser's Troops Appear for First Time on Carso Front.

UDINE, Italy, Sept. 2.—German troops appeared for the first time on the Carso front Thursday morning, according to Austrian prisoners. The Austrians are rushing reinforcements from the Russo-Roumanian front, the prisoners say.

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MOVE BY LABOR ON DISLOYAL PRAISED

President Approves Alliance for Democracy.

FOES WITHIN U. S. WARNED

Suppression Is Duty, Says Wilson in Letter to Gompers.

DEVOTION WINS GRATITUDE

Pleasure Expressed Over List of Delegates to Conference Next Week in Minneapolis—Many Formerly in Socialist Party.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Hearty approval of the conference of the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy, to be held at Minneapolis next Tuesday, and the task it will undertake of suppressing disloyalty has been given by President Wilson in a letter to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor and chairman of the Alliance.

The letter, made public here today, denounces those who seek to ignore America's grievance against Germany and insist "that a nation whose citizens have been foully murdered under their own flag, whose neighbors have been invited to join in making conquest of its territory and whose patience in pressing the claims of justice and humanity has been met with the most shameful policy of treachery and treachery, does not know its own mind and has no comprehensible reason for defending itself."

Dangerous Elements Warned.

"While our soldiers and sailors are doing their manful work to hold back reaction in its most brutal and aggressive form," the President wrote, "we must oppose at home the organized and individual efforts of those dangerous elements who hide disloyalty behind a screen of specious and evasive phrases."

The letter follows: "My Dear Mr. Gompers: I am sure that you understand my inability to accept the invitation to address the Minneapolis conference of the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy is due only to the official necessity and not in any degree of lack of appreciation of the importance of the occasion. The cause you and your fellow patriots uphold is one with the cause we are defending with arms. While our soldiers and sailors are doing their manful work to hold back reaction in its most brutal and aggressive form, we must oppose at home the organized and individual efforts of those dangerous elements who hide disloyalty behind a screen of specious and evasive phrases."

"I have read with real pride the (Concluded on Page 4, Column 2.)

BLINDING LIGHTS BRING DEATH TO 2

TRUCK TAKES FATAL PLUNGE FROM TOP OF SISKIYOU.

Auto Turns Complete Somersault, Landing Right Side Up, and Runs Until It Piles Up in Ravine.

ASHLAND, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Two men were killed and two others sent to a hospital as the result of a motor truck plunging from the Pacific Highway grade on top of the Siskiyou late last night. The dead are Jack Robinson, of Portland, and McDonald, whose given name and address were not ascertained. The men in the hospital here are Greek laborers. All were employed in a grading camp on the highway, of which Robinson was foreman.

It is considered remarkable that Mr. and Mrs. Davis, the former driving the truck, escaped without serious injury.

The party was returning from Hills, Cal. The blinding headlights of an approaching car caused Davis to turn out too far in attempting to pass, it is said. The machine turned a complete somersault, landing right side up, and ran until it piled up in the ravine. Mr. Donald was killed instantly and Robinson, rushed to a local hospital, died on the operating table.

The injured men show signs of quick recovery.

KOLB, COMEDIAN, MARRIES

Bride, May Cloy, Is Member of Famous Theatrical Company.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Clarence William Kolb, comedian, and Mabel S. Larsen, known on the stage as May Cloy, were married Saturday at Grace Cathedral by Dean J. Wilmer Grosman. The bride is a member of the Kolb and Dill company at the Alcazar. A wedding breakfast at the Hotel St. Francis followed the ceremony.

Among the guests were James J. Jeffries, former champion heavyweight pugilist, and Mrs. Jeffries; Mr. and Mrs. William J. Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anderson, of Duluth, sister and brother-in-law of the bride.

BERNSTORFF SEES KAISER

Count Reported Slated as Ambassador to Turkey.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 2.—Count von Bernstorff, the ex-German Ambassador to the United States, was received at German great headquarters by Emperor William Thursday.

Reports received here from Berlin several weeks ago said that Count von Bernstorff would be appointed German Ambassador to Turkey.

PAPAL RULER INDISPOSED

Arduous Labors for Peace Cause Suspension of Audiences.

ROME, Sept. 2.—Pope Benedict's labors have been so arduous lately, especially since the receipt of President Wilson's reply to the papal peace note, that he was feeling very fatigued today. All audiences were suspended.

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STEEL SHIPYARDS STRIKE HERE IS SET

Walkout Is Called for Next Friday.

4000 MEN ARE AFFECTED

Wooden Ship Industry May Feel Force of Tie-Up, Too.

PICKETING IS PLANNED

City Ordinance to Be Ignored, Says Metal Trades Official—Government Is Blamed for Impending Action in Portland.

OUTSTANDING FACTS IN STEEL SHIPBUILDING THREATENED STRIKE.

About 4000 men affected. The five Portland firms engaged in the building of steel ships to be affected by the proposed strike follow: Northwest Steel Company, Columbia River Shipbuilding Corporation, Albina Shipbuilding & Machine Company, Willamette Iron & Steel Works, Smith & Watson Iron Works.

Twelve steel ships for Federal service are now in the course of construction in these plants, it is said.

The executive board of the Metal Trades Council of Portland, representing 13 allied crafts, yesterday ordered a strike in the local steel shipbuilding yards.

The strike is set for 10 o'clock Friday morning, September 7.

If the strike plans, as agreed on at a session of the executive board yesterday, are carried out, the steel shipbuilding industry in Portland will be paralyzed, and in numbers of men affected and importance of the industry, it will be one of the largest strikes in the city's history.

Wooden Ships May Be Affected. Nearly 4000 men are affected by the order to strike and, because of the allied interests, the strike may have an effect on the wooden shipbuilding industry.

The drastic order was made as a step to enforce the demands for increased wages, shorter hours and improved working conditions. It was explained yesterday by Joseph Reed, chairman of the executive board of the Allied Metal Trades. The determination to prosecute a vigorous strike was reached at the conclusion of a long conference at general headquarters in the Stock Exchange building yesterday morning.

In announcing the decision for a general strike, Mr. Reed further asserted that every resource at the command of the metal trades would be utilized in the effort to force the employers to meet the new wage scale. Picketing, he said, will be carried on under careful and competent supervision.

City Ordinance to Be Ignored. "We do not recognize the Portland anti-picketing ordinance," was his curt dismissal of possible official interference with the picketing plans.

"You've heard that old saying, 'It's all over but the shouting?'" queried C. M. Bottomley, secretary of the executive board. "Well, in this strike you will hear plenty of shouting; we are going to let them know we mean business."

Not until almost daily conferences for more than four weeks had proved barren of results did the men engaged in the construction of steel ships for immediate war service, finally determine on a general walk-out to enforce their demands, Mr. Reed said yesterday.

Employers Deny Authority. Our new wage and working conditions agreement was first presented August 3," said Mr. Reed. "The local shipbuilding employers told us that they could not enter into negotiations as the Federal Government had taken over their plants.

"At the mass meeting at the Auditorium last Tuesday night of all metal trades craftsmen the question of going out on a strike was left with the executive board for final decision, and we have determined on a strike only after all attempts to reach an agreement with the firms direct or with Government officials have failed."

Mr. Reed said that the final vote to strike was reached unanimously by the Board.

Contract Not Yet Expired. "Although I have not been notified officially of the strike order of the Metal Trades Council, I can hardly believe it is true," said J. E. Bowles, president of the Northwest Steel Company, yesterday. "Our plant has an agreement with the men which remains in effect until September 15, and I cannot believe that they will repudiate this agreement and walk out before the expiration of that time. There is nothing we can do, and any action to be taken now must be between the Federal Government and the men themselves."

Members of this executive board and (Concluded on Page 9, Column 2.)

